Role of Forest Biodiversity for attainment of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

CBD Secretariat
Recognizing the contribution of regional strategies, frameworks, plans or initiatives, such as the Carpathian Biodiversity Framework, to the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

SBI/4/L.12: Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations
Renewed national commitments aligned to the Biodiversity Plan

- Submission of the NBSAPs and/or national targets by COP16
  - national biodiversity finance plans or similar instruments
  - develop dedicated biodiversity capacity-building and development action plans
- **Online reporting tool**
- 6 Subregional NBSAP Dialogues have been organized since 2023 and 5 more are in planning
  - Chance to mobilize commitments from relevant MEAs, development of national monitoring and finance plans
- Informal regional or subregional dialogues could provide a mechanism for facilitating country review during the implementation of the Framework
Increased role or the regional approaches in the CBD

**Capacity-building and development, technical and scientific cooperation, and technology transfer**

18 Regional and/or subregional technical and scientific support centers:

**Europe**
- European Commission Joint Research Centre
- IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation
- IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- Royal Belgian Institute for Natural Sciences
Recommendations for COP16 that enable regional approaches

Scientific and technical needs for the implementation of the KM-GBF

The [potential] [important] role of the regional and subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres and the global knowledge support service for biodiversity in supporting the use [and the further development] of tools and guidance to facilitate the implementation of the Framework

To continue to facilitate the development of further tools [and exchange of good practices][and guidance and updating of existing guidance, ] where needed, to address gaps identified [by Parties] [in annex III to document CBD/SBSTTA/26/2, section IV.B of and the annex to document CBD/SBSTTA/26/3 and document CBD/SBSTTA/26/INF/15], in cooperation with relevant multilateral environmental agreements, [other competent intergovernmental organizations,] [the regional and subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres]...
Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations

Calls upon Parties to establish effective national, regional and subregional coordination processes, mechanisms to support collaboration among the national focal points of the CBD and its Protocols, and the national focal points of other conventions, including through the establishment of structured communication channels and the convening of relevant focal points, to support coherence in their respective policies, strategies and action plans,

Requests that the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources

Facilitate the exchange of case studies and experiences from Parties in promoting synergies, cooperation and collaboration, as appropriate, in the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and other multilateral environmental agreement, including by convening regional dialogues or workshops
Thank You!

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