**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** |
| 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.Seychelles welcome a country-by-country peer review on implementation. This will benefit knowledge sharing, amongst parties on the success and challenges of implementation of the Convention, its Protocols, and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework at the national level. Furthermore, support could be provided in terms of capacity building, technology transfer, expertise, and knowledge. However, the peer review process should be simple and manageable for parties. Seychelles welcomes the different phases for the peer review, but due consideration should be given to the timeline of updating the NBSAPs and the submission of the National reports for the online dialogues, as countries will be using these reports to discuss their success or challenges.  |