

Introduction of ESABII and its efforts for taxonomic capacity building

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What is ESABII? (since 2009)



East and Southeast Asia Biodiversity Information Initiative

Goal

Contribute to the implementation of the Strategic Plan* for the CBD

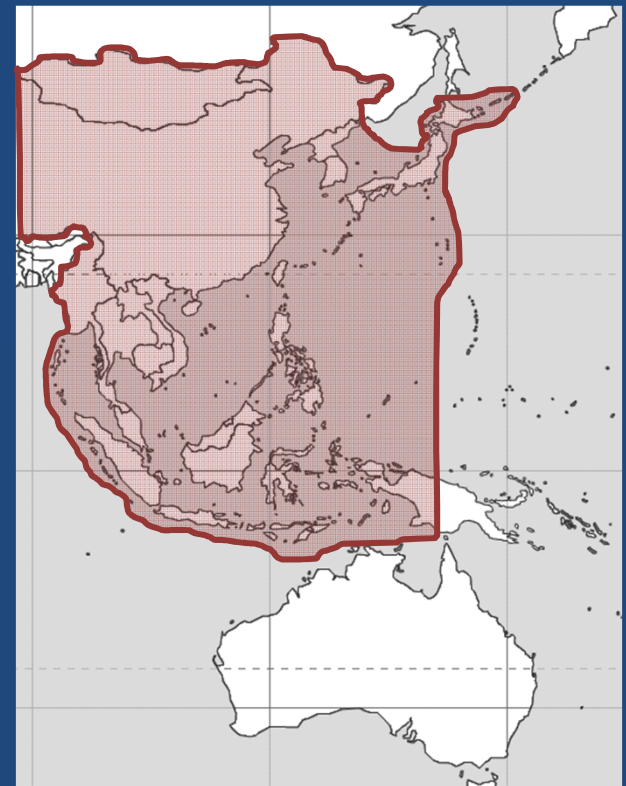
* Strategic Plan 2011-2020

Means

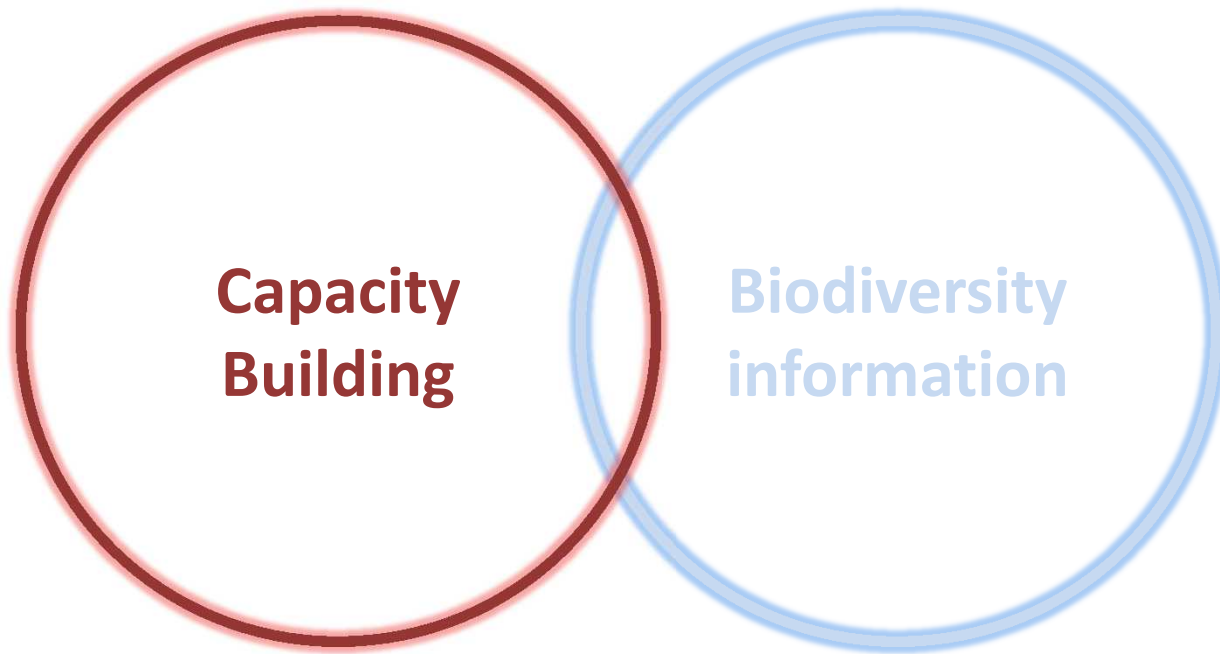
Particularly by addressing the Target 19 of the new Strategic Plan through:

- ✓ Raising taxonomic capacity
- ✓ Development of biodiversity information system

