**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**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS: Draft guidance for capturing commitments from actors other than national governments in the context of enhanced planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing mechanisms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| **Scope of this template for comments** | Draft guidance for capturing commitments from actors other than national governments in the context of enhanced planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing mechanisms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.  Paragraph 9(a), suggest expanding to read “…proposing, reporting and verifying commitments…”. A “commitment” is defined as “a pledge to take action” (ie forward-looking), and the context is given as one of planning as well as monitoring, review, and reporting. However, a number of specific elements of the document then focus only on reporting and verification. These should have the forward-looking element of “planning” or “proposing” added as well.  Paragraph 9(b), it would be appropriate to add mention of “the Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT)” alongside SBTi and TNFD. This serves the Species Threat Abatement & Restoration metric to support actors in estimating the contributions of their specific actions in specific places towards global goals for reducing species extinction risk. See <https://www.ibat-alliance.org/star?locale=en> for details.  Paragraph 9(e), it would be appropriate to add mention of “the IUCN Contributions for Nature Platform” into the list in parentheses. See <https://www.iucn.org/about/senior-management/director-general/iucn-strategic-initiatives/contributions-nature-initiative> for details.  Paragraph 10, suggest expanding to read “…proposing, reporting and verifying commitments…” | |
| 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. |
| 2 | Please provide comments on section 2 which includes the section on specific commitments from actors other than national governments.  Section 12 on “Theme(s)” may not be necessary – seems to duplicate Section 8 on “Targets”. |
| 3 | Please provide comments on section 3 on progress tracking.  Section 17, suggest adding “Planning” before “Monitoring and reporting”, to align with the definition of “commitments” as including forward-looking elements. |