**Note by the Co-Chairs of the Contact group**

**ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE CONTACT GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 3 Part 1: The scientific and technical review of goals and targets**

1. The contact group was established by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at the end of the plenary session on item 3 on Monday 3 May. The contact group will be co-chaired by Anne Teller (European Union) and Jorge Murillo (Colombia).
2. The mandate of the contact group is designed to address as priority issues for a timely guidance for the co-chairs of the open-ended working group on post-2020 global biodiversity framework and to develop recommendations to the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
3. This note provides guiding questions for the first part of the mandate of the contact group. This mandate includes the work on the scientific and technical review of goals and targets, on the basis of document CBD/SBSTTA/24/3/Add.2/Rev.1. Note that discussion in the contact group will serve as the basis for the *Chair’s summary* of the discussion on this item, which will also include all oral and written advice provided during the informal session in February as well as in the plenary session on item 3 on 3 May. It will complement document CBD/SBSTTA/24/3/Add.2/Rev.1 and will be attached to the report of the meeting and submitted by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice to the Co-Chairs of the Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework to be used in preparation of the first draft of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. It also will be available for the third meeting of the Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.
4. The discussion will occur in three sections and the following guiding questions are proposed for each:
5. The overall approach in CBD/SBSTTA/24/3/Add.2/Rev.1 as well as the relationships between vision, mission, milestones, goals and targets (1 hours);

**Guiding questions:**

**- Taking into account document Add.2/Rev.1 what additional scientific and technical advice would you provide in terms of the scope and interlinkages between vision, mission and milestones?**

1. Guidance related to the global biodiversity framework goals, all four goals will be discussed concurrently (1 hours);

**Guiding questions:**

**- What additional scientific and technical advice would you provide in terms of the scope of draft goals? Are there major gaps in the draft goals, considering the scientific and technical advice from Add.2?**

**- In terms of the numeric aspects, what considerations should be taken into account when determining the quantitative elements for the goals?**

1. Guidance related to the global biodiversity targets, the discussion will be organized around groups of targets: 1-7; 8-12 and 13-20 (3 hours);

**Guiding questions:**

**- What additional scientific and technical advice would you provide in terms of the scope of draft targets? Are there major gaps in the draft targets considering the scientific and technical advice from Add.2/Rev.1?**

**- In terms of the numeric aspects, what considerations should be taken into account when determining the quantitative elements for the targets?**

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