**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**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS: Draft guidance for updating national biodiversity strategies and action plans in light of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework contained in CBD/SBI/3/11/ADD 4**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.  Thanks to the secretariat and SBI chair for developing these guidance to enhance planning, reporting and review mechanisms with a view to strengthening the implementation of the mechanism. The Annexes under consideration are well developed. However, the planning process may take more than one year after the adoption of the post 2020 global biodiversity framework (para 5 and 7 of annex of updating or revising NBSAP) as the development of national targets needs more time and more consultaion as we experienced that from development of NBSAP 2011-2020 bearing in mind this process is linked very much to provisional of support to the developing countries specially LDCs and. Small Island and the countries with economy in transitions. Also the adoption process of the NBSAP by the decision makers needs some times.. | |
| 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.  No comments |
| 2 | Please provide comments on section 2 on who is responsible for coordinating implementation and reporting on this target.  Well done |
| 3 | Please provide comments on section 3 on the linkages with other national initiatives and targets.  Needs availability of information which to provided the national intiatives. |
| 4 | Please provide comments on section 4 on involvement of sub-national or other actors beyond national governments.  It is important to involve subnational actors and contribute to the development of the targets and action plans. It a big challenges as it needs more support (technically and financially) |