

Intervention from Norway to Item 11 Mainstreaming of biodiversity within and across sectors and other strategic actions to enhance implementation.

Thank you Madame Chair,

We need to consider biological diversity in all sectors, in order to implement the convention and the new global framework. When working on integrating mainstreaming in the framework, let us bear in mind that the Sustainable Developments goals and Agenda 2030 are important parts of the foundation.

Norway appreciates the work on mainstreaming prepared by the Informal Advisory Group, the network of experts and the Secretariat. Coordination between the strategic approach to mainstreaming and mainstreaming elements in the new global framework is important, as described in Annex1. However, we underline that the Open Ended Working Group has a mandate to negotiate the structure for mainstreaming elements in the global biodiversity framework. It is important that we regularly report on progress on mainstreaming of biodiversity. This should be done through the national reports, and linked to the goals and targets of the global biodiversity framework.

Norway has some suggested amendment to para 7 and para 13. On Para 7 we would like to see specific request to the GEF handled under agenda item 6 on " Resource mobilization and the financial mechanism". On para 13, we prefer to use agreed language and invite all parties in a position to do so, to contribute. We will submit our suggestions in writing.

Thank you Madame Chair

Suggested changes to para 13

~~Requests~~ **Notes with appreciation the efforts made by** the Global Environment Facility to strengthen mainstreaming in its ~~future~~ programming and assist Parties in developing and implementing their mainstreaming actions ~~building on the long-term strategic approach to mainstreaming biodiversity;~~

Specific request for the GEF should be covered under agenda item 6 " Resource mobilization and the financial mechanism"

Suggested changes to para 7

Invites **Parties and other Governments** ~~developed country Parties~~ **according to their capabilities** as well as relevant organizations and initiatives, to consider providing financial support to the work of the Informal Advisory Group;

Paragraph 7 should reach out to all member states that are in a position to contribute, not only to developed countries.
