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NOTIFICATION

Stratégie de renforcement des capacités du Traité international (2023-2030) – Projet de plan d'action

Chère Madame/ Cher Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur d'attirer l'attention sur la Résolution 10/2023, par laquelle l'Organe directeur m'a demandé, entre autres, de mettre au point, selon les indications du Bureau et en consultation avec les Parties contractantes et les parties prenantes concernées, le projet de plan d'action pour la mise en œuvre de la stratégie de renforcement des capacités, qui précise quelles actions sont attendues du secrétariat compte tenu des principes directeurs applicables[1].

Le **projet initial de plan d'action** est joint à la présente notification, accompagné d'un formulaire à remplir pour insérer des **commentaires et des apports**. Les points focaux nationaux peuvent envisager de diffuser le projet de plan d'action auprès des parties prenantes concernées dans leurs pays respectifs, s'ils le jugent nécessaire, afin de recueillir le plus large retour d'information possible.

Le projet de plan d'action, une fois finalisé à l'issue des consultations pertinentes, sera soumis, avec le projet de stratégie, à l'examen de l'Organe directeur lors de sa onzième session.

Le Bureau de la onzième session a finalisé le projet de stratégie, selon la demande de l'Organe directeur, et ledit projet n'est pas ouvert à d'autres commentaires ou apports à ce stade. Pour plus de commodité, le projet de stratégie de renforcement des capacités est disponible ici.

Afin de préparer la documentation de la onzième session dans les délais impartis, je vous saurais gré de bien vouloir communiquer vos commentaires et contributions au projet de plan d'action avant **le 11 avril 2025**.

Pour toute requête ou demande d'information, veuillez contacter le Secrétariat à PGRFA-Treaty@fao.org.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Madame/Monsieur, l'assurance de ma très haute considération

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[1] https://openknowledge.fao.org/server/api/core/bitstreams/1c8c7084-23d8-4336-8e69-0a8ad418dd78/content, paragraphe 2.

DRAFT ACTION PLAN OF THE CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY

(2026-2030)

I. BACKGROUND

1. Through Resolution 10/2023, the Governing Body requested the Secretary, under the guidance of the Bureau, to finalize the draft Capacity Development Strategy (the Strategy) and develop the draft Action Plan for the implementation of the Strategy.[2]

2. While the Bureau reviewed the updated draft Strategy, it advised the Secretary to develop the draft Action Plan, as requested by the Governing Body, and circulate to Contracting Parties and stakeholders for inputs and comments.

3. This note provides the rationale and describes the structure and content of the draft Action Plan that the Secretary developed. The first draft Action Plan is contained in the Annex to this note.

II. THE RATIONALE AND CONTENT OF THE DRAFT ACTION PLAN

4. The Governing Body affirmed the importance of accompanying the Strategy with an Action Plan to make the Strategy operational.

5. The draft Action Plan specifies the roles that the Secretariat, Contracting Parties and other relevant stakeholders play in implementing the Strategy.

6. The draft Action Plan consists of a series of activities matched with clear and concise task and timelines.

7. As requested by the Governing Body, the draft Action Plan is aligned with the ten Capacity Development Strategy Approaches (CDSA), the seven Guiding Principles (GPs) and the seven outcomes of the draft Capacity Development Strategy of the International Treaty (CDS).

Contracting Parties

8. The draft Action Plan reflects the leading role of Contracting Parties in policy and technical processes for the implementation of the International Treaty. Contracting Parties may invite the other key players for the implementation of the Strategy, as indicated in section VII of the draft Strategy, i.e. beneficiaries and stakeholders, regional and international providers, donors, to align with and support the actions of the Contracting Parties.

Secretariat

[2] https://openknowledge.fao.org/server/api/core/bitstreams/1c8c7084-23d8-4336-8e69-0a8ad418dd78/content.

9. The Governing Body requested that the Action Plan clarify what actions the Secretariat is expected to undertake according to the applicable guiding principles of the Strategy.

10. Subject to the availability of resources, the Secretariat will contribute to making the Strategy operational by facilitating cooperative implementation of the Strategy by Contracting Parties and other key players. Accordingly, the draft Action Plan contains one key activity by the Secretariat, that is, the gathering and sharing of information on existing capacity development activities.

11. Such activity will be given effect through an online repository/clearing house developed and made available by the Secretariat for all stakeholders to upload information and materials on capacity development for implementation of the International Treaty. The information will form the basis for monitoring and analysing implementation of the Strategy.

