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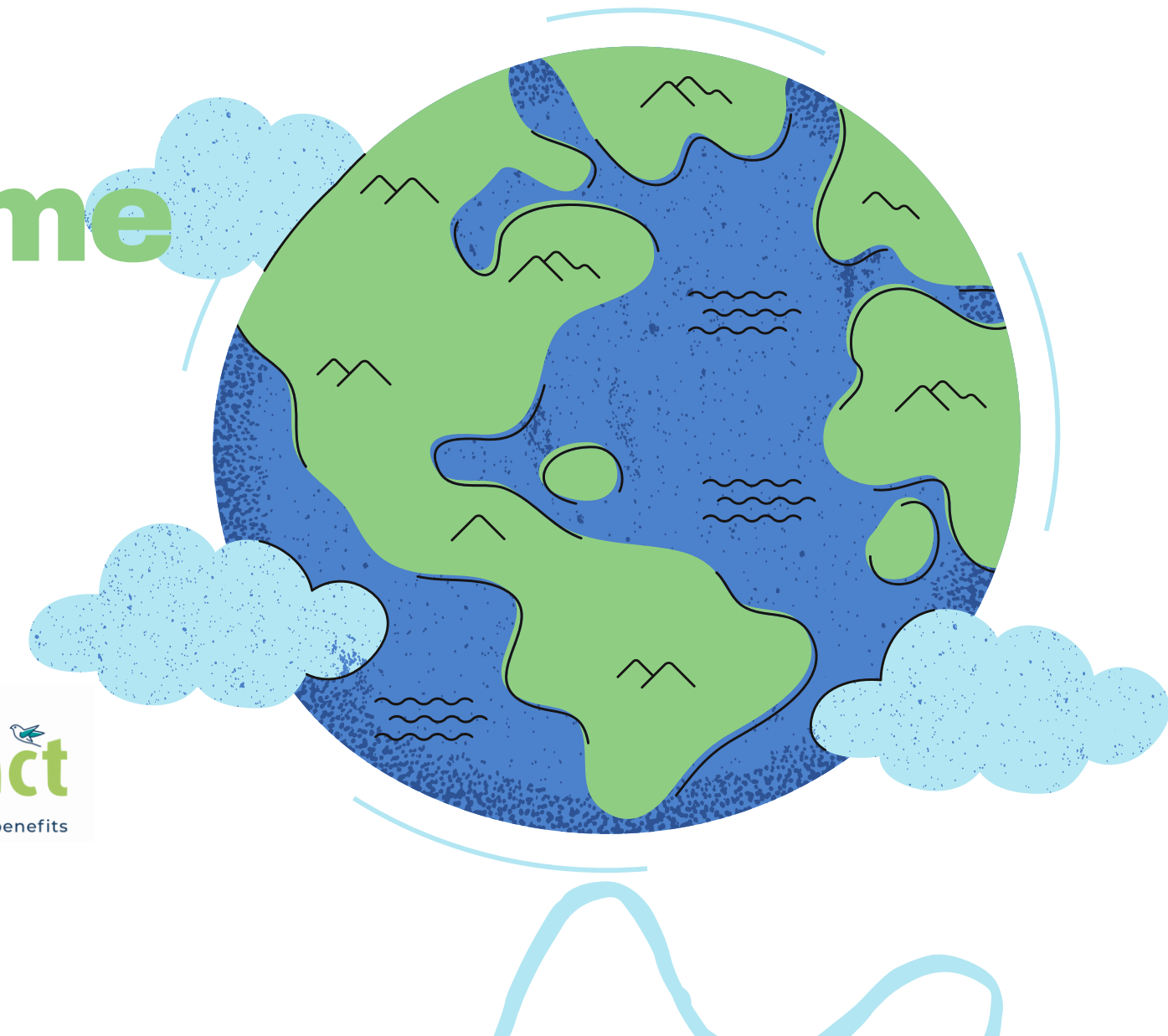
**Convention on
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Rio Conventions Joint Capacity-building Programme Implementation & Progress

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Side-Event: Building Capacities for Synergistic implementation of the Rio Conventions - CBD SBI 4 in Nairobi, Kenya - Thursday 23 May 2024



Objectives & Target Audience

Objectives

- Strengthen individual and institutional capacities to integrate and foster synergies between the three Rio Conventions and the SDGs.
- Develop and disseminate together with partners high-quality resource material on a set of themes relevant for synergies.

Target audience

- All relevant national institutions involved in the design and implementation of policies, programmes and projects supporting sustainable development (e.g. national focal points and partner sectors).
- Key private and non-state actors involved in projects and initiatives that contribute to Rio Conventions and the SDGs.