Target area



ESABII components



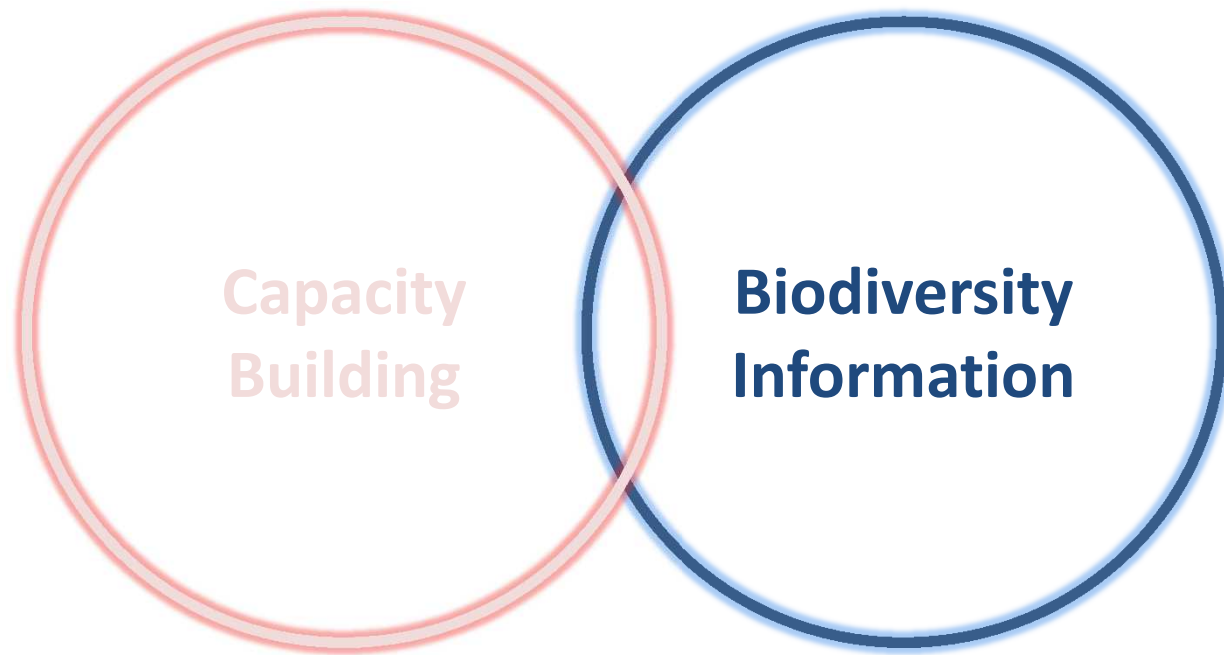
Capacity building - Overview

Training workshops on taxonomic capacity building

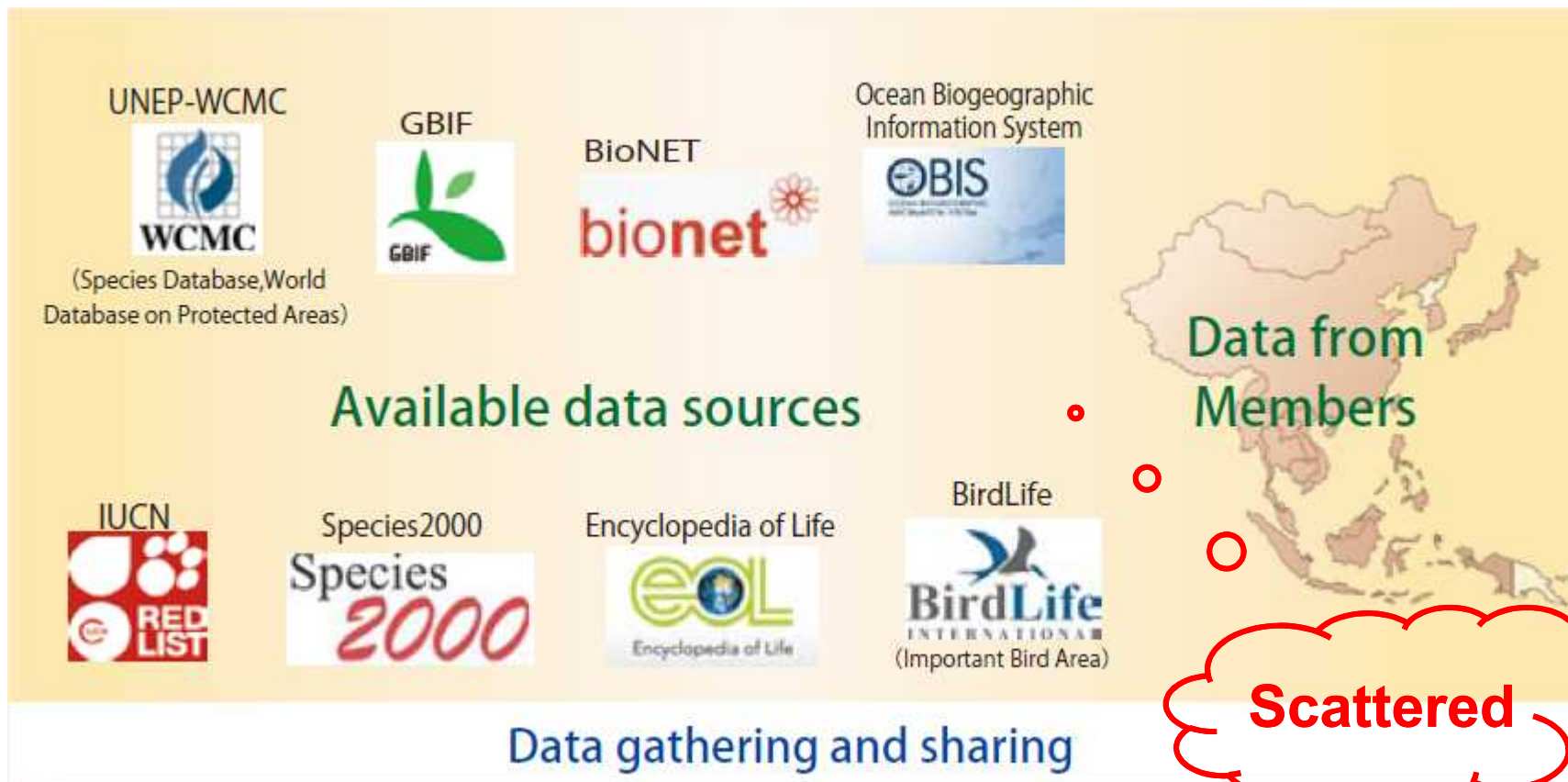
- Terrestrial biodiversity (vascular plants)
- Marine biodiversity (corals)
- CITES appendices species



