



## Contribute to the development of national CHMs as part of South-South or triangular cooperation

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# Morocco's commitment to strengthen the CHM of several partners

- The Arab League recommended that Morocco develops the capacities of the Arab States and assist them in establishing their CHM.
- In decision IX/30 and X/15, the COP encourages partners and the CBD to contribute to the development of national CHMs.



Goal 2, par. 2.5 of Strategic Plan 2011-2020 for the CHM

Secretariat have contributed to the development of national clearing-house mechanisms (CHMs).

## Acquiring an experience in the CHM

#### **Training**

- Training of CHM managers in Brussels, Belgium from 2 to 20 October 2006;
- Sub-regional training of CHM managers in Rabat, Morocco from 5 to 16 March 2007;
- Training of CHM managers in Brussels, Belgium from 7 to 11 May 2007.

#### **Achievements**

- Creation of the first version of CHM Morocco in 2004;
- Development of the 2nd version of the CHM in 2007 using the PTK;
- Development of the CHM National Strategy in 2009;
- Development of database on Biodiversity (SIB) in 2012.



Acquisition by Morocco of extensive experience in the CHM management

CHM Maroc was ranked in the Top 10 of the CHM Award at COP13.

## South-South and/or Triangular Cooperation

#### Field of cooperation: Training courses on the CHM during 3 to 5 days

#### **Global Objective**

Develop and / or improve the content of CHM websites to make them efficient and of high quality.

#### **Specific objectives**

- Finalize the architecture of the site;
- Collect existing data on biodiversity;
- Train national contributors and CHM managers on the PTK.

#### **Results**

- → 16 CHM contributors are trained;
- 2 or 3 Co-managers of the CHM are trained;
- The architecture of the site is finalized;
- The data is collected;
- The CHM is informed and known;
- The CHM is functional / operational.

## Financing of training

- Funding was provided by:
  - The Royal Institute of Natural Sciences of Belgium (RBINS),
  - Countries benefiting from training (Sudan and Bahrain).

Part of the specific agreement
between the Directorate General
for Development Cooperation
(DGD) and the RBINS to
strengthen the activities of CHM
National Focal Points to improve
the implementation
of the CBD.

## Countries that received support

Countries that received support: 11 (Yemen, Iraq, Sudan, Bahrain, Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine, Syria, Niger, Cameroun, Gabon).

Number of participants to training: 150.









**Bahrain** 

### Recommendations

- Define the architecture of the CHM and set the roles for each CHM committee member;
- Develop a road map to develop the CHM;
- Regularly update the CHM;
- Share tasks and roles to manage the CHM;
- Meet periodically to review the evolution of the CHM;
- Prepare capacity building projects for the CHM;
- Raise public awareness on the importance of CHM;
- Continue to complete the CHM and the database.











Thank you for your attention