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# Parallel Session 1: Fulfilling Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 in East and Southeast Asia

## Synthesis



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## Key Points and Recommendations

- Implementation of Aichi Target 11 in an on-going process with examples in Lao PDR (designation of a transboundary protected area with Viet Nam), Myanmar (Community protected areas, Community Forests), Philippines (identification of sites as ICCAs), Indonesia (essential conservation areas), Mongolia (increasing state PA every year) indicating movement towards its fulfillment.
- CTI-CFF also contribute to Aichi Target 11 not only for spatial expansion but also to effective management of MPAs
- There are other non-state based approaches (community forest areas, plantation areas) that expand possibilities for OECMs



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- There is a need for increased support for greater recognition of new areas to be considered as OECMs by way of legal recognition and resources for local co-management etc
- Discussion related to PAs need to include other sectors and perspectives to meet the challenges of post-2020 biodiversity framework. Work on OECMs is a catalyst towards fostering inclusiveness in the process and outcomes including sectoral integration.
- Parties to the CBD should take practical steps now until March 2020 to expand the coverage of Aichi Target 11. Each country can take practical steps to add to their Aichi Target 11 commitments.



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- Collaboration on transboundary protected areas and connectivity e.g. CTI
- Integration into the wider seascapes and landscapes
- Accelerate implementation of Target 11 Road Map and SMART action plans to achieve 5 elements of Target 11 and report by 30 June 2020
- Build further understanding, awareness and capacity to recognize and report on OECMs, including legal frameworks/policies on OECM (Areas beyond national jurisdiction, production and protection forests, state and non-state forests-land under compensation mechanism, etc)
- Mainstreaming in PAs, engaging others sectors (to financially sustain conservation costs).



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