

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TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS: Draft guidance for capturing commitments from actors other than national governments in the context of enhanced planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing mechanisms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

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Scope of this template for comments	Draft guidance for capturing commitments from actors other than national governments in the context of enhanced planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing mechanisms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	
<p>Please include general comments on capturing commitments from actors other than national governments.</p> <p>Non-state actors are key agents of implementation, and we welcome a record of these commitments, in line with Cop decision 14/34. Such contributions should be acknowledged and encouraged.</p> <p>We prefer to use existing instruments, such as the clearing house mechanism and the Sharm el sheik to Kunming action agenda to make contributions from non-state actors available for all to see, and believe these contributions could inform the global stocktake.</p> <p>We need to be mindful that non-state actors cannot be held accountable in the same manner as parties of the convention. Any reporting and review of these non-party commitments needs to be presented as such, with the understanding that parties have a different system to track progress and monitor implementation. We therefore believe the way the contributions are communicated should allow some flexibility. We are also concerned that the suggested “progress tracking” may prove to be very time consuming for the secretariat.</p>	

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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.
3	Please provide comments on section 3 on progress tracking.