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**Overview of the outcomes of the consultations conducted and other contributions received regarding the preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework since the first meeting of the Working Group**

# *Note by the Executive Secretary*

# INTRODUCTION

1. In decision [14/34](https://www.cbd.int/doc/decisions/cop-14/cop-14-dec-34-en.pdf), the Conference of the Parties set out the process for developing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. The process called for consultations including but not limited to online discussion forums and global, regional and thematic workshops. Pursuant to this decision, several consultation processes have been undertaken or initiated. Further, the Secretariat has established a webpage for all activities related to the preparation of the post 2020 biodiversity framework, including a calendar of key events, and a page dedicated to the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.[[3]](#footnote-3)
2. The consultation process undertaken to date has benefited from the support of many Parties and organizations, including Austria, Australia, Brazil, Canada, the European Union, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Serbia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay, as well as the African Union, the Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Environment Programme and UN Women.
3. The present document, prepared under the guidance of the Co-Chairs of the Working Group, provides an overview of the consultation processes undertaken since the first meeting of the Working Group. Section II provides information on the consideration of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework by the Convention’s subsidiary bodies. Section III provides information on the written submissions received in response to two notifications. Section IV provides information on the consultation meetings and other events organized by the Secretariat and its partners. Section V provides information on upcoming consultation processes being organized by the Secretariat and its partners. Section VI provides information on relevant meetings organized by other organizations.

# II. Consideration by the Convention’s Subsidiary Bodies

1. In decision 14/34, the Conference of the Parties requested the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its twenty-third and twenty-fourth meetings to contribute to the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and in support of the work of the Open-ended Working Group. Further, the Open-ended Working Group at its first meeting, in August 2019, invited the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, with reference to the findings of the global assessment report of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), to provide elements concerning guidance on specific goals, SMART targets, indicators, baselines, and monitoring frameworks, relating to the drivers of biodiversity loss, for achieving transformational change, within the scope of the three objectives of the Convention.[[4]](#footnote-4) In response to these requests, the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, at its twenty-third meeting, identified elements of scientific and technical guidance for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. The guidance developed by the Subsidiary Body is contained in the annex to recommendation [23/1](https://www.cbd.int/doc/recommendations/sbstta-23/sbstta-23-rec-01-en.pdf).
2. In decision 14/34, the Conference of the Parties also requested the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions at its eleventh meeting to provide recommendations concerning the potential role of traditional knowledge, customary sustainable use and the contribution of the collective actions of indigenous peoples and local communities to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. Further, the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework at its first meeting, in August 2019, invited the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions to provide advice to the Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework at its second meeting concerning the potential role of traditional knowledge, customary sustainable use and the contribution of the collective actions of indigenous peoples and local communities to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and to consider relevant aspects in developing its future work programme. In response to these requests, the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions at its eleventh meeting developed options for possible elements of work aimed at an integration of nature and culture in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. These options are contained in the annex to recommendation 11/3. The Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions also invited the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework to take note of the outcomes of the Global Thematic Dialogue for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework in the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.[[5]](#footnote-5)
3. In keeping with the requests noted above, the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its twenty-fourth meeting and the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its third meeting will consider issues relevant to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework from the perspective of their respective mandates. The agendas for both meetings take this into account.[[6]](#footnote-6)

# III. Submissions of views

1. At its first meeting, the Working Group invited Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations and stakeholders to submit to the Executive Secretary proposals on the structure of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework by 15 September 2019.[[7]](#footnote-7) Further, the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, in its recommendation 23/1, requested the Executive Secretary to invite written submissions from Parties and others seeking views, particularly on the possible targets, indicators and baselines related to the drivers of biodiversity loss as well as on species conservation and the mainstreaming of biodiversity across sectors. The submissions received in response to both invitations are compiled at <https://www.cbd.int/conferences/post2020/submissions> along with the earlier submissions received.

