

Results from Questionnaire on Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Poverty Eradication and Development Processes

Compilation of Results

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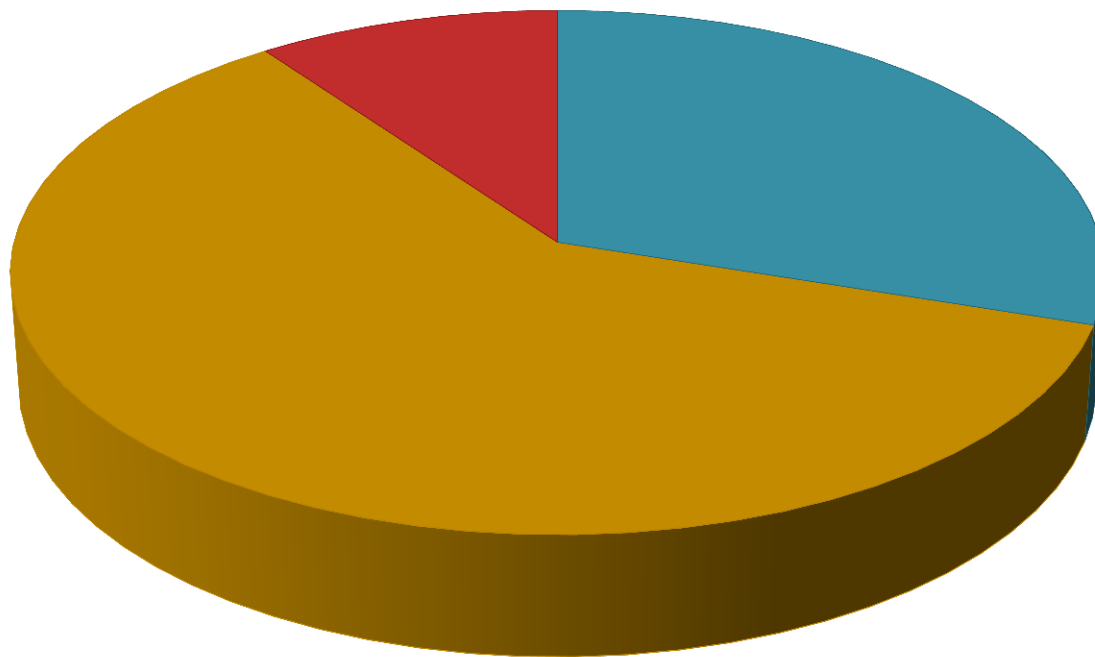
Mainstreaming Questionnaire

Expert Group Participants thought the results from the questionnaire were:

- Useful information sharing tools
- Provided a point of departure for discussions
- Helpful for countries which have not yet begun the process through the success stories and lessons learnt
- Could aid generate potential partnerships between regional countries



