

Draft for peer review

GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY OUTLOOK

Considerations for the preparation of the fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook

I. INTRODUCTION

1. In decision XIII/29 the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity decided to initiate the process for the preparation of the fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-5). In the same decision the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to prepare a work plan and proposed budget for the preparation of the fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook and related reports and products for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at a meeting prior to the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

2. In line with the above decision the present note has been prepared to provide information on the modalities for the preparation of GBO-5. Section II of this note provides background information on GBO-5 while section III provides information on the content of the report, including key questions and elements of an outline. Information on the preparation process, including the main information sources, mechanism for oversight and peer review, elements of the communication strategy, information on related reports, a timeline for the preparation of the report and an indicative budget. The document also contains draft recommendations for consideration by the Subsidiary Body. A draft communication strategy, prepared jointly with the secretariats of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services and biodiversity-related conventions, is contained in an addendum to this note.

II. BACKGROUND

3. The fourth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-4), published in 2014, provided a mid-term assessment of progress towards the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. In decision XII/1, the Conference of the Parties welcomed GBO-4 and requested the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice to evaluate the scope, process and findings of the *Global Biodiversity Outlook* in the light of, and avoiding duplication with, the ongoing work of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services on a global assessment on biodiversity and ecosystem services, and to report to the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting in order to inform its consideration of the modalities of potential future editions of the Global Biodiversity Outlook.

4. Information on the previous editions of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, including modalities for the fifth edition of the report was presented to the nineteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice¹. Information on the relationship between the Global Biodiversity Outlook and the IPBES global, regional and thematic assessments as well as an overview of the timing for the preparation of GBO-5 as it relates to the work of the Convention was also made available to the meeting.

5. In recommendation XIX/5 the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice acknowledged that the deliverables of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, in particular its methodological, thematic, regional and global assessments are expected to contribute to the final assessment of the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. As such these different deliverables will be critical elements in the preparation of the fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook.

6. In decision XIII/29 the Conference of the Parties considered the overall scope of GBO-5 and decided that the report should provide a concise final report on the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and serve as a basis for the follow-up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity

¹ See document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/19/9

1 2011-2020, to be considered by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting. Further it decided
2 that the report:

3 a. Should provide:

4 i. A concise final report on the implementation of the Strategic Plan for
5 Biodiversity 2011-2020;

6 ii. A basis for the follow-up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, to be
7 considered by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting;

8 b. Should include:

9 i. A target-by-target analysis of progress towards the achievement of the Aichi
10 Biodiversity Targets, based on a transparent and replicable methodology;

11 ii. An analysis of the contribution of progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets to
12 the Sustainable Development Goals;

13 c. Should draw upon official and the best available scientific information, such as the
14 following:

15 i. The sixth national reports;

16 ii. Information from global indicators;

17 iii. The thematic, regional and global assessments of the Intergovernmental
18 Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services and any relevant
19 scenario analysis and modelling of biodiversity and ecosystem services undertaken as
20 part of these assessments;

21 iv. Information from the other biodiversity-related conventions and Rio conventions and
22 other relevant organizations;

23 v. Information provided by indigenous peoples and local communities, including
24 information on the contributions of collective actions to the implementation of the
25 Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020;

26 vi. The outcomes of the dialogue on “Living in harmony with Nature”, different visions,
27 approaches and tools for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity;

28 vii. The analysis of progress in capacity-building activities to support implementation of
29 the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, referred to in decision XIII/23;

30 viii. Additional relevant information presented by Parties and other Governments;

31 d. Should be developed in a manner that avoids duplication with other processes;

32 III. CONTENT

33 A. Key questions

34 7. In line decision XIII/29 the fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook will answer four
35 policy relevant questions. Given the scope of GBO-5 and the cross cutting nature of the issues the report
36 will address, information addressing these questions will be found throughout the report and will not be
37 confined to a single section. The key questions that will be considered are:

38 (a) **What progress has been made towards each of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets?** For
39 each Aichi Biodiversity Target an explicit assessment of the progress made will be provided on the basis
40 of multiple lines of evidence. Implications related to the scope and focus of the Aichi Targets in relation
41 to the follow up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity will be highlighted.

42 (b) **How have the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and progress towards them positioned the**
43 **world community to realize the 2050 Vision of the Strategic Plan?** Answering this question will help

1 place the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, and progress towards their achievement, in context of the 2050
2 Vision of the Strategic Plan. This is a forward looking question which will require scenarios and models
3 to determine if the current trajectory of progress will be sufficient to help us achieve the 2050 vision. It
4 will also entail discussing options for sets of action as part of future plans and steps that may be needed
5 after 2020.

