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Road toward reporting on impact indicators of SO 1, 2 and 3

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a) Reporting process on impact indicators of SO 1, 2 and 3

b) Subset of two impact indicators

c) Set of 11 impact indicators: iterative process of refinement by:

- c1) Scientific peer review
- c2) Pilot tracking exercise

d) UNCCD Knowledge Management System

a) Reporting process on SO 1, 2 and 3

- PRAIS 1 in 2010 :

  Reporting process on performance indicators for affected and developed countries, UN/IGOs, GEF, CSOs, UNCCD secretariat, GM, and subsidary bodies

- PRAIS 2 in 2012 : PRAIS 1 + reporting process on :

  - Impact indicators of SO 1, 2 and 3 for *affected countries*
  - Impact indicator of SO 4 for affected and developed countries, UN/IGOs, GEF, sub and regional entities, Sec and GM

a) Reporting process on SO 1, 2 and 3

- In decision 17/COP.9, at COP9 (Buenos Aires, 2009) it was decided to provisionally accept the set of 11 impact indicators for SO 1, 2 and 3 as follows:

Sub- set of two impact indicators → **CST to continue the work on methodologies for collecting, processing, monitoring and reporting data needed to effectively use the sub-set of impact indicators** → **Mandatory for reporting in 2012**

Remaining impact indicators → **CST to refine the set of impact indicators using an iterative process and pilot tracking exercise** → **Optional for reporting in 2012**

a) Reporting process

set of 11 impact indicators for SO 1, 2 and 3

Indicator	S.O.	National	Global
Water availability per capita in affected areas	1	x	x
Change in land use	1, 2	x	
Proportion of the population in affected areas living above the poverty line	1, 3	x	x
Childhood malnutrition and/or food consumption/ calorie intake per capita in affected areas	1	x	
The Human Development Index as defined by UNDP	1		x
Level of land degradation (including salinization, water and wind erosion, etc.)	2	x	
Plant and animal biodiversity	2, 3	x	
The aridity index	2	x	
Land cover status	2	x	x
Carbon stocks above and below ground	3	x	
Land under SLM	3	x	x

b) Sub-set of 2 impact indicators

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- One **consultancy** report on methodologies for:
  - **The proportion of the population in affected areas living above the poverty line**
- One **consultancy** report on methodologies for:
  - **The land cover status**
- **Meeting** on methodologies and data needs for the sub-set of UNCCD impact indicators, Bonn, Germany, 11 June 201
- **Global peer review of the two consultancy reports** from 15 October to 31 December 2010. Following guidance of the CST Bureau the two consultancy reports are currently open for public review through an e-forum (http://eforum.unccd.int/)

Invitation to review the reports of the subset of indicators

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vcastillo	**Post subject:** Invitation to review the reports of the subset of indicators **Posted:** Wed Oct 13, 2010 1:29 pm
Joined: Thu Oct 07, 2010 7:00 pm **Posts:** 2	In decision 17/COP.9, the COP decided to provisionally accept a recommended set of eleven impact indicators to assist measurement, at the national and global levels, of progress made under national action programmes in implementing strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy. The following sub-set of impact indicators was identified as the minimum required for reporting by affected countries beginning in 2012: a. Proportion of the population in affected areas living above the poverty line; b. Land cover status. In order to enable affected countries to report against impact indicators in 2012, the UNCCD secretariat launched two consultancies to work on methodologies and data needs for an effective use of the sub-set of impact indicators, as well as on the development of a related glossary of terms and definitions. As a results, two consultancy reports, which address respectively the "proportion of the population in affected areas living above the poverty line" and the "land cover status", were produced. These reports also draw upon the outcomes of a meeting organized by the UNCCD secretariat (Bonn, Germany 11 June 2010) with relevant institutions and/or agencies that could provide information and data required to implement the sub-set of impact indicators. At its meeting on 21 and 22 June 2010, the CST Bureau decided that the two consultancy reports should be subject to a review process In this regard, it is suggested that discussion should focus on the methodologies proposed for an effective reporting of the two indicators and the availability, accessibility and quality of the necessary data for measuring and monitoring them. In particular this e-forum is expected to give feedback in answering the following questions: 1. Are the methodologies proposed for the measurement of impact indicators at global, regional and national scales well understood, scientifically supported and generally accepted? 2. To what extent do the methodologies proposed meet the requirement for an effective reporting at global, national and local level? Are they applicable? 3. Would you suggest any other alternative to the methodologies included in the report?

