



Overview of the outcomes of the Nagoya Biodiversity Summit: Some reflections

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THINKING BIG



LOOKING CLOSER...

- **The Access and Benefit Sharing Protocol**

- Almost 10 years of discussions, meetings and negotiations
- 2 weeks of intense and difficult negotiations in Nagoya
- After non-agreement on key issues related to: definition of terms - utilization of GR/derivatives -, compliance measures (checkpoints), and scope (temporal scope)...
- Japan proposed a compromise text after consultation with Ministers and Parties which was finally adopted.
- Is the glass half empty or half full?



LOOKING CLOSER...

- **The Strategic Plan 2011-2020**
 - Many months of consultations before Nagoya
 - Fine tuning the wording of the targets (SMART targets) and mission
 - Contact group in Nagoya was challenging, some brackets were added to text already « clean », but discussions were constructive
 - The adopted plan provides a flexible framework (to be adapted at regional, national and subnational levels) to integrate biodiversity into all sectors, and makes parties accountable for its implementation and thus its ultimate success.



LOOKING CLOSER...

- **The Strategy for Resource Mobilization**
 - Refinement of the Strategy already adopted at COP9
 - Development of targets and indicators and discussion of innovative financial mechanisms
 - In the end, the document that referred to innovative financial mechanisms was not adopted because of different interpretations
 - What was adopted is, in any case, good enough!



OVERALL... A SUCCESS!

