

The Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (GSPC): Progress in implementation

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- The sixth COP adopted the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation, including 16 outcome-oriented global targets for 2010 (Decision VI/9).
- Decided to review, at 8th and 10th progress made in reaching the global targets, and provide additional guidance in light of those reviews, including, as necessary, refinement of the targets.



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- Welcomed the establishment of the **Global Partnership for Plants Conservation**
- Requested parties to nominate focal points
- Established a flexible coordination mechanism for the implementation of the GSPC
- Decided integrate the targets into reporting framework of the 3rd national reports



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Integration of targets:

- (a) Target 1 into the Global Taxonomy Initiative;
- (b) Targets 4 and 5, 7 and 8 into the programme of work on protected areas;
- (c) Target 10 into work on invasive alien species;
- (d) Targets 11, 12 and 13 in the work on sustainable use;
- (e) Targets 9 and 13 into work on Article 8(j) and related provisions;
- (f) Target 14 into the programme for communication, education and public awareness; and
- (g) Targets 6, 9 and 12 into the thematic programmes for agricultural biodiversity and forest biodiversity;



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- Targets are a flexible framework within which national and regional targets may be developed
- Key regard to need for capacity building to identify and achieve national targets especially in developing countries, LDC and island states among them, and countries with economies in transition



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Examples of regional and national target setting initiatives

Regional

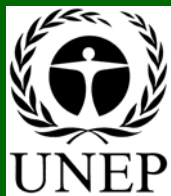
- Europe; Botanic Gardens (Africa and Europe)

National

- UK, Seychelles, China, New Zealand

International

- Botanic Gardens (BGCI)



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The GSPC and ESPC

- Model for regional target setting and implementation
- Mechanism for facilitating national reporting
- Framework for prioritising national and regional action



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Opportunity

- Means to proposals for a toolkit, including a checklist to assist Parties in integrating the targets into their strategies, plans and programmes, for review by the SBSTTA prior to the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
- Vehicle for achieving targets and stimulating partnerships around the world



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Appreciation

- The SCBD appreciates the Contribution of the Planta Europa membership in the implementation of the GSPC
- Welcome the outcomes of this conference as a contribution to the progress report on the implementation of the GSPC



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Thank You



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