# IV. CONSULTATION MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS ORGANIzED BY THE SECRETARIAT AND ITS PARTNERS

1. Between the first meeting of the Working Group and 31 December 2019, the Secretariat, in collaboration with its partners and under the guidance of the Co-Chairs, organized several meetings related to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. These meetings are:
   1. Thematic Workshop on Ecosystem Restoration for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 6-8 November 2019;[[8]](#footnote-8)
   2. Thematic Workshop on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Montreal, Canada, 13-15 November 2019;[[9]](#footnote-9)
   3. Global Thematic Dialogue for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Montreal, Canada, 17-18 November 2019;[[10]](#footnote-10)
   4. Expert Workshop on the Communications Strategy for 2020, Montreal, Canada, 21‑22 November 2019;[[11]](#footnote-11)
   5. Workshop on the Evidence Base for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework: Fifth Edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook and IPBES Global Assessment, Montreal, Canada, 23 November 2019;[[12]](#footnote-12)
   6. Informal briefing by the Co-Chairs on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, Montreal, Canada, 24 November 2019;[[13]](#footnote-13)
   7. Thematic Workshop on Area-Based Conservation Measures, Montreal, Canada, 1‑3 December 2019.[[14]](#footnote-14)

# V. UPCOMING CONSULTATION MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS ORGANIzED BY THE SECRETARIAT AND ITS PARTNERS

1. In collaboration with its partners and with the guidance of the Co-Chairs, the Secretariat is organizing various meetings related to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework throughout 2020. Meetings that are currently planned are:
   1. Thematic Workshop on Resource Mobilization for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Berlin, 14-16 January 2020;[[15]](#footnote-15)
   2. Thematic Consultation on Transparent Implementation, Monitoring, Reporting and Review for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Rome, 20-22 February 2020;[[16]](#footnote-16)
   3. Thematic Consultation on Capacity-building and Technical and Scientific Cooperation for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Rome, 1-2 March 2020;[[17]](#footnote-17)
   4. Expert Workshop on Transparent Implementation, Monitoring, Reporting and Review Montreal, Canada, 17-19 March 2020 (dates to be confirmed).
2. In addition to these planned meetings, resources are being actively sought to convene meetings related to the sustainable use of biodiversity and on access and benefit-sharing.

**VI. CONSULTATIONS AND MEETINGS FACILITATED BY PARTIES AND OTHERS**

1. Through decision 14/34, Parties and others were encouraged to facilitate dialogues on the post‑2020 global biodiversity framework and to make the results of these dialogues available through the clearing‑house mechanism of the Convention and other appropriate means. Convened and planned meetings include:
   1. Expert Thematic Workshop on Landscape Approaches for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and Eighth Global Conference of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative, Kumamoto, Japan, 3-6 September 2019;[[18]](#footnote-18)
   2. Thematic Workshop on Human Rights as enabling condition in the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 18-20 February 2020;
   3. Workshop of Subnational, Regional and Local Governments on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom, 1-3 of April 2020;
   4. Workshop of Biodiversity-Related Conventions on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (Bern II), Bern, 25-27 March 2020.

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1. \* Reissued on 13 January 2020 for technical reasons. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. \* [CBD/WG2020/1/1](https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/9c6a/abaa/2370733c8b2b723d0c3437ca/wg2020-01-01-en.pdf). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. <https://www.cbd.int/conferences/post2020>. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. CBD/WG2020/1/5. See paragraph 7 of the conclusions. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. See CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/12/2, annexes I and II. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. See CBD/SBSTTA/24/1, CBD/SBI/3/1 and CBD/SBI/3/1/Add.1 [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. The submissions received are summarized in document CBD/POST2020/PREP/1/INF/3. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/POST2020-WS-2019-11> [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/POST2020-WS-2019-10> [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
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17. <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/POST2020-WS-2020-02> [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
18. <https://ias.unu.edu/en/news/news/ipsi-8-global-conference-workshop-focus-on-next-global-biodiversity-framework.html> [↑](#footnote-ref-18)