# ENRTP STRATEGIC COOPERATION AGREEMENTS ANNEX 4 – PROGRESS PROJECT REPORT

Reporting Period	1/1/12 – 31/12/12
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#### **DESCRIPTION**

ENRTP Priority	Indicate relevant ENRTP SCAs Priority	EC Directorate General	ENV
Programme of Work	Ecosystem Management output #3	33	
Project's Title	Biodiversity Indicators Partnership		
Location	Global		
Total duration	24 months		

Responsible Entity	DEPI Biodiversity Unit with UNEP WCMC
UNEP/MEA Project Manager	Neville Ash
EC Project Manager	???

Date of EC Approval:	???		
EC Allocation (EUR):	1,360,000		
Date of Allocation/Transfer:	September 2012		
Amount (USD)	1,271,028	Exchange Rate:	0.75
Total Expenditures (USD)	341,019	Total Expenditures (EUR)	255,764

#### **SUMMARY PROJECT STATUS**

# Project Context

The CBD COP 10 Decision (X/2) on the Strategic Plan for biodiversity 2011-2020 requested Parties to develop national targets which align with national priorities and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. In addition, Parties were requested to develop a set of indicators to monitor progress towards their Targets which would assist with reporting on the implementation of their NBSAPs through fifth (2014) and sixth (2018) national reports to the CBD.

This project supports countries in the identification and development of biodiversity indicators for monitoring progress towards the implementation of their national targets and NBSAP.

UNEP-WCMC hosts the secretariat of the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership (BIP) and this project is implemented as a central part of the BIP. During 2012, the plans and activities of the BIP were integrated with the work programme of the Secretariat of the CBD in support of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. This included the joint organisation and delivery of BIP capacity building workshops and the CBD Executive Secretary accepting the invitation to Chair the BIP Steering Committee. The capacity building work of the BIP is also being integrated with the NBSAP Forum (http://nbsapforum.net/) as it becomes established.

#### • Project implementation status

# **Output A: Training of trainers**

**Progress:** In 2012 detailed research and planning led to the production of a comprehensive strategy for locating and training approximately 20 'Biodiversity Indicator Development Facilitators' from across the world. They will be selected from organisations and individuals who have roles and institutional support to support the development of indicators in NBSAPs. Originally referred to as training of trainers, it was felt that the role these individuals would play would be broader than training and that the term facilitators is more appropriate.

Plans: A call for nominations for Biodiversity Indicator Development Facilitators has been disseminated (see <a href="http://www.bipnational.net/Home/TrainingofFacilitatorsCallforNominations">https://www.bipnational.net/Home/TrainingofFacilitatorsCallforNominations</a>) through various means, including UNEP Regional Offices, CBD Focal Points, BIP contacts and partners at the national and global levels. In February the BIP Secretariat will identify suitable individuals in consultation with interested countries, organisations and agencies. Those selected will attend a 3-4 day workshop in April 2013, where they will be trained not only in the technical aspects of biodiversity indicator development in the context of NBSAP updating, but also in the practical skills necessary to facilitate a workshop. Once they are trained the availability of these Facilitators will be publicised widely at the regional and national levels. The Facilitators will then, over the course of the following 6-9 months, assist in the organisation and facilitation of relevant national-level workshops within their region. There will be a second global Facilitators workshop in late 2013, to bring together lessons learned and share experiences, give further training, and to gauge how best to take forwards the work of the Facilitators.

#### Output B: Regional indicator capacity building

**Progress:** Four priority regions were identified in the project document: South and South East Asia, Eastern and Central Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa and South America. In 2012 three regional indicator capacity building workshops were organised with the UNEP Regional Offices, the CBD Secretariat, regional partners and host governments:

- South-east Asia Viet Nam, March 2012. Ten countries.
- South Asia Sri Lanka, July 2012. Seven countries.
- South America Peru, August 2012. Ten countries.

