



# Northwest Territories Biodiversity Action Plan

## Towards Report 2

# Overview

- Background
- NWT Process
- Matrix
- Proposed next Steps

# Background

## Global- National

- UN Convention on Biological Diversity (1992)

<http://www.biodiv.org/world/map.asp?ctr=ca>

- Strategic Plans – Canadian Biodiversity Strategy (1995)
- 2010 Biodiversity Target (Spring 2003)

# Background Within Canada

- Sustainable Development Strategies (1995 onward)
- [http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ps/nap/sust/depts\\_e.html](http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ps/nap/sust/depts_e.html)
- Strategic Plans or Action Plans –  
e.g., Saskatchewan (2004)
- NWT Biodiversity Action Plan



So far in the NWT...

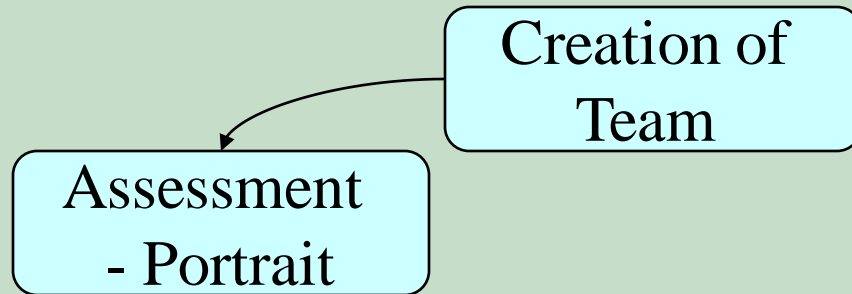
- NWT Biodiversity Team
- List of what we are already doing  
Report 1 – 200 pages

With notes on how our Actions  
fits with UN-CBD Articles  
and the CBS Strategies

....Starting a Gap and Overlap Analysis



# Review of NWT Process



- NWT Biodiversity Team
- Report 1 – « *describes the numerous initiatives undertaken by organizations and groups working in the NWT that touch directly and indirectly on the goals of the Canadian Biodiversity Strategy (CBS) and the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD).* » page i



# Matrix

- **Simply an « Action sorter »**
- **Quickly find all actions related to each UN-CBD Article or CBS Strategy**
- **Designed to be a multi-purpose tool**
- **Easy to Update and access on the Web**

## Search the NWT Biodiversity Matrix

Home By Goal By UN-CBD Articles By CBS Strategies By Collaborators By Actions By All

### Matrix of Actions

You are searching " Goal I - Protected Areas "						
Goal	Theme	Article	Strategy	NWT Action	Collaborator	Find more
Goal I - Protected Areas	Consultation and Community-based Selection of Candidate Protected Areas	6b 8a 8b 8j	1.14 1.16 1.19	Continue to encourage and support the selection of community-led candidate protected areas, including Edehzhie, Sahyoue-Edacho, Nahanni Headwaters, Pehdzeh Ki Deh and Tsoodehnline Tuyatah and Fee-Yee.	NWT-PAS partners Others	<a href="#">WPAS1</a>
Goal I - Protected Areas	Consultation and Community-based Selection of Candidate Protected Areas	8a 8b 8j	1.14 1.16 1.55 1.56 7.1	Through the BSIMPI Workign Group, continue community engagement on planning for a potential Marine Protected Area in the Beaufort Sea.	CAPP DFO FJMC IGC IRC	<a href="#">WPAS2</a> <a href="#">WPAS3</a>
Goal I - Protected Areas	Criteria for determining Ecologically Representative Core Areas in the NWT	8b	1.17 2.4	Continue participation in the Canadian National Vegetation Classification Working Group.	GNWT Many partners	<a href="#">WPAS10</a>
Goal I - Protected Areas	Criteria for determining Ecologically Representative Core Areas in the NWT	8b	1.2 1.16	Continue the development and begin the implementation of criteria for selecting representative areas for protection.	NWT-PAS partners Others	<a href="#">WPAS1</a>
Goal I - Protected Areas	Criteria for determining Ecologically Representative Core Areas in the NWT	8b	1.2 1.16	Continue the development and implementation of landscape unit/ecoregion representation analysis.	NWT-PAS partners	<a href="#">WPAS1</a>



