



### Key GISP Activities:

- A key focus for GISP is to support the implementation of relevant international legal instruments such as the Convention on Biological Diversity, **in particular by acting as the focal point on IAS for its Clearing House Mechanism.**
- GISP is a facilitating and enabling body, supporting a variety of global players in the IAS field. To this end, the GISP Secretariat works closely with various partner organisations all over the world.
- The newly established GISP Secretariat is based in Kirstenbosch Gardens in Cape Town, South Africa. Apart from facilitating IAS work, the Secretariat supports work in the areas of communications, education and training, information management, IAS management, evaluation and assessment, economics and law and policy. Within South Africa, GISP has a special partnership with Working for Water and Ukuvuka – two highly successful local IAS programmes.
- A variety of multi-lingual publications and tools are developed and disseminated by GISP; including procedural best practice manuals, toolkits, educational material and regional / thematic specific information packages.

