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Update on EMG Consultative Process on Biodiversity

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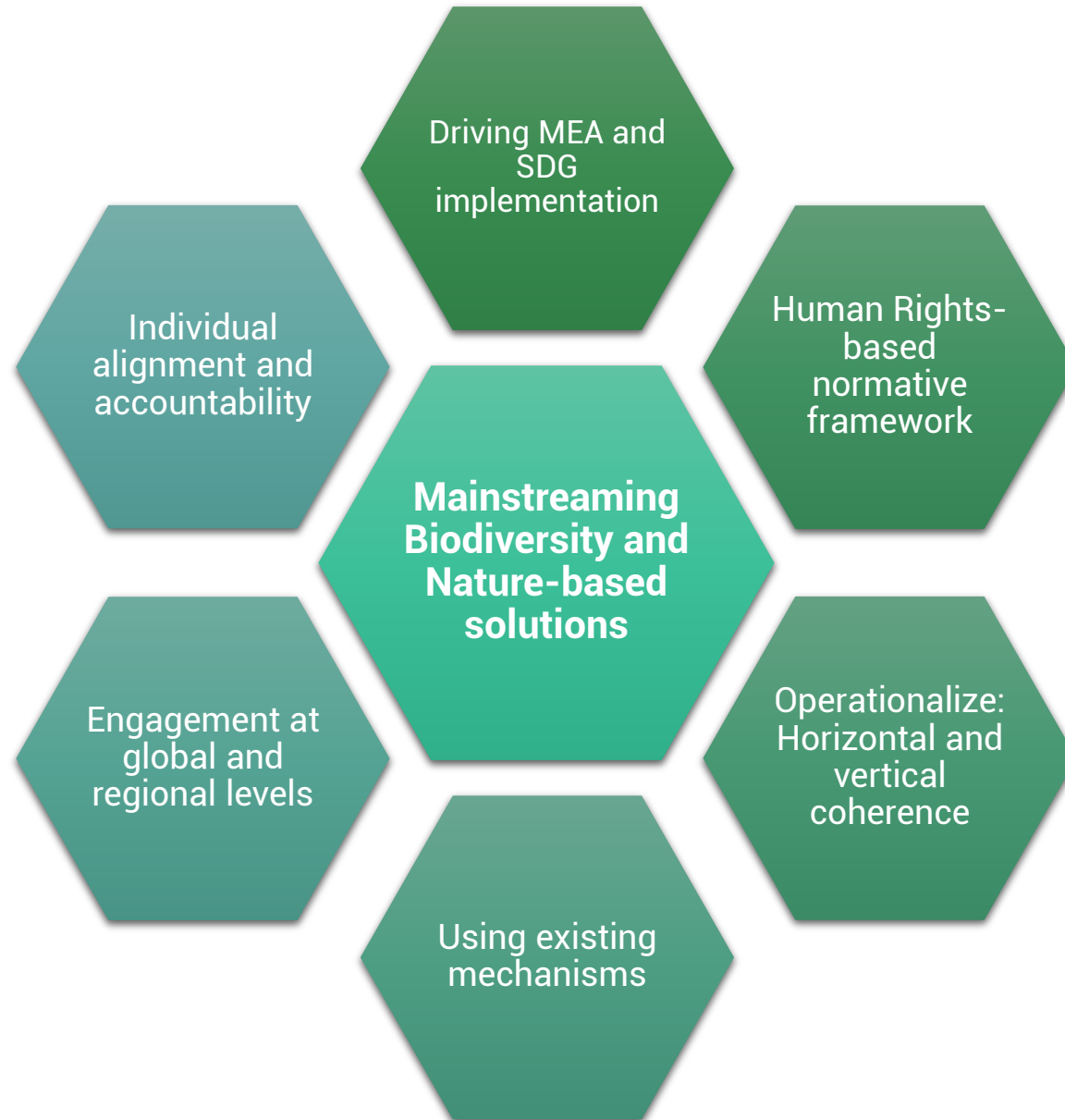


