

## ITEM 6. Overview of ...

# Discussion Paper, Synthesis of Submissions ...and a few reflections from the Co-Chairs

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# Objectives & Presentation plan

Objectives	Presentation plan
1.) provide an overview of Discussion paper	a) Summary of Submissions b) Questions for discussions
2.) To bring to your attention some questions we uncovered as part of the process	a) Timing & pace of work b) Structure of targets c) Aspirational or realistic

# Synthesis of submissions

The post-2020 global biodiversity framework:

- needs to be **commensurate with the challenges** of fostering the **transformational change** required to **addressing biodiversity loss** and achieve the 2050 Vision;
- should serve as a **universal framework** for action on biodiversity;
- should serve to **raise the profile of current biodiversity challenge**, engage attention at a high political level and mobilize action from all stakeholders;
- **not be less ambitious** than the current Strategic Plan for Biodiversity, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development or any other biodiversity-related plan or framework adopted under a multilateral environmental agreement;
- should **build** from the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020;
- should **link to and support**, in a **coherent and synergistic manner**, other frameworks and processes which have a direct bearing on biodiversity, in particular the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Paris Agreement on Climate Change**, and other relevant processes adopted by the biodiversity related conventions;

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- needs to **address the three objectives of the Convention** in a balanced way as well as reflect issues related to access and benefit sharing and biosafety;
- The different **elements of the post-2020** global biodiversity framework should **be linked through a conceptual framework**
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- **The 2050 Vision** of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 of “Living in Harmony with Nature by 2050” **remains relevant** and should be a **part of the post-2020** global biodiversity framework.
- should contain **targets which are specific, measurable, ambitious, realistic and time-bound**. The **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** has been suggested as a useful model in this respect
- Indicators, building on those identified for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, should **be identified and developed in parallel to the development of the post-2020** global biodiversity framework;

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- should foster **strong ownership** and support **concrete actions** and contributions for its **immediate implementation**
- should have a **focus on implementation and have an effective process for monitoring and an effective review process** to improve transparency and accountability.
- The **NBSAPS** should continue to be the **main instrument for implementing the convention and the post-2020** global biodiversity framework. However, **NBSAPS** need to be **strengthened**;
- should have a **coherent and comprehensive communication and outreach action plan** to promote awareness of, and **effective engagement in its implementation**.
- should **effectively incorporate gender** considerations and the perspectives of **IPLCS**;
- should have a focus on **mainstreaming biodiversity** within sectors and across society.
- **Gaps** in the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 should **be addressed in the post-2020** global biodiversity framework

# Questions for discussion

The questions...

- not intended to be limiting or to prejudge the outcomes of the process for developing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework
- facilitate the submission of further views and discussions.

- A.) setting stage and establishing the architecture
- B.) core of the system
- C.) enabling elements
- D.) Others issues or ancillary elements
- E.) support functions

# Questions

## A.) setting stage / establishing the architecture

### *Structure*

What could constitute an effective structure for the framework?

What should its different elements be, and how should they be organised?

### *Ambition of the post 2020 global biodiversity framework*

What would “ambitious” specifically mean?

### *2050 Vision*

What, in real terms, does “Living in Harmony” with nature entail?

What are the implications of this for the scope and content of the framework ?

What actions are needed between now and 2050 to reach the 2050 Vision?

### *Mission*

What would be the elements and content of an actionable 2030 mission statement?

# Questions

## B.) core of the system / Structure

### *The Targets*

- What does “SMART” targets mean in practical terms?
- How should the set of targets in the framework relate to existing Targets?
- How should the set of targets in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework align with other global targets, including those adopted under the 2030 SDG?

### *Voluntary commitments and contributions*

- what form should voluntary commitments for biodiversity take and how should these relate to or be reflected in the framework?

### *Relationship between the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and other relevant processes*

- How could the framework help to ensure coherence, integration and a holistic approach to biodiversity governance?



