**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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| Please provide any general comments and specific suggestions on the proposed modus operandi of the open-ended forum of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation for country-by-country review of implementation.* There is the need to include two additional objectives: (f) To identify gaps of finance and means of implementation, in particular for the conditional part of the national targets, which should be provided with international support through the entities and mechanisms of the Convention; and, (g) To establish the progress made by developed and developing countries in the implementation of the Convention in the context of the post=2020 global biodiversity framework.
* In paragraph 4 there is the need to include the following consideration: the open-ended forum will separate the review in two tranches: first for developed countries and second for developing countries, in order to differentiate the scenarios, challenges, and ways and means of implementation.
* In paragraph 5 there is the need to include that the international panel of experts will be comprised of members from developed and developing countries, considering a balance representation by region, belonging to indigenous peoples identities, and gender,
* A paragraph 5bis is needed to include the following: The review process will conclude in a global stocktake to be held in the 2025 and the 2030, in order to assess the intermediate and final progress in the achievement of the post 2030 global biodiversity framework. The intermediate stocktake (2025) will take decision in how to improve the achievement of targets, including finance and means of implementation.
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