

Figure 10.3.4. Managing data base on biodiversity

Database: Global Strategies and Solutions

Link type: facilitates strategies

Network nodes: 41

UIA database: <http://db.uia.org/scripts/sweb.dll/uiaf?DD=ST&CL=2&DR=J6723>



This strategy requires implementing the development of national and international biodiversity information networks to enhance the collection, sharing, analysis and distribution of data and information required for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity. A substantial amount of data and information that is necessary for the conservation of biodiversity and the sustainable use of biological resources exists. This is held by many governmental and non-governmental agencies in herbaria or museum collections, on electronic databases, and in libraries or other resource centres. However, much of this information is not in a form which can be easily used by managers, researchers, decision-makers or the general public. The situation is aggravated by the fact that many of the initiatives to collect data and information on biodiversity are uncoordinated with others.