ESABII components



Biodiversity information



Providing Biodiversity information for Policy/Decision Makers

Global: CBD, CITES, Ramsar Convention

National: NBSAPs, Species Conservation, Invasive species, others

Biodiversity information – ESABII database

Kentish plover


Common Name	Kentish plover	BirdLife International
Species name	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	BirdLife International
Family	Charadriidae	BirdLife International
Genus	<i>Charadrius</i>	

Visual and sound images

Photos

Western Shorebird Power, Site of Marine Strand State Beach, Mirna Bay, CA

[iNaturalist](#)



Description

Identification

[USGS](#)

Length: 5.25 inches. Small shorebird. Short, fairly thin. Black bar at side of breast. White forehead and supercilium. Gray upperparts. White underparts. Gray upperparts and Basic and juvenile plumages are similar to adult but black

Ecology

Behavior


[BirdLife International](#)

Although some populations of this species are sedentary coastal populations³ are fully migratory and have distinct breeding grounds chiefly from March to October³, display southward migration peaking in September¹. The species densities of 0.5 to 20 pairs per hectare (exceptionally up to other species (e.g. Least Tern *Sterna antillarum*)¹². Outflocks of 20-30 individuals¹, 5, and occasionally in larger species flocks⁴.

Habitat

[World Bird Info](#)


Chiefly sea coasts, but also open flats near brackish or salt depressions. Usually on sand silt or dry mud with even su



Range

Figure-2: Occurrence overview of Kentish plover

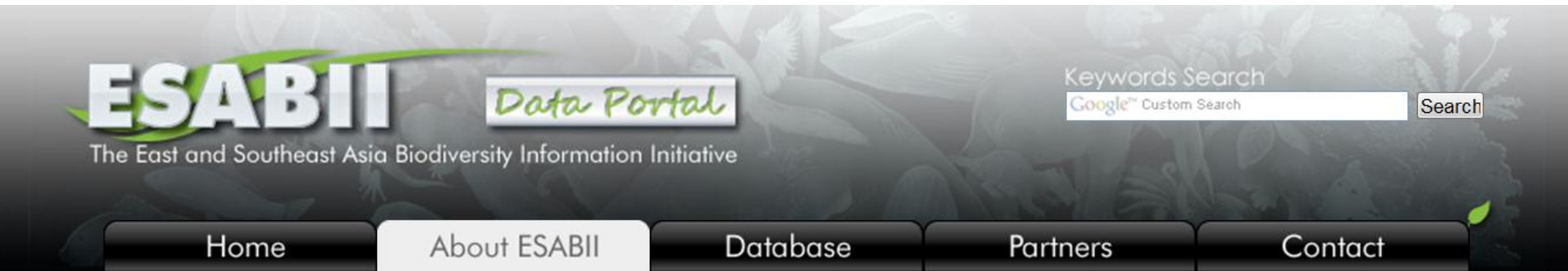
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For more information

ESABII website

<http://www.esabii.org/>



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