

Climate change as a cross-cutting issue under the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011 – 2020

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To identify regions, ecosystems and components of biodiversity that are vulnerable to climate change; and assess the threats and impacts of climate change;

To integrate climate change concerns into national biodiversity strategies and action Plans (NBSAPs);

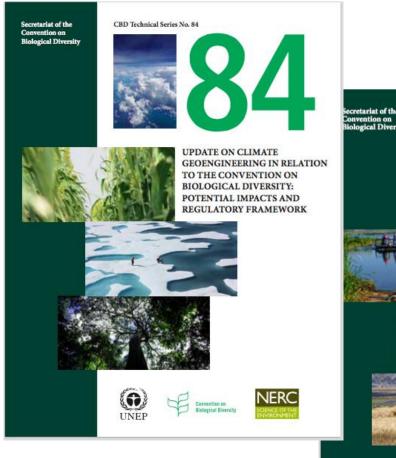
To address and reduce the impacts of climate change, and climate change mitigation and adaptation activities, on biodiversity and biodiversity-based livelihoods, including implementation of ecosystem-based approaches to climate change mitigation and adaptation

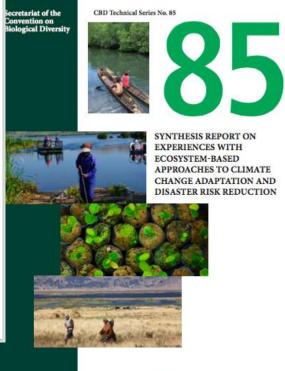
To monitor the impacts of climate change on biodiversity and biodiversity-based livelihoods.

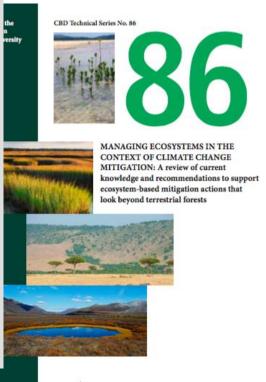
Progress under the CBD programme on climate change

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Identify vulnerable components and assess threats	 Fifth national reports and other reports to the CBD NBSAPs and links to NAPs (UNFCCC) through stocktaking and V&I assessments Bringing global science to bear (IPCC 5AR, GBO-4)
Integrate climate change into NBSAPs	 Revised and updated NBSAPs National targets in the framework of the Aichi Targets Links to NAPs and NAPAs
Address the impacts of climate change	 Programmes & projects to address the impacts Creation or adjustment of institutional arrangements Introduction of ecosystem-based approaches
Monitor the impacts of climate change	1) Fifth national reports and other reports to the CBD

Progress under the CBD programme on climate change

















Progress under the CBD programme on climate change

- Integration of ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction in the scope of the programme since COP 12
- COP 13 decision XIII/4:
 - Welcomes Paris Agreement
 - Encourages Parties to take into account integrity of ecosystems when developing and implementing NDCs
 - Encourages Parties to integrate EbA across sectors
 - Requests the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with UNFCCC and UNCCD and other relevant organizations, to develop voluntary guidelines for the design and implementation of EbA, taking into consideration existing guidance.

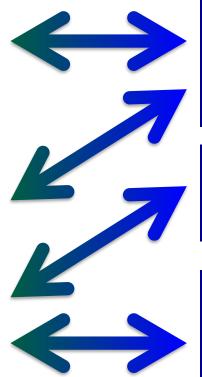
Linking the CMS and the CBD climate change programmes

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Vulnerability
assessment –
Appendix I & II,
other susceptible
species

Climate change mitigation, land-use planning etc

Facilitate species adaptation to climate change

Monitoring and research

What should we do to ensure that CBD and CMS climate change programmes are implemented in mutually beneficial ways?