For South and South East Asia it was decided that, due to the acute capacity needs and the strong demand for BIP assistance in this huge and diverse region, it would be more beneficial to hold two workshops with 17 different countries, rather than an initial workshop and a follow-up workshop with the same eight countries. The workshops were very successful and created a high demand for national follow-up support from the BIP. The workshop reports are available at www.bipnational.net

In addition to delivering regional capacity building workshops, the BIP has also supported the CBD regional NBSAP workshops by delivering and supporting the CBD Secretariat to deliver indicator development sessions. NBSAP revision workshops supported include:

- Follow-up Regional Workshop for the Pacific on Updating NBSAPS, August 2012 UNEP MEA Focal point for ROAP delivered a session on indicator development. Workshop report and presentations available online: <a href="http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/workshops2/pacific-02/default.shtml">http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/workshops2/pacific-02/default.shtml</a>
- Regional Workshop for the regions of Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia on Updating NBSAPS, September 2012 — BIP delivered a session on indicator development. Workshop report and presentations available online: <a href="http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/workshops2/cee-ca-02/default.shtml">http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/workshops2/cee-ca-02/default.shtml</a>

**Plans:** Plans are in place for the remaining workshops to be held throughout 2013. In consultation with the UNEP Regional Office for Europe, and considering a request to host a workshop by Bosnia and Herzegovina,

the western Balkans region has been selected for the East and Central Europe workshops. In March 2013, the initial workshop will take place in Bosnia, with participants from eight Balkans countries. A follow-up workshop will be held approximately six months later.

In consultation with the UNEP Regional Office for Africa eight francophone countries have been selected for the regional workshops, as previous BIP capacity building in Africa has mostly been in anglophone countries. The first workshop will be hosted by Cameroon in June 2013, with a follow up workshop later in the year.

A second South American workshop will be held in late 2013, with the date and location to be finalised following discussions with the countries involved and other NBSAP workshops of the CBD Secretariat.

# **Output C: Community of practice hub**

**Progress:** A comprehensive plan has been made for updating and expanding the BIP website that supports national and regional biodiversity indicator development (www.bipnational.net). This includes developing and maintaining a Community of Practice among those involved with biodiversity indicators across the world. Content for an e-learning module on biodiversity indicators was also compiled and developed.

Plans: The website is currently being restructured to meet users' needs and will be re-launched in March 2013. It will include updated profiles and features on countries' indicator initiatives and experiences, and a discussion forum/mailing list for practitioners to connect with one another and to find who could offer advice or support. The website will link clearly to key resources for practitioners, such as the e-learning module which is due to be launched in February, following review by an Instructional Design consultant. The e-learning module will be hosted on a dedicated e-learning platform, www.conservationtraining.org, ensuring it reaches the widest possible audience in the most effective and efficient way. All the BIP resources will be widely promoted at BIP workshops and other relevant events of the CBD Secretariat, and the Biodiversity Indicator Development Facilitators will also be supported to promote and facilitate the uptake of these resources.

#### **Output D: Lesson sharing**

**Progress:** In 2012, the BIP had a significant profile at the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP11), held in Hyderabad, India. Here, the BIP launched its innovative 'Aichi Passport' report and mobile phone app (http://www.bipindicators.net/resources/aichipassport), as well as publicising its work and progress at the global, regional and national levels. The BIP also submitted an Information Documents to CBD WGRI-4 (http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/wgri/wgri-04/information/wgri-04-inf-06-en.pdf) **CBD** 11(http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/cop/cop-11/information/cop-11-inf-55-en.pdf) to demonstrate the support the BIP is currently providing and could provide to the CBD, subject to available resources. The BIP also received specific references in numerous COP Decisions, strengthening its position as a leading agency in the development of biodiversity indicators. More information on these results is available at www.bipindicators.net.

In addition to the release of the Aichi Passport, the BIP website was updated with the addition of an interactive search facility. The facility enables users to explore the indicators brought together by the BIP by one or any combination of the following fields: Strategic Goal, Aichi Target, Headline indicator, and Press-State-Benefit-Response. A series of icons for the Aichi Biodiversity targets where developed in consultation with the CBD Secretariat. These icons, used in the Aichi Passport and CBD Aichi Targets quick guides, will be made available to others for use from the CBD and BIP websites.

In line with SBSTTA Recommendation X/1 and COP Decision XI/3, the BIP has been working to enlarge the suite of indicators available at the global level to monitor progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, with the aim of ensuring that each Aichi Biodiversity Target can be monitored by at least one global indicator by 2014. Six new indicators and Partners were brought in by the BIP Secretariat in 2012.

