**Template for the Advanced Comments on Draft Documents on Planning, Reporting and Review Mechanisms for the Resumed Session of the Third Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation**

**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS: Draft guidance for capturing commitments from actors other than national governments in the context of enhanced planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing mechanisms contained in CBD/SBI/3/11/ADD 6**

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| **Advanced comments on the draft documents on Planning, Reporting and Review Mechanisms for the Resumed Session of the Third Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation** |
| **Scope of this template for comments**  | Draft guidance for capturing commitments from actors other than national governments in the context of enhanced planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing mechanisms contained in the document CBD/SBI/3/11/Add.6, which includes a draft of Annex B to CBD/SBI/3/CRP.5. This template aims to collect feedback on that Annex.  |
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| **Comments** |
| Please include general comments on capturing commitments from actors other than national governments.* **Registering non-state actor commitment in a standardized format facilitates the aggregation of collective contributions of non-state actors, reviews and reporting.**
* **Using the Sharm El-Sheikh to Kunming model for a Voluntary commitment, provides experiences that can be helpful.**
* **Using other models provides for flexibility and is likely to be an attraction to non-state actors with a diverse range of existing voluntary commitments**
* **Mainstreaming of biodiversity into relevant economic sectors will no doubt receive great support from Non-state actors and subnational initiatives. The challenge however is to ensure that non-state actors do indeed contribute to biodiversity goals with transparency and accountability mechanisms that clearly impedes “green washing” and “blue washing”?**
* **Non-state and subnational actors could cause national governments to shirk established norms and responsibilities under the CBD.**
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| Please use the table below to provide any specific comments on the template:  |

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| **Section** | **Comment** |
| 1 | Please provide comments on section 1 on general information on the actor. Good as presented |
| 2 | Please provide comments on section 2 which includes the section on specific commitments from actors other than national governments.* **Perhaps the measures to ensure transparency and accountability should be stated alongside the commitments**
* **Non state actors should define the type of governance model and the programmes put in plan to ensure compliance.**
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| 3 | Please provide comments on section 3 on progress tracking.* **Proposed compliance measures should be stated here as well.**
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