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# Towards a post-2010 biodiversity agenda



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# The existing CBD Strategic Plan & framework

Global 2010 target: *to achieve by 2010 a significant reduction of the current rate of biodiversity loss at the global, regional and national level as a contribution to poverty alleviation and to the benefit of all life on earth*

2010 target is underpinned by a framework of associated goals, sub-targets and indicators developed to enable progress to be measured

## Beyond 2010...

- New target(s) will be considered at COP10
- In parallel, EU also considering new EU target
- CBD developing draft revised Strategic Plan which will include draft post 2010 target(s)
- CBD meetings in May 2010 will consider draft SP

# Views on the Strategic Plan post-2010

- UK aiming for ambitious but realistic target, that builds upon existing framework where appropriate and includes reference to the value of ecosystem services
- Emerging consensus moving towards target for 2050 (long-term vision) & 2020 (mission)
- But what is the inspiring, visionary, easily understandable, ambitious but realistic and measurable target?
- Should the target(s) be quantitative? Are they measurable?
- What process should be followed to develop the framework of (sub-)targets?

## Possible ideas...

- 2050 Vision: *Biodiversity is maintained and restored, to secure a healthy planet and to deliver essential benefits for sustainable development and human well being for all*
- 2020 Mission/Target: *By 2020 we have taken the necessary, urgent, concerted and effective actions to address the threats facing biodiversity so as to stop biodiversity loss and start to restore ecosystems thus ensuring the delivery of essential benefits and avoiding dangerous or irreversible environmental damage*

## UK role in the post 2010 process

- UK co hosting international post 2010 event with Brazil, in London, 18-20 Jan 2010
- Will consider the post 2010 framework for biodiversity and other global biodiversity issues;
- Workshop will be regionally balanced;
- Output will feed into meetings in the run-up to COP10, particularly CBD SBSTTA & WG-RI;