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POLICY DEVELOPMENTS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR: THE ROAD TO 2018

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Convention on Biological Diversity



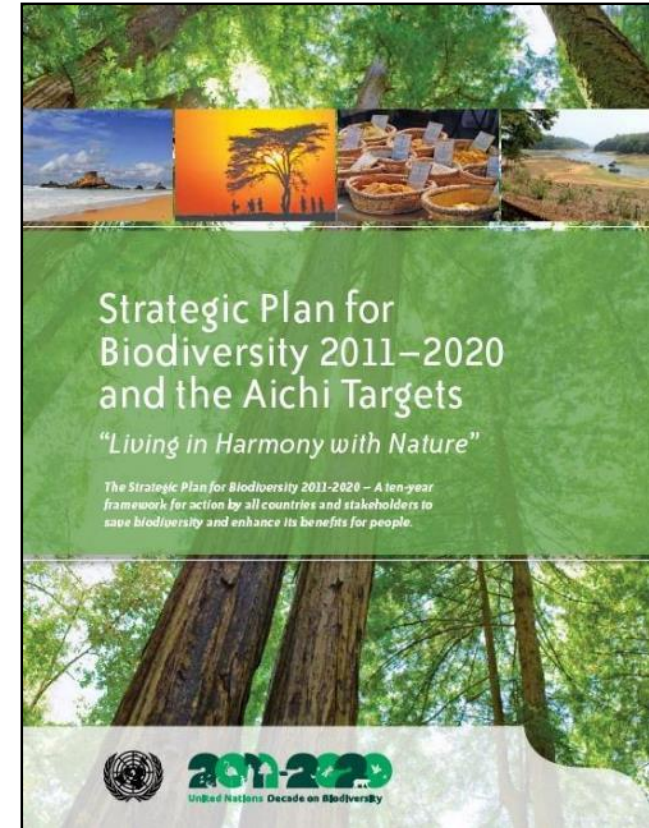
What is the Convention?

- Principle intergovernmental agreement concerning biodiversity and ecosystem services
- 195 states and the European Union are all party to the agreement
- Objective is the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Governance is through the 'Conference of the Parties' which currently takes place every two years

Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

The strategic plan provides

- Long term (2050) vision for biodiversity and ecosystem services based on “living in harmony with nature”
- Framework of 20 “Aichi Biodiversity Targets” setting ambitions for the period up to 2020
- Guidance and encouragement to national governments in developing and implementing their own plans
- Basis for assessing progress in implementation of the convention and achievement of objectives



Conferences of the Parties



COP 13 in pictures ?



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COP 13 in statistics...



CBD Conference of the Parties

- 22 agenda items
- 41 working documents
- 54 information documents
- 33 decisions in 326 pages
- Around 6,400 registered participants
- Stakeholder meetings and more than 300 side events

COP 13 – increasing focus on mainstreaming



In this meeting, participants...

- Focused on the agriculture, forests, fisheries and aquaculture, and tourism sectors
- Discussed mainstreaming in a high-level segment which resulted in the “Cancun Declaration”
- Adopted a 19 page decision focused on integration and mainstreaming within and across sectors
- Invited the engagement of key actors, including the business community

COP 13 – increasing focus on mainstreaming



This is relevant because...

- Discussion at COP 14 in Egypt in 2018 will consider mainstreaming of biodiversity into energy and mining
- In the lead up to COP 14 there is opportunity to contribute to the discussion if you wish
- There are also opportunities to contribute to development and review of meeting documents
- There may well be opportunities in Egypt to showcase relevant activities

COP 13 – links to other processes

This is relevant because...

- It further reinforces focus on how biodiversity and ecosystem services support achievement of other agendas
- Increased attention is being placed on building collaboration and cooperation in implementing intergovernmental process



Post-2020 biodiversity strategy

In 2020...

- The timeframe for the 20 Aichi Biodiversity Targets is completed
- The timeframe for biodiversity-related targets under the SDGs is completed
- A post-2020 strategy will be agreed based on discussion over the previous two years



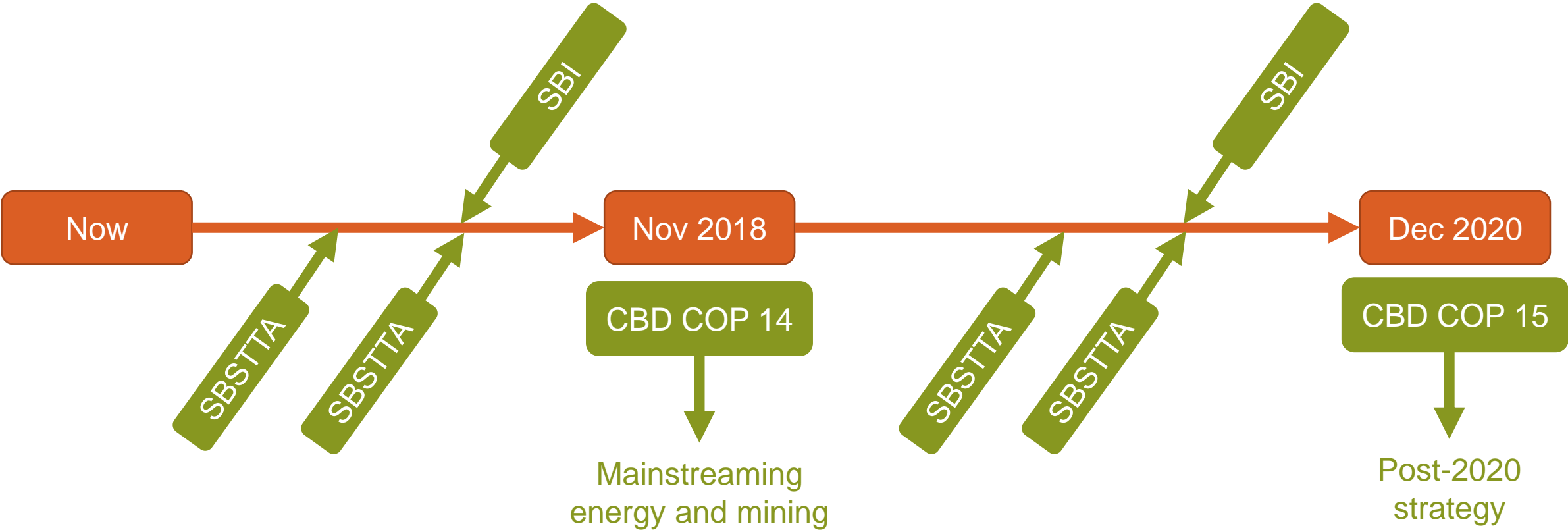
Post-2020 biodiversity strategy

This is relevant because...

- The new strategy will almost certainly relate closely to other intergovernmental processes
- And build on decisions taken with respect to mainstreaming into other agendas



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