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Outcomes of the Edinburgh Process

What's next for cities and regions?

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AGENDA



- 1** Opening, Welcome, and Introduction to Speakers **Timothy Blatch, ICLEI CBC**
- 2** Reflections on the Edinburgh Process: What's Next for Local and Subnational Governments? **Dr Susan Campbell, SG**
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Reflections on the Edinburgh Process: What's Next?

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Edinburgh Process – What's next for Subnational and Local Governments

ICLEI Webinar, 23 July 2020



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Edinburgh Process Timeline

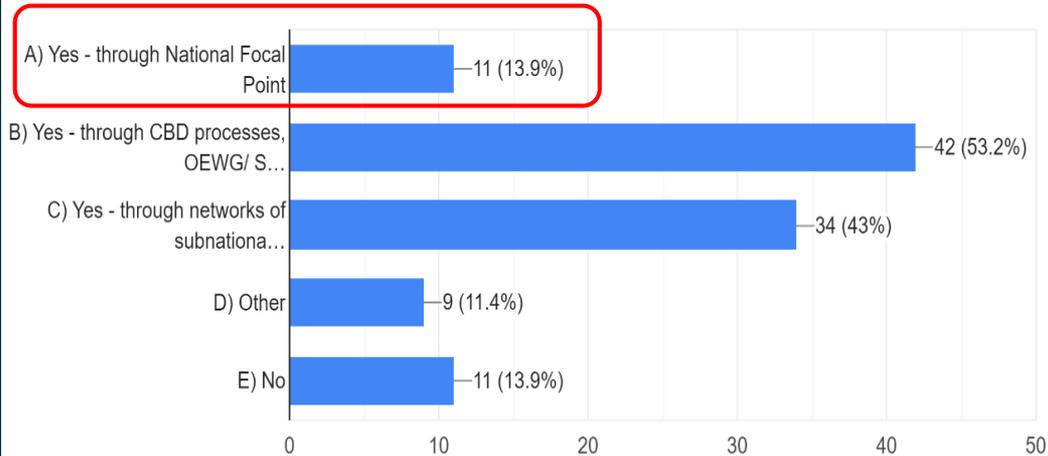
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Subnational involvement in Implementation and Reporting

2. Have you been engaged in the process of developing the post-2020 GBF? (select all that apply)

79 responses



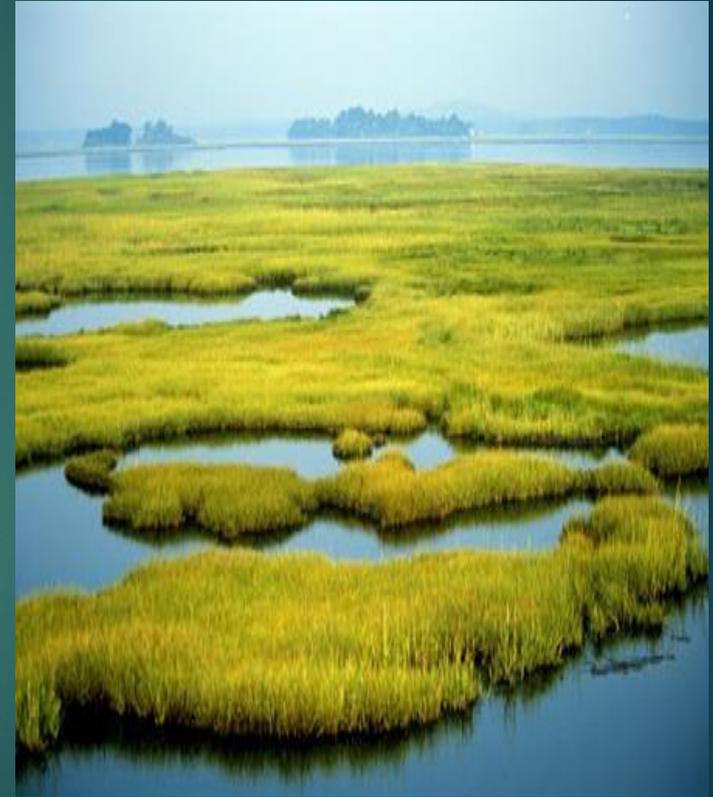
▶ 53% have an LBSAP and a further 35% planning one

▶ Only 35% have contributed to their NBSAP but a further 56% would like to

▶ Only 25% have contributed to their national report but another 68% would like to

Key Conclusions

- ▶ There needs to be a greater reference to the role of Subnational and Local Government in the whole Post 2020 Framework and an emphasis on vertical integration
- ▶ The lack of specific reference to some sectors meant that the political hooks for action at SNLG level may be missing
- ▶ The level of ambition is generally sufficient but this will depend on the outcomes of the final negotiation
- ▶ The monitoring Framework needs significant improvement and the inclusion of indicators that can be used at all levels
- ▶ Subnational and Local Governments are in many cases uniquely positioned to implement the framework (e.g. NBS) going forward and this needs greater emphasis
- ▶ Despite being willing to contribute the majority of Subnational and Local Governments are not directly involved in planning or reporting against CBD commitments.

