**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**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS: Draft guidance for updating national biodiversity strategies and action plans in light of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework contained in CBD/SBI/3/11/ADD 4**

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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** | Guidance for updating national biodiversity strategies and action plans in light of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, contained in the document CBD/SBI/3/11/Add.4 which includes a draft version of Annex A to CBD/SBI/3/CRP.5. |
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| **Comments** | |
| Please provide any general comments on the national biodiversity strategy and action plan guidance. | |
| 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 which includes the elaboration of national targets towards each of the global targets of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.  It is not clear if in this section parties should list all the national targets adopted to comply with the GBF-Post 2020. Further directions are needed. It probably would be better to star with the global targets 1-21, and at the end provide a summary of all the national targets submitted.  If national targets are aligned to the GBF would not be clear how this will contribute to the global targets? |
| 2 | Please provide comments on section 2 on who is responsible for coordinating implementation and reporting on this target.  No comments |
| 3 | Please provide comments on section 3 on the linkages with other national initiatives and targets.  No comments |
| 4 | Please provide comments on section 4 on involvement of sub-national or other actors beyond national governments.  No comments |