# Questions

## b.) core of the system / Structure

### *Mainstreaming*

How can the post-2020 global biodiversity framework incorporate or support the mainstreaming of biodiversity across society and economies at large?

### *Relationship with the current Strategic Plan*

What are the lessons learned from the implementation of the current strategic plan?  
And how can the transition from the current decade to the post 2020 framework avoid further delays in implementation and where should additional attention be focused?

### *Indicators*

What indicators, in addition to those already identified in decision XIII/28, are needed to monitor progress in the implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework at the national, regional and global scales?

# Questions

## c.) Enabling elements

### Part 1

#### *Implementation and NBSAPs*

How could the effectiveness and implementation of the NBSAPs be strengthened ?

What additional mechanisms or tools, if any, are required to support implementation of the framework ?

How should these be reflected in the framework?

#### *Resource mobilization*

How should the framework address resource mobilization ?

What implications does this have for the scope and content of the framework?

#### *Financial Mechanisms*

How could the GEF support the timely provision of financial resources to assist ?

#### *Review process*

What additional mechanisms, if any, are required to support the review of implementation of the framework ?

How should these be integrated into the framework?

# Questions

## d.) Other issues or ancillary process

### *Integrating diverse perspective*

- IPLC  
Women and gender
- Subnational government, cities\civil society
- Youth
- Private sector

# Questions

## e.) Support functions

### *Communication*

How should the framework address issues related to communication and awareness

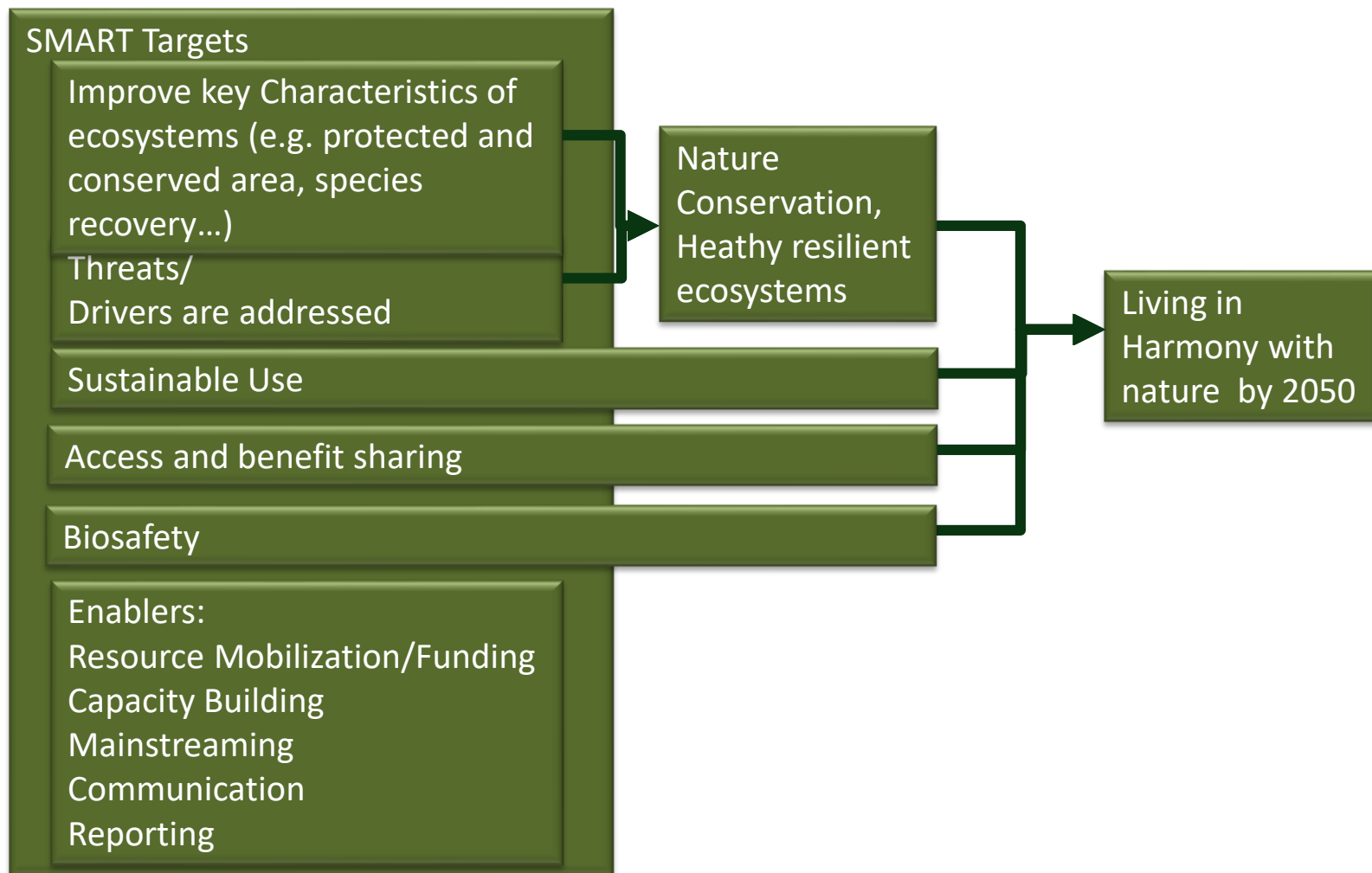
How can the next two years be used to enhance and support the communication strategy?

