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Note by the Secretariat

1. In paragraph 8 of its decision [15/4](#) on the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity decided that the Framework should be used as a strategic plan for the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols, its bodies and its Secretariat over the period 2022–2030 and that, in this regard, the Framework should be used to better align and direct the work of the various bodies of the Convention and its Protocols, its Secretariat and its budget according to the goals and targets of the Framework.
2. In paragraph 9 of the same decision, and as reiterated in subparagraph 4 (e) of its decision [16/12](#), the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to conduct a strategic review and analysis of the programmes of work of the Convention in the context of the Framework to facilitate its implementation and, on the basis of that analysis, to prepare draft updates of the programmes of work, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.
3. In paragraph 2 of its decision [16/12](#), the Conference of the Parties decided that work could be advanced in five new areas,¹ avoiding duplication with existing multilateral processes and respecting their mandates. In subparagraph 4 (d) of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested that, for each of the areas, the Executive Secretary: (a) invite Parties, other Governments, relevant multilateral environmental agreements and other agreements, intergovernmental processes, international organizations and initiatives, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth organizations and other relevant stakeholders to provide submissions on their views and relevant experiences on those work areas; and (b) provide a summary of the submissions and, taking

* [CBD/SBSTTA/27/1](#).

¹ Biodiversity-inclusive spatial planning; pollution and biodiversity; sustainable biodiversity-based activities, products and services that enhance biodiversity; equity, gender equality and the human rights-based approach relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources; and different value systems, as stated in paragraph 7 (b) of section C of the Framework.

the workload at future meetings of the Conference of the Parties into account, make proposals for potential further work for consideration by the Subsidiary Body.

4. The aforementioned requests by the Conference of Parties have been addressed in three addenda to the present document, namely:

(a) Strategic review and analysis of the programmes of work under the Convention in the context of the Framework ([CBD/SBSTTA/27/5/Add.1](#));

(b) Strategic review of and updates to the expanded programme of work on forest biodiversity ([CBD/SBSTTA/27/5/Add.2](#));

(c) Areas of potential further work ([CBD/SBSTTA/27/5/Add.3](#)).

5. Details of the strategic review and analysis, as well as proposals for areas of potential further work, are contained in the respective addenda, together with draft recommendations for consideration by the Subsidiary Body.