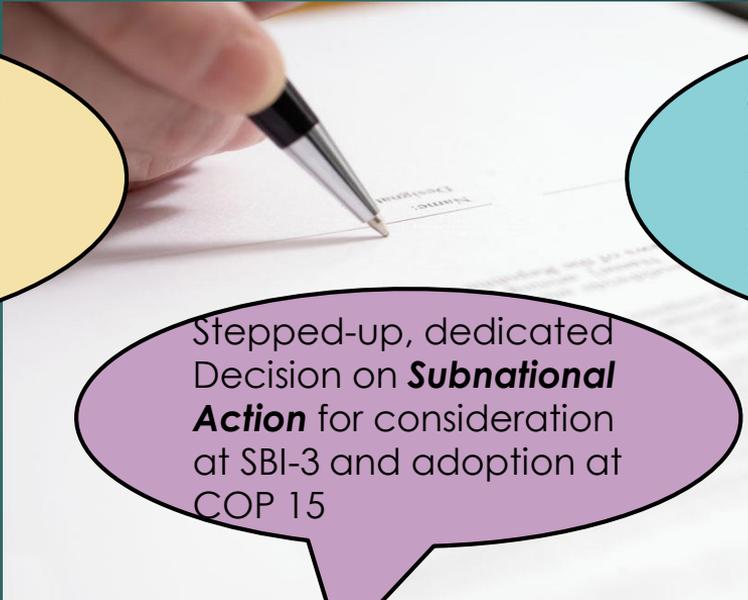


Promoting the outcomes of the Edinburgh Process

- ▶ EP Reports to SBSTTA, SBI, OEWG
- ▶ Side event SBI (application pending)
- ▶ Draft Decision on Plan of Action and coalition of supportive Parties
- ▶ Advocacy by Edinburgh Process Partners – SBSTTA, SBI, OEWG COP 15
- ▶ Inputs to the **processes** on Mainstreaming, Capacity Building and Resource Mobilisation
- ▶ But what can Edinburgh Process Participants do?



Edinburgh Process Involvement



Edinburgh Process Reports
sent to CBD summarising
subnational views on the
post-2020 GBF and
Monitoring Framework

Edinburgh Declaration:
the high level political
views of the subnational
and local governments
on the post-2020 GBF

Stepped-up, dedicated
Decision on **Subnational
Action** for consideration
at SBI-3 and adoption at
COP 15



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Edinburgh Process: Consultation Outcomes on the Plan of Action Review Document

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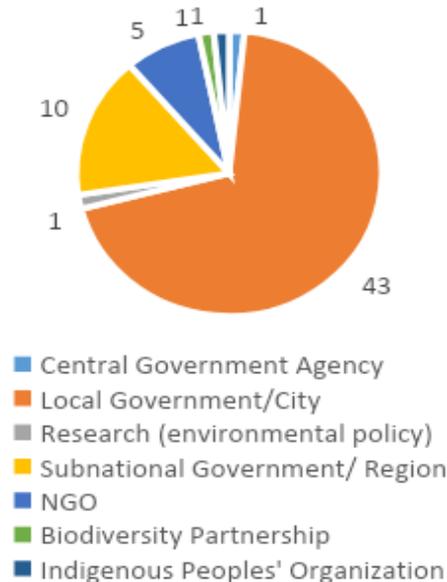


