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Short intervention by UNCTAD on Agenda item 3

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) would like to congratulate the CBD secretariat, UNEP-WCMC and all parties and organizations who contributed to the preparation of the draft monitoring framework. We encourage the incorporation of indicators related to sustainable use and in particular related also to legal and sustainable trade into the monitoring framework. UNCTAD is engaging at various levels with the preparations of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and is getting ready to contribute to the implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and the monitoring framework. Thank you very much Madam Chair.