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**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS: Draft guidance for capturing commitments from actors other than national governments in the context of enhanced planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing mechanisms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

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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| **Scope of this template for comments** | Draft guidance for capturing commitments from actors other than national governments in the context of enhanced planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing mechanisms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** | |
| Please include general comments on capturing commitments from actors other than national governments.   1. The word voluntary should be maintained across the document in accordance with paragraph 11 of decision 14/34. 2. We need to avoid double counting of efforts between Parties and non-State actors towards the global goals and targets of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and therefore request this process be coordinated through the National Focal Points. | |
| 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 on general information on the actor.  How does the requirement for non-state actors to report relate to the country reporting process? Important for all reporting to go through the national focal point. Non-state actors should provide input to the country reporting through the process undertaken to develop the country report. So not clear why non-state actors are providing progress independently of / separately from the country report. The rationale for this needs to be explained.  On paragraph 6: If regional or multi-national non-state actors are reporting on work that is being done through national and sub-national projects, it should be reported through the national reporting process and the national focal points. This is important to avoid double reporting |
| 2 | Please provide comments on section 2 which includes the section on specific commitments from actors other than national governments.  Under Paragraph 7: there may be a need to distinguish between commitments of global/multinational non-state actors and non-state actors at the national level - these might need to be treated differently for reporting purposes |
| 3 | Please provide comments on section 3 on progress tracking.  The information requested here is vague, and we are not clear what is being tracked There may be additional information that should be provided to strengthen this section. |