# Issues:

## Timing & Pace of work

- Timing
  - Post2020 consultations should have separate days from Article 8j and SBSTTA-23 meetings in November 2019
  - Some parties need time to formulate their own opinion and favour a later process
  - Some parties want to engage early
- Pace of work
  - Some parties are concerned about capacity to engage in a heavy process
  - Some parties see this as critical to accomplish result and are ready to invest heavily
- Solution
  - Find the right balance and ensure that core process is fully funded

# c Full Framework Logic Flow (Proposed)



## c. Aichi Vision – four elements

value, conserve, restore and wisely use

- Are those elements still valid?
- How a new framework can ensure implementation of those elements?
- How can they be reflected in the structure of the new framework?
- Do all those elements need to have specific goal/target?

# Are we using common language?

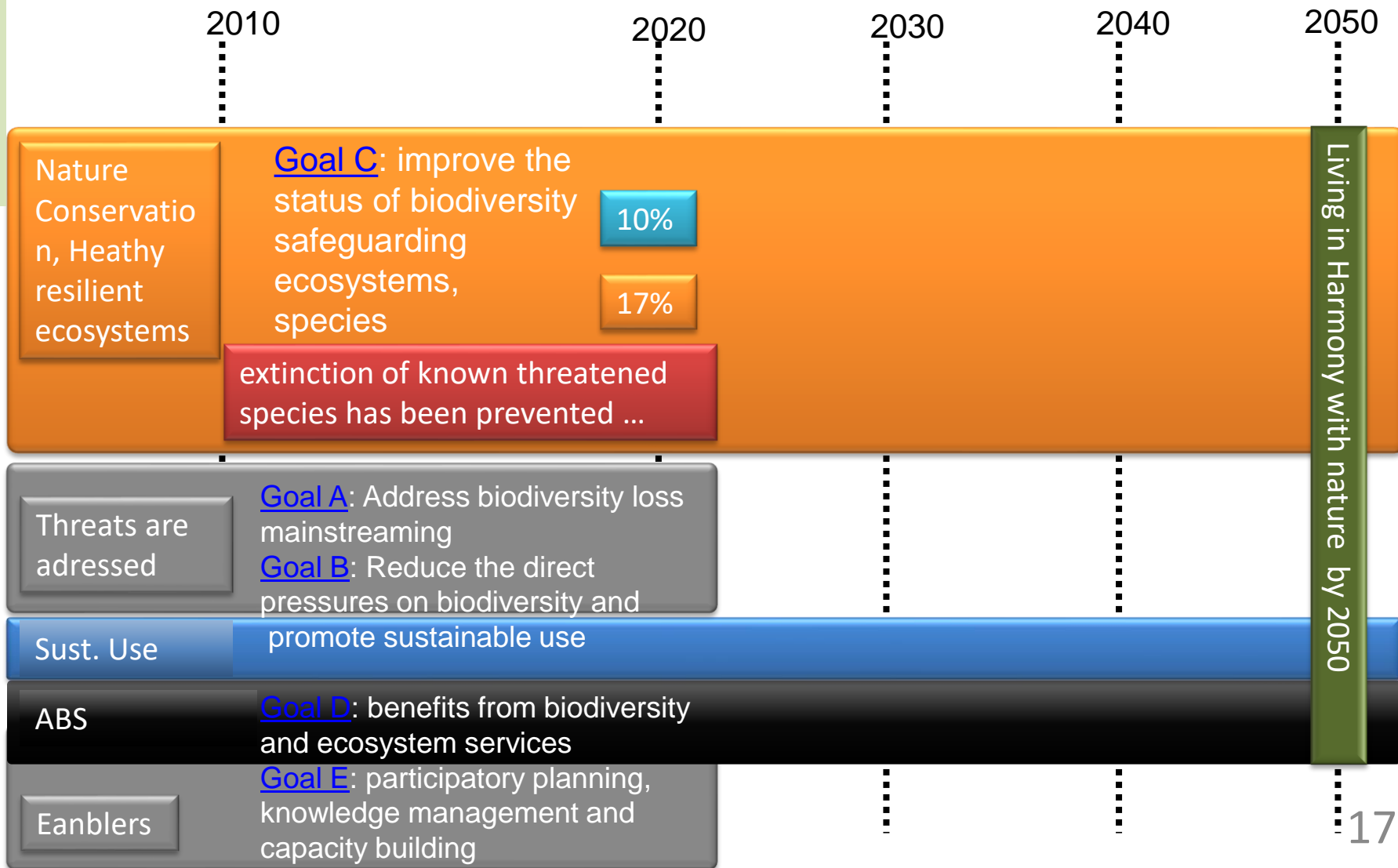
## Defining Mission

CBD definition:	Common understanding:
What we are trying to accomplish over next ten years	The role of an organization: what it does (and does not do)

