Building the Partnership to Track Progress at the Global Level in Achieving the 2010 Biodiversity Target (Global BIP 2010 Programme)

**Fast Facts**

- **Achieved:** Fostered a coordinated international partnership that provided data, analysis and expertise needed to assess the state of biodiversity worldwide.
- **Where:** Global
- **Cost:** GEF funds: $3.945 million; Co-financing: $10.381 million
- **When:** July 2007 to March 2011

**Achievements**

The Biodiversity Indicators Partnership was a global effort to coordinate organizations working to achieve, by 2010, biodiversity goals established by the global environmental community. It created a set of indicators to track progress toward the goal. It aimed to measure the reduction in the rate of biodiversity loss worldwide. It also distributed data, analysis and expertise to policy makers and the public.

**Legacy**

BIP’s impact can be seen in these ways:

- It contributed substantially to the scientific community’s capacity to monitor biodiversity changes and pressures.
- It influenced decisions that have led to the improvement of species, habitat and ecosystem conservation.
- It influenced decisions about how to protect globally significant genetic material used in agriculture.
- It created an aggregation of effective management measurements and global biodiversity trends that continue to influence conservation efforts.
- Its success in monitoring sustainability trends provided information that assisted worldwide efforts to mainstream biodiversity conservation practices in production systems.
- Interest in the project remains high and the project’s revamped website, www.bipindicators.net, attracted more than 42,000 hits in the first six months of 2011.
- New organizations continue to join the partnership and co-financing more than doubled from initial expectations.
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What People Say:

The 2010 Biodiversity Indicators Partnership (2010 BIP) has matured into a successful and highly influential partnership. - from the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Center 2009 Annual Report

Publications:

Publications from the 2010 Biodiversity Indicators Partnership include: Biodiversity Indicators and the 2010 Biodiversity Target: Outputs, Experiences and Lessons Learnt from the 2010 Biodiversity Partnership

Outputs and Deliverables:

The project was able to:

- Generate information on biodiversity trends.
- Distribute the information to decision makers.
- Ensure that improved biodiversity indicators were established and implemented.
- Establish links between biodiversity initiatives at regional and national levels.
- Produce communication products for many different audiences before CBD COP 10.
- Implement processes to share ideas, standards and methodologies among partners.
- Held partnership meetings.
- Developed a project website that continues today.

Partners:


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