

**Non-paper****Contact Group 3 – Meeting people's needs through sustainable use and benefit sharing****A. Co-leads summary of overarching elements for the framework and cross-cutting issues related to targets 7, 8 and 9**

1. It was suggested to separate sustainable use, the second objective of the Convention, from benefit-sharing, the third objective of the Convention. It was felt that the clustering of targets, as it is, generates confusion between the two.
2. Target 5 of section (a) could be merged with target 7. At the same time, there was a recognition that target 5 is about over exploitation, while target 7 is related to sustainable use and both elements could be kept in the framework.
3. Merging targets 6 and 9 was also suggested.
4. There were concerns regarding the utilitarian focus of this cluster of targets and the lack of focus on conservation-related elements, missing the opportunity to build on Aichi Target 12 and relate to Goal b. A dedicated species action target is missing in the framework.
5. The use of percentages might be more useful than using absolute numbers within the targets.
6. The need to update the glossary for further clarification of concepts and terms used in the framework was raised.
7. It was proposed that the concept of benefits could be addressed as ecosystem services within the framework.

**B. Co-leads summary of elements related to targets 7, 8 and 9****1. Target 7****1.1. Elements related to target 7**

1. Concerns were raised regarding the scope of some of the elements of the target that could go beyond the scope of the Convention, such as health and nutrition.
2. The notion of human-wildlife interactions was suggested to be preferable than human-wildlife conflict.
3. Replacing “wildlife” with “wild species” was suggested.
4. The current formulation does not include domesticated species, including local varieties and semi-domesticated, domesticated species which are also threatened or facing extinction and fall outside mainstreaming agriculture, also providing ecosystem benefits, including nutrition, livelihoods and cultural benefits, specially to indigenous peoples and local communities.
5. The non-consumptive uses of biodiversity, such as wildlife tourism, could be captured by the target.
6. The target as it is, could have unintended consequence. For example, reducing human-wildlife conflict could be achieved by culling.
7. Reference to “people living in vulnerable situation rather than “vulnerable people” was made.
8. The target could also address trade.

**1.2. Options for improvement of language for target 7**

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Invest in the enhancement of sustainable use/ Ensure/**Enhance** /the conservation status of all species/ the benefits from/**the** /management of/traditional/customary/ **sustainable use** /and trade/ **of wild species** /biological resources/ **providing, by 2030, benefits** /and services/ **including enhanced nutrition, food security** /health/ **and livelihoods for at least [X million] people, especially for** people in situation of vulnerability/ **the most vulnerable, and reduce human-wildlife** /and manage human-wildlife interactions/ **conflict by [X%],** /safeguarding biodiversity by X%/.

### 1.3. Suggestions for target 7

1. By 2030, the number of wild species under sustainable use is increased by at least [X percent], improving benefits, livelihoods for people, especially for the most vulnerable, and reducing human-wildlife conflict.
2. Enhance the conservation status of all species used by all people and ensure that a greater proportion of the benefits including enhanced nutrition, food security, and livelihoods, are available to the most vulnerable.
3. By 2030 enhance the benefits of the sustainable use of wild species by at least X%, improving livelihoods for people, especially for those in the most vulnerable situations, and reducing human wildlife conflict.
4. By 2030, take measures to ensure the sustainable use of wild species contributing to the enhanced nutrition, food security, and livelihoods of people, especially for the most vulnerable.
5. By 2030, the use of wild species is ecologically, economically and socially/culturally sustainable and, combined with the effective management of human wildlife conflict, contributes to human wellbeing and fulfilment of rights, including enhanced nutrition, food security, and livelihoods, especially for the most vulnerable.
6. Biodiversity provides ecosystem services to people and contributes to sustainable development. The payment for such services shall increase by at least 50 billion USD annually by 2030, bearing in mind the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities.

### 1.4. Messages related to the implementation or monitoring framework of target 7

The issue of capacity-building and use of participatory approaches to support implementation of management plans to address human-wildlife interactions was raised.

## 2. Target 8

### 2.1.1 Elements related to target 8

1. The concept of productivity gaps was not well understood, and more explanation is needed including on the baselines and related indicators. This could be included in the glossary.
2. The essence of target 8 could be improved by incorporating mainstreaming into elements of the target and extending the scope to all sectors addressed in the long-term approach to mainstreaming biodiversity.
3. Actions for sustainable use could include ecosystem restoration or ecosystem-based approaches.
4. The contribution of indigenous peoples and local communities and small-scale farmers could be acknowledged.
5. Reference was made to sustainable agriculture, agro-ecology, as well as, all types of agriculture.

### 2.2. Options for improvement of language for target 8

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By 2030/ **Conserve and enhance** /and ensure/ **the sustainable use of biodiversity** /is mainstreamed into productive sectors, including agriculture, forestry, fisheries, tourism, energy and mining, infrastructure, manufacturing and processing sectors, and health/ **in agricultural** /aquaculture/ **and other managed ecosystems** /especially in situ conservation, /including managed fisheries and aquaculture/ **to support** /enhance /increase /ensure **the productivity, sustainability and resilience of such systems**, /through ecosystem-based approaches/ acknowledging the unique contribution of indigenous peoples and local communities and conservation practices of small-scale farmers,/ and avoiding unintended impacts on those in the most vulnerable situations/ **reducing by 2030 related productivity gaps by at least [50%]**.

