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Dear Secretariat of the CBD,

I would like to make the following submission from the secretariat of the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership (BIP) on the Preparations of the Post-2020 Strategic Plan, in response to your welcome invitation for comments Ref.: SCBD/OES/CPP/DC/CE/86582.

Please note that the Partners of the BIP were informed of the intention of the secretariat of the BIP to submit this text, but it is not a submission from the BIP as a whole.

“The secretariat of the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership (BIP) at UNEP-WCMC has supported the development and work of the BIP since its establishment in 2007. The Partners of the BIP have developed and provided indicators for the 2010 Biodiversity Targets and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets at the global scale, and supported the national development of biodiversity indicators. The BIP secretariat is keen to enable the contribution of this capacity and experience of the BIP to the development of the post-2020 Strategic Plan for Biodiversity. In the current and previous Strategic Plans the global targets have been set and then afterwards the identification of indicators to measure progress has been conducted. This has resulted in targets that are often difficult to measure using indicators, and indicator identification is continuing many years after the start of the Strategic Plan. Also, the wording of some global targets has been difficult to adapt to national or sub-national target-setting processes, with corresponding weak links between global and national indicators. For the post-2020 Strategic Plan the BIP secretariat recommends that the target-setting process be conducted hand-in-hand with the indicator definition for the targets, with the support of the Partners of the BIP. This would result in targets that are easier to measure, and a greater range of indicators available at the global and national scales to monitor progress from the start of the Strategic Plan.”

Warm regards,

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