



2. The Process

The general structure of the future NBSAP comprises the elaboration of 11 thematic components, which have been identified during a stakeholder workshop in July 2011. According to the CBD requirements the individual thematic components should consist of a situation analysis (biodiversity assessment) as well a strategy and an action plan. The elaboration of the

NBSAP is mainstreamed into the planning of all sectors, which are affecting biodiversity in Georgia, a broad range of stakeholders have been identified by the designated organizations and actively involved into the revision process. The stakeholder group consists of Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations directly working on biodiversity and biodiversity pro



loss, relevant strategies, laws, policies and programs as well as lessons learned, gaps and unmet needs. The biodiversity assessment is therefore, a crucial step within the revision process as it is providing the basis for the development of the further Strategy and Action Plan. In April 2012 the assessment process has been completed

Outlook: Strategy and Action Plan Development. Based on the results of the biodiversity assessment the elaboration of the Biodiversity Strategy and the Action Plan will be launched. The strategy should show the priorities and the direction Georgia would like to focus on in order to protect and sustainably use biodiversity for the upcoming eight years. Therefore, principles and priorities as well as a consensus on acceptable targets for the coming NBSAP have to be identified. In this context, the five goals of the “Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020” and its 20 Aichi Biodiversity Targets agreed at 10th CBD Conference of Parties (COP 10) have to be considered. Finally, the principles and priorities of the strategy must be turned into a specific set of activities, which should be carried within the implementation period. The process is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2012.

Strategic NBSAP components	Organizations in charge
Conservation of Species and Habitats	
Protected Areas	
Agricultural Biodiversity	
Assessment / Valuation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources	

components is designed as a consultative process in which various stakeholders should be involved and consulted. The process itself will be coordinated by qualified designated organizations.

Identifying and Engaging Stakeholders: To ensure, that the future

protection but also other governmental or line ministries and even the private sector have been engaged.

Biodiversity Assessment: The biodiversity assessment is designed to ‘take stock’ of what is already known about the status and trends of biodiversity, the drivers of biodiversity