The BIP held its first Technical Partnership Meeting in two years in December 2012 in Cambridge, bringing together over 40 representatives from different technical and regional partners. This successful meeting demonstrated the many synergies between partners, and consolidated numerous common priorities for the BIP in 2013. The BIP Secretariat was also present at the December 2012 'all hands' meeting of GEO BON, which is collaboration of over 100 intergovernmental, governmental and non-governmental organisations, aiming to improve the quality of and access to global biodiversity information. At this meeting, the importance of strengthening links with the BIP was widely recognised. The minutes from this meeting are available online:

Minutes: www.bipindicators.net/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=OwxZenLXD58%3d&tabid=377&mid=4048

Annexes: www.bipindicators.net/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=IPaMf5uk8FQ%3d&tabid=377&mid=4048

In order to provide guidance to the BIP Secretariat the BIP Steering Committee was re-established in 2012. The Steering Committee is chaired by Braulio Dias, Executive Secretary to the CBD. The Terms of Reference for the Steering Committee can be viewed online:

www.bipindicators.net/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=OubuYPle56s%3d&tabid=377&mid=4095

The first Steering Committee Teleconference took place in February 2013 and the summary minutes are available online: <a href="https://www.bipindicators.net/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=U7ISoUFq0iM%3d&tabid=377&mid=4095">www.bipindicators.net/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=U7ISoUFq0iM%3d&tabid=377&mid=4095</a>

**Plans:** The BIP will continue to raise awareness and support for national, regional and global biodiversity indicator development, including NBSAP updating and supporting CBD COP Decisions. The BIP will be represented at CBD SBSTTA-17 in October 2013. The BIP will hold another Technical Partnership meeting towards the end of 2013. The BIP secretariat will continue to work with the CBD Secretariat to raise funds and develop capacity for biodiversity indicator mainstreaming and use.

#### CHALLENGES, MANAGEMENT ACTIONS, RISK MITIGATION PLAN:

Summarize main implementing challenges, if any, and strategy/actions which have been adopted to address them. List potential risks (internal and external) that may jeopardize the implementation of activities and/or the achievement of outputs and outcomes; please explain which actions have been planned to mitigate the identified risks.

#### Main Implementing challenges:

- One of the main challenges concerns scheduling of the workshop programme. There have been a number of NBSAP support workshops taking place in 2012 and 2013, including the CBD Secretariats' programme of regional NBSAP capacity building workshops. These workshops are often aimed at those tasked with the technical development of NBSAPs. In order to avoid overlap and ensure the workshops are participated by the right individuals, the original proposed dates for one or two of the regional workshops were pushed back. This includes the first regional workshop for the Balkan region, originally planned for August 2012, which will now take place in March 2013.
- An E-learning module is currently being developed as an activity of the project. The original project document specified that this e-learning module would be certified as an official training course. A review of international certification options revealed that there were not many accreditation schemes that would give the module more value than simply branding with the official organization logos. Few certification schemes are internally recognised and for those that are, the resources required for certifying the e-learning module were beyond the scope of this project. It was therefore decided that the project would not pursue official certification of the e-learning module, as the additional associated resources may compromise other project activities. To ensure confidence and creditability of the e-learning module, the module is being produced in collaboration with the CBD Secretariat and like other e-learning modules produced by the Secretariat it will be hosted from the dedicated e-learning platform, Conservation Training (www.conservationtraining.org).

#### Potential risks:

Risk Description	Planned actions
E-learning module - Lack of awareness and creditability of e-learning module	E-learning module produced in collaboration with the CBD Secretariat and the NBSAP Forum to maximise creditability.  Work with CBD Secretariat to disseminate official notification about modules availability.  Make the module available from both BIP and NBSAP Forum websites.  Launch the first lesson at a designated indicator session at the Biodiversity in Europe Conference.
Workshop scheduling conflicts - Project workshops need to be postponed due to scheduling conflicts with workshops attracting the same participants	Review the calendars of organizations providing NBSAP capacity support.  Clearly communicate proposed workshop dates with other organizations supporting capacity building activities to avoid conflict of dates.
Training of facilitators approach – after investment in training, facilitators are unable to contribute to regional workshops or provide in-country assistance	Applicants for the training of facilitators programme were asked to complete a comprehensive application form, which included questions to gage facilitators ability to contribute to and catalyze regional indicator support. Applicants were screened and facilitators selected on a number of criteria with strong weighting giving to participants who are able to engage in regional workshops.  Each facilitator will be profiled from the BIP national website, enabling indicator developers to see who can provide technical support in their region. Facilitators will also be supported through the provision of training materials and an online forum produced to create and mobilise the community of practice established by the BIP over the last 7 years.
Political unrest – change of workshop location due to unrest	Political stability of possible host country reviewed before any decisions on workshop locations are made.
External contractors – unable to complete contracted activities	External contractors adequately reviewed. For external in-region support for workshop logistics, comprehensive activity plans will be generated.