# Review of NWT Process

## Second Report

Developing NWT  
strategic perspective  
Analytic Tool

Develop a tool to

- Apply a NWT perspective and analyse gaps and overlaps in Actions



# Review of NWT Process

Apply the tool to

- Make recommendations for Future Actions
- Propose Implementation Targets

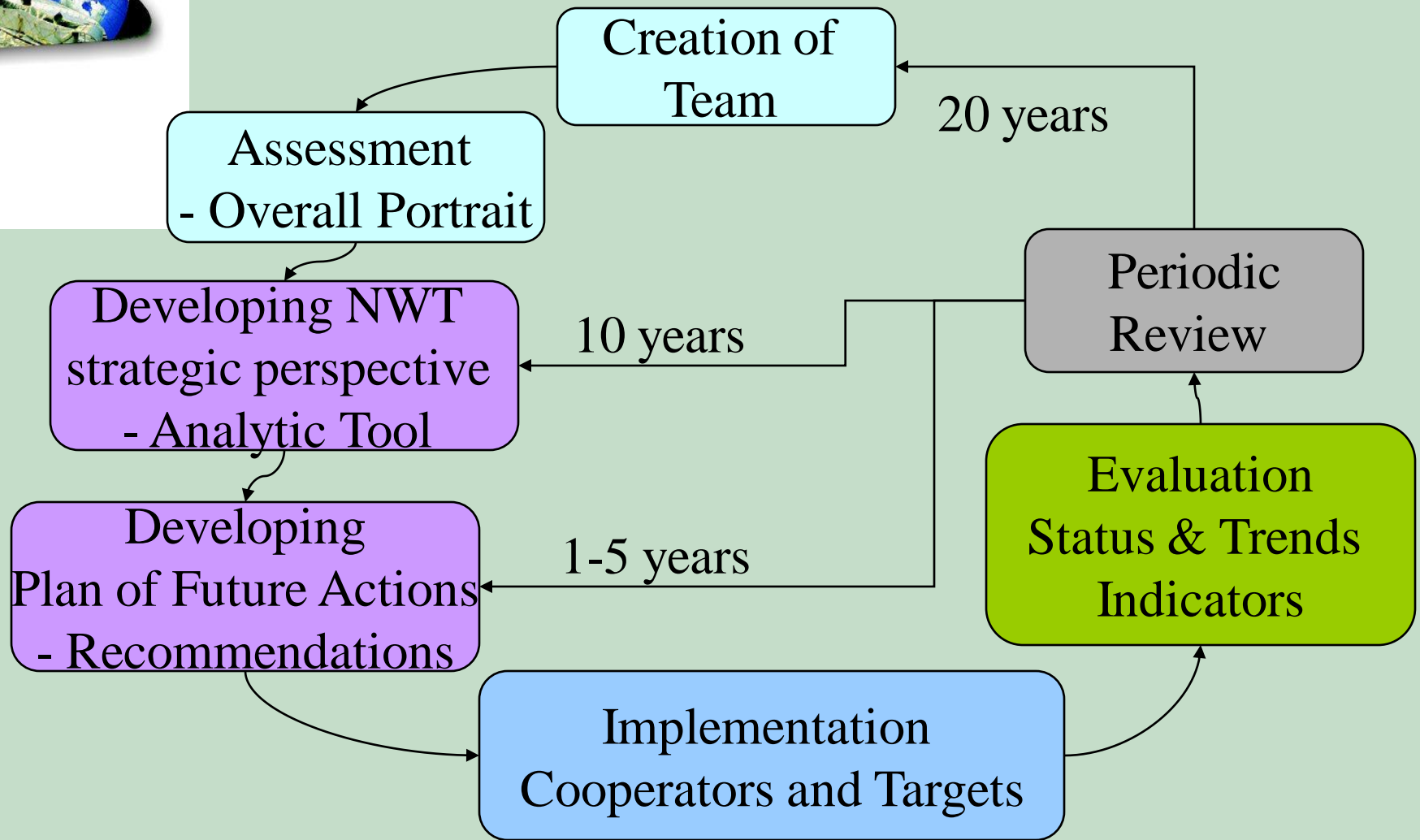
Developing of  
Plan of Future Actions  
Recommendations

Implementation  
Cooperators and Targets



# Review of NWT Process

## Stagewise Implementation Process





# Next Steps for Report 2

Assessment  
- Portrait

- **Step 1 – Verifying and Updating the Matrix**
- Step 2 – Developing Analytic tools
- Step 3 – Applying the Analytic Tools
- Step 4 – Making Recommendations and Listing Future Actions



# Next Steps for Report 2

Developing NWT  
strategic perspective  
Analytic Tool

Applying and Updating the

- **Step 2 – Developing Analytic tool with NWT perspective**
- **Step 3 – Applying the Analytic Tool for Gap-Overlaps in Actions**
- **Step 4 – Making Recommendations and Listing Future Actions**



# Next Steps for Report 2

- Step 1 – Verifying and Updating the Matrix
- Step 2 – Developing Analytic tool
- Step 3 – Applying the Analytic

Developing of  
Plan of Future Actions  
Recommendations

- **Step 4 – Making Recommendations and Listing Future Actions**

Implementation  
Cooperators and Targets

# Analytical Tool

Examples of styles

Questionnaire? Table-Matrix? Hybrid style?

## Tips

- 1- Keep it simple and fun
- 2- Team members should be able to use the analysis tools at any time
- 3- Team members should be able to use the analysis tools independently of other members.

<http://www.alga.net.au/policy/environment/res/resstep3.htm>

Tool on the web

# Making Recommendations and Listing Future Actions

- NWT Objectives-Strategy for Biodiversity Actions (one Objective per theme)
- Strategic Recommendations To Fill Gaps (if any)
- Strategic Recommendations To Reduce Overlap Or Increase Coordination (if any)
- Lead Collaborators for each Recommendation.
- Action Targets (also called Response Indicators in a State-Pressure-Response model) – One target per Objective.
- Future Actions with Proposed Completion Dates (legislative and policy initiatives, programs, projects, activities)