a) Sub-set of 2 impact indicators

- ICCD/CST(S-2)/7: Progress report on the status of work on methodologies and baselines for the effective use of the subset impact indicators on strategic objectives 1, 2, 3

- The e-forum initiates the discussion on methodologies for an effective reporting of the two impact indicators in 2012 and this discussion should be continued at **CST S-2** so as to enable **COP 10** to take a decision on this matter

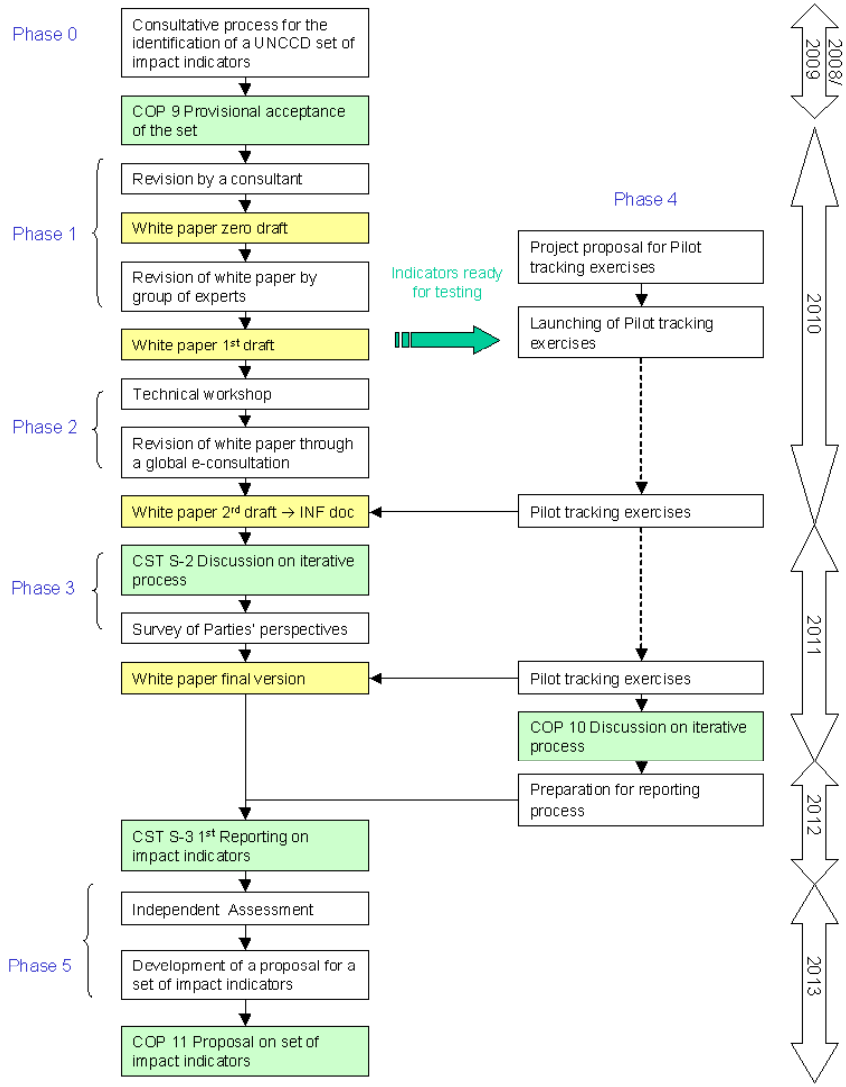
- The e-forum is open to anyone who wishes to participate.
  - Invitations were spread through DesertNet International Newsletter and LAND-L mailing list developed by the IISD

  - Specific invitations to review the reports were sent to National Focal Points (NFPs), Science and Technology Correspondents (STCs), and Participants of the meeting held on 11 June 2010

