**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: Modus Operandi of the open-ended forum of SBI for country-by-country review of implementation** **contained in CBD/SBI/3/11/ADD 5**

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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**  | Modus Operandi of the open-ended forum of SBI for country-by-country review of implementation, contained in the document CBD/SBI/3/11/Add.5, which includes a draft of Annex D to CBD/SBI/3/CRP.5. This template aims to collect feedback on that Annex.  |
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| **Comments** |
| In para 5 of the Annex, we suggest including in the selected cases not only notable stories about the implementation of the Convention. We consider that it will be very helpful also have examples of not successful examples and difficulties lived by countries when implementing the convention. Including non-successful cases will help identify gaps and bad practices, preventing other parties from committing the same mistakes. In our view, this creates a reaction window and protects us from believing we are doing everything fine, thus not falling into forced positivism |