

South-South cooperation workshop on NBSAPs and Synergies, ACP MEAs Project

Nairobi, Kenya 15-17 March 2016
Draft Agenda

Day 1: 15 March 2016

09:00 09:30 Registration

09:30 10:15 **Welcome remarks and *tour de table***

10:15 10:30 Group Photo

10:30 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 11:00 **Objective of the workshop and overview presentation - UNEP**
The objective of the workshop is to help participants understand issues related to legal preparedness and options for dealing with synergies among the biodiversity MEAs while finalizing the NBSAPs. The overview presentation will outline the agenda and expected outcomes

11:00 11:45 **Legal preparedness for NBSAPs – Understanding the issues and needs – UNEP & IDLO**
The presentation will provide an overview of issues related to legal preparedness while developing and implementing the NBSAPs

11:45 13:00 **Understanding the biodiversity related MEAs**
Presentations on CBD, CITES, CMS and Ramsar
The presentations will be made by the representatives of the MEAs

13:00 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 14:20 **Synergies among the biodiversity related MEAs – UNEP**
The presentation will focus on issues of facilitating synergies among the biodiversity related MEAs using NBSAPs as the entry point

14:20 16:30 **Presentations from participants** (one consolidated presentation per country)
Facilitated by the UNEP MEA Focal Points
Participants will be requested to make one consolidated presentation per country focusing on current issues and challenges related to finalizing the NBSAPs.

17:30 Close

18:30 Dinner

Day 2: 16 March 2016

09:00 10:00 Presentations from participants – Continued

10:00 12:30 **Linking strategic plans, targets and indicators with NBSAPs**
Group discussion on how to deal with different MEA priorities within the NBSAPs. Three groups will work on the same topic.
Facilitators – CMS Secretariat, UNEP-WCMC and IDLO

12:30 13:00 **Key issues from the discussions – presentations from the groups**

13:00 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 16:30 **Group work**
Group 1 – Involving stakeholders and focal points from other biodiversity conventions in Finalizing the NBSAPs – Facilitator - Ramsar Convention
Group 2 – Issues of legal preparedness in finalizing and implementing the NBSAPs – Facilitator – UNEP DELC (national law unit)

16:30 17:30 **Presentations to plenary and discussion**

Day 3: 17 March 2016

09:00 09:30 **Review of Day2 work**

09:30 10:00 **Linking SDGs and MEAs - UNEP**

This presentation will focus on linkages between SDGs and MEAs with focus on targets and indicators

10:00 12:30 **Preparing draft inputs into country NBSAPs**
The participants will use the outcomes of discussions thus far to prepare draft inputs into country specific NBSAPs
Facilitators – UNEP-WCMC, IDLO and UNEP

12:30	13:00	Presentation of outcomes and discussions
13:00	14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00	15:00	Supporting national actions – plenary discussion <i>Facilitator – UNEP</i>
15:00	15:30	Discussions on the way forward
15:30	16:00	Closing and Evaluation