Webinars on Supporting Implementation of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework:

Indicators on nature's contribution to people (Goal B and Target 9-11)

19 August 2021, 9.30AM-11.00AM *EST*

Background

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity Observation Network (GEO BON), the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) in collaboration with the UN Regional Commissions are organizing a series of webinars to increase the understanding of the monitoring framework of the post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) and to foster collaboration between stakeholders.

Schedule

UNSD is organizing a webinar on 19 August to provide information on Goal B and Target 9-11 of the proposed headline indicators of the GBF monitoring framework on nature's contribution to people. The webinar is targeted toward CBD focal points and associated communities worldwide, will answer questions on indicator practical use, and stimulate discussion on future applications.

Indicators [1]
- National environmental economic accounts of ecosystem services (Goal B)
- National environmental-economic accounts of benefits from the use of wild species (Target 9)
- National environmental-economic accounts of regulation of air quality, quality and quantity of water, and protection from hazards and extreme events for all people, from ecosystems (Target 11)

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[1] Source: https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/d716/da69/5e81c8e0faca1db1dd145a59/wg2020-03-03-add1-en.pdf

Agenda

Moderator –Alessandra Alfieri (UNSD)

I. Introduction to the topic and policy relevance (Jillian Campbell, CBD)

II. Indicator overview, data to compile indicator, national adaptation, followed by Q & A

- Using SEEA to compile ecosystem services flow accounts and Goss Ecosystem Product - Methodology and metadata (Bram Edens, UNSD)

- Tools - ARIES for SEEA Explorer (Alessio Bulckaen and Stefano Balbi, Basque Centre for Climate Change

- Q&A

III. Case Studies- China's experience in compiling and using GEP in practice (Ouyang Zhiyun, Chinese Academy of Science)

IV. Discussion