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Mentimeter

interoperability

Need to address scale issues

Access to data: clear permissions, ability

the need for collaborative support to Parties and others to implement the GBF

organising principles

Bottom up

Importance of accessibility of data to all

collaboration and support to countries to meet national needs

Complexity





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Need for interoperability

needs assessment

Data integration and scaling

data governance

Multistakeholder approach (whole of society)

Willingness to make this effective

Information to track GBF

User needs are critical

need for sharing best practices



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Data overwhelm- too much or too little, we need to find a common denominator

Need to cater in an agile, flexible way for multiple users/uses

the name is difficult to pronounce!

Design as scale-independent service: from local to national and global

Listen to data users

This is a big task!

dont duplicateleverage existing initiatives

access to networks

There is alot of experience to share with other countries

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a distributed model of support, focused on national and regional institutions

participation (whole of society)

Efficiency

Identify gaps

Common view that current support is not sufficient

based on country needs

Harmonization

avoid duplication

Need for upscaling and coordination





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Need for support/capacity

diverse knowledge systems

Agreement on the need for the service

standardised approaches

Build on existing platforms

connect dots

Challenges in biodiversity data, information and knowledge sharing; Opportunities for collaboration

National support

interoperability needed

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Need to establish or strengthen national biodiversity information systems

Collaboration, making existing effort stronger and complementary

It's a global hub but the key entry point is national/local

The decided will to go forward

Coordinate among existing work

Need to be working across all stakeholders

Scope

global in scope, national in focus

Willingness to collaborate



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Facing the challenge (it is our chance)

User needs research and our audience

The knowledge service must developed at national level to support decision making and mainstreaming as well as global reporting

focus not on data, but on knowledge and capacity

So much happening already: we need to map through (for users)

Build on existing initiatives

Need to prioritise, be practical

Excitement about a knowledge service and this process that started

the importance of co-creation



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How can we maximise efficiency

Potentials of creating synergies among stakeholders from the national to the global scale

There is an opportunity now to develop a knowledge service that can build national capacity

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Pacific Environment Information Network: archiving, digitization, cataloguing and connecting libraries and more across the region (21 countries and territories). See: <https://library.sprep.org/search>

BON in a Box (GEO BON initiative to upscale the impact/use of tools for biodiversity monitoring)

Spatial Biodiversity Assessment Process (SANBI led initiative to implement national scale biodiversity assessments which also produce indicators relevant to GBF)

ASEAN Biodiversity Dashboard ASEAN CHM

ICCA registry - global registry of territories and area that are self identified and conserved by indigenous peoples and local communities [www.iccaregistry.org](http://www.iccaregistry.org), [jasmin.upton@unep-wcmc.org](mailto:jasmin.upton@unep-wcmc.org)

Protected Planet - global databases on protected and conserved areas [www.protectedplanet.net](http://www.protectedplanet.net); [heather.bingham@unep-wcmc.org](mailto:heather.bingham@unep-wcmc.org)

National and Regional Biodiversity Monitoring and Reporting Systems (repeatable/scalable Dashboards, indicator workflows, monitoring/reporting frameworks, etc.) - NatureServe

Nature Commitments Platform - aims to showcase and inspire action from non-state actors. It aims to link to other platforms including that CBD Action Agenda, CitiesWithNature

A list of knowledge sharing platforms is here: <https://www.unesco.org/en/open-science/knowledge-sharing> (part of work supporting the UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science)



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IUCN Red List of Ecosystems, Environment Impact Classification of Alien Taxa, Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas, IUCN nature-based solutions, IUCN contributions platform (Kevin Smith, IUCN)

A UNESCO Biodiversity Portal (with database) is under development, some info here:  
<https://www.unesco.org/en/earth-network>

Regional observatories for protected areas: E&S. Africa/RRH, W.Africa/OBAPAO, C. Africa/COMIFC OFAC, Caribbean/CPAG, Pacific/SPREP

An asset developed by indigenous peoples and local communities is the Local Biodiversity Outlooks  
<https://localbiodiversityoutlooks.net>

World Resources Institute initiatives such as Global Forest Watch. Whiz-bang analysis & imagery = attractive to some national managers. <https://www.wri.org/initiatives/global-forest-watch>

The Satoyama Initiative includes governments, NGOs, IPLCs, private sector and research institutions to share knowledge and data on sustainable socio-ecological production systems (Maurizio)

Local Biodiversity Outlooks,  
<https://localbiodiversityoutlooks.net> (Maurizio)

NBSAP Accelerator Partnership and the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership (Antony Kamau)

IUCN Red List Ecosystems



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The digital extended specimen concept and its community (<https://doi.org/10.1093/biosci/biac060>) - while it might seem rather specialized, its technical backbone focuses on transdisciplinarity

IUCN standard for nature-based solutions

IUCN Environmental Impact Classification of Alien Taxa

IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas

IUCN Contributions Platform

Global Register of Introduced and Invasive Species

A/The main organization for the harmonization of biodiversity data, specifically at the species and genetic diversity levels: Biodiversity Information Standards (TDWG) <https://www.tdwg.org/>

The technical foundation to realize an "Internet of Data", ie. FAIR data for transdisciplinary research and applications: the FDO-Forum <https://fairdo.org/>

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Governance is crucial - we need to have a GKSSB that is 'for the Parties, by the Parties' - acknowledge that the ultimate recipients/clients for the service our Parties - put them in control

Recognize that Parties are both clients of the GKSSB and contributors (many of the best tools, indicator methods, processes) originate at national scales

FAIR data and infrastructures which allow linking out to a variety of associated data for flexible, multipurpose knowledge that then can enter reports by countries.

Global only if it is truly global

An inclusive process owned by Parties and all relevant actors engaged in implementing and monitoring the KMGBF at local, national, regional and global level

Scale-, sector- and purpose-independence enabling powerful reuse - which requires well-developed data governance with participation at all levels.

Interoperable: quickly move in/out/from different tools

Not to rebuild what exists

continuity and sustainability



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leverage existing infrastructure

Collaborative & co-designed

The need and the users. Be more focus and specific about them.

Realistic for national needs

Clear mandate and governance

Focussed and practical

focus on building up local - regional capacity (data stewardshi/use and awareness of infrastructure)

Inter-operability among all levels, from local to global

Ensure ownership of the data



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Long term strategy & funding

Inclusivity and legitimacy

Transparency

Coexisting of National (official), global and local practitioners info.

Clear vision

The how, so that it really leaves capacity at the national level.

Ensuring biodiversity knowledge support to actors outside of the traditional biodiversity community - from health sector and finance sectors, to actors in agriculture, fisheries and forestry sectors

Trust

Support in the application of global standards relevant for national application



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Accessibility

incorporating information at the local level

In choosing the best option for a GKSSB, what **CRITERIA** do you think should be used to make the decision of which option(s) to recommend?



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