

NON-PAPER

CONTACT GROUP 4

Co-leads' proposals on targets 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 & 21 of the global biodiversity framework: tools and solutions for implementation and mainstreaming

The present non-paper provides proposals by the co-leads (Anne Teller – EU and Jorge Murillo - Colombia) of contact group 4 for targets 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 & 21 of the global biodiversity framework based on:

- (a) The original text in the first draft of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework;
- (b) Text proposals from the co-chairs' reflections document (where applicable); and
- (c) Views shared during the first part of the third meeting of the Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework;
- (d) Views shared during the first session of contact group 4 on 17 March 2022.

TARGET 14

Fully integrate biodiversity values into policies, regulations, planning and development processes, poverty reduction strategies, accounts, and assessment of environmental impacts, at all levels of government and across all sectors of the economy, progressively aligning all public and private activities and financial flows with the goals and targets of this framework.

TARGET 14 bis PROPOSAL

[By 2030, determine cross-sectoral goals and sector-specific goals for sustainable use, and put in place effective legal and policy measures to achieve them, based on ecosystem approaches, environmental principles and close cooperation with users of biodiversity in order to produce gains for biodiversity and human health and well-being.]

TARGET 15

Ensure that all businesses and financial institutions assess, monitor, disclose and report on their dependencies and impacts on biodiversity across operations, value chains and portfolios, reduce negative impacts by at least half, and increase positive impacts, reducing biodiversity-related risks to businesses and financial institutions, moving towards the full sustainability of extraction and production practices, sourcing, supply chains, use and disposal, following a rights-based approach.

TARGET 16

Ensure that people are encouraged and enabled to make sustainable consumption choices by establishing supportive legislative or regulatory frameworks, improving education, and access to relevant information and alternatives, taking into account cultural preferences, to reduce by at least half the waste, and where relevant, overconsumption of food and other materials.

TARGET 18

[Identify,] [redirect, repurpose,] Eliminate, phase out or reform incentives harmful for biodiversity in a just, effective and equitable way, while substantially and progressively reducing them by at least [US\$ 500 billion per year], including all of the most harmful subsidies, and ensure that positive incentives, including public and private economic and regulatory incentives, are scaled up, consistent and in harmony with the Convention and other relevant international obligations.

TARGET 19.1

[Progressively] Increase financial resources from all sources reaching at least [US\$ 200 billion per year] by 2030, including new, additional, innovative and effective financial resources by (a) [progressively] increasing international financial flows to developing countries reaching at least [US\$ 10 billion per year] by 2030, [acknowledging common but differentiated responsibilities,] (b) leveraging private finance, (c) [progressively] increasing domestic resource mobilization [by 1% GDP], and [(d) establishing a new international financing instrument,] while enhancing the effectiveness of resource use and taking into account national biodiversity finance plans or similar instruments.

TARGET 19.2

Strengthen capacity-building and development, access to and transfer of technology and innovation, and technical and scientific cooperation, to meet the needs for effective implementation, particularly in developing countries, commensurate with the ambition of the goals and targets of the framework.

TARGET 20

Ensure that quality information and knowledge, including the traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous peoples and local communities with their free, prior, and informed consent, are available and accessible to decision makers, practitioners and the public to guide decision-making for effective governance, management and monitoring of biodiversity, and by strengthening communication, awareness-raising, education, research and knowledge management.

TARGET 21

Ensure the full, equitable, effective and gender-responsive participation in decision-making [and access to justice] related to biodiversity by indigenous peoples and local communities, respecting their rights over lands, territories and resources, as well as by women and girls, and youth, [while enhancing the engagement of all relevant stakeholders].

NEW TARGET PROPOSAL

[Target 22: Ensure women and girls equitable access and benefits from conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, as well as their informed and effective participation at all levels of policy and decision-making related to biodiversity.]