b) Set of 11 impact indicators

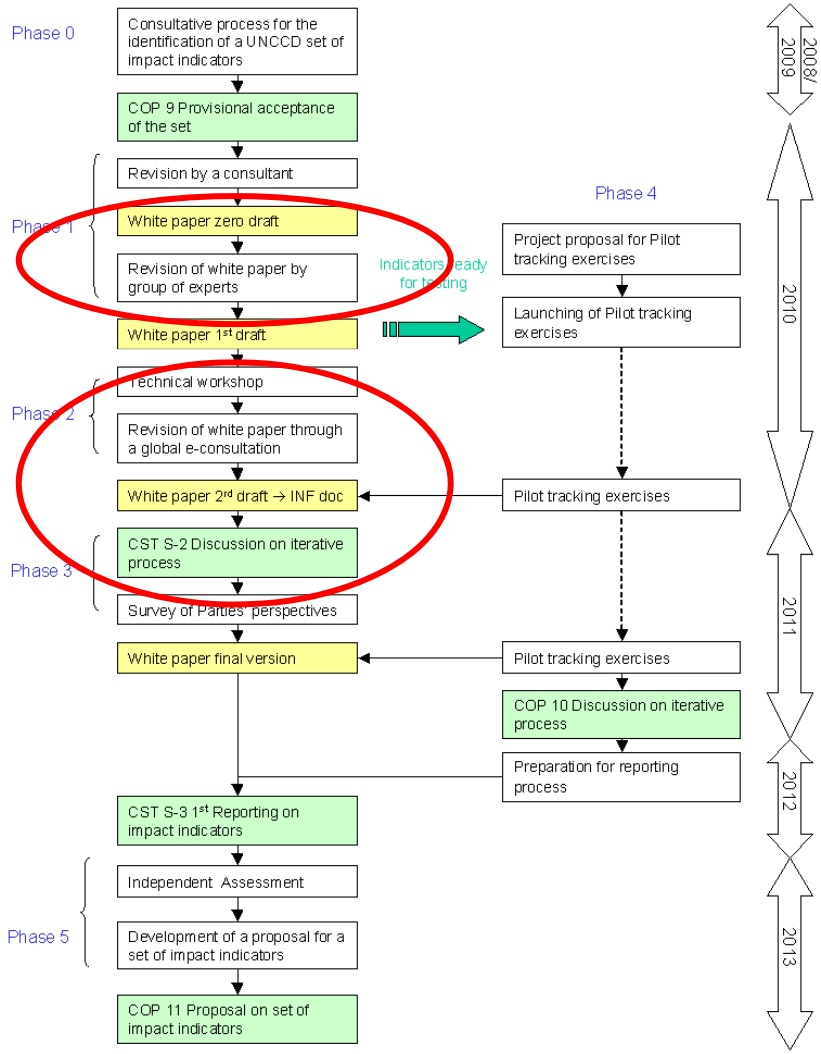
- In decision 17/COP9, Parties agreed to refine the proposed set of **eleven** impact indicators using an iterative process taking account of:
  - Application and review by countries
  - Scientific peer review of relevance, accuracy and cost effectiveness of the indicators
  - Possible synergies with relevant programmes, projects and institutions
  - Relevant contributions from UNCCD Scientific Conferences

b) The iterative process for the set of impact indicators for SO 1, 2 and 3



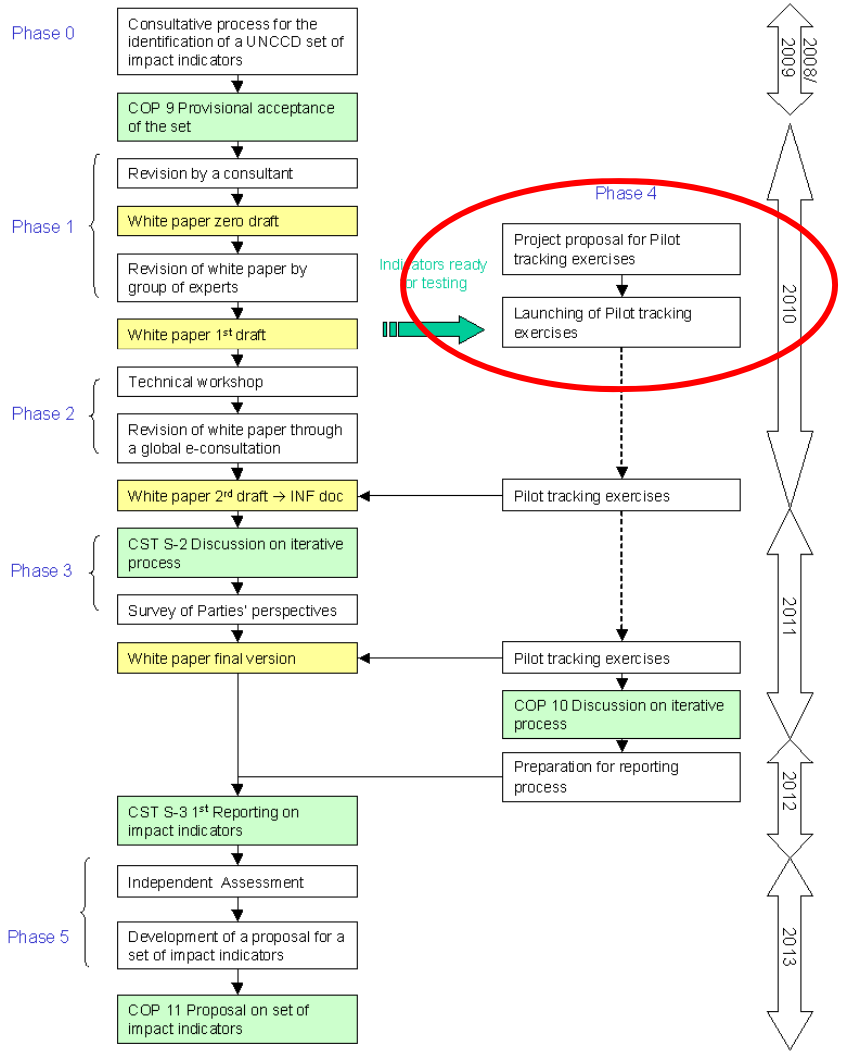
b1) Set of impact indicators: Scientific Peer Review

