

Session 1: Acting on the causes of biodiversity loss: indirect drivers

Session 1 Roundtable

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- ***Strategic Goal A. Address the underlying causes of biodiversity loss by mainstreaming biodiversity across government and society:***
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- Target 1: By 2020, everyone is aware of the value of biodiversity and the steps they can take to protect it. = **EDUCATION, i.e. BELIEFS & KNOWLEDGE (outside my purview here)**
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- Target 2: By 2020, the values of biodiversity are integrated by all countries in their national accounts, national and local strategies and planning processes, and by business, applying the Ecosystem Approach. **INTEGRATION**
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- Target 3: By 2020, subsidies harmful to biodiversity are eliminated, and positive incentives for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity are developed and applied. **INSTITUTIONS**
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- Target 4: By 2020, Governments and stakeholders at all levels have formulated, and have begun to implement, sustainability plans to keep the use of resources within ecological limits. **SUSTAINABLE USE**

- **In general:**
 - **Re. SG A: For many DC, how can biodiversity contribute to development**
 - **More attention needed on structural measures;**
 - **Pb of «fit» between ecosystems and institutions not addressed => make it into a new target 5?**
- **Target 1:** The pb is less how to change values than change behaviour
- **Target 2:** both too vague and too ambitious; what values? Will justify business as usual? Add articulation among regulatory regimes?
- **Target 3:** Excellent, but should include elimination of harmful institutions (e.g. corruption) & not neglect the structural perspective
- **Target 4:** a welcome shift in focus to sustainable use, but to what driver does it refer? Also, make it clear that biodiversity protection should be linked to social justice.