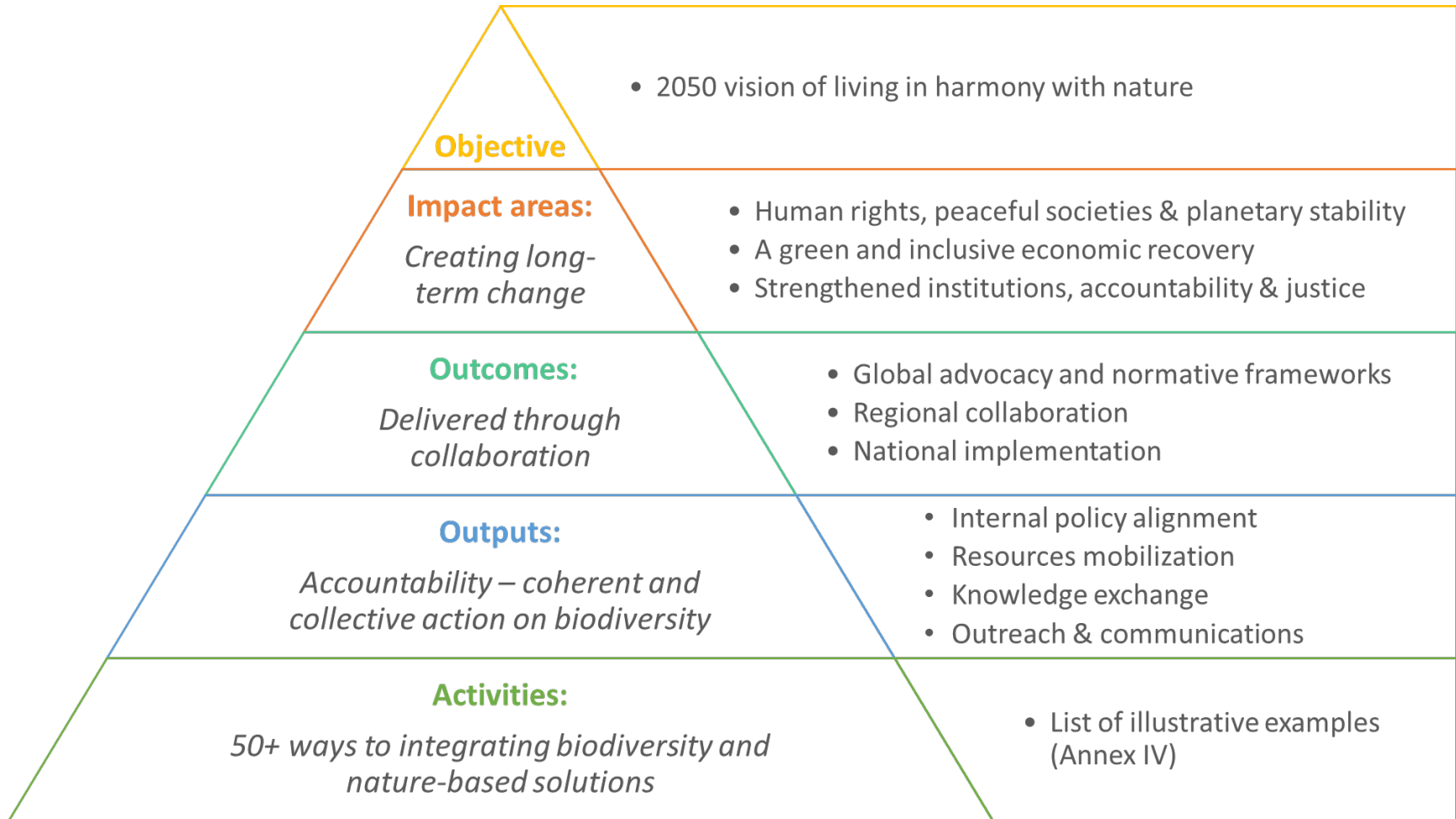
Event outline

Moderator: Ameenah Gurib Fakim, former President of Mauritius

15:00 – 15:10	<p>Introductory remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Ligia Noronha, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Secretary of the Environment Management Group
15:10 – 15:30	<p>Keynote addresses: what are the key systemic challenges in integrating biodiversity for sustainable development?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Ms. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment of Egypt Mr. Liu Ning, Director General, Ministry of Ecology and Environment of China, Host Government of CBD COP 15
15:30 – 15:40	<p>Audience engagement: Online survey on Menti.com</p> <p>How can the UN system contribute more effectively to the implementation of agreed global commitments and national priorities.</p>
15:40 – 16:20	<p>Panel discussion: From Commitments to Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Michelle Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Mr. QU Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Ms. Shamila Nair Bedouelle, Assistant Director General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Samba Thiam, Senior Development Policy Advisor to the Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
16:20 – 16:30	<p>Conclusions and next steps</p> <p>Elisabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD) – Video Message</p>

