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**N O T I F I C A T I O N**

**SBI 3 agenda item 11: Mainstreaming of biodiversity within and across**

**sectors and other strategic actions to enhance implementation of**

**the Long-Term Strategic Approach to Mainstreaming**

Dear Madam/Sir,

In decision [14/3](https://www.cbd.int/doc/decisions/cop-14/cop-14-dec-03-en.pdf), the Conference of the Parties decided to establish a long-term strategic approach for mainstreaming biodiversity and also established an Informal Advisory Group on Mainstreaming of Biodiversity to advise on the further development of a proposal for such a long-term approach to mainstreaming biodiversity, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation.

The Subsidiary Body on Implementation, at its third meeting held in March 2022 in Geneva, Switzerland, in its recommendation [CBD/SBI/3/L17](https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/27cc/75bf/d8807e628128a023df4e41c8/sbi-03-l-17-en.pdf), requested the Executive Secretary “*subject to the availability of resources, in consultation with the Bureau of the Convention on Biological Diversity, to complete the work under decision 14/3 as follows:*

*(a) To invite Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, relevant stakeholders and partners, to review* *the long-term strategic approach to mainstreaming biodiversity and its action plan and to submit their views to the Executive Secretary;*

*(b) To prepare a compilation of submissions received and to make it available for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting to support an in-depth Party-driven review of the long-term strategic approach to mainstreaming biodiversity with a view to its finalization.* “

I therefore invite you to review the long-term strategic approach to mainstreaming biodiversity and its action plan, which are available as documents [CBD/SBI/3/13](https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/70e9/0c50/7f8c5ed1443035e77322e6ec/sbi-03-13-en.docx) and [CBD/SBI/3/13/Add.1](https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/208e/407a/21a638b3a590c35fb4154d03/sbi-03-13-add1-en.docx), respectively. Given the tight schedule for preparations for the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, to be held in the third quarter of 2022 in Kunming, China, please submit your views at your earliest convenience but no later than **31 May 2022**, by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int.

In order to facilitate the preparation of documentation, the two documents, along with a review template, are available at the following webpage: <https://www.cbd.int/mainstreaming/>. The review template is also included in the annex to this notification. It would be most appreciated if submissions could be provided in a Word processing format and not in PDF.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Elizabeth Maruma Mrema

Executive Secretary

Enclosure

**LONG-TERM APPROACH TO BIODIVERSITY MAINSTREAMING (LTAM) and its ACTION PLAN**

**(CBD/SBI/3/L/17 and CBD/SBI/3/13/ADD1)**

**TEMPLATE FOR REVIEW**

**Background**

In decision 14/3, the Conference of the Parties established a long-term strategic approach to mainstreaming biodiversity (paragraph 17), and requested the Executive Secretary to develop it further, with the support of an informal advisory group (paragraphs 18, 19).

You may wish to consider the elements of decision 14/3 in preparing your response. Paragraph 13 of the decision provides a list of possible actions to advance biodiversity mainstreaming, to be considered by Parties, other Governments and relevant stakeholders in accordance with their national capacities and circumstances, priorities and regulations. Annex I of the decision provides guidance on areas of development for the long-term strategic approach.

The guidance elements in the tables below are indicative; please replicate the tables and/or add lines as needed and feel otherwise free to adjust as appropriate.

1. **Mainstreaming biodiversity across governments and its policies**

Original headline actions 1 (values of biodiversity, accounting) and 2 (fiscal, budgetary and financial incentives).

Please comment for instance on the proposed scope of the interventions. If possible, identify responsible agencies or partners.

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| **Headline Action** | **Comments** | **Proposals** |
| Headline action 1 |  |  |
| Headline action 2 |  |  |
| Other comments or proposals |  |  |

Building on the catalogue of options of the Action Plan, comment on, and/or suggest activities under the headline actions. Please replicate the table for each headline action and add rows for each activity as needed.

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| **Headline action X** | **Comments** | **Proposals** |
| Proposed activity (x1) |  |  |
| Possible milestones |  |  |
| Key actors |  |  |
| Proposed activity (x2) |  |  |
| Possible milestones |  |  |
| Key actors |  |  |

1. **Mainstreaming biodiversity across sustainable business and finance**

Original headline actions 3 (for business) and 4 (for finance as a mixed public and private sector). Comment e.g. on the proposed scope of the interventions: for instance, is it productive to separate business and finance? If possible, identify who is responsible for each action.

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| **Headline Action** | **Comments** | **Proposals** |
| Headline action 3 |  |  |
| Headline action 4 |  |  |
| Other comments or proposals |  |  |

Building on the catalogue of options of the Action Plan, comment and/or suggest activities under the headline actions. Please replicate the table for each headline action and add rows for each activity as needed.

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1. **Mainstreaming biodiversity across society**

Originalheadline action 5, engaging society. Comment e.g. on the proposed scope of the intervention. Is it critical to address different major groups? Who is responsible?

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1. **Additional considerations**

Please provide comments or suggestions on other aspects, for instance on the introduction to the long-term strategic approach, any gaps, or other complementary aspects, taking also into account the aforementioned elements of decision 14/3.

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