



Towards Enhanced Global Biodiversity Observations: GEO BON

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What is GEO BON?



GEO BON Approach

- Provide a robust, extensive and harmonized framework for biodiversity observations and systems that meet user needs
 - Top-Down approach:
 - Focus on a targeted set of variables (e.g. Essential Biodiversity Variables)
 - Bottom-Up (e.g. national and regional capacity building – BON in a Box)

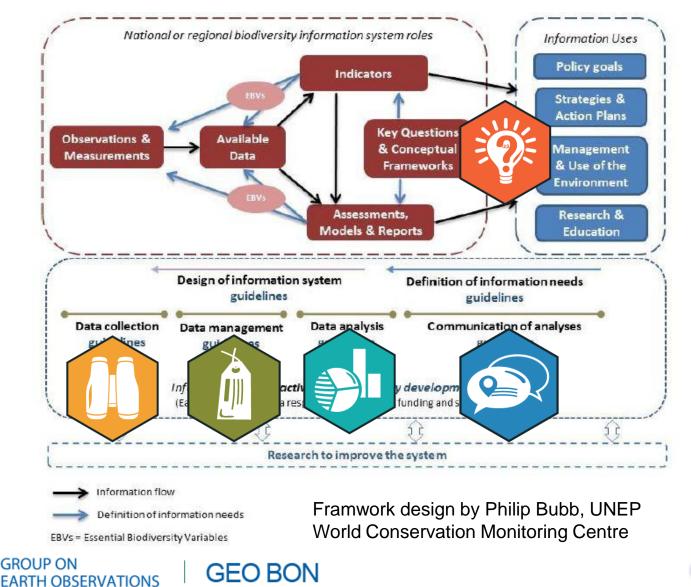


Bottom-Up: National Capacity Building & BON-in-a-Box

- GEO BON is building a digital, customizable, 'smart' toolkit for biodiversity observations ('BON-in-a-Box')
- Purpose:
 - Lower the threshold for a nation or region to develop or enhance an existing Biodiversity Observation Network;
 - Improve and target biodiversity observations to better meet user (e.g. policy) needs;
 - Improve the power to detect & attribute biodiversity trends.
 - Foster **regional sharing** of best practices and technology
 - Advance interoperability promote uptake of harmonized observations, data management, analysis & reporting
- Working directly with nations to design national biodiversity observation systems



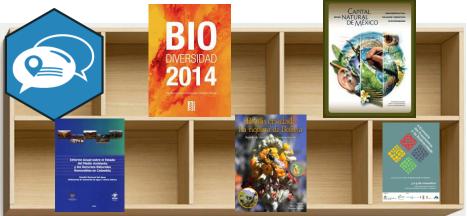
Framework for a National Biodiversity Information System

























COMPONENTES DEL MONITOREO



DATA ANALYSIS Primeras preguntas claves en monitoreo

Bon in a Box es un set de herramientas en línea para monitoreo, customizable y en constante actualización. Todo esto con el motivo de facilitar el ínicio o la mejora de los sistemas de observación de la Biodiversidad.





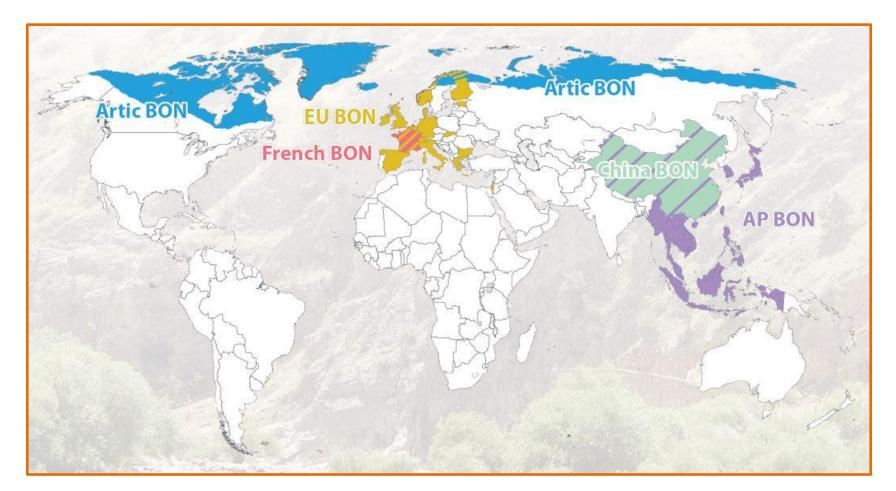


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Bottom-Up: National & Regional BONs















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