12. According to the Strategy, monitoring and review are key to understand progress in implementation, including by identifying challenges and making adjustments, as may be needed. Another key facilitating activity by the Secretariat would consist of the development of indicators for the Strategy. The activity will build on existing indicators, monitoring, review and reporting tools and processes as well as with the inputs of subsidiary bodies and capacity development stakeholders.

13. The Secretariat will also assist Contracting Parties to ensure that relevant National Action Plans are aligned with the Strategy and provide technical support to help countries with their assessment.

Synergies

14. With regard to the finalization of the draft Strategy, the Governing Body requested the Secretary to take into account other instruments and bodies, including the Convention on Biological Diversity and, in particular, the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the related Long-Term Strategic Framework for Capacity Building and Development, as well as the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (the Commission) and, in particular, the capacity gap and needs identified in the Third Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Third Report).

15. In response to that request, the draft Action Plan indicates synergies with the CBD Capacity Framework.

16. With regard to the Commission, an activity by the Secretariat in the draft Action Plan is dedicated to cross-analysing the capacity gaps and needs identified in the Third Report with those emerging from the implementation of the International Treaty, and to monitoring the impact of capacity development activities of the International Treaty towards reducing such gaps and needs.

DRAFT ACTION PLAN

A. Activities and Tasks to be undertaken by the **Secretariat**

I. Activity: Landscape analysis of existing capacity development activities
Tasks: By 2027

- By 2026, develop an interactive web portal
- By 2027, develop the architecture of a portal for stakeholders to share capacity development information, organized by thematic areas

Related Capacity Development Strategy Approaches (3,4,5,6,7,8,9)

CBD Synergies: CBD Long Term Strategic Framework for Capacity Building and Development (CBD-SF), mutual supportiveness, reporting

II. Activity: Development of indicators for monitoring the Strategy
Tasks: By 2028

- By 2027, establish an informal group of experts
- By 2028, establish the monitoring framework for the Strategy

Related Capacity Development Strategy Approaches (9,10)

CBD Synergies: CBD-SF, mutual supportiveness, monitoring and evaluation

III. Activity: Joint capacity development initiatives with the CGRFA Secretariat
Tasks: By 2030

- By 2028, cross-analysis of SoW and Treaty capacity data
- By 2029, joint resource mobilization for Third Global Plan of Action
- By 2030, joint assessment of capacity initiatives

Related Capacity Development Strategy Approaches (1,2,3,4,5,10)

B. Activities and Tasks to be undertaken by **Contracting Parties and other stakeholders**

I. Activity: Relevant National Action Plans aligned with the Capacity Development Strategy
Tasks: By 2027

- By 2026, determine priority capacity development needs; map existing resources for capacity development; develop a capacity mobilization strategy
- By 2027, integrate the above tasks into relevant National Action Plans, with milestones and monitoring
- By 2029, assess the status of implementation of National Action Plans
- By 2030, document the outputs and results of the National Action Plans, including through the portal developed by the Secretariat

Related Capacity Development Strategy Approaches (1,2,7,8,9,10)

CBD Synergies: CBD-SF, country ownership, inclusive analysis of existing capacity and needs

II. **Activity: Assess scientific and technical capacities at national and sub-national levels for transfer of technologies**
Tasks: By 2028

- By 2026, identify and prioritize technologies in accordance with the Article 13.2b of the International Treaty; assess scientific and technical capacities for prioritised technologies
- By 2027, develop a module to integrate capacity development with technology transfer, for the relevant National Action Plans

Related Capacity Development Strategy Approaches (1,2,7,8)
CBD Synergies: CBD-SF, synergies between capacity building, technical and scientific cooperation and technology transfer

III. **Activity: Establish or participate in regional partnerships and networks**
Tasks: By 2029

- By 2026, identify key regional stakeholders and partnerships; identify existing training resources
- By 2027, develop joint work plans of International Treaty regional training workshops; develop baseline training materials
- By 2030, disseminate outputs, results and best practices at regional levels, including through the portal developed by the Secretariat

Related Capacity Development Strategy Approaches (4, 5,6,7,8,10)

CBD Synergies: CBD-SF, regional action plans and programmes

IV. **Activity: Strengthen collaboration between public and private institutions**
Tasks: By 2030

- By 2027, identify key public and private sector institutions working in relevant areas related to food and agriculture
- By 2030, disseminate the outputs, results and best practices of public-private collaborations for capacity development, including through the Clearing House mechanism

Related Capacity Development Strategy Approaches (1,2,4,5,8,10)

CBD Synergies: CBD-SF, private sector engagement