6 (c) **How does implementation of the Strategic Plan and progress towards the Aichi**
7 **Targets contribute to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?** The Strategic Plan for
8 Biodiversity 2011-2020 is consistent with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. GBO-5 will
9 include a qualitative assessment of the contribution of implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity
10 towards the Sustainable Development Goals. Issues related to the mainstreaming of biodiversity will also
11 be addressed in answering this question. Further as part of this assessment, relevant issues that could be
12 considered in the development of a post 2020 biodiversity strategy will be identified.

13 (d) **What challenges remain to be addressed?** In answering this question the focus will be
14 on the post 2020 period and on identifying possible options for advancing progress in the attainment of
15 the Vision of the Strategic Plan. The information used to answer this question will be based, in part, on
16 forward looking biodiversity scenarios and on the analysis of options for accelerating progress towards
17 the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity. Further issues related to biodiversity mainstreaming will be
18 considered in relation to broader social objectives.

19 8. On the basis of the analyses and assessments in answering these questions, the Conference of the
20 Parties at its fifteenth meeting would be expected to have the elements that would enable a decision
21 regarding the possible follow-up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

22 *B. Outline*

23 9. GBO-5 will have four main sections as well as an executive summary that will summarize the
24 main findings of the report and an annex with the references used in the report and additional notes:

25 (a) Section one of the GBO-5 will serve as an introduction to the report and provide relevant
26 background information such as information on the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Strategic
27 Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Global Biodiversity Outlook.

28 (b) Section two of the report will provide an assessment of progress towards each of the
29 Aichi Biodiversity, similar to what was done in GBO-4, as well as identify any lessons with regards to the
30 implementation of these. It is expected that this section will draw heavily from the sixth national reports²,
31 including for the identification of case studies, information from national biodiversity strategies and
32 action plans is also expected to be an important source of information for this section of GBO-5. The
33 second section of the report will also make use of indicator information provided by the Biodiversity
34 Indicators Partnership. Similarly information from the IPBES global and regional assessments would also
35 be used. These information sources will be complemented with information from other relevant scientific
36 assessments and literature.

37 (c) Section three of GBO-5 will provide a synthesis of progress towards the implementation
38 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity, particularly as it relates to its 2020 mission of taking effective and
39 urgent action to halt the loss of biodiversity. This section will also include a critical review of the
40 Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. It is expected that this section will draw heavily from the
41 IPBES global and regional assessments. The issue of biodiversity mainstreaming as well as the
42 contribution of biodiversity to the attainment of societal objectives, such as poverty eradication and the
43 alleviation of hunger, will also be addressed. In this section the links between biodiversity and the 2030
44 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals, will also be
45 discussed.

² Document UNEP/CBD/COP/13/8/ADD2/REV1 prepared for the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties provides an example of the types of information from the national reports that could be included in the fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook.

1 (d) Section four of GBO-5 will be forward looking. It will highlight the challenges and
2 opportunities that exist, particularly as they relate to the 2050 Vision of the Strategic Plan and the
3 implication of these relate to the possible development of a follow up to the Strategic Plan for
4 Biodiversity 2011-2020.

5 IV. PREPARATION PROCESS

6 A. *Information sources*

7 10. The fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook will build on GBO-4 and will follow a
8 similar methodology by drawing on a range of information sources, including scientific literature. As with
9 GBO-4, information will be presented in a variety of ways including case-studies, text boxes, graphs,
10 charts and other information graphics. In decision XIII/29 the Conference of the Parties specified that
11 GBO-5 should draw on official and the best available scientific information and specified that this
12 included:

- 13 a. **The sixth national reports** – GBO-5 will draw on the contents of the sixth national reports in a
14 similar manner to what was done in document UNEP/CBD/COP/13/8/ADD2/REV1 prepared
15 for the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. In order for the preparation of GBO-
16 5 to take into account information from the sixth national reports it will be essential that the
17 national reports are received by the 31 December 2018 deadline.
- 18 b. **Information from global indicators** – An updated list of indicators for the Strategic Plan for
19 Biodiversity 2011-2020 was welcomed by the Conference of the Parties in decision XIII/28.
20 Indicator information used in GBO-5 will be provided by the partners of the Biodiversity
21 Indicators Partnership. To the extent possible, the same indicators used in GBO-4 will continue
22 to be reported on in GBO-5.
- 23 c. **The thematic, regional and global assessments of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy
24 Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services and any relevant scenario analysis and
25 modelling of biodiversity and ecosystem services undertaken as part of these assessments**
26 – Some of the assessments undertaken by IPBES are already available, such as the assessment
27 of pollinators while others, such as the regional and global assessments, will be finalized in
28 accordance with the IPBES work programme and become available in time for their
29 incorporation in GBO-5.
- 30 d. **Information from the other biodiversity-related conventions and Rio conventions and
31 other relevant organizations** – several Conventions and organisations have officially
32 recognized the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and address issues directly relevant to
33 biodiversity. As appropriate GBO-5 will make use of information provided by these institutions.
34 In particular it is expected that the members of the Biodiversity Liaison Group would be
35 important contributors to GBO-5.
- 36 e. **Information provided by indigenous peoples and local communities (IPLCs), including
37 information on the contributions of collective actions to the implementation of the
38 Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020** – Organizations and representatives of IPLCs have
39 made important contributions to the preparation of previous editions of the Global Biodiversity
40 Outlook. It is expected that for GBO-5 this will remain the case. There will be several avenues
41 for representatives of IPLCs to contribute to the preparation of the GBO-5, including by
42 participating in the preparation of the sixth national report, where appropriate, by engaging in
43 the peer review process for GBO-5, and by directly providing information to the Secretariat. It
44 is expected that information provided by representatives of IPLCs would also be used in the
45 preparation of the next edition of the Local Biodiversity Outlook (LBO-2).
- 46 f. **The outcomes of the dialogue on “Living in harmony with Nature”, different visions,
47 approaches and tools for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity** – This
48 dialogue was held during COP-13 and the outcomes are contained in the report of the meeting.

- 1 g. **Additional relevant information presented by Parties and other Governments** – Parties to
2 the Convention and other Governments can provide information to be considered in the
3 preparation of GBO-5 in a variety of ways. These include information provided through the
4 sixth national reports as well as through relevant reporting processes under the Protocols and
5 for the resource mobilization strategy. In addition Parties and other Governments can provide
6 relevant information directly to the Secretariat for consideration. Further Parties and other
7 Governments can participate in the peer review process for the report.

8 *B. Oversight and peer review*

9 11. A draft of the fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook will be made available for public
10 peer review for at least a six-week period. The peer review period will overlap, in part, with a meeting of
11 SBSTTA so that that body can consider the draft. The peer review comments received as well as
12 responses to them will be made publicly available through the Convention on Biological Diversity's
13 website.

14 12. In addition to the formal peer review process it is proposed that, prior to making the draft
15 available for public peer review, it is reviewed by a group of invited experts. These invited experts would
16 be individuals with recognized scientific and technical expertise in the areas addressed in the Strategic
17 Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. These experts would be invited to comment on specific sections of the
18 draft GBO-5 to help ensure that they are accurate.

19 13. The preparation of GBO-5 will be overseen by the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific,
20 Technical and Technological Advice to enable a more continuous interaction than would be possible with
21 an external advisory body. The SBSTTA Bureau will help to ensure that the report is scientifically and
22 technically sound, that it considers all available information and follows best practices in preparing these
23 types of reports. The SBSTTA Bureau would also provide guidance on issues related to the work plan and
24 communication strategy, the style and presentation of the report, as well as on scientific and technical
25 issues related to the development of the follow up to Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. The
26 SBSTTA Bureau will be provided with updates on the preparation of the report during its meetings as
27 well as by electronic means. Further it is proposed that the COP Bureau be provided with updates on the
28 preparation of GBO-5 so that it can provide guidance as needed. Throughout the preparation of the fifth
29 edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, regular updates will also be provided on the webpage for the
30 report.

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32 *C. Communication and outreach*

33 14. In decision XIII/29 the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to prepare,
34 subject to the availability of resources, a joint communication strategy with the secretariats of the
35 Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services and biodiversity-
36 related conventions on the fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook and related reports and
37 products and relevant deliverables of the Platform, and invites the secretariats of the Platform and the
38 other biodiversity-related conventions to collaborate on this matter. To this end a draft communication
39 strategy is under development, building on the experience of GBO-4. The development and
40 implementation strategy will be a collaborative process between the Secretariats of the Convention on
41 Biological Diversity, and Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem
42 Services and biodiversity-related conventions on the fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook,
43 other multilateral environmental agreements and relevant partner agencies and organisations.