# **OUTCOME SUMMARY**

Provide for each outcome listed in the project document the description, the indicator, progress made/result achieved (focus on the current reporting period only).

The outcome of the project is to develop national level capacity for assessing biodiversity critical to ecosystem functioning and resilience. The project is halfway through its implementation and therefore progress should be reviewed in the report for 2013. Considerable progress has been made in achieving the project outputs, which will result in achievement of the project outcome (see next section)

# **OUTPUT PERFORMANCE**

Provide for each output listed in the project document the description, indicators and progress made/any result achieved (focus on the current reporting period only)

Provide brief information on <u>main activities</u> undertaken; reason for modifications of planned activities (if applicable) and list of activities which were planned but not implemented, explaining the reasons.

Kindly include as annexes, any supporting documents which can be provided to the donor as means of verification for each of the outputs achieved and other relevant activities' documentation (if files can be downloaded, please provide below the link).

# • Output Performance

**B7: Region 4 (Latin America)** 

Outputs included in the table below are those specified to be completed in 2012 in the project document, or for which considerable progress was made in 2012.

Outputs for reporting	Progress
period	
Output A: Training of trainers	
A1: Training of training programme preparation	In February 2013, the BIP issued a call for nominations for biodiversity indicator development facilitators:  http://www.bipnational.net/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=Xgnzo6AhEhY%3d&t abid=163&language=en-US
	Currently developing an e-learning module and toolkit which will support facilitators in providing regional and national indicator development support. This activity will be completed in 2013.
A2: Training of trainer	The first training of facilitators workshop was pushed back due:
engagement workshop 1	<ol> <li>Scheduling conflicts – there was an extensive programme of NBSAP capacity building workshops in 2010 and it was felt that greater participation would be achieved in 2013.</li> </ol>
	<ol><li>Additional support materials will be available in 2013 to support the facilitators</li></ol>
	It will now take place from 23-25 April 2013.
A3: Training of trainer engagement workshop 2	The two training of trainer workshops (Outputs A2 and A3) were combined. It was felt that it would be beneficial to bring together all participants in one workshop so could share experiences and lessons learnt across their regions. The training of facilitator workshop will take place from 23-25 April 2013.
Output B: Regional indicator ca	pacity building
B1: Region 1 (CEE) workshop 1	The workshop was post-phoned due to conflicting schedules (see challenges section). The first workshop for the Balkan region will now take place from 19 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> March in Bosnia
B3: Region 2 (ASEAN/S Asia) workshop 1	The workshop took place from 25-28 March in Tam Dao National Park, Vietnam. The workshop report is available to view online: http://www.bipnational.net/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=qP6kKdildG8%3d&tabid=155&language=en-US
B4; Region 2 (ASEAN/S Asia) workshop 2	The workshop took place from 16-20 July in Wattala, Sri Lanka. The workshop report is available to view online: http://www.bipnational.net/About/WorkshopsProjects/InformationandIn dicatorUseinNBSAPUpdating/SouthAsiaCapacityBuildingWorkshop
B5: Region 3 (Sub-Saharan Africa) workshop 1	The workshop was post-phoned due to conflicting schedules (see challenges section). The first workshop for west Africa region will now take place from 25 -28 June in Cameroon