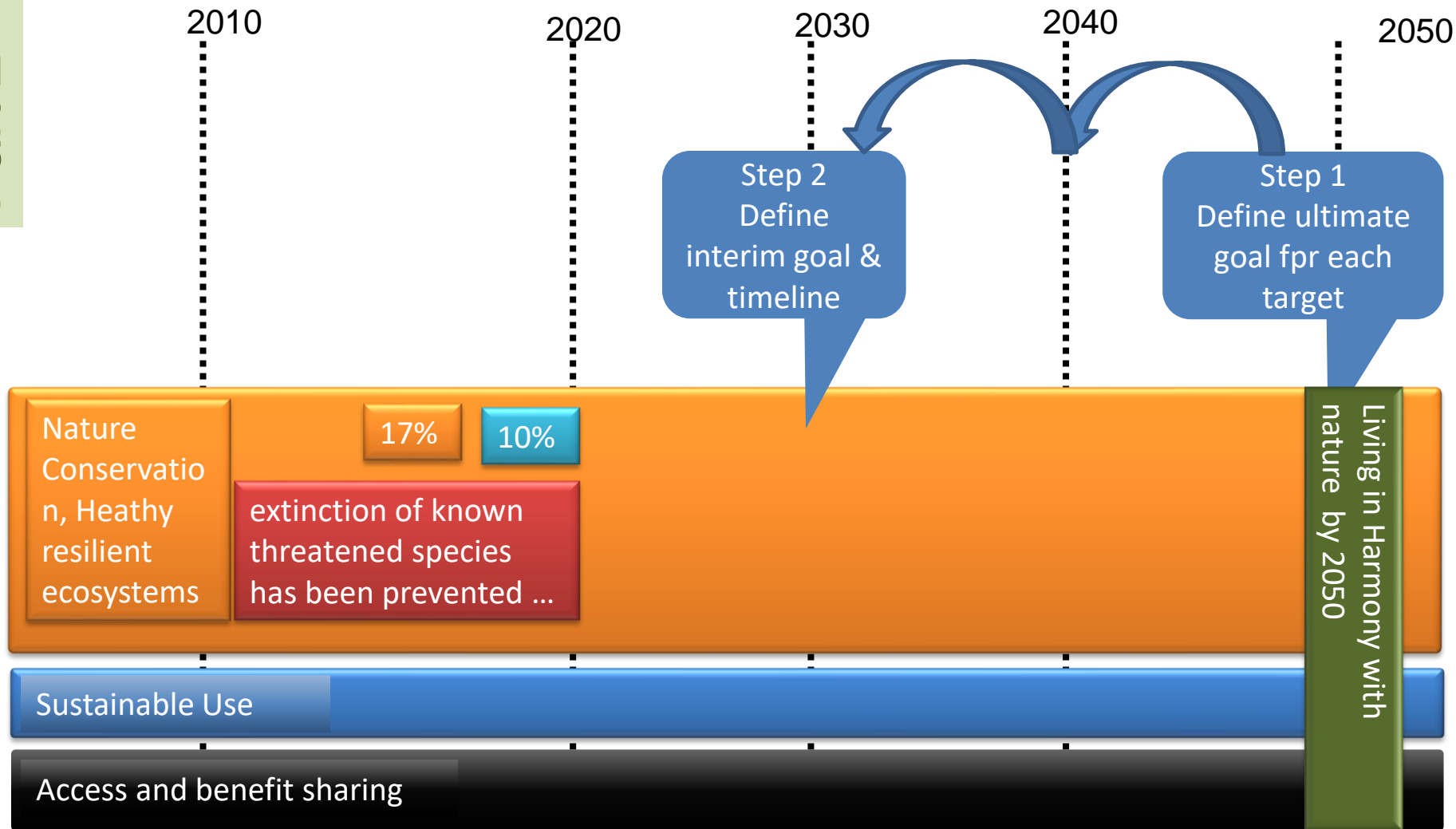
- Why does it matter ?
  - Difficulties in communication outside of CBD
  - Some confusion inside
- Solution
  - Replace CBD ``mission`` with ``milestone``



# c From Framework to targets: How Aichi Goals Targets link to Vision ?



# c Targets – Should we link back from Vision ?



## c. Is ten years the best time frame?

- Do all targets need to be set for same time period?
- Do all indicators be set on same time period as targets?

# Aspirational or Realistic Targets?



	Aspirational targets Not meant to be reached	Hybrid Aichi Means to achieve may be known	Realistic targets Explicit link to vision Technically achievable
Pros	Pushed countries beyond normal		Can be met Will ensure buy in engagement
Cons	Will not be reached = Communication challenge		Limit ambition (not going far enough)

Same apply to indicators

## e Voluntary Commitments

- Challenges during CoP14 discussion
- Could the issues be with definition?
  - Who does Voluntary commitment? Government or Non government actors?
  - How do they fit with objectives established in CBD framework?
    - Are they beyond minimum requirement set in the framework? E.g. A party pledging to protect, say 25% of its terrestrial landscape?
    - Or
    - Are they specific actions that enable parties to reach common goals

# The post-2020 process is up and running



First planning meeting of the Co-chairs with CBD secretariat team

10-11 January 2019 , Montreal, Canada

**THANK YOU  
QUESTIONS?**

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