Template for the review of the document on scientific and technical information to support the review of the proposed goals and targets in the updated zero draft of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework

TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS

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10	47	Goal D should include scientific research and innovation on the list of types of means of implementation, as they are critical to meet the Framework's goals and targets.
16	68	Current tools to remove and control invasive alien species such as rodents have social, ethical, ecological, and financial constraints that limit the use of these conservation methods. In order to achieve the 2050 Vision and the proposed goals of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, it is necessary to develop novel tools to complement existing ones. Therefore, Target 5 and its indicators should reflect the importance of scientific research and innovation.
26	100	The Outreach Network for Gene Drive research welcomes the recognition of biotechnology's potential benefits to biodiversity on this document. However, this is not reflected on Target 16. Regarding the actions to achieve Target 16, the Network supports the mechanisms already in place under the the Cartagena Protocol.
29	114	Progress towards Target 18 should not be restricted to greater support for data acquisition, management and sharing. It should also include greater support to scientific research and innovation.

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