



Delivering a comprehensive suite of biodiversity indicators in Europe: a science-policy perspective

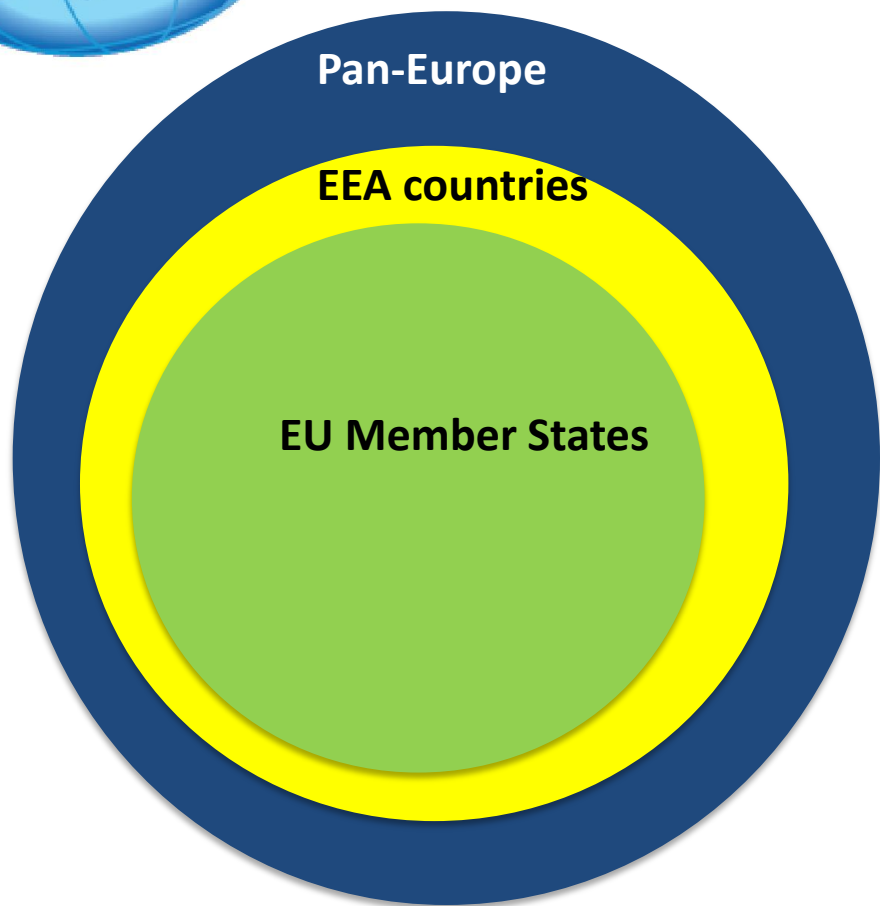
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What *Europe*?



TWO SPEED TRAINS

- ✓ Wealthy West Europe
- ✓ East Europe/Balkans
- ✓ Different capacity at national level

DIFFERENT LEGALLY BINDING REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ CBD
- ✓ European Biodiversity Strategy
- ✓ National laws



Where are we?

PATCHY



SMOOTH

DIFFERENT APPROACHES

- ✓ Systematic monitoring (e.g. EU MS)
- ✓ Expert Opinion (e.g. Norway)

INITIATIVES

- ✓ SEBI & BISE
- ✓ BIP



Biodiversity
Indicators
Partnership



Biodiversity Indicators Partnership

- Established in 2007. Recently integrated into CBD
- ENTRP/UNEP funds
- Brings together over 40 organizations working at the forefront of global indicator development
- Principal vehicle for coordinating indicators **at global, regional and national scales** for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
- Primary mechanism for the delivery of indicator information for the development of CBD outputs – Global Biodiversity Outlook
- Objective. A major expansion in **national capacity-strengthening** for the development and use of biodiversity / ecosystem service indicators