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Plan of action consultation

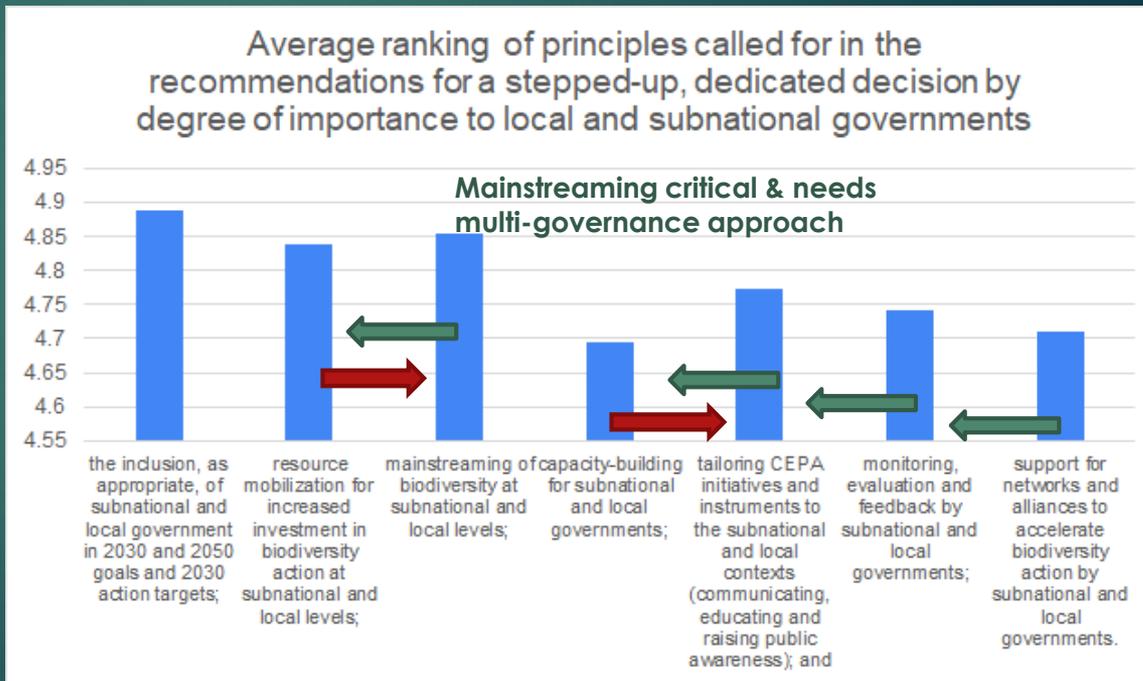
- ▶ 62 responses
- ▶ Majority from local followed by subnational government
- ▶ Strong level of understanding of the Plan of Action among respondents

Number of Responses by Type of Organisation



Looking forward – recommended principles

- ▶ Low degree of variance
- ▶ Principles accurately reflect interests of local & subnational governments (L&SNG)
- ▶ Re-prioritisation
- ▶ Suggestions for additional principals – more cooperation; stronger links with academia to inform decision-making & science-based targets; link to climate change
- ▶ Additional comments –CEPA to value indigenous knowledge; L&SNG explicit part of Post-2020 communications strategy; standardize monitoring practices & include citizen science & participatory target setting



Reflections on degree to which PoA achieved its goals & objectives

Level of engagement

Coordination & learnings exchange

Policy tools & guidelines

Awareness raising & CEPA

Leveraging global partnerships

Measurement of local & subnational action

National funding support

What worked well?

- ▶ General recognition - some progress & improvement in most areas but not substantive, did not go far enough &/or not always effective
- ▶ Knowledge sharing & peer exchange
- ▶ Some programmes highlighted as best practice

Areas for improvement

- ▶ Need greater vertical integration of policies & plans (NBSAPs in particular)
- ▶ Strengthen resource access & mobilization & capacity building for local & subnational governments
- ▶ Improve integration of subnational networks & global platforms (confusion)
- ▶ Need more inclusivity & flexibility of policies & guidelines at subnational levels
- ▶ CEPA to be developed at each level of government; & address language barriers
- ▶ Need more unified & standardized reporting system at global, national, regional & local levels



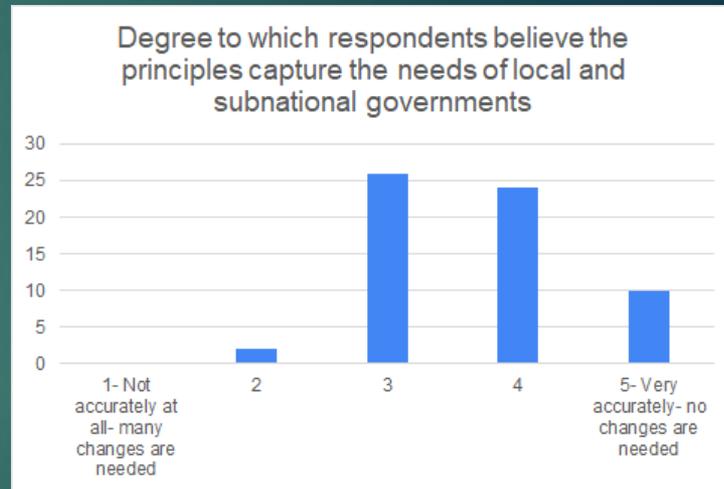
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Key conclusions

