

Submission by Switzerland responding to the invitation to participate in the review process on draft documents related to Agenda Item 3 of SBSTTA-24 (Post-2020 global biodiversity framework) – **Annex 2: Comments on linkages between the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and the 2030 agenda for sustainable development**

COMMENTS

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0	0	In the view of Switzerland, it is important to be very clear about the main statement: Biodiversity is the foundation for all SDGs. In the long run, all achievements in economic and social developments will be jeopardized if biodiversity is not maintained.
2	1	Goal A, Column “Comments” Please make clear that all SDGs depend ultimately on the success of this Goal. Alternative formulation: “As all the other Goals, Goal A is essential to the achievement of the Agenda 2030 and all the SDGs. More direct links exist between Goal A and SDGs 6, 13, 14 and 15”.
2	2	Goal B, Column “Comments” Proposal in wording: “Goal B’s action for sustainable use contributes in particular to the achievement...”
4	2	Target 2, Column “Global Biodiversity Framework 2030 Targets”, Column “Related Sustainable Development Goal’s Targets” It is recommended (based on the Technical Note on Biodiversity and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development) to include the following SDGs: To reflect OECMs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SDG Target 6.5 By 2030, implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate - SDG Target 6.6 By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes - SDG Target 11.4 Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world’s cultural and natural heritage - SDG Target 14.2 By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans

5	2	<p>Target 3, Column “Global Biodiversity Framework 2030 Targets”, Column “Related Sustainable Development Goal’s Targets”</p> <p>It is recommended (based on the Technical Note on Biodiversity and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development) to include the following SDGs:</p> <p>SDG Target 15.5 Take urgent and significant action to reduce the degradation of natural habitats, halt the loss of biodiversity and, by 2020, protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species</p>
5	3	<p>Target 4, Column “Global Biodiversity Framework 2030 Targets”, Column “Related Sustainable Development Goal’s Targets”</p> <p>It is recommended (based on the Technical Note on Biodiversity and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development) to include the following SDGs:</p> <p>SDG Target 2.1 By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round</p> <p>SDG Target 8.4 Improve progressively, through 2030, global resource efficiency in consumption and production and endeavour to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation, in accordance with the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production, with developed countries taking the lead</p> <p>SDG Target 12.2 By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources</p> <p>SDG Target 14.2 By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans</p>
6	1	<p>Target 6, Column “Global Biodiversity Framework 2030 Targets”, Column “Related Sustainable Development Goal’s Targets”</p> <p>It is recommended (based on the Technical Note on Biodiversity and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development) to include the following SDGs:</p> <p>SDG Target 9.4 By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities</p> <p>SDG Target 9.4 By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities</p>
7	2	<p>Target 7, Column “Global Biodiversity Framework 2030 Targets”, Column “Related Sustainable Development Goal’s Targets”</p> <p>It is recommended (based on the Technical Note on Biodiversity and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development) to include the following SDGs:</p>

		SDG Target 14.3 Minimize and address the impacts of ocean acidification, including through enhanced scientific cooperation at all levels
10	1	<p>Target 9, Column “Global Biodiversity Framework 2030 Targets”, Column “Related Sustainable Development Goal’s Targets”</p> <p>It is recommended (based on the Technical Note on Biodiversity and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development) to include the following SDGs:</p> <p>SDG Target 1.5 By 2030, build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters</p> <p>SDG Target 12.2 By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources</p> <p>SDG Target 14.7 By 2030, increase the economic benefits to small island developing States and least developed countries from the sustainable use of marine resources, including through sustainable management of fisheries, aquaculture and tourism</p> <p>SDG Target 15.1 By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements</p>
12	1	<p>Target 11, Column “Global Biodiversity Framework 2030 Targets”, Column “Related Sustainable Development Goal’s Targets”</p> <p>It is recommended (based on the Technical Note on Biodiversity and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development) to include the following SDGs:</p> <p>SDG Target 9.1 Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and transborder infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all SDG 9a: Facilitate sustainable and resilient infrastructure development in developing countries through enhanced financial, technological and technical support to African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States</p>
13	2	<p>Target 13, “Global Biodiversity Framework 2030 Targets”, Column “Related Sustainable Development Goal’s Targets”</p> <p>It is recommended (based on the Technical Note on Biodiversity and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development) to include the following SDGs:</p> <p>SDG Target 1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance</p>
16	2	Target 15, “Global Biodiversity Framework 2030 Targets”, Column “Related Sustainable Development Goal’s Targets”

		<p>It is recommended (based on the Technical Note on Biodiversity and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development) to include the following SDGs:</p> <p>SDG Target 11.3 By 2030, enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management in all countries</p>
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Comments should be sent by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int by 25 July 2020