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**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS: Draft guidance for capturing commitments from actors other than national governments in the context of enhanced planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing mechanisms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| **Scope of this template for comments**  | Draft guidance for capturing commitments from actors other than national governments in the context of enhanced planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing mechanisms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