- Preparation of a white paper as a basis for a scientific peer review of the relevance, accuracy, and cost-effectiveness of the impact indicators. (Consultant. Prof. Barron Orr Office of Arid Lands Studies, University of Arizona)
- Scientific peer review of the zero-draft of the white paper by experts on indicators
- Expert technical workshop in Bonn on 16-17 December 2010, to discuss the results and outcomes of the scientific expert review.
- Global consultation (e-forum) of the final white paper to ensure the effective participation of the whole scientific community and interested stakeholders (Dec 2010-Jan 2011)



b2) Set of impact indicators: Pilot tracking exercises

- In decision 17/COP.9 the COP requested the CST, with the support of the secretariat, to provide assistance for pilot impact indicator tracking exercises (phase 4) at the national level in particular to those countries that choose to report on the entire set of impact indicators in 2012



b2) Set of impact indicators: Pilot tracking exercises

- **Objectives**:
  - Testing the availability of data;
  - Identifying what methodologies are being used for collection and analysis of data;
  - Considering how different methodologies can be reconciled and aggregated to move from the national to the global level;
  - Ascertaining the capacity gaps that need to be addressed; and
  - Identifying what institutional arrangements already exist and/or would be necessary at national level for successful compilation, validation and reporting of indicators.

Pilot tracking exercises: tentative timeframe

Preparatory phase: Design the project, prepare background material (including draft reporting template and guidelines) and identify pilot countries	Dec 2010-Mar. 2011
Kick-off Technical Workshop	Mar. 2011
National piloting (5 countries): Compiling data, calculate indicators, preparing draft national indicator report	Apr. - July 2011
Consolidation of experiences, lessons learned and draft recommendations for reporting impact indicators	Aug. 2011
Second technical workshop: synthesis and validation of draft recommendations	Sept. 2011
Final report	End of Sept 2010

b) Set of impact indicators iterative refinement

- Documentation for CST S-2
  - ICCD/CST(S-2)/8: Progress report on the refinement of the set of impact indicators on strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3
  - ICCD/CST(S-2)/INF.1: Scientific review of the UNCCD provisionally accepted set of impact indicators to measure strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3