- ▶ Ambition in current PoA not strong enough – need to raise this
- ▶ Clear mandate for dedicated & stepped-up decision and renewed PoA
- ▶ Stronger recognition by the CBD & Parties of the vital role that local & subnational governments play & call for more inclusion of local & subnational government in policy & strategy development
- ▶ Wealth of practical suggestions on enhancing role of local & subnational governments in Post-2020 GBF & strengthening multi-level governance
- ▶ Outcomes of the consultation on the PoA will be captured in a Report to CBD Parties to be submitted to SBI-3

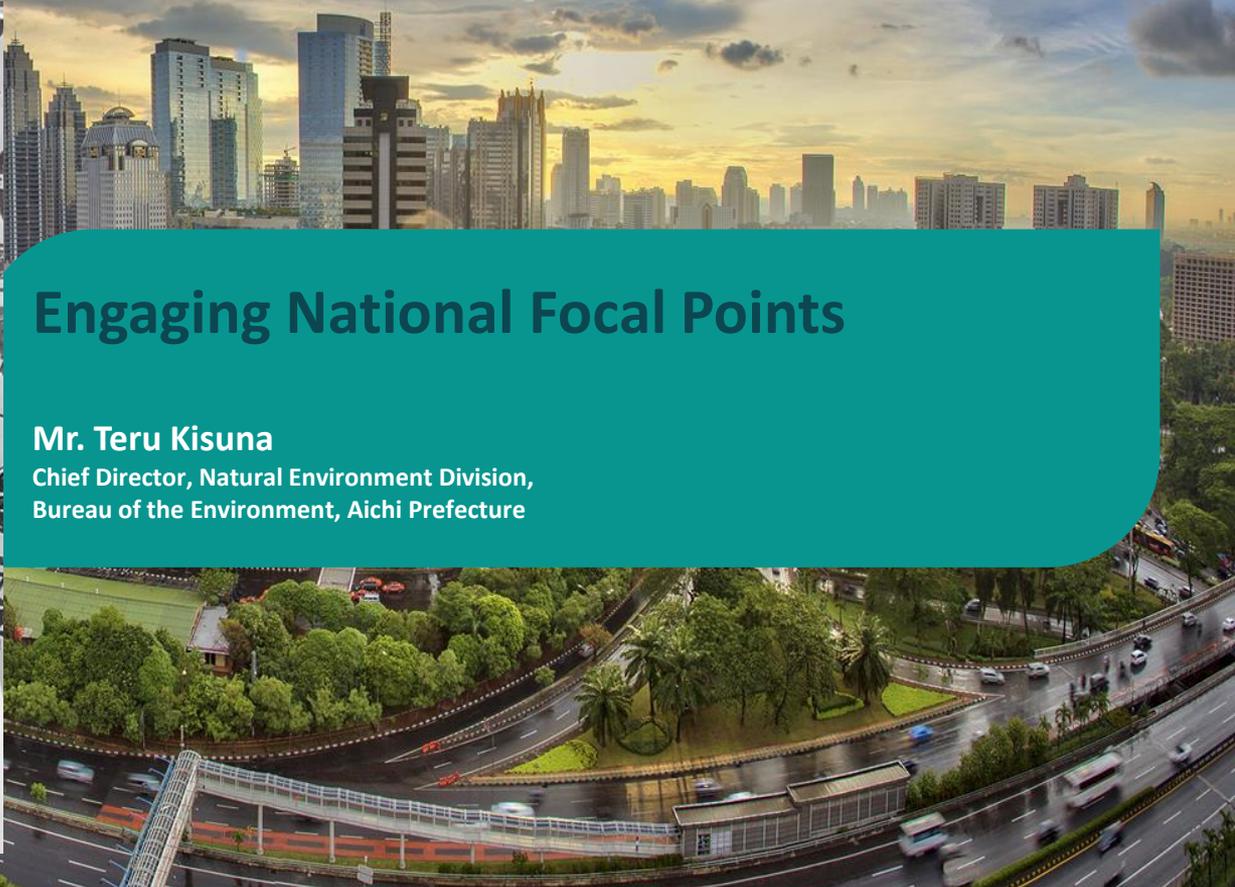




Engaging National Focal Points

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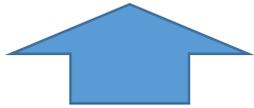


Engaging the Parties to follow up the EP

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2050 Vision: Living in Harmony with Nature