The workshop took place from 6-9 August in Lima, Peru. The workshop

Outputs for reporting period	Progress	
workshop 1	report is available to view online: http://www.bipnational.net/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=gEJVHmiABbQ%3d&tabid=159&language=en-US	
<b>Output C: Community of pract</b>	tice hub	
C2: Capacity building toolkit development	The toolkit includes a range of materials (tools) produced by the Partnership for supporting national indicator development. There are a few elements of the toolkit, such as the e-learning modules, which will be added once ready. The toolkit is available online: http://www.bipnational.net/indicatortoolkit	
	This activity will be completed in 2013.	
Output D: Lesson sharing		
D1: Indicator updates for MEAs (SBSTTA, COP)	The beta edition of the Aichi Targets Passport was launched in October 2012, as a proof of concept for annual indicator reporting to the CBD.	
	A PDF version of the passport is available to view online: <a href="http://www.bipindicators.net/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=d81FvlFQ%2frE%3">http://www.bipindicators.net/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=d81FvlFQ%2frE%3</a> <a href="https://d&amp;tabid=349">d&amp;tabid=349</a>	
	The passport is also available as a Smartphone application:	
	iTunes: http://d.pr/3dKU	
	Google Play: http://d.pr/3z1W	
D2: Indicator Technical Partner Meeting	The 2012 Technical Partnership meeting took place from 10-12 December in Cambridge, UK. The minutes from the meeting are available to view online:  Minutes: <a href="http://www.bipindicators.net/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=OwxZenLXD58%3d&amp;tabid=377&amp;mid=4048">http://www.bipindicators.net/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=OwxZenLXD58%3d&amp;tabid=377∣=4048</a>	
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	The second technical partnership meeting will take place in the las quarter of 2013.	
D4: SBSTTA16/ WGRI 4 / SBSTTA 17 engagement	The BIP Secretariat attended the 16 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and technological Advice (SBSTTA 16) and the fourth meeting of the Working Group on Review of Implementation (WRGR-4) to monitor discussions and recommendations for the BIP. For information or the BIP's role at these meetings and an overview of the BIP related decisions, see the BIP webpage for this event: <a href="http://www.bipindicators.net/news/thebipatcbdsbstta16wgri4">http://www.bipindicators.net/news/thebipatcbdsbstta16wgri4</a>	
	The BIP submitted an information document to both CBD SBSTTA 16 and 17 to support discussions taking place on the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the production of the fourth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook. The document reviewed the requests made of the Partnership at CBD SBSTTA 15 for global, regional and national indicator support. Each request is broken down, with the Partnership providing information on the actions it is currently undertaking to support these requests, as well as highlighting ways in	

Outputs for reporting period	Progress
	which BIP can enhance and build upon its current actions to provide further support to the CBD. The Information document can be viewed online: <a href="http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/wgri/wgri-04/information/wgri-04-inf-06-en.pdf">http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/wgri/wgri-04/information/wgri-04-inf-06-en.pdf</a>
D5: WCC engagement	The BIP held a Conservation Campus event at the IUCN WCC. The event entitled, 'Developing national indicators for the Aichi Targets: Skills and Resources', provided an opportunity for participants to learn skills in developing biodiversity indicators for NBSAP targets. The event was filmed and is available to view online: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdXCcFE77PO565F8fMf_aolHPjP_gGweb">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdXCcFE77PO565F8fMf_aolHPjP_gGweb</a>
D6: CBD COP 11 engagement	The BIP Secretariat attended CBD COP11. The meeting provided an opportunity to create awareness of the BIP and its work under this project, as well as to monitor recommendations on indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.
	The BIP hosted a side event in order to update Parties on the work of the BIP in support of the development and use of indicators for the implementation of the Aichi Targets at the global, regional and national levels. The side event also provided an opportunity to launch the Aichi Targets Passport. A report from the side event is available to view online: http://www.bipindicators.net/news/bipatcbdcop11
	The BIP submitted an updated information document to CBD COP 11 to support discussions taking place on the implementation of teh Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the production of the fourth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook. The document reviewed the requests made of the Partnership at CBD SBSTTA 15 for global, regional and national indicator support. Each request is broken down, with the Partnership providing information on the actions it is currently undertaking to support these requests, as well as highlighting ways in which BIP can enhance and build upon its current actions to provide further support to the CBD. The Information document can be viewed online: <a href="http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/cop/cop-11/information/cop-">http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/cop/cop-11/information/cop-</a>

# **RESOURCES AND BUDGET**

Provide: i) any remark on the overall budget based on the financial report for the current reporting period; ii) indicate if there is a delay in spending the funds, please clarify reasons; iii) mention resources to be mobilized yet, if any; ii) additional resources leveraged by UNEP and/or partners as a result of the project

A number of activities have been delayed from 2012 into 2013 (see activities for next reporting period below). As a result the expenditure is less than originally budgeted for 2012, and the associated underspend is requested to be transferred to the 2013 budget.

