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expert workshop ON INdicators FOR THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

Bonn, 29 June to 1 July 2022

# ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL agenda

# INTRODUCTION

1. In recommendation CBD/SBSTTA/24/2, the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) requested the Executive Secretary under the guidance of the SBSTTA Bureau to facilitate a scientific and technical review, ensuring consultation with Parties, including, through the organization of an expert workshop (inviting experts nominated by Parties with regional representation and gender balance), of the proposed indicators of the monitoring framework for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, building on the work done at part II of the twenty-fourth meeting of the SBATTA as contained in Appendices 1 and 2. This includes a comprehensive analysis of indicators that have a methodology in place and the feasibility for Parties to use them as headline indicators, taking into account the work of the Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework. SBSTTA requested that the outcome be made available for the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting.
2. In response to the request above, an expert workshop on indicators for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework will be held from 29 June to 1 July 2022 in Bonn, Germany. The workshop is being organized by Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, under the guidance of the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA), and with financial support from the European Union, in-kind support from the Government of Germany and the Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) and technical support from the United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC). The workshop will be conducted in English.
3. Through notification 2022-019, Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations were invited to submit the name of one or more expert/s who may be considered to participate in the meeting. On the basis of these nominations the SBSTTA Bureau selected the participants for the workshop taking into account regional and gender balance, and a balance across disciplines to reflect the scope of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. The list of participants is contained in annex III.

# ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

1. The meeting will be opened by the Executive Secretary, together with the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at 9.00 am on Wednesday, 29 June in Bonn, Germany.

# ITEM 2. Election of the meeting Co-chairs, adoption of the agenda and organization of work

1. After a brief explanation by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity on procedural and logistical issues, the participants will be invited to select co-chairs for the workshop, based on a proposal from the SBSTTA Chair.
2. Participants will then be invited to consider the provisional agenda (CBD/ID/OM/2022/1/1) and the proposed organization of work, as contained in annex I to the present document.
3. The workshop will be organized in plenary and breakout-group sessions. The workshop co-chairs will nominate facilitators and rapporteurs for the plenary and breakout sessions,

# ITEM 3. MEETING BACKGROUND, SCOPE AND EXPECTED OUTPUT

1. A representative of the Secretariat will give an overview of the current status of the monitoring framework development under the Convention on Biological Diversity and elaborate on the workshop objectives and expected outputs/outcomes.

# ITEM 4. TECHNICAL REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED INDICATORS IN TERMS OF RELEVANCE, FEASIBILITY AND COHERENCE

1. Under this agenda item, introductory presentations will be made by the Secretariat of the Convention and Biological Diversity. Participants will then be invited to join breakout groups with each breakout group focusing on the indicators associated with specific goals and targets. Participants will be invited to join one of the following groups: Group 1: Goal A and Targets 1-8; Group 2: Goal B-C and Targets 9-13; Group 3: Goal D and Targets 13-12.
2. The breakout groups will be invited to reflect on the findings in SBSTTA/24/2 Appendix 1 and to consider the indicators in SBSTTA/24/2 Appendix 2. Breakout groups would work in parallel and provide regular updates to the plenary. The breakout groups will first consider Appendix 2 of recommendation SBSTTA/24/2 as this was not discussed during SBSTTA-24. Following this they would validate appendix 1. The discussions in the contact groups would focus on the following issues:
   1. **Relevance:** Is the indicator relevant to key elements of a goal, target or any other element of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework?
   2. **Feasibility:** Is the indicator technically feasible to use at the national level? Is the indicator technically feasible at the global level? Is the indicator ready to use now or could it be available in the near future? Does the indicator meet the proposed criteria and definition of a headline indicator?
   3. **Coherence:** Is there coherence across the indicators being proposed? Are there specific issues or gaps, which would need to be addressed by future expert processes?
3. As a basis for its work, the workshop will have SBSTTA recommendation 24/2 that contains appendices 1 and 2. Further to facilitate the discussion, the meeting will have before it relevant documentation prepared by the Secretariat, with technical support from the UNEP-WCMC, as well as a compilation of comments prepared in response to the request in paragraph 2 of SBSTTA recommendation 24/2. A list of documents is contained in annex II to this note.

# ITEM 5. Identification of knowledge gaps and future needs for indicator development

1. Workshop participants, working in the same break out groups as established under agenda item 4, will be invited to identify gaps in the coverage of headline indicators vis-à-vis the goals and targets of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. Through break-out group discussion, participants will also identify the need for further development of indicators for specific aspects of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework using the following questions:
   * 1. Do the existing indicators identified as feasible and relevant for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework cover the main scope of the goals/targets?
     2. If there is a knowledge gap to be addressed, do the experts have suggestions on what would be needed in terms of the scope of new indicators? And how would such indicators be developed?
2. Breakout groups would work in parallel. The session will conclude with an update from each breakout group and a discussion in plenary.

# ITEM 6. SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS

1. Under this item, the co-chairs of the workshop will provide a summary of the workshop findings, including through an on-line briefing session for the SBSTTA Bureau members, the chair of the Subsidiary Body in Implementation, the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and the Presidency of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

# ITEM 7. OTHER MATTERS

1. Under this item, consideration may be given to any other matters of relevance raised by participants.

# ITEM 8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

1. Under this item, participants will be invited to consider and adopt the report of the workshop on the basis of a draft report to be prepared and presented by the workshop co-chairs.

