**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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| **Comments** | | |
| 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 | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section I. Executive summary of the seventh and eighth national reports.  We suggest to delete, *~~Changes observed~~ …* to simplify reporting.  We suggest to delete from the Ambition gaps, etc. the part of ~~and steps to be taken to enhance ambition and actions~~ | |
| II | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section II. Brief overview of the process of preparation of the report.  The elaboration process can take way more than 300 words, just naming all actors consulted (as listed in section II) takes 84 words, for the Sixth National report methods and ellaboraion process took near 3000 words. | |
| III | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section III. Status of the updated or revised NBSAP in the light of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (This section is for the seventh national report only)  No comments | |
| IV | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section IV. Assessment of progress towards the 2050 goals of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework  Second column of the table presented be clear that the value of the HL indicator is the one the country has nationally. **National Value of headline indicators**  Footnote: This will be pre-filled or pre-populated if any such data are available **for a given Party** from relevant regional/global data sets; however, the data can be replaced by **updated** national data sets if these are available for a particular headline indicator. | |
| V | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section V. Progress towards the 2030 action targets.  **For each of the actions described above, if your country has performed an analysis of their effectiveness or impacts, please indicate which action is effective, which is partially effective and which is not effective (suggested word count: 100-300 words).** This might take a lot of time to be filled by the country. There might be more than 10 actions taken for each target. This will take more than 300 words. We suggest to eliminate or to document only the more relevant action.  **For actions assessed as “not effective” or “effective” please briefly describe how success was achieved and key challenges encountered, using examples and outcomes (suggested word count: 100-200 words).** This might take a lot of time to be filled by the country. There might be more than 10 actions taken for each target. This will take more than 300 words. We suggest to eliminate or to document only the more relevant action.  **~~Please describe how the implementation of this national target has contributed to or is contributing to achieving the associated global target (suggested word count: 100- 300 words).~~**  I am not sure Parties are able or should this assessment.  IF NATIONAL TARGETS ARE ALIGNED TO GBF POST 2020, they should be contributing to the global commitments. I do not think it should be the Partie´s task to perform such analysis  **Please provide the value of the headline indicator(s) related to the associated global target.** This and the following lines, should be the first entry for each target, and analysis of effectiveness should be based taking into account the values expressed for each indicator, as well as actions taken. | |