44 15. Through a range of products, GBO-5 will be a major communication tool, particularly as its
45 publication will coincide with the conclusion of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity and the
46 anticipated adoption of a follow up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity. GBO-5 will also enhance
47 awareness of the importance of biodiversity for human well being and its links to the 2030 Agenda for
48 Sustainable Development.

1 16. The central information product of the fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook will
2 remain a monograph of a size comparable to the fourth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook
3 containing detailed data and case-studies on the content listed above. The report will be published in all
4 official languages of the United Nations and the preparation of additional languages by Parties and other
5 partners will be encouraged, as has been the case for previous editions of the GBO.

6 17. In addition to the central report, a number of ancillary products will also be developed to
7 communicate the messages, in a format suitable to a number of different groups. The types of products
8 developed will depend on the amount of resources available and the availability of partner organizations
9 to assist with their development. They could include, among other things, a second edition of the *Local*
10 *Biodiversity Outlooks: Indigenous Peoples' and Local Communities' Contributions to the Implementation*
11 *of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020* as called for in decision XIII/29, thematic reports,
12 publications related to the follow up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, flyers or brochures,
13 as well as technical series publications.

14 18. It will be important that by the time GBO-5 is official launched people are aware of the reports
15 scope and significance. As such the communication strategy will reflect the need to begging promoting
16 GBO-5 following the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological
17 Diversity and throughout the lead up to the official publication of the report. The use of different social
18 media platforms will play an important role in the communications surrounding the publication.

19 19. GBO-5 will be an important element in the preparation of the follow up to the Strategic Plan for
20 Biodiversity 2011-2020. It is expected the communication strategy for GBO-5 will emphasize this point.
21 In addition it is expected that the implementation of the framework communication strategy for the
22 Convention on Biological Diversity and the communication strategy for GBO-5 will be complimentary
23 and mutual supportive.

24 20. Key for the successful implementation of the communication strategic for GBO-5 will be the
25 early identification of funding sources and partner agencies. The early finalization and funding support of
26 a communication strategy will facilitate its implementation.

27 28 *D. Related reports*

29 21. In addition to the fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, a range of related reports will
30 also be prepared. For previous editions of the Outlook the types of related products prepared have
31 included technical and regional reports, and reports geared to specific audiences, such as indigenous
32 peoples and local communities and the youth. Preparation of related reports have in the past depended
33 heavily on identifying partners to prepare the relevant reports with the Secretariat of the Convention on
34 Biological Diversity providing support by commenting on drafts, making design files available, and
35 providing financial resources when possible and appropriate. For GBO-5 a similar approach is planned.
36 Given the reliance on partners for preparing these ancillary report, the extent to which these will be able
37 to be prepared for GBO-5 will depend on the engagement of partners.

38 39 *E. Timeline*

40 22. The multi-year programme of work adopted in decision XII/31 envisages that the Conference of
41 the Parties will consider at its fifteenth meeting, in 2020, the final assessment of the implementation of
42 the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets,
43 including consideration of the implications of the global assessment on biodiversity and ecosystem
44 services by the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services,
45 future editions of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, as well as the follow-up to the Strategic Plan for
46 Biodiversity 2011-2020 and related means of implementation, including resource mobilization. GBO-5,

1 including its various products and underlying analyses will provide a final assessment of progress towards
2 the implementation of the Strategic Plan for biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

3 23. In order for the Conference of the Parties to be able to consider the messages of GBO-5 and to
4 take meaningful action based on them, GBO-5 will need to be available to the meeting of the SBSTTA
5 and/or SBI help immediately before COP-15. With this in view the timetable below is proposed for the
6 development of GBO-5. The timetable also indicates when certain key sources of information to the
7 preparation of GBO-5 are expected to be available. The timetable assumes that a meeting of the SBSTTA,
8 at which GBO-5 could be considered, takes place June 2020. If this is not the case the timeline would
9 need to be revised. As such the dates below should be regarded as indicative.