Convention on
Biological Diversity



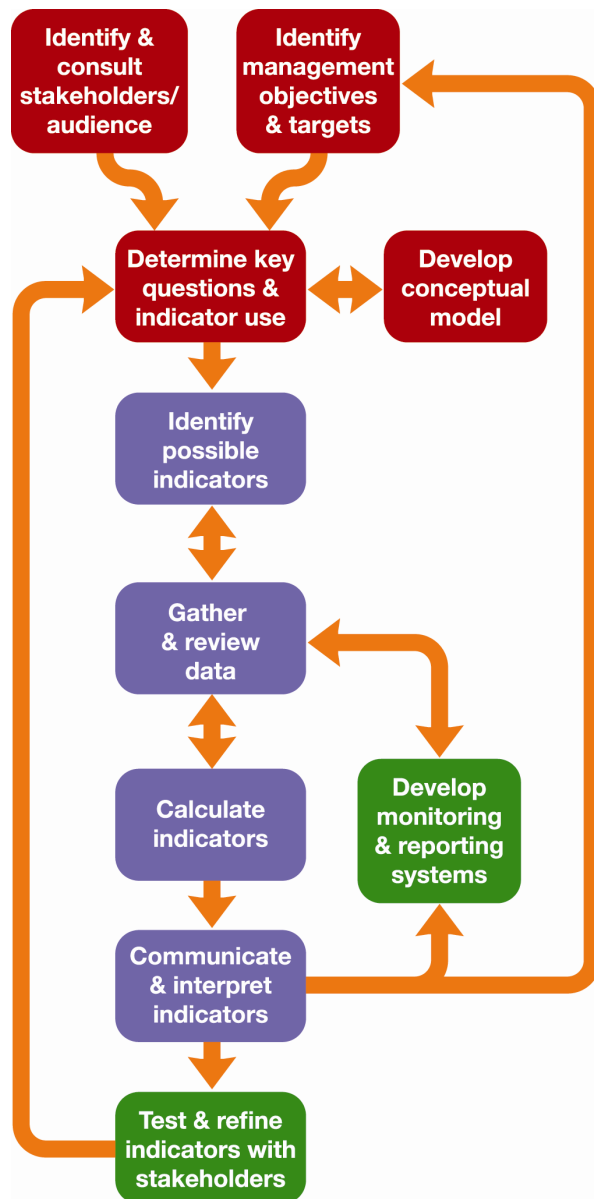
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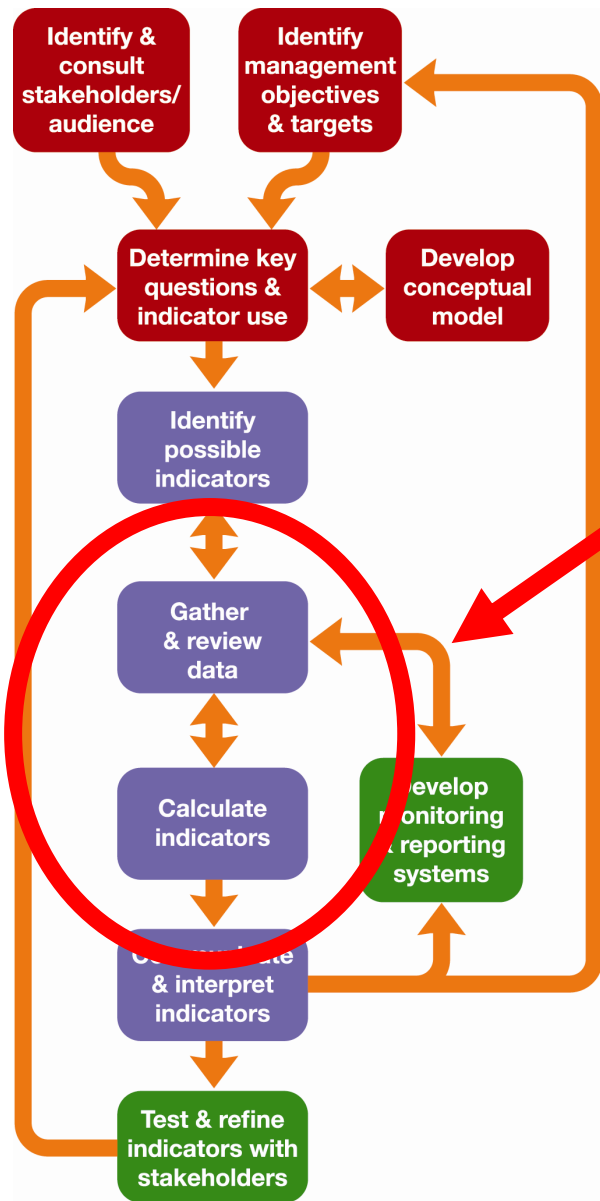
~~“National governments and regional organizations using and contributing to the improved delivery of global indicators”~~

“National governments developing and using indicators relevant to national priorities”

Capacity building in 85 Countries

South East Asia
 South Asia
 Caribbean
 Latin America
 Eastern Africa
 Southern Africa

