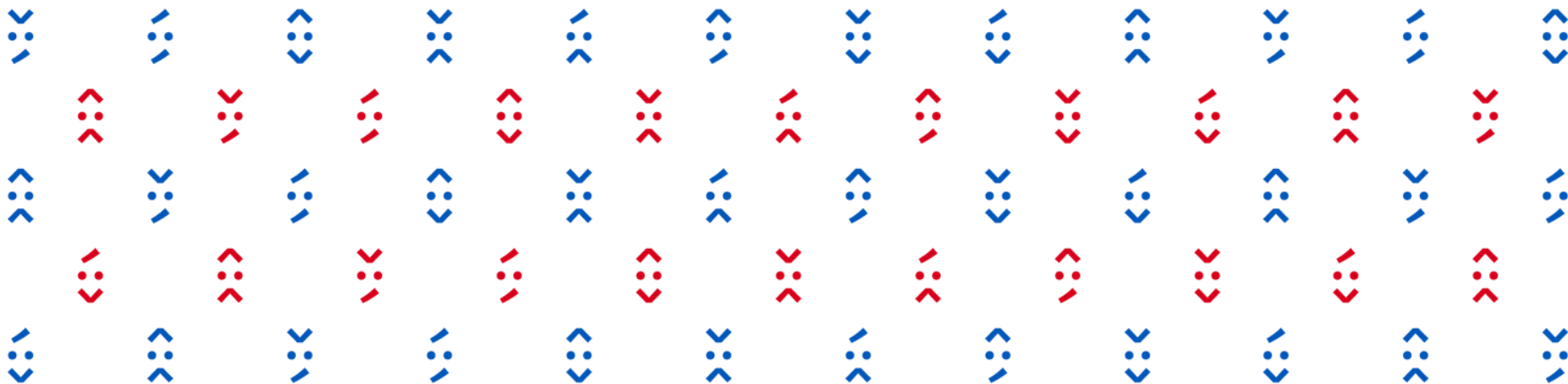




Slovak Presidency of the Council
of the European Union

Biodiversity mainstreaming and preparation of 13th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 13)



Cancun declaration (prepared by Mexican Government)

ON MAINSTREAMING THE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIODIVERSITY FOR WELL-BEING

The draft Declaration includes elements that will be useful to establish firm, globally responsible actions to support the CBD objectives and to ensure effective implementation of **the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011 - 2020,**

that will internalize the impacts from **the agriculture, fisheries, forestry and tourism sectors** on biodiversity and ecosystem services.

Council conclusions (main framework for HLS and further discussions)

Discussions - during 2x WPIEs, 2x WPEs and COREPER

Ministerial Council (**17th October 2016**) – approved version of CCs

Workshop for experts (between 9 to 11th November 2016) on HLS and mainstreaming

- elements of the discussions from the Friends of the Chair meeting in Mexico (4th to 5th October 2016)
- Main elements of the Council conclusions – within the positions and during the CBD COP 13 negotiations

Council conclusions – main elements

Preamble (links to SDGs, Paris Agreement, UNCCD, mainstreaming as a topic for CBD COP 13)

Progress in the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011 – 2020

(Aichi Biodiversity Targets, IPBES, 2030 Agenda support, synergies)

Mainstreaming of biodiversity (4 sectors + other sectors, business and biodiversity, harmful subsidies)

Pollinators (welcome the IPBES assessment report)

Climate change (Paris agreement, ecosystem based approaches)

Protected areas and ecosystem restoration (N2000, Action Plan on Ecosystem Restoration)

Resource mobilisation and financial mechanism (international and domestic)

Reporting (links to IPBES, UNEA resolutions, CHM)

Marine and coastal biodiversity

Invasive alien species

Indigenous people and local communities

Synthetic biology, Capacity-building, functional review and administrative matters

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing

Other elements of EU preparation for CBD COP 13

PREPARATIONS IN THE EU

Positions – 19 main items + 3 organisational matters

- Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and Aichi Biodiversity Targets
- Mainstreaming (including Biodiversity and Climate Change, Biodiversity and Human Health, Forest Biodiversity, Protected Areas and Ecosystem Restoration)
- Resource mobilisation and financial mechanism
- Capacity building
- Synergies
- Article 8j
- Marine and coastal biodiversity
- Invasive alien species

Other elements of EU preparation for CBD COP 13

PREPARATIONS IN THE EU

Positions – 19 main items + 3 organisational matters

- Scientific and technical cooperation (including Biodiversity and geoengineering, IPBES, sustainable wildlife management, synthetic biology)
- CBD and its Protocols
- National reporting, GBO-5 and indicators
- Organizational matters, reports and final matters

Logistics of EU preparation for CBD COP 13

EU COORDINATION

High Level Segment (2-3 December 2016) + Business and Biodiversity Forum

- coordination of Ministers (1 December 2016)

CBD COP 13 + NP + KP (4 – 17 December 2016)

- Coordination of all three parts → division into three groups (4 December 2016)
- Common meetings according to the needs and common agenda – morning coordination CBD + CP + NP (information from the Bureau)

Thank you

