

Non-paper on item 2

Review of implementation: progress in national target setting and updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans

The Subsidiary Body on Implementation,

Recalling decisions XIII/25 of 9 December 2016, 14/28 of 25 November 2018 and 15/6 of 19 December 2022 of the Conference of the Parties,

Having considered the information provided in document CBD/SBI/5/2/Rev.1 and its addenda,¹

Recommends that, at its sixteenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopt a decision along the following lines:

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the adoption of the enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review in decision 15/6 of 19 December 2022,

Recalling also the adoption of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework by decision 15/4 of 19 December 2022, the adoption of the monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework by decision 15/5 of 19 December 2022 and the adoption of the Gender Plan of Action (2023–2030) by decision 15/11 of 19 December 2022,

Recalling further Articles 20 and 21 of the text of the Convention on Biological Diversity,

Expressing appreciation to the Parties that hosted the regional and subregional dialogues on national biodiversity strategies and action plans and the Parties and organizations that provided financial and logistical support for their organization,

Noting the outcomes of and the information and experiences shared during the regional and subregional dialogues on national biodiversity strategies and action plans,

Noting with appreciation the support provided to some Parties by the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies for facilitating the revision and updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, while noting with concern that not all eligible Parties were provided with timely support,

Highlighting the need for the rapid implementation of the Framework,

Recognizing that the revision or updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans in line with the Framework depends on the provision of adequate, sufficient, predictable and accessible means of implementation, including financial resources, capacity-building and development, technical and scientific cooperation and technology transfer, in particular for developing country Parties,

1. *Congratulates* the Parties that have submitted their revised and updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans in the light of the Framework, as listed in annex I;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that a number of Parties, as listed in annex II, have communicated national targets aligned with the global targets of the Framework, either as a stand-alone submission or as part of the submission of their national biodiversity strategies

¹ CBD/SBI/5/2/Add.1/Rev.1, CBD/SBI/5/2/Add.2/Rev.1 and CBD/SBI/5/2/Add.3.

and action plans, and submitted those following the template provided in annex I to decision 15/6 and using the online reporting tool of the clearing-house mechanism;

3. *Urges* Parties that have not yet done so to revise or update their national biodiversity strategies and action plans in accordance with Article 6 of the Convention, following the guidance provided in annex I to decision 15/6, aligned with the Framework and its goals and targets, including those related to means of implementation, and to submit them through the clearing-house mechanism as soon as possible;

4. *Encourages* Parties to enable the full and effective participation and engagement of women, indigenous peoples and local communities, youth, civil society organizations, academia, the private sector, all levels of government and stakeholders from all other relevant sectors in all levels of development and implementation of the national biodiversity strategies and action plans through inclusive and transparent modalities;

5. *Invites* the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies to provide timely support to all eligible Parties, aligned with national circumstances and needs, to enable them to revise and update their national biodiversity strategies and action plans;

[6. *[Welcomes][Takes note of]* the views shared by Parties during the open-ended forum for voluntary country review, as part of the multidimensional approach adopted in decision 15/6, trialled at the fifth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, and takes note of the summary of the forum prepared by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation;]²

7. *Urges* all Parties to implement their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, recognizing the need for enhanced support to developing countries through adequate, predictable and easily accessible means of implementation and taking the considerations for the implementation of the Framework into account,

8. *Requests* that, when undertaking a future global analysis of the information contained in national biodiversity strategies and action plans, the Secretariat include an analysis of the quantitative elements, including those related to means of implementation.

² CBD/SBI/5/4, annex XX.