# ITEM 9. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

1. The meeting is scheduled to close at 4 p.m. on Friday, 1 July 2022.

## *Annex I*

**PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

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| **Day** | **Time** |  |
| 29 June | 8:00-9:00 | *Registration* |
| 9:00-9:30 | **Items 1** Opening of the meeting   * Remarks by the SBSTTA Chair * Remarks by the Secretariat |
| 9:30-10:00 | **Item 2**. Election of the meeting co-chairs, adoption of the agenda and organization of work |
| 10:00-10:15 | *Coffee break* |
| 10:15-12:00 | **Item 3**. Meeting background, scope and expected output   * Presentation of the background for the workshop, the scope of the work and expected outputs * Presentation on work under the Convention on Biological Diversity to date and introduction of documentation |
| 12:00-13:00 | *Lunch break* |
| 13:00-14:30 | **Item 4.** Technical review of the proposed indicators in terms of relevance, feasibility and coherence   * Introduction by the Secretariat * In breakout groups, technical review of the proposed indicators in recommendation SBSTTA24/2 in terms of their relevance, feasibility and coherence |
| 14:30-14:45 | *Coffee break* |
| 14:45-18:00 | Item 4. (continued) |
| 30 June | 9:00-10:00 | **Item 4.** (continued)   * In plenary, report back from breakout groups and associated plenary discussion |
| 10:00-10:15 | *Coffee break* |
| 11:15-12:00 | **Item 5.** Identification of knowledge gaps and future needs for indicator development   * Introduction by the Secretariat * In breakout groups, identification of knowledge gaps and future needs for indicator development. |
| 12:00-13:00 | *Lunch break* |
| 13:00-15:00 | **Item 5.** (continued) |
| 14:30-14:45 | *Coffee break* |
| 15:15-18:00 | **Item 5.** (continued)   * In plenary, report back from breakout groups and associated plenary discussion |
| 1 July | 9:00-11:00 | **Items 6.** Summary and next steps   * On-line briefing session for SBSTTA Bureau members, the Chair of SBI, OEWG Co-Chairs and the COP Presidency. * Introduction by the Secretariat * Presentation by the co-chairs of the meeting |
| 11:00-11:00 | **Item 7.** Other matters |
| 11:00-11:15 | *Coffee break* |
| 11:15-12:00 | **Item 8.** Adoption of the report   * Consideration of the draft report |
| 12:00-13:00 | *Lunch* |
| 13:00-14:30 | **Item 8.** (Continued) |
| 14:30-14:45 | *Coffee break* |
| 14:45-16:00 | **Item 9.** Closure of meeting |

## *Annex II*

**LIST OF MEETING DOCUMENTS**

| *Symbol* | *Title* | *Agenda item* |
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| CBD/ID/OM/2022/1/1 | Provisional Agenda | 2 |
| CBD/ID/OM/2022/1/1/ADD.1 | Annotated Provisional Agenda | 2 |
| Recommendation SBSTTA-24/2 | Proposed monitoring framework for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework | 4, 5 |
| CBD/ID/OM/2022/1/INF/1 | Briefing Note for the Technical Meeting | 3 |
| CBD/ID/OM/2022/1/INF/2 | Briefing note on scientific and technical issues related to the global monitoring of biodiversity | 3, 4 |
| CBD/ID/OM/2022/1/INF/3 | Information on indicators proposed for the monitoring framework for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. | 4, 5 |

## *Annex III*

**WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS**

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| Mr. Alfred Oteng-Yeboah | Ghana |
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| Mr. Vinod Mathur | India |
| Ms. Ruliyana Susanti | Indonesia |
| Mr. Ryo Kohsaka | Japan |
| Ms. Umai Basilius | Palau |
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| Ms. Salome Nozadze | Georgia |
| Ms. Angela Lozan | Moldova |
| Ms. Milena Bataković | Montenegro |
| Mr. Slaviša Popović | Serbia |
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| Mr. Humberto Navarro de Mesquita Junior | Brazil |
| Ms. María Cecilia Londoño Murcia | Colombia |
| Ms. Lourdes Coya de la Fuente | Cuba |
| Mr. Raul Figueroa Díaz | Mexico |
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| Mr. Frank Wugt Larsen | European Union |
| Ms. Barbara Engles | Germany |
| Ms. Anne-Gaelle Elsa Ausseil | New Zealand |
| Mr. Andrew Stott | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |

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| **Other Governments/Organizations** | |
| **Expert** | **Nominated by** |
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| Mr. Andreas Gettkant | ABS Capacity Development Initiative |
| Mr. Stuart Butchart | Birdlife International |
| Ms. Renata Pollini | Business for Nature Coalition |
| Ms. Georgina Catacora Vargas | Centro de Excelencia Universitario Agroecologia - Bolivia |
| Mr. David Pritchard | Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals |
| Ms. Julie Bélanger | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations |
| Mr. Maurizio Farhan Ferrari | Forest Peoples Programme |
| Mr. Andrew Gonzalez | GEO BON |
| Mr. David Obura | International Coral Reef Initiative |
| Ms. Joji Carino | International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity |
| Mr. Genuar Núñez Vega | Leibniz Institute DSMZ |
| Ms. Katia Karousakis | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
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