

With grave concern, GYBN recognizes the massive funding gap for global Biodiversity conservation in general and for the implementation of the Strategic Plan and its 20 Aichi-Targets in particular.

GYBN therefore strongly urges [parties to the CBD] [developed countries] to significantly scale up their national and international Biodiversity funding commitments to a level that ensures the full implementation of the Strategic Plan.

Funding commitments need to be additional to current pledges and must create a reliable, predictable and adequate stream of funding. Furthermore, parties must overcome their differences and agree on a robust baseline for Biodiversity funding. This baseline must ensure the comparability of global efforts and should be designed in a way that funding needs and progress towards the mobilization of sufficient funding can be measured in a transparent and reliable manner. We believe that the average biodiversity funding for the years 2006 to 2010 would establish such a reliable baseline.

GYBN also strongly urges parties to agree on ambitious and concrete funding targets at COP11, so that the gap between the needs and the goals of national and international Biodiversity conservation can be closed. These targets need to be guided by the mission statement in the Strategic Plan and must ensure that the loss of Biodiversity can be halted until 2020. The results of global need assessments, such as for the GEF replenishment, must form the basis for all decisions taken in Hyderabad.

As determined in target 15 of the Strategic Plan, perverse subsidies need to be eliminated as soon as possible. We call upon parties to take all necessary measures to achieve this goal and recommend that savings are being used to scale-up funding for Biodiversity.

Also as matter of transparency, we urge parties to deliver on the decisions taken at COP10 and call upon them to report on their current expenditures for Biodiversity on both the national and international level. In order to do so, we believe that parties should make use of the Preliminary Reporting Framework.

We urge parties to take all necessary measures to ensure the early coming into force of the Nagoya-Protocol