2013...
 Eastern Europe
 Arab gulf states
 Central Africa

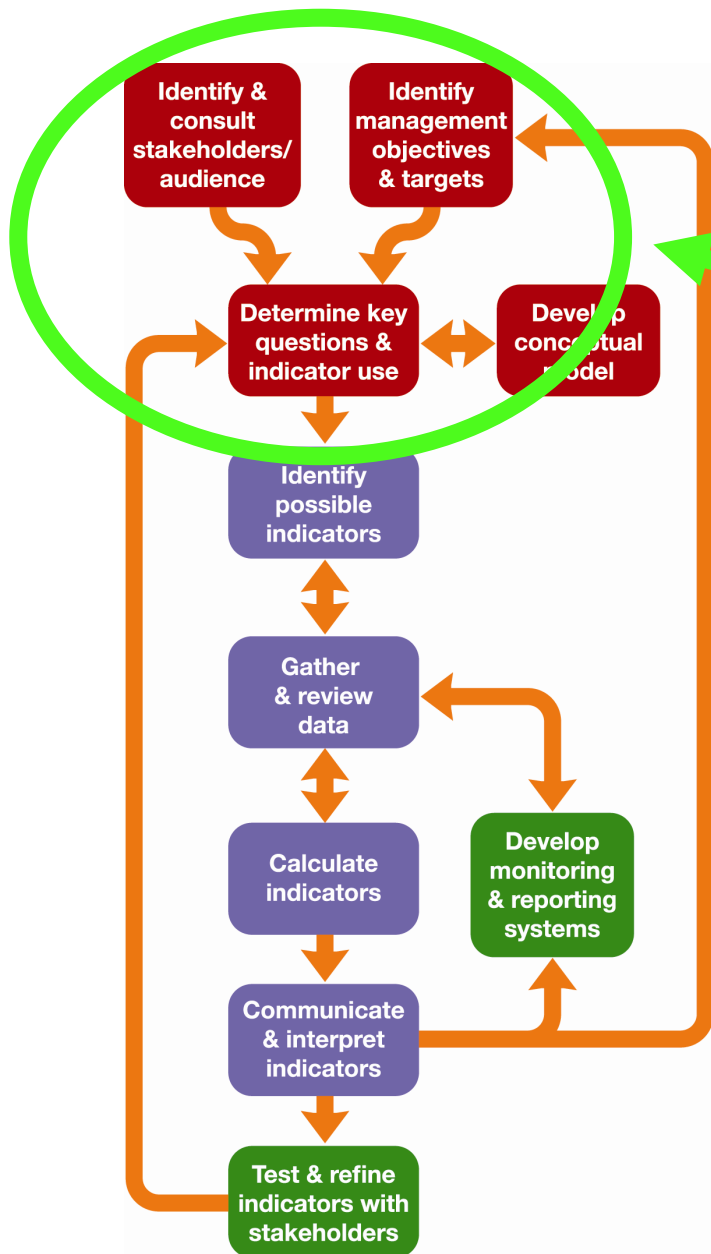


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Common start point

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Permanence

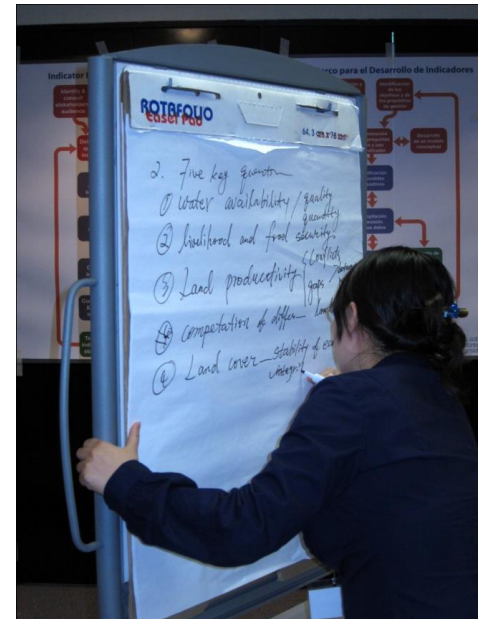


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~~Common start point~~
Found to be a more successful start point

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Training of Facilitators

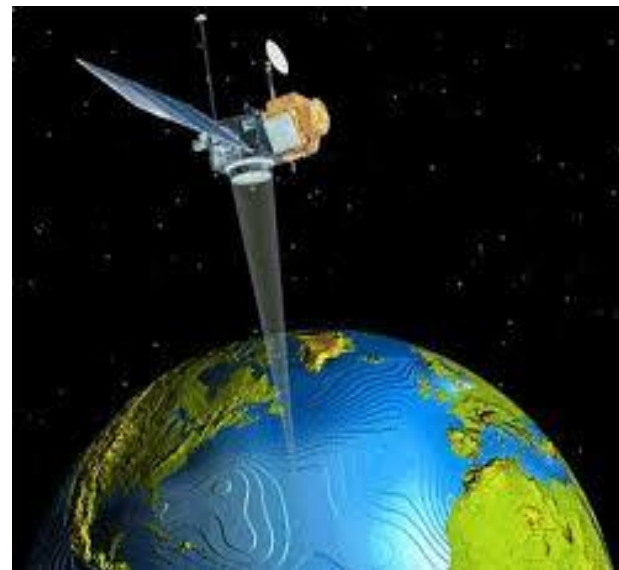
- Compliments capacity building workshops
- Train 20 'Biodiversity Indicator Development facilitators'
- Support indicator development for NBSAP revision both within and outside country
- Representatives from Eastern Europe/Balkans
- Russia, Croatia & Georgia
- First workshop took place 23-25th April
- Second workshop: September 2013





Remotely-sensed data

- **Review of the use of remotely sensed data for monitoring biodiversity**
- Requested by CBD Executive Secretary
- Audience. SBSTTA 17
- Produced as GEO BON WG9 (indicators) deliverable
- Objectives
 - ✓ Data, analytical & technical constraints
 - ✓ Adequate connection between RS community & biodiversity policy/user community
- Methods
 - ✓ Consultative interviews with experts
 - ✓ Review panel



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