

Issue Management Group on Biodiversity

WG1: Awareness raising and knowledge sharing on the
UN Common Approach to Biodiversity

1st meeting
18/01/2022

Proposed agenda

1. Welcome words from EMG – Anna Kaplina (EMG)
2. Presentation of the WP1 of the IMG on biodiversity – Tim Scott (UNDP)
3. Round table of members and expectations – Meriem Bouamrane (UNESCO)
4. Methods of work and proposed activities of the WG – Meriem Bouamrane (UNESCO)
5. Presentation of the “United for Nature” webtool - Federica Pesce (UNEP)
6. Next steps and timeline – Meriem Bouamrane (UNESCO) and Tim Scott (UNDP)
7. AOB – Tim Scott (UNDP)
8. Closing – Tim Scott (UNDP)

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2. Presentation of the WG1 of the IMG on biodiversity

- IMG Co-chairs UNDP, UNEP, and UNESCO - supported by the EMG Secretariat
- Working Groups:
 1. *Awareness raising and knowledge sharing* – UNESCO, UNDP
 2. *Accountability & global-level reporting* - UNEP
 3. *UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration* - FAO
- IMG meetings 2 times/year
- Working groups – at least quarterly
- ToR of the IMG on Biodiversity is valid until the Senior Officials Meeting in September 2022, and reviewed every second year thereafter

WG1. Awareness raising and knowledge sharing on the UN Common Approach to Biodiversity



Activities	Outputs	Existing processes/ mechanisms for alignment
Guidance, knowledge products and advocacy material in support of the 15 medium-term objectives of the Common Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Existing technical guidance, knowledge products, training and communications materials identified and shared - EMG members encouraged to develop and share internal advocacy pieces to support national and regional engagement 	Work with EMG members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Divisions and Regional Offices - Thematic coordination mechanisms
Access to biodiversity-related knowledge products	Increased availability of knowledge products to regional and national teams and other coordination mechanisms	Collaborate with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNSDG - Regional Collaborative Platforms - Thematic coordination mechanisms

3. Round table of members and expectations

- Interest for specific objectives of the Common Approach
- Existing knowledge products / impacting success stories
- Targeted audience
- Interest for cooperation on specific objectives of the Common Approach



An example from UNESCO

Interest for specific objectives of the Common Approach

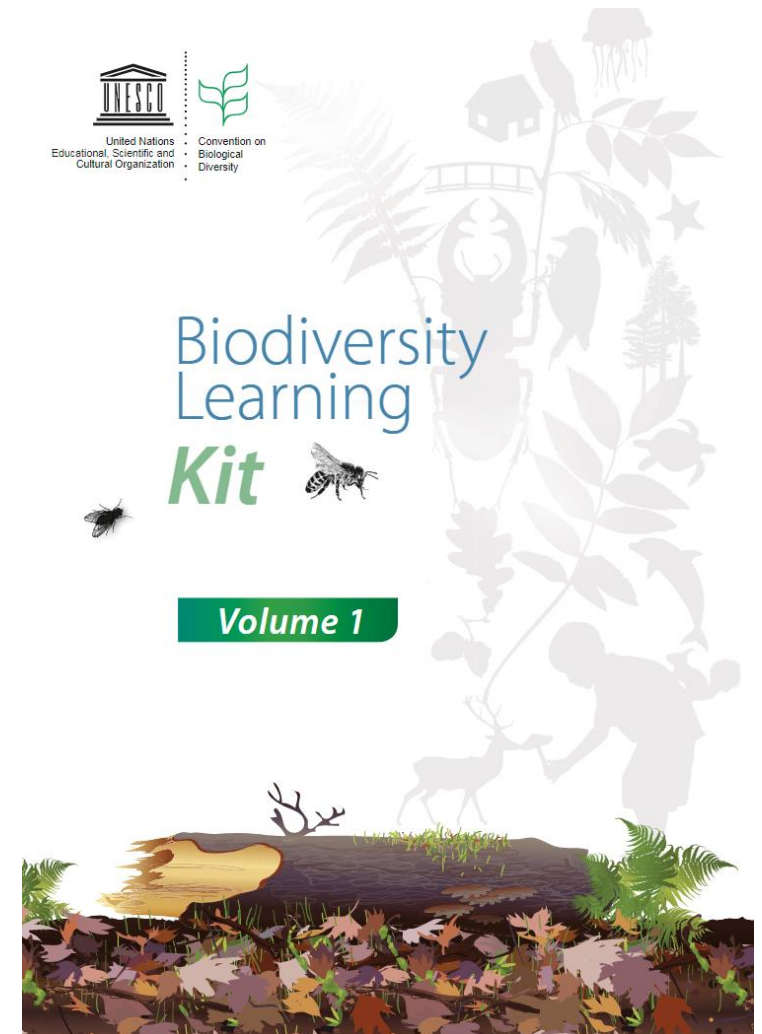
→ *#5 Education and cultural diversity*

Existing knowledge products / impacting success stories

→ **UNESCO/CBD Biodiversity Learning kit** : support the implementation of the *Global Action Programme on Education for Sustainable Development*

Targeted audience

→ *Broad audience*



4. Methods of work and proposed activities of the WG

1. Preparatory work

- Agree on a shared platform to increase accessibility to biodiversity-related knowledge

2. Identify existing knowledge

- Identify common priority objectives of the Common Approach
- Inventory existing knowledge products under the priority objectives
 - Consult regional mechanisms, global and regional offices...
 - Measure the impact of knowledge products
 - Identify knowledge gaps

3. Share knowledge products and success stories

- Review and publish knowledge products as available
- Conduct promotional events to share knowledge and lessons learned
- Collect users' feedbacks

4. Co-produce knowledge products and update existing tools

5. United for Nature – a proposed webtool to communicate the UN Common Approach to Biodiversity and encourage collective action for nature

6. Next steps and proposed timeline

	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec
IMG WG1 meetings	█				█				█			
1. Preparatory work												
Agree on a shared platform	█											
2. Identify existing knowledge												
Identify common priority objectives	█				█				█			
Inventory existing knowledge products (consultations, identification knowledge gaps)		█				█				█		
3. Share knowledge products and success stories												
Publication on the shared platform		█				█				█		
Conduct promotional events to share knowledge and lessons learned				█				█				█
Collect users' feedbacks				█				█				█
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7. AOB

8. Closing