**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: Revised guidance and template for the seventh and eighth reports contained in annex to CBD/SBI/3/11/ADD1/AMEND1**

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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**  | Revised guidance and template for the seventh and eighth national reports, contained in annex to the document CBD/SBI/3/11/ADD1/AMEND1 which includes a draft of Annex C to CBD/SBI/3/CRP.5. This template aims to collect feedback on that Annex.  |
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| **Comments** |
| Please provide any general comments on the structure of the draft template for the seventh and eighth national reports, as well as the introduction to the template. * To ensure consistency by Parties the template should remain the same for the duration of the GBF, as a result it should not change between the seventh and eight national reporting cycles.
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| Please use the table below to provide any specific comments on the template:  |
| **Section** | **Comment** |
| I | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section I. Executive summary of the seventh and eighth national reports.* Given that this section deals with the overall summary of the document and sections the word count may be too restrictive.
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| II | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section II. Brief overview of the process of preparation of the report- |
| III | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section III. Status of the updated or revised NBSAP in the light of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (This section is for the seventh national report only) * Similar to the previous question of the section, it would be consistent to also request the anticipated date of adoption as a policy or legal instrument, if it is in train.
* Links to policy documents or legal instruments should be requested, if the Party has indicated “Yes” to the question.
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| IV | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section IV. Assessment of progress towards the 2050 goals of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework* Given that each goal contains numerous targets, the word count may be too restrictive.
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| V | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section V. Progress towards the 2030 action targets |