

The Aichi Biodiversity Targets

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Introduction

- **In 1992 Canada signed the Convention on Biological Diversity**
- **In October 2010 the signatories to the Convention met in Nagoya, Japan**
- **They all (including Canada) agreed to pursue the following 5 strategic goals broken down into 20 specific targets**

Strategic goal A


- **Address the underlying causes of biodiversity loss by mainstreaming biodiversity across government and society**

Strategic goal B

- **Reduce the direct pressures on biodiversity and promote sustainable use**

Strategic goal C



- **Improve the status of biodiversity by safeguarding ecosystems, species and genetic diversity**
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Strategic goal D

- **Enhance the benefits to all from biodiversity and ecosystem services**

Strategic goal E

- **Enhance implementation through participatory planning, knowledge management and capacity-building**

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- **The targets effectively create the metrics against which all government actions and inactions can be assessed**

Ralph Waldo Emerson ...



"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

Thank You For Your Attention