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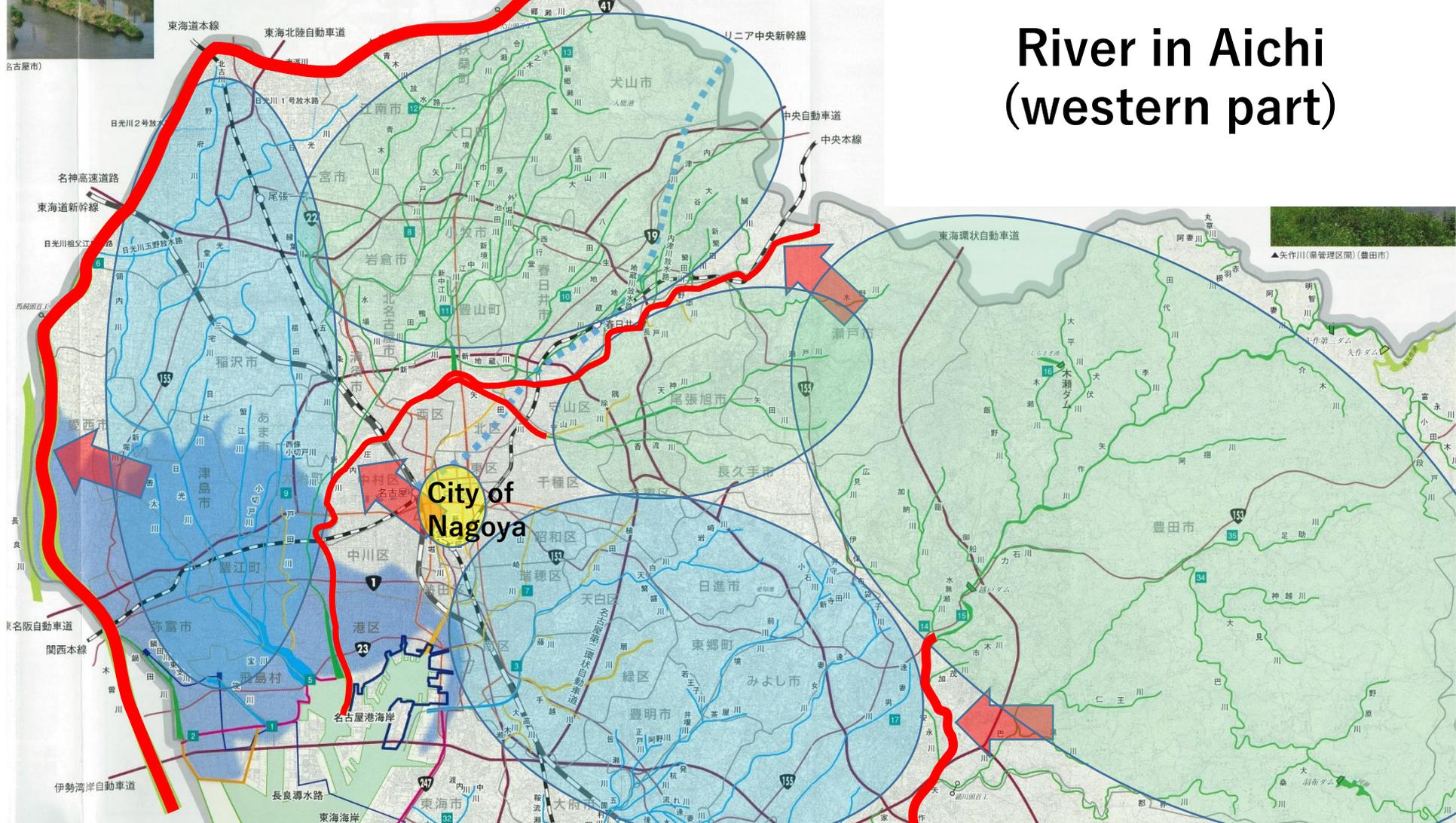
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2030 Milestones
& Action targets

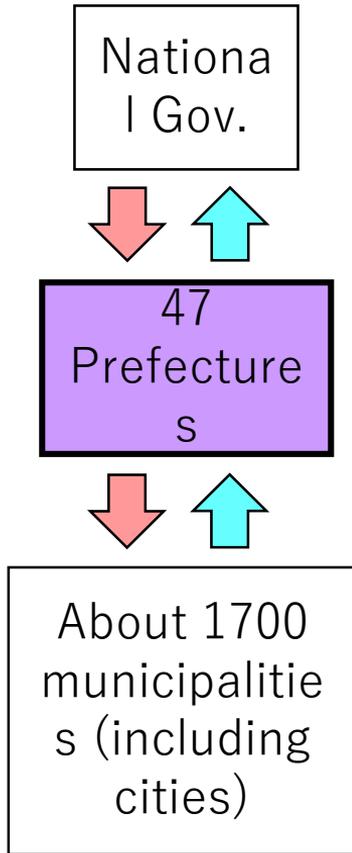


Aims to maximize the contribution of Local & Subnational Governments.

Requests a dedicated decision for Local & Subnational Governments.

River in Aichi (western part)





Japan's national BSAP:
By 2020, all prefectures have developed their SN-BSAPs.

