

Environmental Treaties Programme – realizing synergies for biodiversity

CPM-13 side session

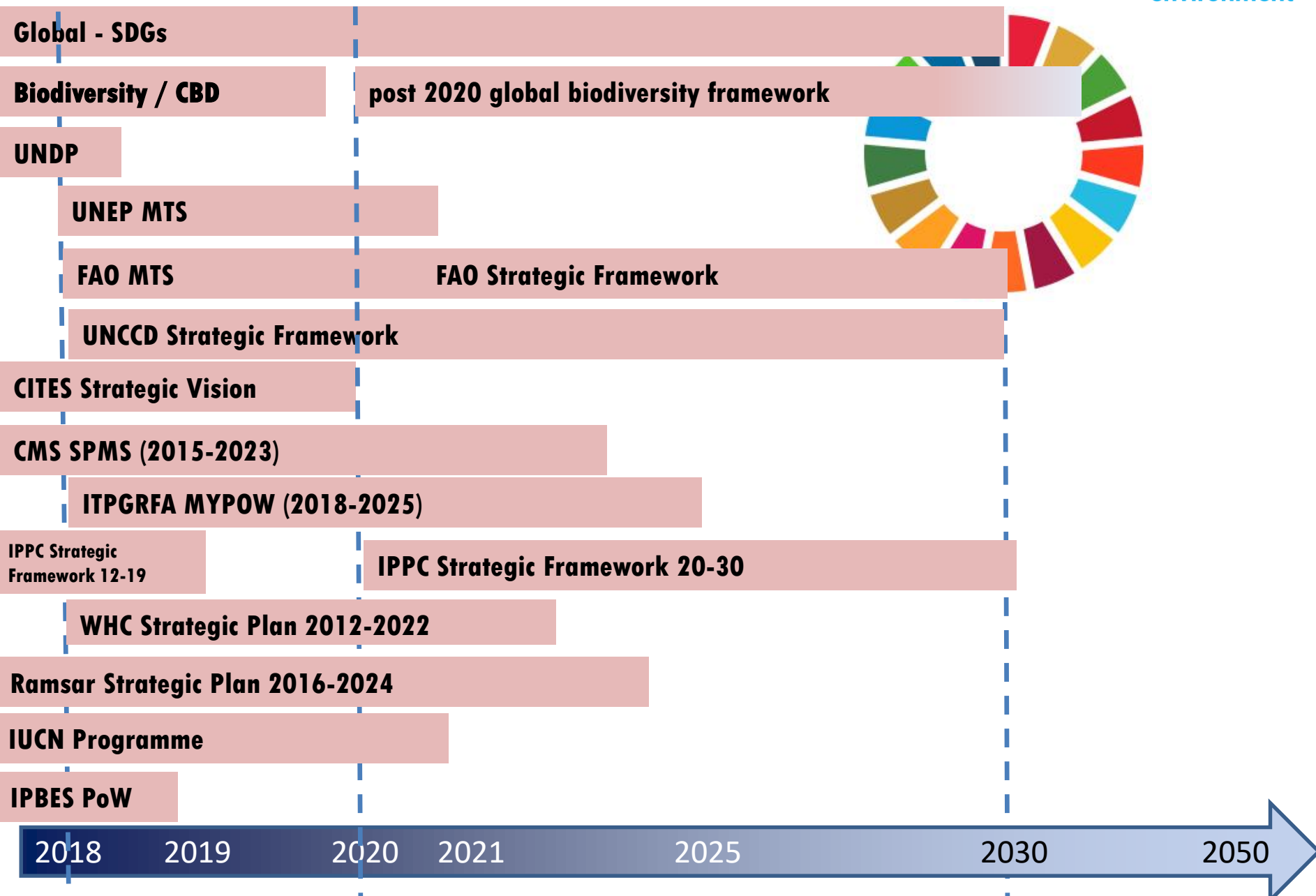
Andreas Obrecht, UN Environment

