**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. UNU-IAS suggests the creation of a new optional section after Section V where Parties will be encouraged to identify responses to address challenges and opportunities to implement the plan of action and achieve national targets based on the outcomes of National Reports.  This section can facilitate the adaptive planning of NBSAPs, and increase transparency and accountability related to the implementation of the post-2020 GBF. Based on identified gaps and responses, other stakeholders will be in a better position to support Parties and facilitate the implementation of coherent actions.Proposed new section: Section VI (Optional) Follow up actions based on the assessment of progress towards 2030 targets.Draft template for the Seventh and Eighth national reports:**Section VI (optional). Follow up actions based on the assessment of progress towards 2030 targets** Please use the following template to report on response measures identified based on the assessment of progress towards achieving national targets.

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| Action target number | National target | Response measures identified based on the assessment from the national report |
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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. |
| 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)  |
| IV | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section IV. Assessment of progress towards the 2050 goals of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework |
| V | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section V. Progress towards the 2030 action targets |