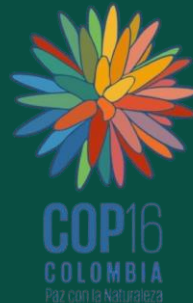




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Introducing CASCADE



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DECISION ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

15/8. Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling Articles 15.6, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the Convention,

Recalling also decisions XIII/23 and 14/24,

Noting with appreciation the support provided by Parties, other Governments, the Global Environment Facility, relevant organizations and other stakeholders for capacity-building and development, and technical and scientific cooperation activities to assist developing country Parties, Parties with economies in transition, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth,

Reaffirming the need to promote strategic and coherent approaches to capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation in supporting the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols,

Decision 15/8 on *Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation* invites universities and other academic institutions to support the Kunming-Montréal Global Biodiversity Framework.

The Conservation And Sustainability Consortium of AcaDEmic institutions (CASCADE) has been established to respond to this invitation.



CASCADE Network of Higher Education Institutions



CASCADE Strategy

Key Strategies to Improve Capacity-Building and Development

Promote partnerships and networks for implementation. Establish and strengthen partnerships for effective mobilization of capacities and resources; the sharing of existing knowledge, expertise and

Promote North-South cooperation. Support capacity-building and development in developing countries

Promote South-South and triangular cooperation. Support capacity-building and development in developing countries that have common challenges and share similar characteristics (e.g. economic and social conditions and language) ...

Strengthen the monitoring and evaluation of capacity-building and development interventions. Develop and implement adaptive management systems for monitoring and evaluation of biodiversity capacity-building



CASCADE Objectives

We have three objectives for the first two years:

1. Move CASCADE from 31 → 1
2. Understand our existing global partnerships on KMGBF-related activities, and their support to KMGBF
3. Work with key partners, including the CBD Secretariat, to develop equitable partnerships and ways of working to enhance academic support for KMGBF



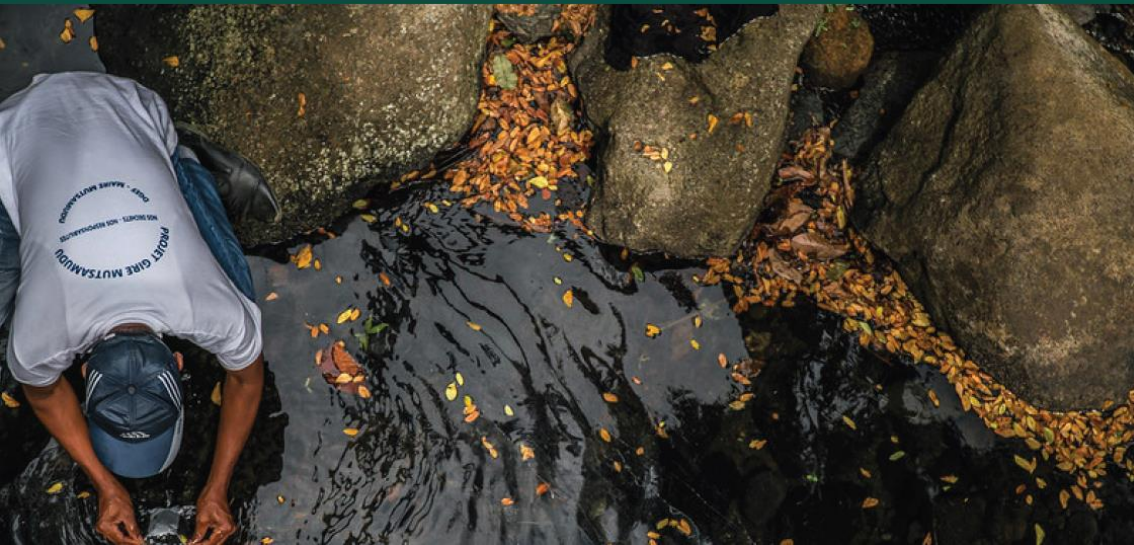
CASCADE Knowledge Exchange Projects

The CASCADE Knowledge Exchange projects are rapid, short-term academic contributions to support the implementation of the KMGBF. The project format can be flexible, based on identified evidence gaps and the CBD Secretariats' (and other key stakeholders') knowledge needs.



Behaviour Change for Achieving the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

EVIDENCE SYNTHESIS



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Proposed Binary Indicator for Target 5

Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity Sixteenth meeting

Cali, Colombia, 21 October–1 November 2024

Item 10 of the provisional agenda

Mechanisms for monitoring, planning, reporting and review

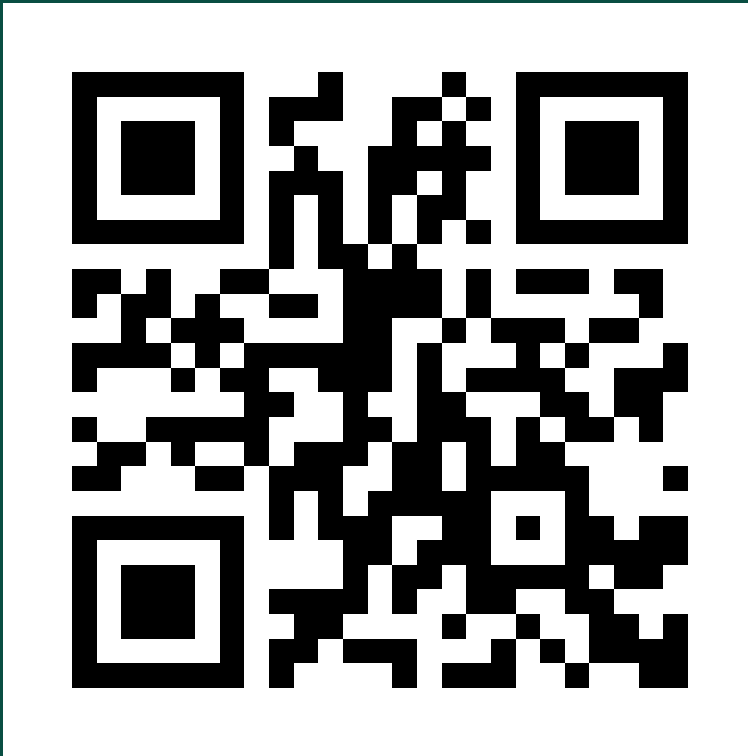
I. Introduction

1. Over the past two decades, multiple workshops and consultations have been organized to advance the development of indicators for tracking the sustainable use, harvest, and trade of wild species. These efforts have involved collaboration among conservation organizations, governments, and academic experts. Among these initiatives, the Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management (CPW) has played a central role, leading two significant events: the 2019 Consultative Workshop on Sustainable Wildlife Management Beyond 2020 and the 2020 CPW Virtual Workshop on Wildlife Harvest, Use, and Trade Targets and Indicators. These events contributed to the refinement of indicators, particularly addressing gaps related to the Aichi Targets, and resulted in the formulation of Target 5 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF), which focuses on ensuring sustainable, safe, and legal harvesting and trade of wild species.

2. A critical challenge consistently highlighted is the lack of sufficient data collection and monitoring systems at the national level, which hinders the ability to compute these indicators reliably. Many countries lack the legal frameworks and infrastructure necessary to gather

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