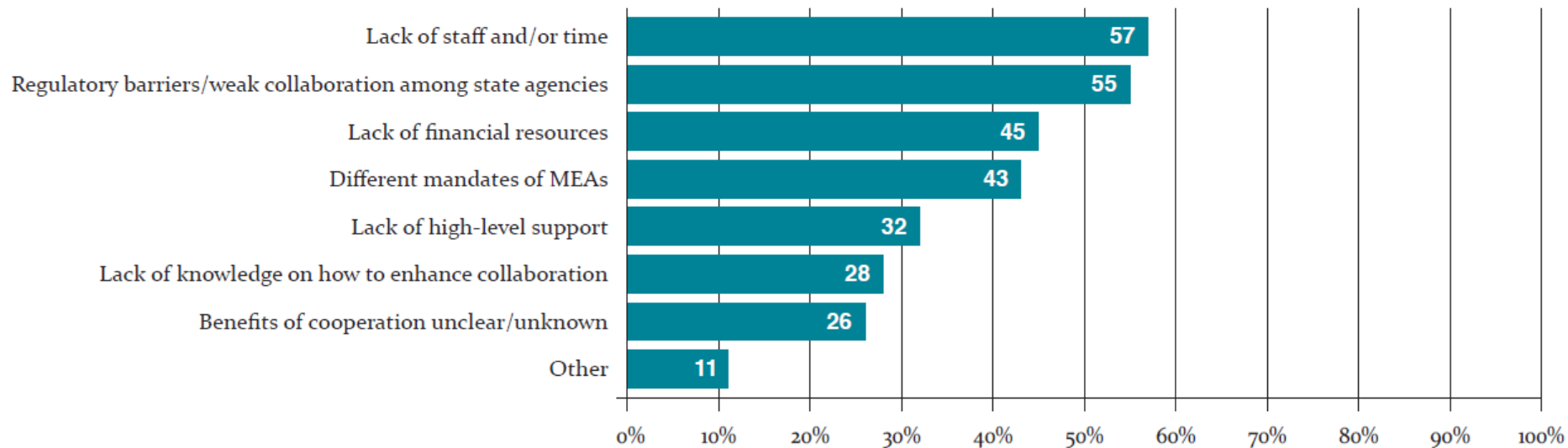
16 April 2018

The biodiversity governance landscape (global)

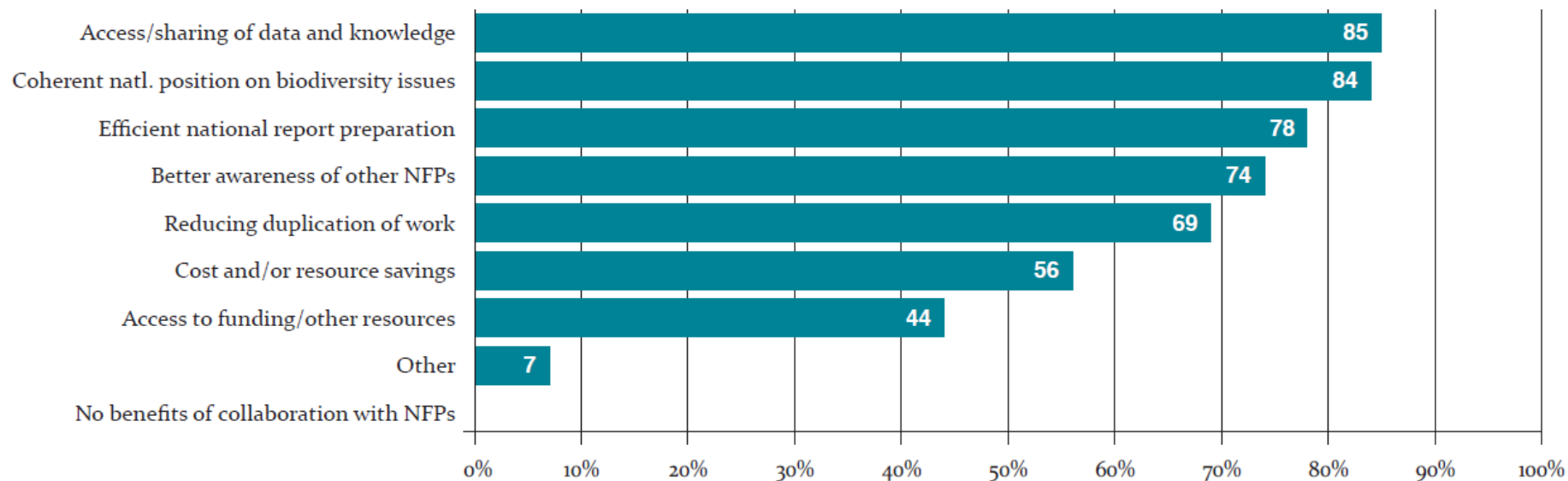


Strategic directions (selection)





