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Committed to Biodiversity and Sustainable Development

- As a federal enterprise, GIZ supports the German Government and other donors in achieving their objectives in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development
- The conservation of biodiversity for the benefit of the poor is one of the priority areas of German development policy
- GIZ projects take the CBD Strategic Plan as their guiding principle and aim to contribute to its implementation and to integrate biodiversity and human well-being
- German funding for international biodiversity conservation has more than tripled compared to 2007 with at least 500 Mio. € annually as of 2013

Nature-based Solutions to Development Needs

Natural resource management for provision of ecosystem services and local economic development, for example:

- Ecosystem -based Adaptation (EbA):
mainstreaming adaptation to climate change into development planning;
specific EbA activities (40 EbA related GIZ projects)
- Development-oriented nature conservation: protected area management and buffer zone development; co-management
- Sustainable forest management
- Biodiversity conservation : TEEB; integrating ecosystem services into development planning
- Watershed management





Example: Community -based ecosystem approach to fisheries management in Micronesia

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provides a global platform to collate, share and generate knowledge and to enhance capacities

are approaches that work and inspire action for conservation and sustainable use of oceans and coasts.

These Blue Solutions will be evidence-based – exemplified through (good practice) experiences, related to:

- Methods and tools for sustainable management
- Good governance / Co-Management
- Knowledge exchange
- Upscaling
- ...





From experiences to solutions...

Thank you for your attention!

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