

Sustainable Development Goals and Biodiversity Conservation

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Old approaches:

water management

 water use and built infrastructure



water management goals



impacts

Environment/ecosystems/biodiversity (natural infrastructure)

Considered an unfortunate but a necessary "cost" (- actually increased risk through unplanned and unmanaged impacts on water-related goals)



New paradigm:

Water management (including land management)



Infrastructure: built and natural infrastructure



sustains

Management goals:
Sustained ecosystem benefits

water for direct

human use

(e.g., drinking, sanitation, food production) water security

other ecosystem services underpinned by water:

e.g., disaster risk reduction, nutrient cycling, coastal zone protection, water

security, fisheries, recreation, etc.



The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011 -2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets

- Contribution to sustainable development
- Framework for all stakeholders
 - biodiversity related MEAs
 - UN system
 - > IGOs/NGOs
 - National level

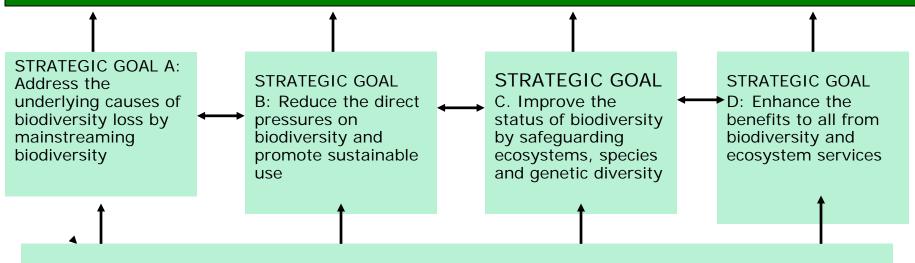


VISION

By 2050, biodiversity is valued, conserved, restored and wisely used, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy planet and delivering benefits essential for all people.

MISSION

Take effective and urgent action to halt the loss of biodiversity in order to ensure that by 2020 ecosystems are resilient and continue to provide essential services, thereby securing the planet's variety of life, and contributing to human well-being, and poverty eradication.



STRATEGIC GOAL E. Enhance implementation through participatory planning, knowledge management and capacity-building







Target 7 sustainable agriculture, aquaculture and forestry



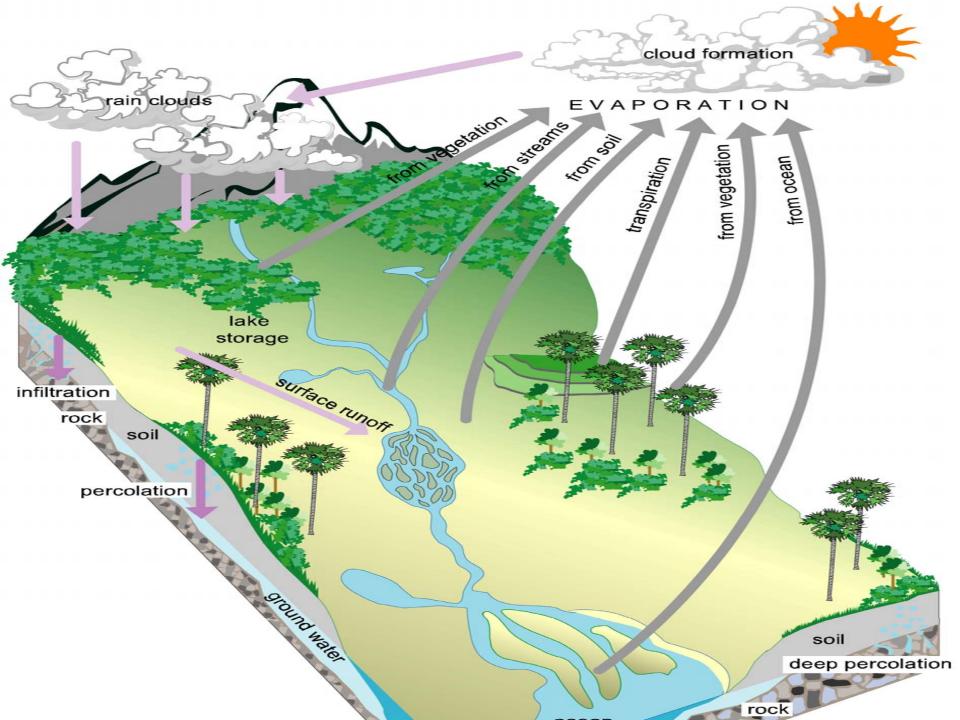
Target 8 pollution



Target 14 essential ecosystem services including WATER



Target 15 ecosystem resilience, restoration, climate change adaptation, desertification



Sustainable development agenda

RIO + 20:

122. We recognize the key role that ecosystems play in maintaining water quantity and quality and support actions within respective national boundaries to protect and sustainably manage these ecosystems.

Post 2015 SDGs:

Goal 6. ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

Target 6.6 by 2020 protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes





Key message

- Integrate ecosystems as solutions
 - E.g. as "green water-related infrastructure"
 - Across sectors and the landscape
 - Identify and build on win-win solutions and cobenefits

