



EU 2020 Biodiversity Strategy: information requirement

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EU leaders commitment:

A headline target to 2020

Halting the loss of biodiversity and the **degradation of ecosystem services** in the EU by 2020, and **restoring them** in so far as feasible, while stepping up the EU contribution to **averting global biodiversity loss**

Baseline

Target 2 – Action 5

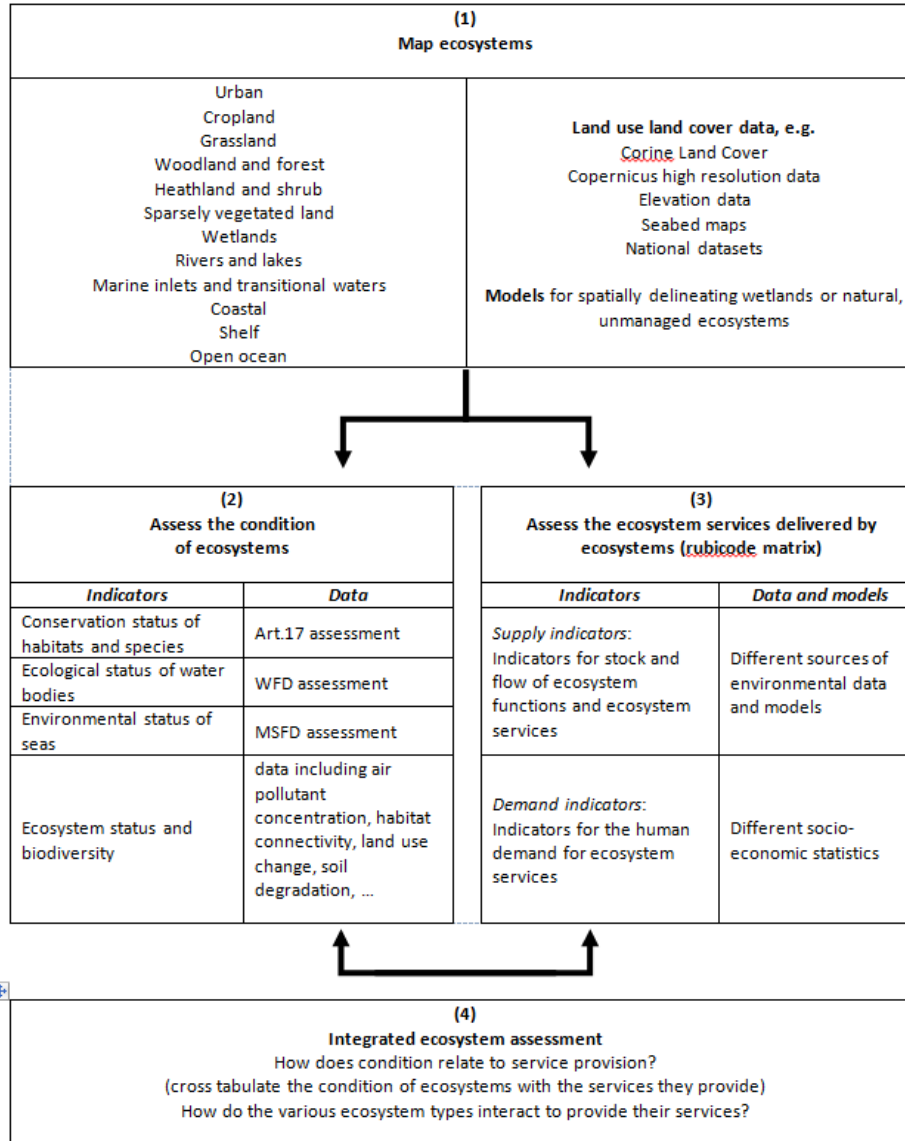
One of the keystones of the strategy providing the knowledge base and reference against which future changes will be measured

MAES as overarching “roof” assessment,
linked to global initiatives to protect biodiversity.

IPBES: the international platform of biodiversity and ecosystem services is expected to deliver by 2018 a global assessment based on regional assessments of biodiversity and ecosystem services.

Natural Capital Accounting: the UN statistics division is developing environmental economic accounts (SEEA), which will complement national economic accounts.