- 25 May -
Public
Launch of
EMG and
UN
Common
Approach
reports





Awareness raising and knowledge-sharing

- Guidance, knowledge products and advocacy materials related to the 15 medium term objectives of the common approach
- Increase access to biodiversity-related knowledge products for regional and national teams

Accountability and global level reporting

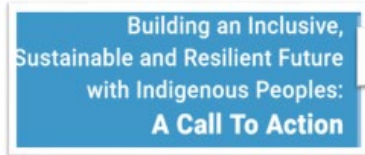
- Develop the common approach reporting framework, taking into consideration UN entity-specific reporting mechanisms, CEB/HLCP required updates, as well as the QCPR reporting framework.

Proposed Terms of Reference open for comment!

- IMG will be composed of EMG Agencies focal points and may co-opt inputs from non-UN entities
- The IMG is to decide the frequency of its meetings including the establishment of time-bound task teams; encouraging at least quarterly per annum
- The elected IMG Co-chairs will be supported by the EMG Secretariat to facilitate the process.
- ToR of the IMG on Biodiversity is valid until the Senior Officials Meeting in September 2022, and reviewed every second year thereafter

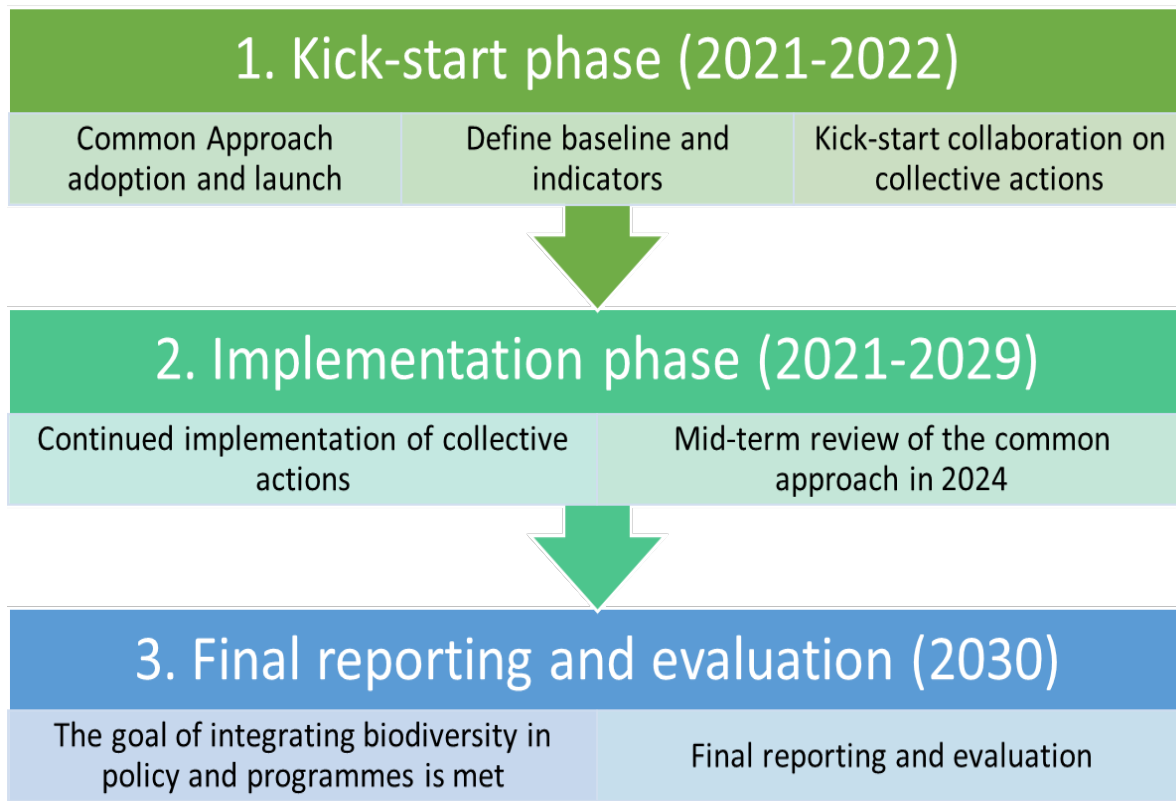
Synergies & Alignment

Building synergies with existing mechanisms



The Way Forward

Proposed Timeline for
EMG Issue Management
Group on Biodiversity



Thank you



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