









Join us in accelerating biodiversity action!



#### **BECOME A MEMBER!**

As a member, you'll become part of a community of practice dedicated to sharing knowledge, insights, data, and strategies for implementing NBSAPs. You'll also have exclusive opportunities for peer-to-peer collaboration and access to specialized services. These include the MatchMaking Mechanism and in-country support through our Facilitator Programme (available in specific countries), enabling you to leverage global networks for learning, financial support, capacity building, and technical assistance.

Join us and unlock the resources you need to advance NBSAPs globally. Follow these simple steps:

- Commit to NBSAP Accelerator Partnership objectives and the 10 guiding principles.
- Review and adhere to membership criteria and requirements for countries, institutions, or non-state actors.
  - Send a letter requesting to join the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership.

The letter should confirm your support for the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership's vision and goals, detail your commitment to membership, and designate a focal point for ongoing communication and collaboration.

Letters should be signed by the Ministry of Environment or CBD focal point (for country members) and senior representatives (for institutions and non-state actors) and sent to membership@nbsapaccelerator.org.

# MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS



- Be officially recognized by the United Nations.
- Contribute to and support tailored in-country NBSAP implementation.
- Share information on existing initiatives, coordination efforts, and needs.
- Donor countries can channel funding and support through the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership.











- Exist as an international or national organization, a non-profit enterprise recognized as an intergovernmental organization, or financial institution, and be recognized as an independent entity or independently managed financing facility.
- Support the review, updating, implementation, and monitoring of country NBSAPs.
- Have a governing body solely composed of governments.
- Maintain alignment with the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership's program of work through a charter or mandate to deliver services in development, climate, and biodiversity or ongoing government responsibility for funding and/or capitalization in these areas.



- Exist as an independently registered legal entity.
- Must not engage in profit-seeking enterprises.
- Have a minimum of 10 permanent staff.
- Have a mission to pursue action for nature/climate, and active programming supporting a broader transition towards sustainable development.
- Support the review, updating, implementation, and monitoring of country NBSAPs.
- Support at least three NBSAP Accelerator Partnership country members in biodiversity action and development activities.

## MEMBERS-ONLY ACCELERATION SUPPORT

The NBSAP Accelerator Partnership provides interconnected areas of work designed to support and engage countries in implementing ambitious NBSAPs:



### MatchMaking Mechanism

Fast-track connections and unlock your collaboration potential with a tailored platform connecting countries and NBSAP suppliers, addressing gaps for successful NBSAP delivery and providing specialized support across all 23 targets.



#### **Facilitator Programme**

Enhance the impact of biodiversity conservation and sustainable use with in-country facilitation. Our programme embeds facilitators within relevant ministries or institutions, providing support, bridging country needs and delivering NBSAPs through whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches.



## Knowledge, Communications and Advocacy

Gain access to country-based biodiversity experiences, cutting-edge tools, expansive networks, and knowledge products to support the ambitious implementation of NBSAPs. Develop tailored communication strategies, and advocacy actions aligned with the GBF.

Join us in the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership, a dynamic country-led initiative dedicated to advancing ambitious national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs). We're a vibrant community of over 40 members united by a shared vision: living in harmony with nature by 2050.

Come along with us as we drive vital biodiversity action, embracing every level of government and sector of society for global transformation.

Let's make a difference together.

The NBSAP Accelerator Partnership is co-chaired by the governments of Colombia and Germany and supported by a Global Coordination Unit (GCU), of experts from the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

The NBSAP Accelerator Partnership is supported by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety, and Consumer Protection (BMUV) through its International Climate Initiative (IKI), as well as by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), through the global project "GBF Implementation", implemented by GIZ.

#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

Ten guiding principles underpin the ambitious actions of the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership towards a sustainable future:

- **Promoting higher ambition NBSAPs** 2 **Empowering country-led processes** Promoting transformational change for a nature-3 positive future 4 **Empowering country leadership** 5 Enhancing efficiency, flexibility and effectiveness Improving coordination at all levels to deliver 6 NRSAPs 7 Facilitating learning and knowledge exchange Promoting a whole-of-government and whole-of-8 society approach Aligning biodiversity, climate, and development 9 action
  - 10 Upholding human rights and gender parity





Unlock access to a global network of knowledge, learning, and resources for advancing ambitious national biodiversity strategies and action plans.







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