

**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL VIEWS ON THE PROPOSALS FOR A  
COMPREHENSIVE AND PARTICIPATORY PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE  
POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK**

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5	19	Among relevant agreements for the post 2020 global biodiversity framework, it will be important to also consider the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA). In its Seventh Session of the Governing Body (GB7), the ITPGRFA decided to keep monitoring and participating in the relevant processes related to and under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), particularly in relation of the Nagoya Protocol, and Article 8j (see Resolution 09/2017 on Cooperation with the Convention on Biological Diversity and Resolution 012/2017 on Cooperation with other International Bodies and Organizations). This to strengthen the mutually supported implementation of both international agreements. During the GB7 also it was acknowledged the relevance of the CBD work in relation to the following ITPGRFA issues: Global Information System (GLIS), Programme of Work on Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, and Farmers' Rights. It was also recognized the importance of the forthcoming work on synthetic biology under the CBD to many aspects of the ITPGRFA implementation (e.g. access and benefit sharing and farmer's rights) (see the corresponding GB7 resolutions).
9	39.a	It is suggested to add "and effective" after "meaningful" in the current second line.
9	39.b	In the list of relevant groups to the inclusive process, it is suggested to mention "women" before "youth" This is consistent with the current participation of women's groups in the CDB meetings and processes, the work undertaken on "Gender and biodiversity", and also the views shared in previous notifications, summarized in paragraph 24 of the document in current revision.
9	39.b	It is suggested to indicate the "The process should also be sensitive in terms of gender and generation".

10	39.d	It is suggested to delete the slash (/) between “Science” and “evidence”, and replace it by “and”. This because they are not completely interchangeable. This was discussed and agreed in other CDB fora (e.g. the AHTEG on Art. 26), and it is of particular importance in relation to cultural and spiritual aspects of biodiversity relevant to IPLC, and also to the “experiences to date in implementing the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols”.
10	As 39.g	It is suggested to add in the list of principles, the notion of “ <b>intersectoriality</b> ”, which is based on the Cancun Declaration. The suggested text is as follows:  <b>Intersectoriality</b> – The process for the developing post 2020 global biodiversity framework should apply an intersectorial approach to include sectors that are related to or dependent on biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services, such as agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and tourism, among others. This is essential to ensure that the framework responds to the current challenges faced these sectors, reduce the pressures on biodiversity, and contribute to the sustainable conservation and use of biological diversity, especially with regard to the biological diversity relevant to IPLC.
13	Table 1	It is proposed to include “and online discussions and forums” in the line of “Regional Consultation workshop” to be held from December 2018 to May 2019. This will allow a broader participation of representatives from Parties, other government, IPLC and other relevant organizations and stakeholders.
16	Table 3	Under the events listed in 2019, it is suggested to include the Eighth Session of the Governing Body of the ITPGRFA (GB8 ITPGRFA), to be held in the United States of America (dates TBC).
17	Figure 1	In Figure 1 it is not clear where the lessons learnt from the implementation of the CDB and other treaties are considered (as described in Page 12 / paragraph 43.h, of the document under current revision). It is not clear either the consideration of the lessons learnt from the development and implementation of the NBSAP. It is suggested to clarify this in the figure.
18	Figure 2	It is proposed to include the Eighth Session of the Governing Body of the ITPGRFA (GB8 ITPGRFA) in 2019.

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