**Draft agenda and provisional organization of work**

**Virtual Discussion – Draft Outline of a Post-2020 Gender Plan of Action**

**27 and 29 July 2021, 7–10 a.m. (EDT)**

At the virtual session of the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, under agenda item 5, on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, Parties requested additional time to review the draft outline of a post-2020 gender plan of action. On this basis, an additional period of consultation has been proposed on the draft outline ([CBD/SBI/3/4/Add.2/Rev.1](https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/18ec/c0c5/b920a490c542402e5c002c9f/sbi-03-04-add2-rev1-en.pdf)), as indicated in notification [2021-046](https://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2021/ntf-2021-046-gender-en.pdf). The extended consultation period includes a two-part virtual discussion, to be held on 27 and 29 July 2021 from 7 to 10 a.m. (EDT). The discussion sessions will be held in English. Parties and other relevant organizations are also invited to provide written submissions on the draft outline, which can be sent to secretariat@cbd.int until 27 July 2021.

The discussion sessions are intended to allow for sharing of views among Parties and other relevant organizations on the draft outline of a post-2020 gender plan of action, its alignment with the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, and its proposed expected outcomes and associated objectives, as well as the proposed actions and associated deliverables, timelines and responsible actors. A series of guiding questions listed in the draft agenda below will form the basis of the discussion. **Please note that this will be held as a two-part discussion, and the two discussion sessions will cover different aspects of the draft outline. Thus, Parties and representatives of relevant organizations are encouraged to participate in both sessions.**

The outputs of the consultation will contribute to the preparation of a draft gender plan of action for the post-2020 period, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting, as envisaged by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation in the conference room paper on other matters related to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework ([CBD/SBI/3/CRP.9](https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/cd19/b599/053bcf725fb2e17ce6fc5362/sbi-03-crp-09-en.pdf)). This consultation is intended to build on inputs already received on earlier versions of the draft outline of a gender plan of action, which were made available in two consultations through notifications [2020-055](https://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2020/ntf-2020-055-gender-en.pdf) and [2021-014](https://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2021/ntf-2021-014-gender-en.pdf).

**Platform**

The virtual discussion (sessions 1 and 2) will take place virtually on Microsoft Teams. The meeting links will be sent to registered participants via email. If participants do not already have the MS Teams app, they can join the meeting either by downloading the app, or by using their browser to access the meeting via the web.

Participants are requested to advise the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity in advance of the of first discussion session if they anticipate difficulties in accessing this platform.

**Draft agenda**

1. Opening of the consultation
2. Introductory presentation
3. Views on the purpose of the gender plan of action and its alignment with the post-2020 global biodiversity framework
4. Views on the proposed expected outcomes and associated objectives
5. Views on the proposed actions, including associated deliverables, timelines and responsible actors
6. Closing of the consultation

**Provisional organization of work**

**Tuesday 27 July 2021, 7–10 a.m. (EDT)**

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| 7 – 7.10 a.m. | Item 1. Opening of the consultationOpening remarks by the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological DiversityElection of co-chairs for the virtual discussion |
| 7.10 – 7.25 a.m. | Item 2. Introductory presentation – draft outline of a post-2020 gender plan of actionSecretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity |
| 7.25 – 8.15 a.m. | Item 3. Views on the purpose of the gender plan of action and its alignment with the post-2020 global biodiversity frameworkGuiding questions:* What do you think should be the purpose of a new gender plan of action?
* Is the draft outline of the proposed plan of action well formulated to facilitate and support the gender-responsive implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework? How can this be improved?
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| 8.15 – 8.20 a.m. | Short break |
| 8.20 – 9.55 a.m. | Item 4. Views on the proposed expected outcomes and associated objectivesGuiding questions:* (For each of the expected outcomes) Are the proposed expected outcomes and the associated objectives appropriate in purpose and scope? Is it clear how they can support a gender-responsive implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework? Are any other expected outcomes missing that should be included? Are there any that should be removed?Expected Outcome 1: Objectives 1.1; 1.2; 1.3; 1.4; 1.5

Expected Outcome 2: Objectives 2.1; 2.2; 2.3Expected Outcome 3: Objectives 3.1; 3.2; 3.3; 3.4; 3.5; 3.6 |
| 9.55 – 10 a.m. | Closing remarksCo-chairs |

**Thursday 29 July 2021, 7 – 10 a.m. (EDT)**

**\*TO NOTE: this session continues from the first session**

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| 7 – 7.10 a.m. | Summary recap of 27 July 2021 discussionCo-chairs |
| 7.10 – 7.55 a.m. | (Discussion time to be continued from 27 July 2021, as needed)Item 4. Views on the proposed expected outcomes and associated objectivesGuiding questions:* (For each of the expected outcomes) Are the proposed expected outcomes and the associated objectives appropriate in purpose and scope? Is it clear how they can support a gender-responsive implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework? Are there any other expected outcomes that are missing and should be included? Are there any that should be removed?

Expected Outcome 1: Objectives 1.1; 1.2; 1.3; 1.4; 1.5Expected Outcome 2: Objectives 2.1; 2.2; 2.3 Expected Outcome 3: Objectives 3.1; 3.2; 3.3; 3.4; 3.5; 3.6 |
| 7.55 – 8 a.m. | Short break |
| 8 – 9.50 a.m. | Item 5. Views on the proposed actions, including associated deliverables, timelines and responsible actorsGuiding questions:* Are the proposed actions appropriate in purpose and scope? Will they support effective gender responsive implementation? If not, how could they be revised to enable this? What types of deliverables and timelines should be included?
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| 9.50 – 10 a.m. | Item 6. Closing of the consultationClosing remarks by co-chairsClosing remarks by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity |

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