

# National biodiversity and action plan/NBSAP till 2030

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## Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

**National biodiversity strategy and action plan / NBSAP** is obligatory as a party of CBD (from 1993)

– Slovakia as other Parties regularly every 6 years send its reports about progress to the Secretariat – **reporting** (6x up till now, last was prepared 2018).

[Article 6](#) of the Convention on General Measures for Conservation and Sustainable Use states that each Contracting Party shall, in accordance with its particular conditions and capabilities:

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- (a) **Develop national strategies, plans or programmes** for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity adapt for this purpose existing strategies, plans or programmes which shall reflect, inter alia, the measures set out in this Convention relevant to the Contracting Party concerned
  - (b) Integrate, as far as possible and as appropriate, the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity into relevant sectoral or cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies.

[Article 26](#) and [Article 10\(a\)](#) are closely linked to Article 6. The first calls for Parties to present, through their national reports, information on measures which have been taken for the implementation of the provisions of the Convention and their effectiveness in meeting the objectives of the Convention. The latter encourages Parties to integrate consideration of the conservation and sustainable use of biological resources into national decision-making.

**Article 6 creates an obligation for national biodiversity planning.** A national strategy will reflect how the country intends to fulfill the objectives of the Convention in light of specific national circumstances, and the related action plans will constitute the sequence of steps to be taken to meet these goals.

## National biodiversity strategy and action plan (NBSAP)

- Basic framework for implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity in Slovakia was **National strategy for biodiversity protection in Slovakia**, which was approved by the Government of the SR in April 1997.
- **Action Plan for the implementation of actions is based from the Updated National Strategy for the Biodiversity Protection from 2020**, which was composed by 167 actions, which helped to the implementation of 9 goals mentioned in the national Strategy (**NBSAP 2011 – 2020**).
- **Government approved its final evaluation on 7.1.2021**
- **Update of indicators (64 indicators)**

## Preparation of the updated NBSAP till 2030 – connection to the new EU Biodiversity Strategy and KMGBF Post-2020

- **Evaluation of NBSAP 2011 – 2020, new EU Biodiversity Strategy till 2030 and Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework/GBF till 2030**
  - Evaluation of activities from NBSAP 2011 – 2020 (approved by the government in 2021) + Concept of nature and landscape protection (is included in updated NBSAP)
  - New activities as – business and biodiversity, resource mobilisation, syntetic biology and digital sequence information (DSI) as many others (esp. mainstreaming into all relevant economic as well as financial sector, which were not covered yet)
  - EU Biodiversity Strategy till 2030 (and its 4 pillars) + strategy from „Farm to Fork“ / F2F + EU Forest Strategy + Common Agricultural Policy/CAP + other policies
  - Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Strategy (KMGBF) + Nagoya and Cartagena protocols
  - **Carpathian Convention with its Protocols**

## NBSAP for Slovakia till 2030

Goals will remain or will be broaden for new/missing actions + set of indicators (64) remain or will be updated (they are always linked to goals and actions):

- **Goal A:** Nature protection
- **Goals B:** Protection and restoration of ecosystems and their services
- **Goal C:** Mainstreaming biodiversity to agriculture, forestry, water management and fisheries
- **Goal D:** Eradication of invasive alien species
- **Goal E:** Weaken the pressure on biodiversity and use of traditional genetic resources
- **Goal F:** Improve of environmental and sectoral policies for activities linked to the lowering of ecological footprint in relation to international cooperation and support of education, awareness raising and research

## Process on NBSAP approval

- Approval of NBSAP is delayed, we postponed the process several times...
  - SEA is undergoing for the moment (will last 4-5 months)
  - Intergovernmental discussions (September – October 2025)
  - Approval by the Government till the end of the year 2025
- + preparation of the financial plan for biodiversity (parallel process)
- + analysing the set of indicators (64 existing + new + unknown) = linked to the existing ones, esp. those related to SDGs



Thank you for your attention