**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**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS: Draft guidance for updating national biodiversity strategies and action plans in light of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework contained in CBD/SBI/3/11/ADD 4**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. Para 8. We suggest include “according to national circumstances” and delete “should”:8. The concrete actions that are planned in order to achieve the national targets can be adapted/developed either at the same time as the targets or as a second step after they have been established. The development of these actions according to national circumstances ~~should~~ go hand in hand with the development of national finance plans so that all planned actions have corresponding funding sources identified. |
| 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.We susggest include: Means of verification that account for reported progress. |
| 2 | Please provide comments on section 2 on who is responsible for coordinating implementation and reporting on this target.We susggest include: Government Institutions are in charge of the matters of the Agreement. |
| 3 | Please provide comments on section 3 on the linkages with other national initiatives and targets. |
| 4 | Please provide comments on section 4 on involvement of sub-national or other actors beyond national governments.  |