10 **Indicative timeline for the preparation of GBO-5**

11 <i>Product/element</i>	12 <i>Date</i>
13 IPBES Regional Assessments	14 March 2018
15 National report deadline	16 18 December 2018
17 Draft Outline	18 December 2018
19 Preparation of first text elements	20 January 2019
21 IPBES Global Assessment	22 May 2019
23 Preparation of Zero	24 May-August 2019
25 Review by invited experts	26 August-September 2019
27 Revision of draft	28 August-September 2019
29 Peer review	30 October-December 2019
31 Development of graphic elements	32 November 2019
33 SBSTTA-23	34 November 2019
35 Revision of draft	36 January-March 2020
37 Translation into official UN languages	38 March 2020
39 Layout	40 March-April 2020
41 Printing and dispatch to launch events	42 May 2020
43 SBSTTA-24/SBI-3	44 June 2020
45 Launch of the main GBO-4 report	46 June 2020

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30 *F. Resource and logistic requirements*

31 24. Preparing GBO-5 will require that the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
32 enter into contractual agreements for a variety of services. These include contracting a science writer, a
33 graphic designer and securing translation services. In addition arrangements for printing the publication
34 and shipping the report will need to be made. Resources to support the implementation of the
35 communication strategy for the publication, including funding for launch events, support for United
36 Nations Information Centres and travel to key events, will also need to be secured.

37 25. As a result of United Nation's procurement requirements it will be important to secure sufficient
38 resources early in the GBO-5 production process. Entering into contractual arrangements with suppliers
39 for services such as translation, layout, and printing requires that funds be available before such
40 arrangements can be made. It should be noted that these contractual arrangements can require several
41 months to finalize. Owing to the tight timeline to prepare GBO-5 delays in identifying the necessary
42 resources will make it difficult to finalize the report in time for its consideration as envisioned.

43 26. The project will be coordinated by the Convention Secretariat where a core team has already
44 been established which will work as part of the terms of reference of existing posts funded from the
45 Convention's core budget. The financial resources required for the project are detailed below along with
46 estimated costs for several related reports. Note that the resources require to prepare GBO-5 will vary
47 with the scope of the report, the extent to which documentation from other processes, such as IPBES, and
48 their alignment with other lines of evidence, requires an additional expert process, the range of related
49 products desired and the level of ambition of the report's communication strategy. In order to reflect these

1 nuances the budget below contains annotations. Items identified with an asterisk are viewed as being
 2 essential to guaranteeing the preparation of GBO-5 in time for it to inform discussion on the possible
 3 follow up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. Given this, the total budget for the preparation
 4 of GBO-5, based on current information and costs for services incurred for previous editions, ranges from
 5 452,000 to 932,250 USD.

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Cost estimate for the preparation of the fifth edition of Global Biodiversity Outlook (in thousands of US dollars)						
Expenditure type	Item	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total cost
Scientific underpinning of biodiversity trends	Compilation of updated indicators information* ³	20		20		40
	Elaboration of biodiversity scenarios and assessment of policy options ⁴		100	115		215
Drafting of GBO-4	Meeting of key contributors ⁵			25		25
	Science writer*		10	40	40	90
Production of GBO-4 monograph report in languages	Translation/ adaptation and proofreading for the 5 remaining UN language versions*				140	140
	Typesetting and graphic design (all products, all languages)*			10	20	30
	Printing and dissemination of main volume in all languages*				70	70
	Printing and dissemination of Summary*				30	30
Communication strategy and related reports	Implementation of communication strategy		10	20	20	50
	Second edition of the Local Biodiversity Outlooks ⁶			10	40	50
	Regional Biodiversity Outlook reports ⁷			15	30	45
	Documentation on the follow-up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020				40	40
Subtotal		20	120	255	430	825
Programme		2.6	15.6	33.15	55.9	107.25

³ Some of this work may have been previously undertaken in relation to the preparation of IPBES assessments. To the extent possible, this information will be considered in the preparation of GBO-5. However, a request to provide indicator updates will benefit from a modest amount of funding.

⁴ Previous editions of the Global Biodiversity Outlook have drawn on biodiversity scenarios. Some of this work may be undertaken by IPBES as part of the preparation of the Global Assessment. To the extent possible the preparation of GBO-5 will take advantage of this work.

⁵ An additional expert process would be beneficial to analyse and draw conclusions from the different lines of evidence, including the IPBES assessments.

⁶ The first edition of the Local Biodiversity Outlooks was prepared in collaboration with the Forest Peoples Programme, the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity. The report is accessible from <https://www.cbd.int/gbo/gbo4/publication/lbo-en.pdf>. The costs listed are based on the preparation of the first edition and may need to be adjusted in light of the plans for the preparation of the second edition.

⁷ A series of regional reports based on GBO-4 were prepared in collaboration with UNEP-WCMC and UNEP Regional Offices. Reports were prepared for Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean and West Asia. Given that IPBES will be preparing regional reports, it may not be necessary to prepare regional reports in the relation to GBO-5.

Support Costs (13%)						
Total		22.6	135.6	288.1 5	485.9	932.25

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