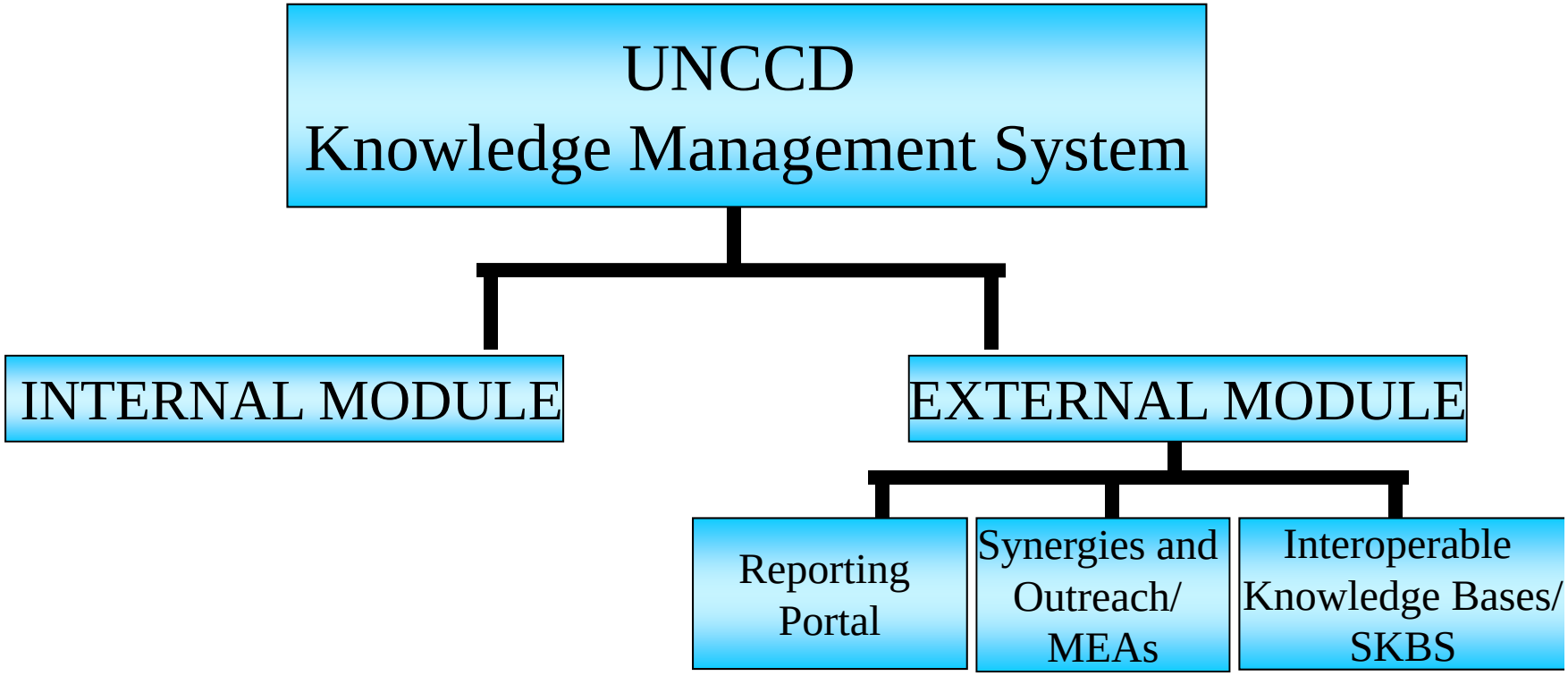
- Crucial points for CST S-2

  CST S-2 is expected to review the roadmap for the development of the iterative process, the proposal made by the experts and the global forum, and to make recommendations to the CST10

- Expected outcome of CST S-2 and CST 10

  CST10 recommendation on the refinement of impact indicators

d) UNCCD Knowledge Management System



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d) UNCCD Knowledge Management System

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BEST PRACTISES

- Best Practices on the implementation of the UNCCD through reports with performance indicators (guidelines for reporting and PRAIS Portal)
- Best practises on Land Degradation, Desertification and Drought (DLDD) through reports with impact indicators (revised guidelines for reporting and PRAIS Portal)
- Best practises, traditional knowledge and success stories coming from existing inventories, work of specialized organizations, networks, scientific programmes, etc. (outside the reporting process) under a Scientific Knowledge Brokering System (SKBS)

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- Current discussion with GEF on follow-up project for PRAIS 2
- General lessons learned from PRAIS 1
- Lessons learned from LADA
- On-going scientific peer review of the 11 impact indicators associated to voluntary basis pilot tracking exercise to refine impact indicators on SO1, 2 and 3
- Harmonized approach of reporting on some similar indicators between Rio conventions
- Recommendations from CST S-2 and COP10 on methodology (ies) for 2 mandatory impact indicators
- Pilot tracking exercises taking into account experience and existing activities/projects undertaken at national level in some countries

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- Planning the aggregation of national UNCCD reports to global reports as an on-going process
- Preparation of revised guidelines to include 2 mandatory impact indicators and 9 optional
- Review of Regional Reference Centers for training on mandatory impact indicators
- Preparation of a format for best practices on DLDD for PRAIS 2 taking into account existing activities
- Review of the PRAIS1 portal for PRAIS2 in line with the Knowledge Management System of the UNCCD
- COP10 decision on the analytical process of best practises on DLDD

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