

**COMMENTS ON THE  
POTENTIAL AND  
CONSTRAINTS OF THE  
STRATEGIC PLAN IN  
GENERAL AND THE NEW  
STRATEGIC PLAN IN  
PARTICULAR**

# **GENERAL**

- **HIGHLIGHT**

***Links between biod. Ecosystem services and human well-being,***

***economic value of biodiversity and ecosystem services,***

***importance for poverty eradication and the MDGs;***

- **ADDRESS**

***direct and indirect Drivers of bd. Loss, integrate bd. Conservation into relevant sectoral and cross-sectoral policies, programmes and strategies and planning processes***

# *The PROCESS*

- *Develop with active engagement of all Parties and stakeholders: robust scientific advice; address gaps; build upon the existing Strategic Plan; should be a short, focused document*

# ***The TARGET***

- ***2050 (long term vision) and 2020 (mission); inspiring, stimulating action across society; should be ambitious but realistic and measurable; provide a set of quantifiable sub-targets; include milestones with monitoring and evaluation plan***

# ***The NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION***

- ***include mechanisms to support implementation, capacity development and monitoring: address needs for new and additional financial resources: prioritize communication and outreach: allow evidence-based review for better lessons learned: provide a framework for the establishment of national and quantitative targets to indicate that Parties are capable of implementing according to their priorities***