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on the Kunming-Montreal Global
Biodiversity Framework

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The Global Biodiversity Framework Early Action Support project is a country-led effort funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to fast track readiness and early actions to implement the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. GEF-eligible Parties are receiving a financial and technical support package that focuses on four components of the project: NBSAP alignment, monitoring systems, policy and institutional alignment, and biodiversity finance: national biodiversity targets, monitoring systems, policy and institutional alignment, and biodiversity finance. This booklet includes a working list of different relevant resources that can help countries prepare for implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. This working list is not a comprehensive list of the resources, but provides new guidance that has been developed under the project and complimentary tools and information that relate to the four project components.



Three types of resources are highlighted in this booklet:



Technical guidance: Includes guidance documents, publications, and customized national assessment documents.



Tools: Existing online platforms that countries can use to access, assess, and manage data relevant to the project.



Knowledge exchange: Includes webinars, e-learning opportunities, and peer exchanges.

The NBSAP Forum (www.nbsapforum.net) also helps facilitate capacity development offerings.

Rapid review of NBSAPs for alignment with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework












Technical guidance


















Tools












Knowledge Exchanges









	Annex I of Decision 15/6 Mechanisms for Planning, Monitoring, Reporting, and Review	Available now
	Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework Targets with guidance notes	Available now
	Interim technical guidance to support gender mainstreaming	Available now feedback can be submitted here
	Interim technical guidance to support national biodiversity target alignment	Available now feedback can be submitted here
	Interim technical guidance to support stakeholder engagement	Available now feedback can be submitted here
	National NBSAP target similarity assessment summaries	Available now request here
	Publication on gender equality, women's empowerment, and leadership in national biodiversity planning and reporting	Coming in Q1 draft available by request
	Guidance document on ensuring whole-of society-approach in implementing the new NBSAPs and Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework	Coming in 2024
	Checklist of key elements, thematic and cross-cutting issues that should be a part of the updated NBSAPs	Coming in 2024








	Guide on undertaking rapid assessment of existing NBSAPs, including undertaking gap analyses of NBSAPs with new targets	Coming in 2024
	Data Reporting Tool for MEAs (DaRT)	Available now
	Webinar: Aligning national biodiversity targets to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework	Available now
	Webinar: Integrating human rights and gender considerations into NBSAPs	Available now
	Webinar: Strengthening NBSAPs by integrating capacity building and technical and scientific cooperation	Available now
	Webinar: Tools and technical support for national target alignment	Available now
	Webinar: Guidance for the Early Action Support Project: Overview of available technical support and opportunities for feedback	Available now
	E-learning module: Gender Equality, Women's Empowerment, and Leadership in National Biodiversity Planning and Reporting	Coming in Q2
	Webinar: Gender action, stakeholder engagement, and safeguards	Coming in Q3





	Interim technical guidance on the assessment and development of plans for national monitoring systems	Available now feedback can be submitted here
	Technical guidance on using spatial data to support the development of plans for national monitoring systems	Coming in Q1
	Data Reporting Tool for MEAs (DaRT)	Available now
	Restoration Data Collection (UN Biodiversity Lab)	Available now
	UN Biodiversity Lab	Available now
	Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework data collection (UN Biodiversity Lab)	Coming in Q1

	Online course on using spatial data for biodiversity	Available now
	Webinar: Developing a monitoring action plan and identifying national data and monitoring system needs	Available now
	Webinar: Using spatial data to support GBF monitoring	Coming in Q1

	Interim manuals on policy alignment with each of the 23 Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework Targets	Available now feedback can be submitted here
	Interim technical guidance to support gender mainstreaming	Available now feedback can be submitted here
	Interim technical guidance to support stakeholder engagement	Available now feedback can be submitted here
	Using landscape approaches in national biodiversity strategy and action planning	Available now
	Workbook on integrated spatial planning	Available now
	Policy brief on integrated spatial planning for sustainable development	Coming in Q1 draft available by request
	Policy brief on whole-of-society approach to implementing the Global Biodiversity Framework	Coming in Q1
	Spatial dossiers on national policy alignment	Coming in Q1
	Case studies on policy alignment with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework	Coming in Q3

	Guidelines on using the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) to assess policy scenarios that would contribute to GBF Goals and Targets	Coming in Q3
	Guidance document on ensuring whole-of-society-approach in implementing the new NBSAPs and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework	Coming in 2024
	Checklist of key policies related to elements of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, and options for policy coherence	Coming in 2024
	Data Reporting Tool for MEAs (DaRT)	Available now
	Integrated spatial planning self-paced course	Available now
	Webinar: Policy and institutional alignment and developing GBF-aligned action plans for policy coherence	Coming in Q1
	Webinar: Using UNBL for integrated spatial planning	Coming in Q1
	E-learning module on applying SEEA to contribute to GBF Goals and Targets	Coming in Q3

	The Biodiversity Finance Workbook, 2018 edition	Available now
	Engaging Private Finance in the NBSAP Review and Implementation: Sign Posts for Policymakers	Available now
	UNEP FI Nature Target Setting Guidance for Banks	Available now
	The Biodiversity Finance Workbook, 2024 edition	Coming in Q1
	Policy brief: Developing Biodiversity Finance Plans support the development and implementation of NBSAPs	Coming in Q1
	UNDP-BIOFIN Guidelines on Harmful Subsidies: The Nature of Subsidies: A step-by-step guide to repurpose subsidies harmful to biodiversity and improve their impacts on people and nature	Coming in Q1
	Guidelines on the calculation of the Investment in Environmentally Sound Technologies and how to integrate it in SEEA calculations	Coming in Q4

	Webinar: Biodiversity Finance – An introduction to the UNDP BIOFIN methodology	Available now
	Webinar: Biodiversity Finance – Exploring public and private finance opportunities for NBSAPs (UNDP BIOFIN - UNEP FI)	Available now
	Webinar on the launch of the UNDP-BIOFIN Guidelines on Harmful Subsidies	Coming in Q1
	Webinar: New green shoots 2024: Latest trends and innovations in nature finance	Coming in Q1
	Webinar: Ecosystem accounting for policy making in the context of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework	Coming in Q2
	Biodiversity Finance Massive Open Online Course	Coming in Q4

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