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Democratic Republic of Congo and Biodiversity Status Report



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Preparation for the State of biodiversity in RDC- Workshop

- Preparatory meetings for the workshop in person and online;
- Terms of reference for the workshop and group work;
- Methodological approach, workshop content and logistics;
- Selection of participants, group moderators and members of each group;
- Contact with workshop participants;
- Production of working tools (worksheets);
- Organization of the workshop from August 04 to 08, 2022 (MEDD and CSB).

Why this 'state of biodiversity' workshop

- CBD: NBSAP and National Biodiversity Reports;
- Relevant and reliable data;
- Access to, or collection of data is difficult;
- How to test this methodology before the International Conference on Biodiversity in Kisangani, March 2023;
- How to create a network of centralization of relevant and reliable data ;
- How to raise awareness on the importance of a state of the art in the elaboration/revision of NBSAP and national reports;
- Responsibilities of the participants and their institutions.



Vision

- Better methodological approaches ;
- Network for centralizing relevant data on biodiversity;
- Active contributions ;
- Share the results ;
- Capitalize on results related to reporting and the development of the global biodiversity framework;
- Use results to mobilize additional support;
- Recommendations
 - improving communication among various stakeholders ;
 - fostering the collection and sharing of biodiversity data.

Historical overview of the state of BD in RDC

- The DR Congo drew up the first inventory of its biodiversity in 1997, through the MEDD;
- National Monograph of Biodiversity ;
- In 2014, the Centre de Surveillance de la Biodiversité (CSB) proceeded to the drafting of the biodiversity inventory of the eleven provinces of the DR Congo;
- At present, revision of its National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP), and the seventh national report on Biodiversity.



Workshop results

- Report;
- Action plan for updating the NBSAP and preparing the 7th National Biodiversity Report;
- Identification of network for :
 - collection of data;
 - exchange of data (CSB Focal Points and Provincial Coordinations);
- Identification of data sources.



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