# **WORK PLAN FOR THE NEXT REPORTING PERIOD:**

Summarize: i) activities scheduled – including any key milestones\* and lead responsibilities; ii) main outputs to be achieved in the upcoming reporting period and iii) forecast of expected expenditures.

# Activities and outputs for next reporting period

Outputs/Activities for next reporting period	Progress
Output A: Training of trainers	
A4: Training of trainer follow- up workshop	Workshop scheduled for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2013
A5: Training of trainer technical support	Technical support to be provided to facilitators through support materials such as the e-learning modules, facilitators packs distributed at first workshop and online toolkit of resources.
	Trained facilitators to be profiled on BIP national website to raise their profiles and create awareness of their roles as indicator facilitators in the region.
	Technical support to be provided throughout 2013 in the shape of an indicator development helpdesk: support@bipnational.net
A6: Training of trainer travel support for participants to	Trained facilitators will be invited to attend the following regional workshops:
join regional workshops	<ul> <li>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshops for CEE (Balkan region)</li> </ul>
(from output B)	<ul> <li>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop for Sub-Saharan Africa (West Africa)</li> </ul>
	• 2 <sup>nd</sup> Workshop for Latin America
Output B: Regional indicator co	pacity building
B1: Region 1 (CEE) workshop	First workshop for the Balkan region will take place from $19^{th}$ - $22^{nd}$ March in Bosnia
B2: Region 1 (CEE) workshop 2	Second workshop for the Balkan workshop planned to take place in
B5: Region 3 (Sub-Saharan Africa) workshop 1	First workshop for the West Africa will now take from 25 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>nd</sup> June in Cameroon
B6: Region 3 (Sub-Saharan Africa) workshop 2	Second workshop for the West Africa planned for October 2013.
B8: Region 4 (Latin America) workshop 2	Second workshop for Latin America planned for October 2013.
Output C: Community of practic	ce hub
C1: Web portal development, including integration with SCBD website	Both websites, BIP global ( <u>www.bipindicators.net</u> ) and BIP national ( <u>www.bipnational.net</u> ) are being updated and redeveloped throughout the lifespan of the project
Output D: Lesson sharing	
D2: Indicator Technical Partner Meeting	The second annual Technical Partnership meeting will take place in the last quarter of 2013.
D4: SBSTTA 17 engagement	The BIP Secretariat will attend CBD SBSTTA 17 to create awareness to the project and its outcomes.

# VISIBILITY:

Describe communication, visibility and outreach activities undertaken at project level, if any.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A milestone is not equal to a summation of tasks or activities. Rather it represents the achievement of a feasible project management stage and be strictly answerable as yes or no answer.

### Community and outreach activities

- O In 2012, the BIP had a significant profile at the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP11), held in Hyderabad, India. Here, the BIP launched its innovative 'Aichi Passport' report and mobile phone app at a side-event (http://www.bipindicators.net/resources/aichipassport), as well as publicising its work and progress at the global, regional and national levels. The BIP also submitted an Information Documents to CBD WGRI-4 (http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/wgri/wgri-04/information/wgri-04-inf-06-en.pdf) and CBD COP 11. (http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/cop/cop-11/information/cop-11-inf-55-en.pdf) to demonstrate the support the BIP is currently providing as part of this project and could provide to the CBD, subject to available resources. The BIP also received specific references in numerous COP Decisions, strengthening its position as a leading agency in the development of biodiversity indicators. More information on these results is available at www.bipindicators.net.
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#### **FINAL REMARKS:**

Describe: i) lessons learned during project design and implementation; ii) stakeholder participation and level of engagement/satisfaction; iii) where applicable, outline any links and synergies developed with other projects; i) main issues and recommendations for the attention of the donor; iv) overall observations on project performance and whether the projects has had any unforeseen positive or negative results.

Lessons learnt will be reviewed and included in the final project report

ANNEXES:		
	UNEP/MEA Project Manager:	
	Signature:	
	Date of Submission:	