Work plan 2024

2024 March - June

- Consultation with national focal points and partner organizations
- Concept for an online knowledge-sharing platform
- Preparation of training modules

2024 October-December

- CBD, UNFCCC and UNCCD COPs
- Test trainings
 - Knowledge-sharing events on synergies
 - Knowledge-sharing platform

2023 November
Programme
launched

2024 May
CBD SBI
Side-event
on synergies

2024 June (Bonn Climate
Change Conference)

- Test training
- Side-event on synergies in collaboration with UNDESA
- Climate classroom Youth4Capacity & Youth4Climate



Capacity-building Formats

Knowledge products

- **Infobriefs providing entry points for synergies and good practices for reference**
 1. Synergies between Rio conventions: context and key concepts
 2. Integrated planning of strategies and policies under the Rio Conventions
 3. Accessing and Mobilizing Finance for Synergistic Projects
 4. Enhancing the Role of Local and Indigenous Knowledge in Supporting Synergies Across the Rio Conventions
- **Guidelines (how to?)**
- **Mix of self-paced online learning modules and in-person/hybrid training sessions**

Leveraging expertise and training initiatives of partner organizations
(Online courses, toolkits, platforms, etc).



Other key themes for synergies

Among others

- **Trade-offs in synergies: optimizing biodiversity, land and climate benefits**
- **Synergies and contributions to SDGs**
- **Monitoring and reporting**
- **Synergies in specific planning processes :
NAP, NDC, NBSAP, LDN target setting, etc**

Test trainings

- **In the context of the Bonn Climate Change Conference (SB60)**

- Youth training – Climate classroom
June 8th

- Test training – June 10th. Expected participants: national focal points, representatives of partner organizations



- **Upcoming training plans at regional and national levels**
- **More opportunities in the context of COPs**

A knowledge-sharing platform

Objective

- Compiling and sharing knowledge on synergies between Rio conventions (knowledge products, guidelines, etc)
- Making training material accessible to all

Approach

- User-friendly interface
- Hosted first under Rio conventions websites
- Modular : content easily transferable into partners web/learning portals





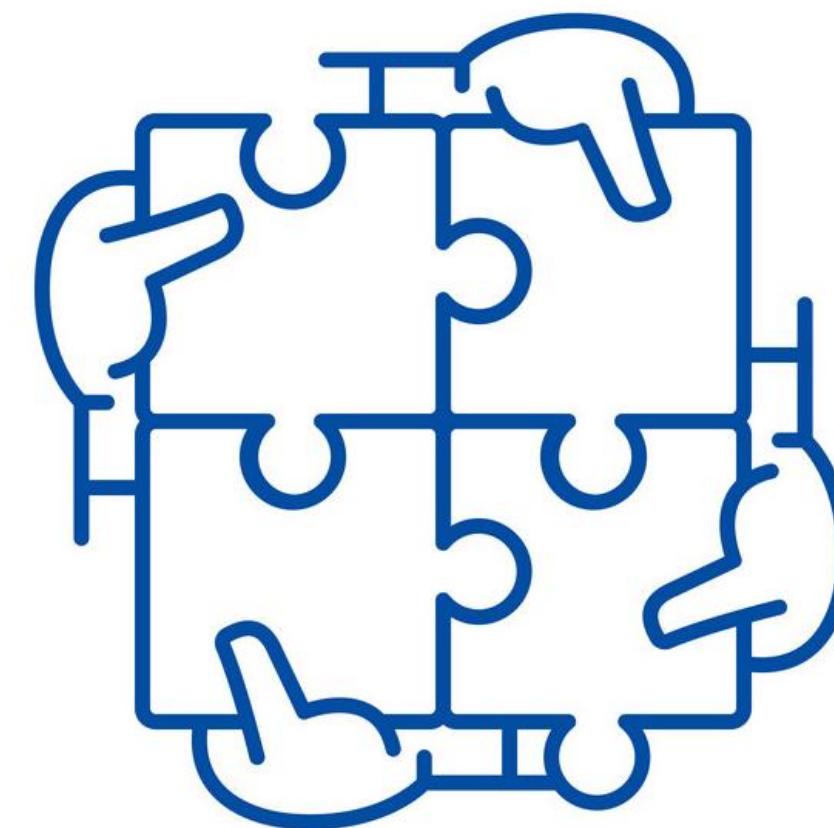
A coalition of partner organizations to catalyze capacity-building for synergies

Alliance of technical and financial partners for synergies

Objectives

- To aggregate the expertise, influences and reputation of different partner organizations to support the joint capacity-building initiative
- To share and disseminate the resources of different stakeholders to improve knowledge-sharing on synergies between Rio Conventions.
- To boost action for effective synergies financing and implementation

Building on multipliers





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**Many thanks for your
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