Guidance on integrating Landscape Approaches into NBSAPs development and implementation

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In Collaboration with IGES and the SCBD we are finalizing a Guidance document on integrating Landscape approaches into NBSAP development and implementation (currently under revision after peer review by Parties)

Focus is on Landscape approaches

- In a nutshell, it acknowledges multiple functions that a land/seascape provides indicative of *multiple uses* to *multiple users* –

And their inclusion in National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans during their development and implementation in the context of the new Kunming- Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

This consequently acknowledges

connectivity between different ecosystems and thereby their governance regimes (eg., PAs, OECMs, managed land/seascapes) – Targets 1,2,3 of the GBF

the inter-relatedness between different sectoral priorities and effects on each other due to respective policies and activities (eg., infrastructure development, water regulation, food security and health, disaster vulnerability) - whole of government- Targets 5,10, 12,18 of the GBF

that solutions require expertise from different streams of knowledge and experiences, and need to be hinged on respectful interactions between the values of different actors - Target 9, 14 of the GBF

that deliberation, participatory and inclusive planning involving different stakeholders is necessary and possible, even if it requires different types of capacity development for different actors – whole of society – Targets 20. 22. 23 of the GBF

The guidance also identifies currently available indicators and tools that will enable Parties to implement the approach

Next steps

Promote its use and uptake by Parties and non-State actors

Engage and build partnerships with relevant initiatives and networks that are active in supporting NBSAP development aligned with the GBF (e.g., with UNEP, UNDP, NBSAP Accelerator Partnership, Target 3 Partnership, etc)