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**GLOBAL TARGETS FOR NATURE RETENTION - WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY'S
THOUGHTS ON THE POST-2020 FRAMEWORK FOR BIODIVERSITY**

Note by the Executive Secretary

INTRODUCTION

1. The Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting, in 2020, is expected to consider for adoption the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, which will be developed through a preparatory process to be agreed during the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.¹ At its second meeting, the Subsidiary Body on Implementation requested the Executive Secretary to invite, for submission by 15 December 2018, initial views on the aspects of the scope and content of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, including (a) the scientific underpinning of the scale and scope of actions necessary to make progress towards the 2050 Vision; and (b) a possible structure.

2. In light of the above Executive Secretary is circulating herewith for the information of participants in the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity an information document submitted by the Wildlife Conservation Society. The report is being circulated in the form and language in which it was received by the Secretariat.

* CBD/COP/14/1.

¹ See CBD/COP/14/9.



