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**Convention on
Biological Diversity**

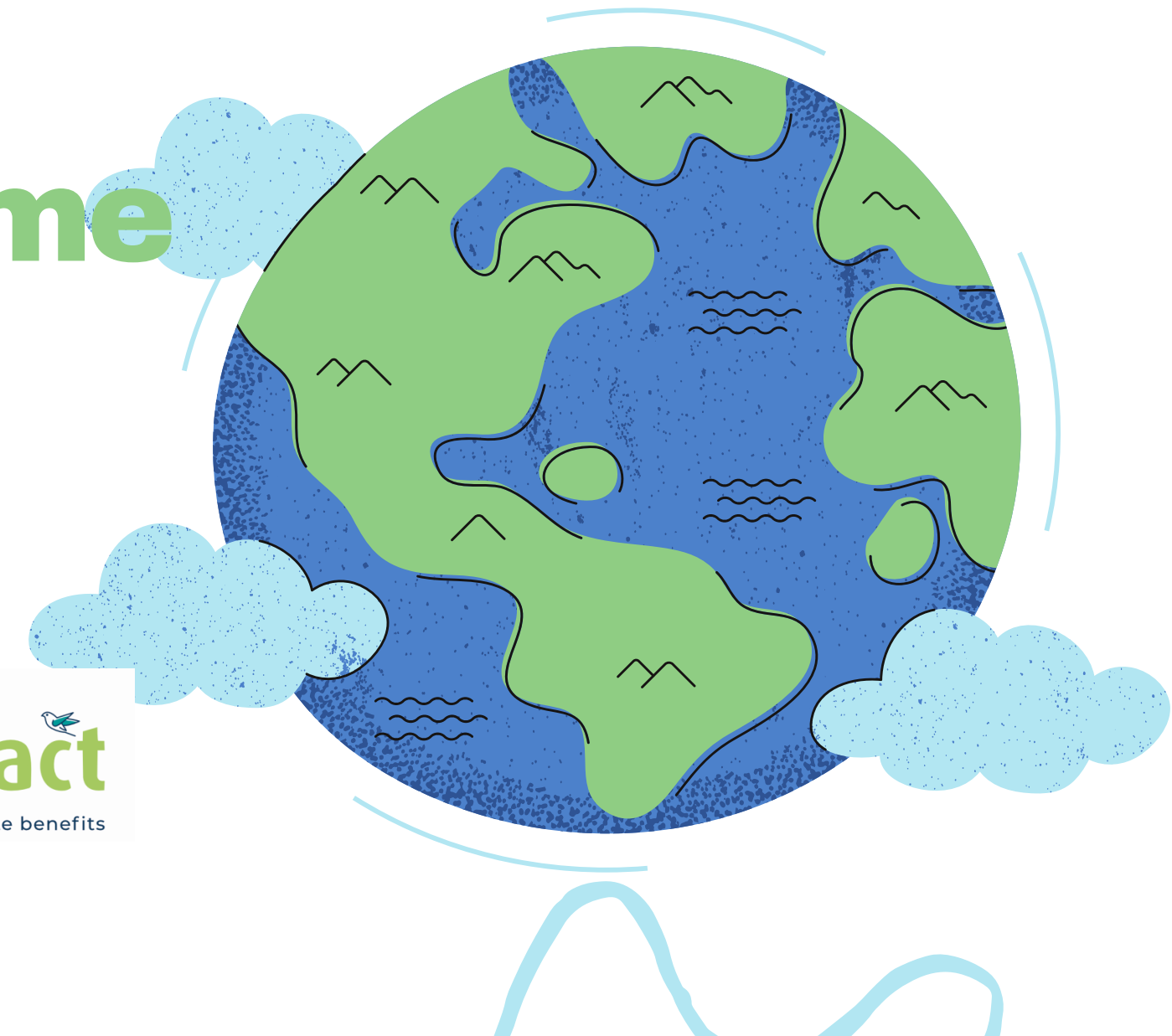


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Rio Conventions Joint Capacity-building Programme

Implementation & Progress

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Side-Event: Seeking Synergies Across Rio Conventions and the SDGs: Unlocking Transformative Strategies for a multi-crisis world - Tuesday 11 June 2024



Objectives

- Strengthen individual and institutional capacities to integrate and foster synergies between the three Rio Conventions and the SDGs.
- Develop and disseminate together with partners high-quality resource material on a set of themes relevant for synergies.

Target audience

- All relevant national institutions involved in the design and implementation of policies, programmes and projects supporting sustainable development (e.g. national focal points and partner sectors).
- Key private and non-state actors involved in in projects and initiatives that contribute to Rio Conventions and the SDGs.