Aichi Prefecture is facilitating municipalities to develop their L-BSAPs

GoLS is now working on a report on Subnational Governments' Experiences on Vertical Integration.





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TEMPLATE LETTER: Letter to inform and request support to Subnational and Local Governments efforts in the post-2020 process

Dear Madam/Sir,
National Focal Point of the Convention on Biological Diversity,

It is our honour to write to you to share that, thanks to [COP decision X/22](#) and its 10-year (2011-2020) "Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity," many international initiatives, projects, programs to enhance the capacity and effort of subnational and local governments on biodiversity have been developed or strengthened in the past decade, and we would, therefore, like to invite you to join us in safeguarding its legacy.

Each of us has many examples of successful cooperation in the implementation of this and subsequent related decisions, which we will be glad to strengthen with your support. We believe the contribution of Decision X/22 to global biodiversity must be enhanced even further within the new framework to take urgent action across all levels of government, and further engage subnational and local governments to ensure placing biodiversity on a path to recovery and resilience.

Subnational leaders, members of the Advisory Committee on Subnational Governments and Biodiversity (AC SNG)- coordinated by Regions4 and the Government of Québec-, the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), the Group of Leading Subnational Governments toward Aichi Biodiversity Targets (GoLS), and ICLEI Cities Biodiversity Center (CBC) have joined forces to create a common position on the development of the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework that includes a request for a dedicated and stepped-up decision and renewed Plan of Action toward 2030 to be adopted at the 15th meeting of the Parties to the CBD (COP-15).

The Edinburgh Process for Subnational Governments, Cities and Local Authorities on the Development of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, led by the Scottish Government, is uniting the voice of hundreds of local and subnational leaders all over the world, as part of the CBD post 2020 process. As a participant in the process I am honoured to share the results of the Edinburgh Process that include

- Our recommended principles for inclusion of a dedicated Decision to be adopted at COP-15,
- the Edinburgh Declaration, and,
- the Report of the Edinburgh Process.

You may access more information on the outcomes of the Edinburgh Process on the [Edinburgh Process website](#) or the [Edinburgh Process YouTube channel](#).

Additionally, we would like to share that we intend to share these outcomes at a side event during the 3rd meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-3) to showcase our achievements, share our common position and create a space in which, together with our National

Delegations, we can envision a Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework that is supportive of local and subnational action.

Thus, we would be honoured to count on your recognition and support of our efforts, as well as your participation at our side event during SBI-3, which we will be able to confirm in due course. We strongly believe that with your support, we can effectively contribute in continuing our efforts to halt biodiversity loss beyond 2020.

Sincerely yours,

Name	_____
Title & Organization	_____
Member of *****	_____

Please put your Name &
Organization

Edinburgh Process partners and supporting organizations:





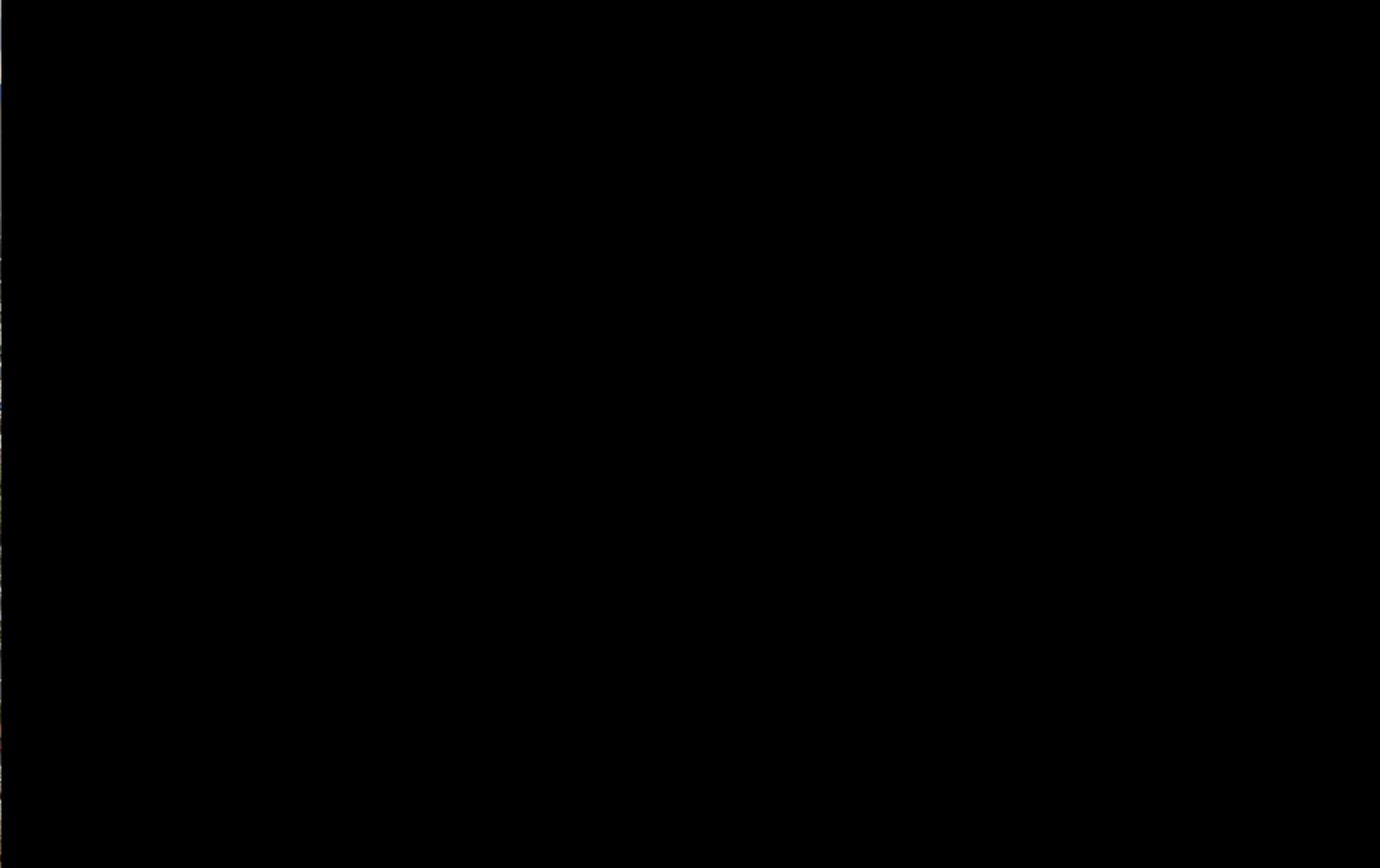
EU bio-diverse cities and regions in the next decade

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SA-EU Dialogues: A Model of Vertical Integration in Support of the Post 2020 GBF

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SA-EU Dialogue Facility on Catalyzing Local Government Action Post 2020 for Global Biodiversity Framework

A model for vertical integration



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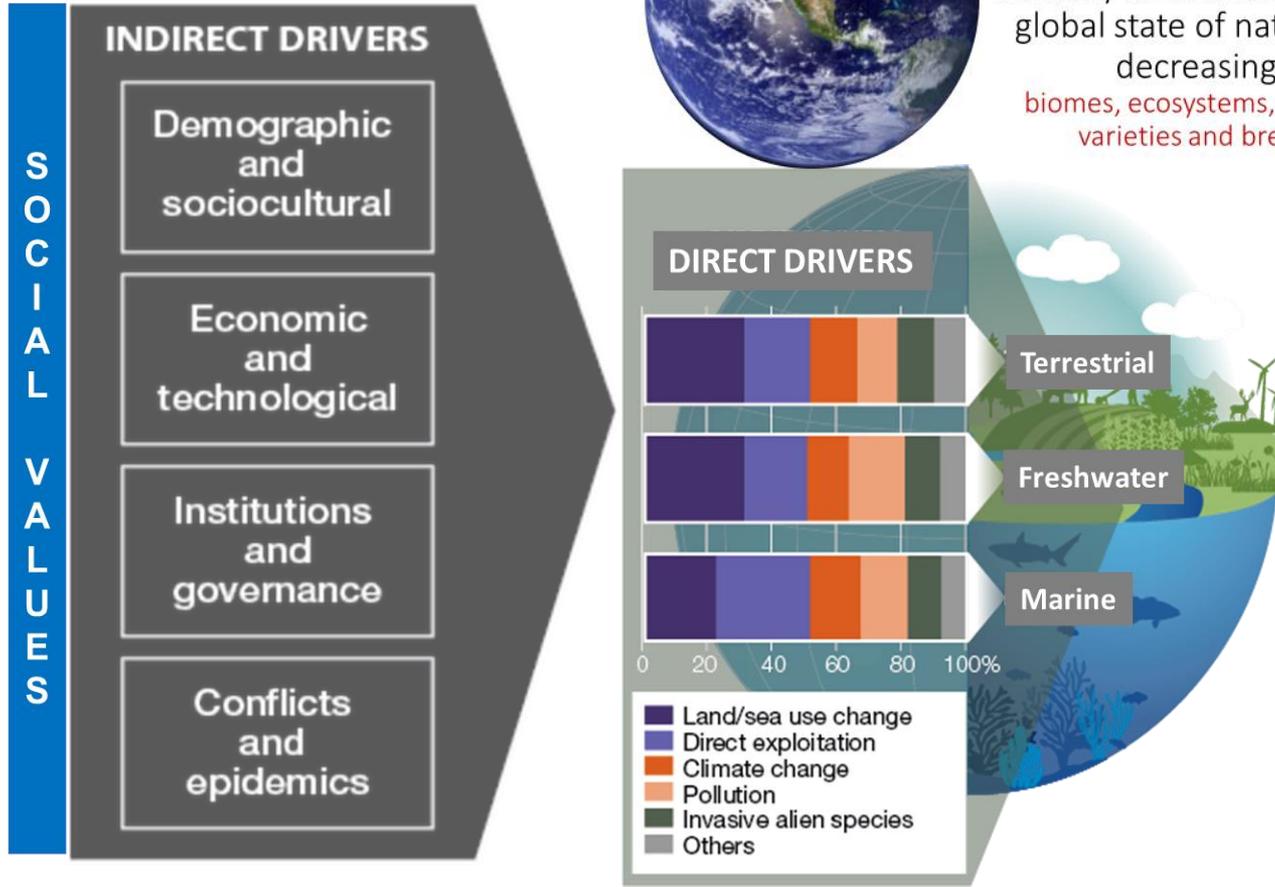
Global assessment key messages



