

# Biodiversity & Impact Assessment in Lebanon

*Ministry of Environment (MoE)  
Lebanon*



# Needs

- Development of relevant guidelines & tools for practically mainstreaming BD in EIA/SEA
- Capacity building on the integration of BD in EIA/SEA (public & private sectors)
- Implementation of successful demonstration activities to promote this principle among stakeholders



# Key Stakeholders

- Ministry of Environment
- Directorate General of Urban Planning
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Interior & Municipalities
- Consultants (often subcontracted by public sector)
- NGOs & academia



# Sources of Information

- Ministry of Environment, Service of Conservation of Nature
- Ministry of Agriculture (National BD Inventory)
- Academia
- UNDP



# Potential Interests

- Development of relevant guidelines for the integration of BD in EIA/SEA
- Relevant awareness raising initiatives targeting stakeholders
- Assessment of EIA process outcomes with respect to BD (lessons learned for future improvement)
- Relevant capacity building initiatives
- Good practice references/ demonstration activities

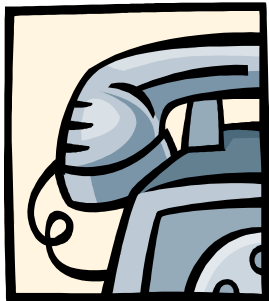
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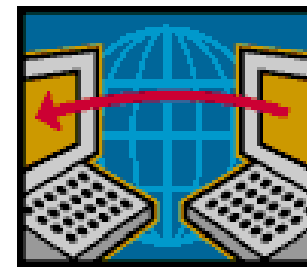
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