Level of Involvement in National Mainstreaming

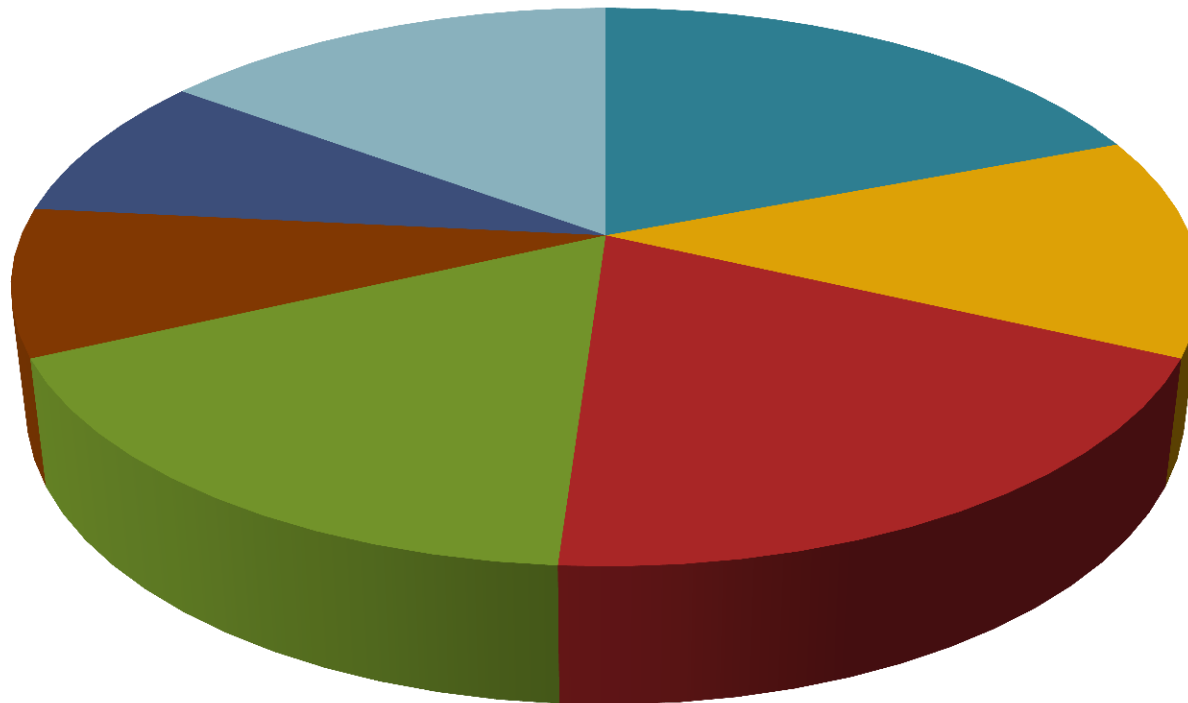


■ Very Involved

■ Somewhat involved

■ Not at all

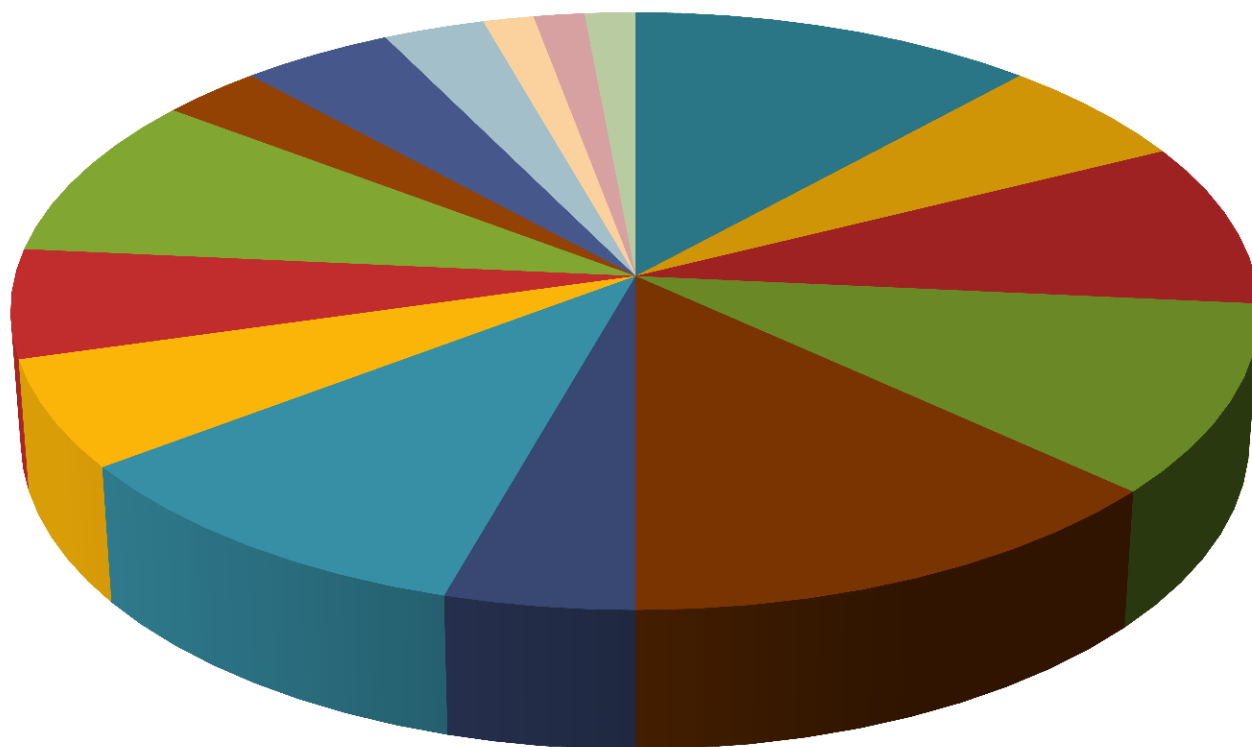
Actors involved in biodiversity mainstreaming



■ Non-government organisations
■ Research institutes
■ Foundations
■ UN branches

■ Business leaders
■ Government
■ Individuals

Sectors currently involved in biodiversity mainstreaming



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|  Agriculture |  Transportation |  Fisheries |
|  Tourism |  Environmental |  Health |
|  Education |  Financial |  Budgetary |
|  Planning |  Natural resources |  Commerce |
|  Culture/ customs |  Good Governance |  Defence |
|  Development assistance | | |

What Facilitates Mainstreaming

1) Government commitment:

Financing of mainstreaming projects

Voluntary implementation at all levels

A strong legislative system

Making government sectors responsible for mainstreaming biodiversity and ecosystem in every plan.

Availability of technical expertise

Access to relevant information and evidence

Economic value of biodiversity integrated in cost/benefit analysis of decision makers

2) The implication of regional and/or international agencies and organizations

3) Strong civil society



What Hinders Mainstreaming

- 1) Weak coordination and collaboration government sectors and partners**
- 2) Lack of financial, legal, human, information, policy, scientific and material resources**
- 3) Poor incorporation of Biodiversity into sector, local and municipal policies**
- 4) The obligation to provide continuous capacity building**
- 5) Predominance of a “conventional” development approach**
- 6) Low level of ecological education**
- 7) Inefficient environment protection**



Thank you !

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The Questionnaire

- 1. What is the level of involvement of your country in mainstreaming biodiversity for poverty eradication and development?**
- 2. How could you explain this level of involvement?**
- 3. What are the existing frameworks and initiatives for mainstreaming in your country?**
- 4. What different sectors are currently involved in biodiversity mainstreaming in your country?**
- 5. Who are the actors involved in biodiversity mainstreaming in your country?**
- 6. Please explain what capacities facilitate the mainstreaming of biodiversity in your country:**
- 7. Please explain how the previous successful capacities were achieved and at what level they were implemented in your country:**
- 8. Please explain what hinders the mainstreaming of biodiversity in your country**

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