**Template for the review of the document on linkages between the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and the 2030 agenda for sustainable development**

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| ***General comments*** | | | |
| We question that SDG Goal 8: “Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all” is in line with the findings of IPBES and we contest that “Nature’s Contributions to people” can adequately be valued by economic growth as measured by GDP. In the comment section we would like it to be noted that nature’s contributions to people cannot be “maintained and enhanced” when measure through an indicator such as GDP growth (that does not take into account unsustainable use of resources). | | | |
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| 2 | 23 | Goal B: Comments: This description of “GBF Goal B supports the SDGs as it emphasizes the value nature has for people, and requests these contributions be maintained, and enhanced.” Is very narrow and does not reflect the findings of IPBES global assessment. IPBES questions the possibility of sustained economic growth and the decoupling of resource use and growth. It should be stated that SDG 8 as measured through GDP growth cannot be achieved. On the other hand, when measured through other and better adapted indicators to measure human well-being, nature is essential. | |
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