Life on Earth is deteriorating fast worldwide.

Virtually all indicators of the global state of nature are decreasing:

biomes, ecosystems, species, varieties and breeds



Process for Developing Biodiversity Framework

Participatory
Inclusive
Gender responsive
Transformative

- **Efficient**
- **Results-oriented**
- **Iterative**
- **Flexible**

Comprehensive
Catalytic
Visible
Knowledge-based
Transparent

Proposed approach for the Dialogue

- Need to ensure a robust framework that recognises the importance of implementation
- Uptake of the Post 2020 global biodiversity - Need for rapid implementation of existing instruments and bold decisions for transformative change.
- Cross-Sectoral, Integrated Management at Multiple Levels is fundamental for success
- The Dialogue will provide local government with an opportunity to engage with key milestones and events, stay informed on advocacy outcomes to date, and participate actively in the roadmap to COP 15 processes;
- Bold actions and commitment from local to global levels urgently needed

Proposed approach for the Dialogue

- **The purpose is to:** exchange experiences, identify challenges and solutions with a view to raising ambition and advancing their role in the post 2020 agenda.
- It involves six virtual workshops and three physical workshops;
- The dialogue will cover the following key elements:
 - 1) The role of local government on the implementation of the CBD and overview of the Post 2020 GBF, linkages to SDG;
 - 2) Review the Action Agenda for Nature and People, to support the ongoing work on mainstreaming of biodiversity considerations across all spheres of government;
 - 3) Resource mobilisation opportunities for the implementation of the post 2020 GBF at local government level;
 - 4) Capacity building needs,
 - 5) Awareness raising and advocacy: and
 - 6) Commitments.



Targeted audience for the Dialogue



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- **Provides** a platform for knowledge sharing and learning on the critical importance of nature in urban life
- **Offers** a space for collective action at the local level to realise global impact
- **Invites** partners to come on board and shape the initiative going forward e.g. the development of a pathway on the critical importance of urban parks
- **Grows and strengthens** a virtual community of practice that is resilient to crises and is not dependent on physical space or in-person interaction
- **Facilitates** mainstreaming of nature in and around our cities to secure our increasingly urban future



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Key upcoming advocacy moments



UN Summit on Biodiversity
September 22, 2020

The UN Summit on Biodiversity will be convened under the theme: "Urgent Action on Biodiversity for Sustainable Development." The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the United Nations Environment...

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In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the dates and format of upcoming events may vary and are subject to change. We will update you with the most recent developments as and when they are available and urge you to seek confirmation on the events' website should you require further detail or clarity regarding changes. Subscribe to our monthly email updates to stay informed of the latest developments in relation to upcoming events

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February 15, 2021

Third meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework



January 7, 2021

IUCN World Conservation Congress



January 1, 2021

COP 15 and 7th Biodiversity Summit



December 3, 2020

Webinar 19: 3rd December 2020



November 9, 2020

Third Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI 3)



November 5, 2020

Webinar 18: 5th November 2020



Questions and Discussion



Thank You

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THE VALUE OF NATURE IN URBAN LIFE

Nature provides diverse life-supporting and life-enhancing contributions to people in cities and towns. These gifts from nature make human life both possible and worth living. All cities critically depend on healthy interconnected ecosystems within and around them, so it is essential that nature is fully integrated into urban planning and development. There is a growing urgency for collective and large-scale action to protect the biodiversity in and around cities to prevent irreversible loss and damage to the natural systems we depend on.



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