## 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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0	0	First of all, we would like to thank the Executive Secretary to draft the document "Proposals for a comprehensive and participatory process for the preparation of the Post-2020 Biodiversity" and make it available for peer review.  However, we note that the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework is suggested to integrate the development of the three international instruments' strategic plans. Recognising that the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Strategic Plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety 2011-2020 (and also the multi-year programme of work) was very different regarding their structure, content and also their preparatory process, it was decided that biosafety issues should have been covered as a separate Plan. Therefore, considering the current approach for the preparation of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, we wonder how it could be managed to integrate the two completely different strategic plans into one comprehensive framework. We would like to stress that regarding each biosafety issue in the course of the work from 2010 until now, it was quite useful to have a specific reference with concrete targets and aims in the Strategic Plan for the Cartagena Protocol. Furthermore, we are disappointed to see the decreasing role of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. We suggest therefore to find the appropriate emphasis and role of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety in the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.	

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