

## The Global Support Initiative to Indigenous Peoples and Community-Conserved Territories and Areas (ICCA-GSI)

**Title of Workshop:**  
Stocktaking, Coordination and  
Development of Monitoring Plan  
Meeting for achieving Aichi  
Biodiversity Target 11 by 2020

**Level:** Global  
**Place:** Vilm, GERMANY  
**Date:** 24-27 April 2019



### Background:

The Convention of Biological Diversity has launched an initiative to speed up implementation of the [Aichi Target 11](#) until 2020. In this context, various workshops are organized to bring partners together to discuss priorities and promising approaches. With regional support networks, regional gaps will be identified and addressed with specific measures,

### Workshop Objective and Participation:



The 4-day workshop was organized to convene some of the partners to the Global Partnership on Aichi Target 11 to discuss what actions are needed to achieve the Aichi Target 11 by 2020. The workshop was designed to take stock, coordinate and monitor progress to date and identify gaps, opportunities and challenges to meeting Aichi Target 11.

The ICCA-GSI, represented by Ms. Karen Richardson and Ms. Colleen Corrigan, joined over 30 participants including sub-regional representatives to the Global Partnership for Aichi Target 11, representatives of the CBD Secretariat and of CBD Parties, United Nations

Development Programme (UNDP), Journal of Coastal Research (JCR), World Congress of Protected Areas (WCPA), Birdlife International, UNEP-World Conservation Monitoring Centre (WCMC), International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) and other experts.

## Workshop Discussion Points and Activities:



The workshop provided a platform for presentations on current status and action plans from sub-regions, discussions on thematic areas and tools relevant to Aichi Target 11, and actions that can be undertaken before 2020 to accelerate achievement of the target. Breakout groups also identified appropriate mechanisms for monitoring and reporting results. Of importance to ICCAs are new guidelines and screening tools to identify Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures (OECMs). This provides an opportunity for ICCAs not yet counted to be identified with free, prior and informed consent and included in reporting towards the achievement of Aichi Target 11.

## Outcomes:

The workshop provided some key outcomes for participants, including an agreed process for updating protected area data from sources such as the 6th National Reports received by the CBD Secretariat as well as through support given by regional and national coordinators. This effort will support the monitoring of Target 11, including six critical elements, and allow for the most updated information to be used in reporting by 2020.

Participants were also able to identify key questions and support required for their regional efforts, including discussion and upcoming guidance on expanding data compilation from other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures (OECMs). It was agreed that the project on collating achievements and lessons learned from the 26 ICCA-GSI participating countries participating will be a substantial contributor to spatial, environmental and social targets.

Because the workshop provided a critical review of the status, gaps and opportunities remaining for achieving Aichi Target 11, all participants agreed to co-author an article to the Parks journal for 2019. The key message would be to encourage and engage others while also noting the urgency of action required to meet this Target.

The [ICCA-GSI](#) is a multi-partnership initiative that is delivered by the UNDP-implemented Small Grants Programme ([SGP](#)) and funded by the Government of Germany, through its Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety ([BMU](#)). Key partners include the United Nations Environment Programme's World Conservation Monitoring Centre ([UNEP WCMC](#)), the International Union for the Conservation of Nature's Global Programme on Protected Areas ([IUCN GPAP](#)), the [ICCA Consortium](#) and the Secretariat of the Convention of Biological Diversity ([CBD](#)).

