**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: Revised guidance and template for the seventh and eighth reports contained in annex to CBD/SBI/3/11/ADD1/AMEND1**

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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** | | Revised guidance and template for the seventh and eighth national reports, contained in annex to the document CBD/SBI/3/11/ADD1/AMEND1 which includes a draft of Annex C to CBD/SBI/3/CRP.5. This template aims to collect feedback on that Annex. |
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| Please provide any general comments on the structure of the draft template for the seventh and eighth national reports, as well as the introduction to the template. | | |
| Please use the table below to provide any specific comments on the template: | | |
| **Section** | **Comment** | |
| I | - | |
| II | The item of "Plan for using the report for communication and outreach activities as well as the national planning process" is included here, though it is beyond the main scope of this section. As such we ask the Secretariat to make a revision to lighten the reporting burden (e.g. by using an optional format). | |
| III | - | |
| IV | - | |
| V | The third option for measuring progress toward achieving the global targets should be revised as follows in red.  “No significant progress ~~change~~”  Reason: To make it clear that this is an option to measure the presence or absence of progress. The word "change" is neutral and could lead to the interpretation that this option includes changes other than the presence of progress. | |