### 2.3. Suggestions for target 8

1. Conserve, and enhance the sustainable use, of biodiversity in agricultural and other managed ecosystems, as a means to increase their sustainability, productivity, and resilience by supporting farmer seed systems and ecosystem based approaches such as agroecology and indigenous people's food systems, increasing the area dedicated to these systems by [x%].
2. Conserve and enhance the sustainable use of biodiversity in agricultural and other managed ecosystems to support their productivity, sustainability and resilience with an increase of at least [50%] of such systems under productive and sustainable management by 2030, reducing by 2030 related productivity gaps by at least [50%].
3. To improve productivity, sustainability and resilience of the agricultural ecosystems and other ecosystem managed through the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in at least [x%] by 2030.
4. Enhance sustainable agriculture to conserve the sustainable use of biodiversity and restore other damaged ecosystems to support the productivity, sustainability and resilience of biodiverse agroecosystems, by reducing by 2030 related productivity gaps by at least [x%].
5. Conserve biodiversity and promote its sustainable use in agricultural and other managed ecosystems to ensure that by 2030 at least [xx%] of total food products are coming from diversified, resilient and sustainable production systems to [offering healthy and sustainable diets] respond to people's needs.
6. Promote the sustainable use of biodiversity in all types of agricultural systems taking into account the imperative of guarantying food and nutritional security, increasing by 2030 agriculture under productive and sustainable management by at least [20%].
7. By 2030 key renewable natural resource sectors, including fisheries, agriculture, aquaculture and forestry are managed sustainably through an ecosystem-based approach.

### 2.4. Messages related to the implementation or monitoring framework of target 8

The monitoring framework needs to be corrected and reference the indicator for SDG 2, which is maintained by FAO, rather than for SDG 15.2.

## 3. Target 9

### 3.1. Elements related to target 9

1. The concept of “nature-based solutions” is not generally understood and therefore it was proposed to use “ecosystem-based approach” as part of the known language of the Convention. For others, nature-based solutions is an important concept.
2. There was a suggestion regarding the multiple benefits of ecosystem services that could be captured more broadly in the target, rather than just focusing on only one service, such as the provision of water.

3. Some issues were raised related to using “safe” rather than “clean” water and related issues, such as ensuring the quantity and quality of water.
4. The concept of “water security” is more encompassing.
5. Landscape planning was raised as an element that could be included in the target.
6. Environmental and socioeconomic safeguards could be considered when referring to nature-based solutions.
7. Concerns were raised regarding the scope of some of the elements of the target that could go beyond the scope of the Convention, such as environmental and socio-economic safeguards.
8. Reference to ecosystem functions and the opportunity provided by the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration could be considered.
9. Mainstreaming biodiversity in the target was also raised.

### 3.2. Options for improvement of language for target 9

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**Enhance nature-based solutions** /Ecosystem-based approaches/Conserve and enhance biodiversity to protect and restore water related /watershed and inland ecosystems/ in order to ensure that ecosystem functions and services can be maintained and enhanced,/ **contributing**, /increasing/ **by 2030**, /at least xx% of/ **to clean /safe/ water provision** /water security/water in adequate quantity and quality/ **for at least [XXX million] people** /by ensuring the conservation and sustainable management of ecosystems related to water quantity and quality.

### 3.3. Suggestions for target 9

1. By 2030, ecosystem-based approaches are integrated into national planning to restore and enhance ecosystem services and functions, such as [clean] water provision and other benefits, taking also into account the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration.
2. To Enhance the protection, conservation and restoration of water-related ecosystems by encouraging the use of nature-based solutions to provide, by 2030, to] clean water provision] for at least [XXX million] people.
3. By 2030, key ecosystems that provide particularly essential services, including through nature-based solutions, are identified, and measures are implemented for their restoration and safeguarding.
4. Enhance nature-based solutions contributing, by 2030, to clean water, the provision of water in adequate quantity and quality for at least [XXX million or %] people and [x%] of prioritized areas for the production of food.
5. By 2030, improve freshwater management, protection and connectivity of freshwater ecosystems through integrated water resource management and landscape planning.
6. Enhance nature-based solutions, with social and environmental safeguards contribute to multiple benefits such as water and food security, disaster risk reduction, and climate change adaptation and mitigation.
7. Enhance nature-based solutions, so that by 2030, [x%] of ecosystems contributing to the provision of drinking water are sustainable managed for at least [XXX million] people.
8. By 2030, achieve the full potential of nature-based solutions including through prioritized conservation and restoration of ecosystems that deliver carbon sequestration on land and in the

ocean for integrated climate change mitigation and adaption, and disaster risk reduction while enhancing biodiversity, safeguarding food security and water .

9. Promote and enhance nature-based solutions, also known as ecosystem-based approaches, contributing, by 2030, to clean water provision for at least [XXX million] people, and simultaneously addressing biodiversity loss, climate change and land degradation.
10. Conserve, protect, safeguard and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, lakes, rivers and enhance nature-based solutions contributing, by 2030, to safe water provision for all.

### **3.4 Messages related to the implementation or monitoring framework of target 9**

1. The monitoring framework could be related to SDG 6.2.
  2. The monitoring framework could have disaggregated data to capture progress of the targets by gender, youth, vulnerable groups/ people in vulnerable situations, etc.
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