Work plan 2024

2024 March - June

- Consultation with national focal points and partner organizations
- Concept for an online knowledge-sharing platform
- Preparation of training modules

2024 October-December

- CBD, UNFCCC and UNCCD COPs
- Test trainings
 - Knowledge-sharing events on synergies
 - Knowledge-sharing platform

2023 November
Programme
launched

2024 May
CBD SBI
Side-event
on synergies

2024 June (Bonn Climate
Change Conference)

- Test training
- Side-event on synergies in collaboration with UNDESA
- Climate classroom Youth4Capacity & Youth4Climate



Capacity-building Formats

Knowledge products

- **Training modules and Infobriefs** providing entry points for synergies and good practices for reference:

1. **Synergies between Rio conventions: context and key concepts**
2. **Integrated planning of strategies and policies under the Rio Conventions**
3. **Accessing and Mobilizing Finance for Synergistic Projects**
4. **Enhancing the Role of Local and Indigenous Knowledge in Supporting Synergies Across the Rio Conventions**

- **Guidelines (how to?)**
- **Mix of self-paced online learning modules and in-person/hybrid training sessions**

Leveraging expertise and training initiatives of partner organizations (Online courses, toolkits, platforms, etc).



Other key themes for synergies

Among others

- **Trade-offs in synergies:** optimizing biodiversity, land and climate benefits
- **Synergies in specific planning processes :** NAP, NDC, NBSAP, LDN target setting, etc
- **Monitoring and reporting**

A knowledge-sharing platform

Objective

- Compiling and sharing knowledge on synergies between Rio conventions (knowledge products, guidelines, etc)
- Making training material accessible to all

Approach

- User-friendly interface
- Hosted first under Rio conventions websites
- Modular : content easily transferable into partners web/learning portals





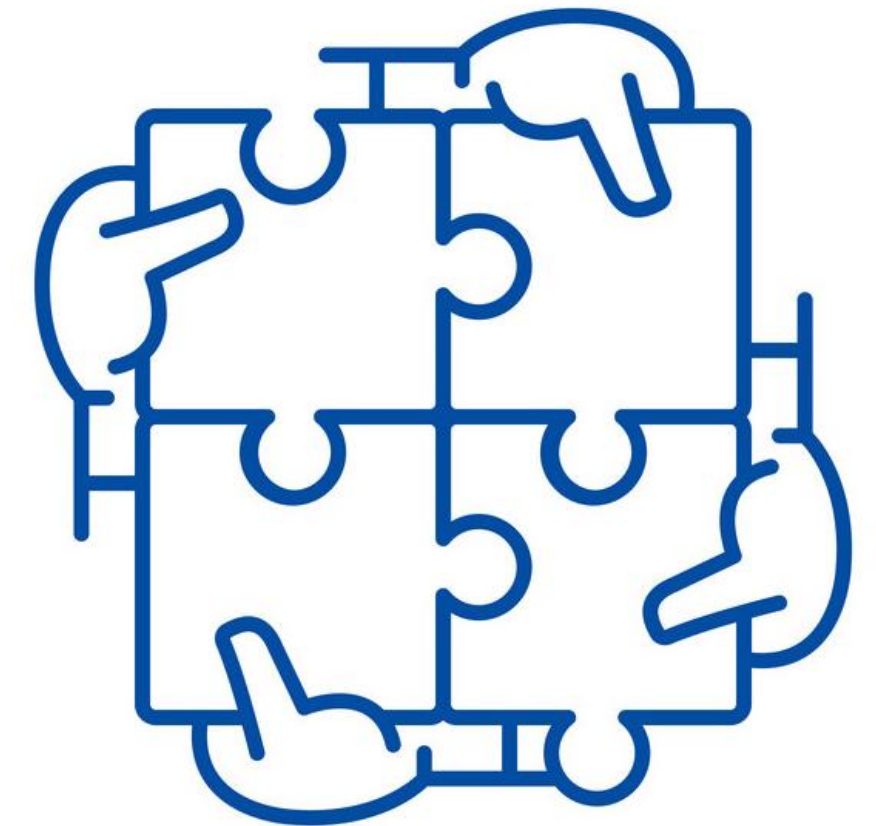
A coalition of partner organizations to catalyze capacity-building for synergies

Alliance of technical and financial partners for synergies

Objectives

- To aggregate the expertise, influences and reputation of different partner organizations to support the joint capacity-building initiative
- To share and disseminate the resources of different stakeholders to improve knowledge-sharing on synergies between Rio Conventions.
- To boost action for effective synergies financing and implementation

Building on multipliers





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**Many thanks for your
attention**



Test trainings

- **In the context of the Bonn Climate Change Conference (SB60)**

- Youth training – Climate classroom
June 8th

- Test training – June 10th. Expected participants: national focal points, representatives of partner organizations



- **Upcoming training plans at regional and national levels**
- **More opportunities in the context of COPs**