**CCP-LAW**

**Curricula development on Climate Change Policy and Law**

**Subject title: CBD Teacher Briefing sheet**

Activity: Developing a National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan

Objective: To understand the process of developing and implementing a National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) as required by the Convention on Biological Diversity.

**Setup:**

Divide students into groups, each representing a country or region.

Provide each group with information on their assigned country's biodiversity status, major ecosystems, threatened species, and socio-economic profile.

Also provide guidelines on the CBD's strategic goals and the components of an NBSAP.

**Activity:**

Each group must develop a comprehensive National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan for their assigned country.

The NBSAP should include specific goals, targets, and actions to address the three objectives of the CBD: conservation, sustainable use, and fair and equitable benefit-sharing.

Groups should propose measures for protecting important ecosystems, species recovery plans, sustainable resource use policies, and mechanisms for sharing benefits from genetic resources.

The NBSAP should also outline strategies for mainstreaming biodiversity across different sectors (agriculture, forestry, tourism, etc.) and promoting public awareness and participation.

Groups need to consider the socio-economic implications of their proposed actions and ensure they align with national development priorities.

The NBSAP should include a implementation timeline, monitoring framework, and resource mobilization plan.

Presentation:

Groups will present their National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans to the class, justifying their chosen strategies and actions.

Other groups can ask questions and provide feedback on the proposed NBSAPs.

Debrief:

After all presentations, discuss the challenges and trade-offs involved in developing such plans. Compare the proposed NBSAPs with real-world examples of countries' strategies and action plans under the CBD.