Graph 4: Main barriers to enhancing cooperation and collaboration among National Focal Points of the Biodiversity-related Conventions, as identified by the respondents in the UNEP survey 2014



Graph 2: Main benefits of enhancing cooperation and collaboration among National Focal Points of the Biodiversity-related Conventions, as identified by the respondents in the UNEP survey 2014

Environmental Treaties Programme - ‘realizing synergies for biodiversity’

- **Engagement with processes promoting synergies and input to long-term capacity-building strategy (post 2020 workshop, IUCN survey, mainstreaming)**
- **Engagement with public information officers (meeting & virtual exchanges, media monitoring, media briefings)**
- **Materials for synergies at national level and the road map (CBD decision XIII/24, informal advisory group; Annex II: compendia of guidance on synergies, data and information sources experience sharing,...)**
- **Data and reporting tool under InforMEA (DART, www.informea.org)**
- **National level synergies (Lao PDR, Myanmar)**

National reporting – a continuous process

MEA/organisation	Reporting requirement	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
CBD	National Reports	x					x	
CITES	Implementation reports		x			x		
	Annual Reports (trade data)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Annual Reports (illegal trade data)				x	x	x	x
CMS	National Reports	x			x			x
ITPGRFA	National Reports			x			x	
Ramsar Convention	National reports	x				x		x
	Information Sheet on Ramsar Wetlands (RIS)							
WHC	Periodic Reports		x					
	State of Conservation							
FAO	The state of the world's biodiversity for food and agriculture				x			
	The state of the world's animal genetic resources for food and agriculture		x					
	The state of the world's aquatic genetic resources for food and agriculture				x			
	The state of the world's plant genetic resources for food and agriculture							x
UNEP	GEO-6				x			
IPBES	Global						x	
	Regional/sub regional					x		



FOEN, UNEP-WCMC, NatureConsult (2016). Elements for a modular reporting against the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. UNEPWCMC, Cambridge. [Online] <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/cop/cop-13/information/cop-13-inf-24-en.pdf> [Accessed: 24. August 2017]

A lot of information is already out there...

Aichi Targets	MEA reporting processes									Assessment processes							
	CMS	CITES			ITPGRF A	Ramsar Convention		WHC		IPPC*	FAO				UNEP	IPBES	
	National reports	Annual Reports (illegal trade data)	Annual Reports (trade data)	Implementation report	National reports	Information sheets (RIS)	National reports	Periodic reporting	State of Conservation		SOW BFA	SOWAF A	SOWA QFA	SOWPF A	GEO-6	Global assessment	Regional/sub regional assessments
1	Green			Green			Green	Green		Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
2	Green			Green			Green			Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
3	Green			Green			Green			Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
4	Green			Green			Green	Green		Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
5	Green			Green			Green	Green		Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
6	Green			Green			Green			Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
7	Green			Green			Green			Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
8	Green			Green			Green	Green		Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
9	Green			Green			Green	Green		Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
10	Green			Green			Green	Green		Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
11	Green			Green			Green	Green	Green	Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
12	Green	Green	Green	Green			Green	Green		Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
13	Green			Green			Green	Green		Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
14	Green			Green			Green	Green		Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
15	Green			Green			Green	Green		Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
18	Green			Green			Green	Green		Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
19	Green			Green			Green	Green		Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
20	Green			Green			Green	Green		Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

* IPPC work in progress/pending information

Role of UN organizations (UN Environment, UNDP, FAO, UNESCO and others)



- **Support processes of synergies, coordination and collaboration**
- **Engagement on capacity-building, communication, monitoring/reporting/indicators, development of tools and supporting materials**
- **Driving factor for synergies processes (e.g. resolution 2/17)**
- **Linkages to other global processes (SDGs) and mainstreaming**
- **Promote national-level synergies (e.g. mutually supportive policies)**

ELABORATION OF OPTIONS FOR
ENHANCING SYNERGIES AMONG
BIODIVERSITY-RELATED CONVENTIONS



Conclusions

- **Personal contact and institutional backing: both necessary.**
- **Decisions by governing bodies to support and facilitate cooperation**
- **Substantial work is required (e.g. on indicators, mutually supportive implementation activities,..)**
- **Resource challenges and opportunities**
- **IPPC**