Action 5 MAES



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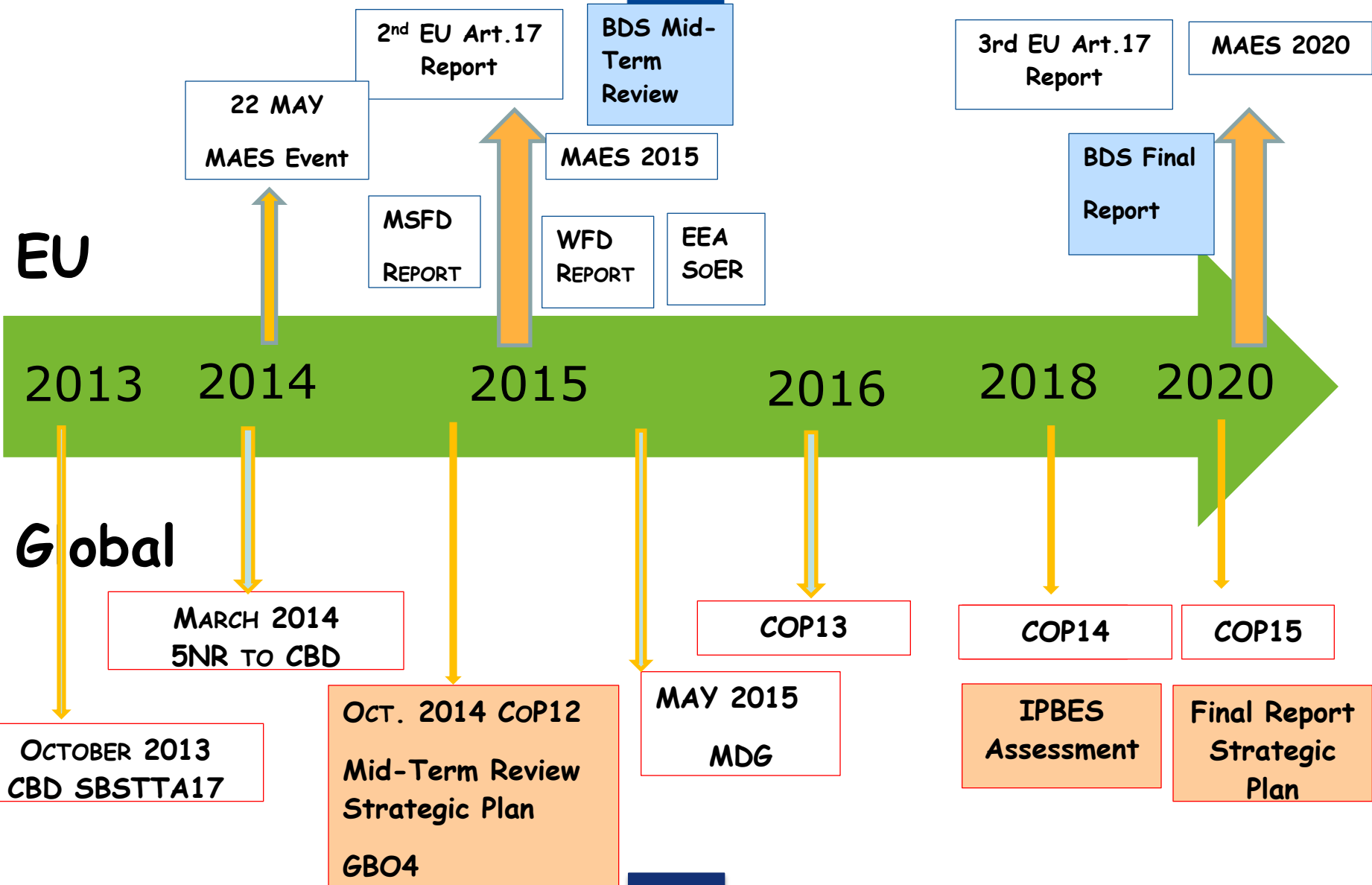
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- IISD, 03/10/2012: European Network of Nature Conservation Agencies Discusses Biodiversity Agenda
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- CBD, 02/10/2012: Climate Change Hits Pacific Islands
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- CBD, 02/10/2012: IBiodiversity meet opens with appeal for unity of purpose
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