**Template for the Advanced Comments on Draft Documents on Planning, Reporting and Review Mechanisms for the Resumed Session of the Third Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation**

**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS: Revised guidance and template for the seventh and eighth reports contained in annex to CBD/SBI/3/11/ADD1/AMEND1**

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| **Advanced comments on the draft documents on Planning, Reporting and Review Mechanisms for the Resumed Session of the Third Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation** | | |
| **Scope of this template for comments** | | Revised guidance and template for the seventh and eighth national reports, contained in annex to the document CBD/SBI/3/11/ADD1/AMEND1 which includes a draft of Annex C to CBD/SBI/3/CRP.5. This template aims to collect feedback on that Annex. |
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| **Comments** | | |
| Please provide any general comments on the structure of the draft template for the seventh and eighth national reports, as well as the introduction to the template.  Peru recognizes and reiterates the need to establish capacity building mechanisms and adequate financing for developing countries and economies in transition, in order to overcome limitations in terms of monitoring and reporting.  Likewise, it is convenient to establish adequate and flexible deadlines for the presentation of the seventh national report, since it is a stage of adaptation and implementation of the goals of the GBF.  Similarly, it is important to improve the online reporting tool to facilitate the parties to publish reports and consult them on real time.  We believe that, only with the aforementioned proposals, which will take some time, the actions carried out on the ground or their respective advances, could be properly presented.  On the other hand, Peru considers that, since the headline indicators have not been discussed, it is still not feasible to consider them as a mandatory component in the national reports. This issue could be considered when the indicators are approved. | | |
| Please use the table below to provide any specific comments on the template: | | |
| **Section** | **Comment** | |
| I | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section I. Executive summary of the seventh and eighth national reports.  In  **Changes observed in the status and trends of biodiversity as a result of actions taken or progress made (suggested word count: 300-500 words)**  We suggest include: qualitative and quantitative trends (if the Party has the information).  About:  **Ambition gaps, key challenges encountered in implementation and steps to be taken to enhance ambition and actions (suggested word count: 100-300 words)**  We request clarification of the meaning of the term “ambition gaps”, because the revision of the level of ambition would be carried out at a collective level, and not from a national perspective. | |
| II | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section II. Brief overview of the process of preparation of the report  We suggest include the next words in blue:  *Focal points for related conventions* (MEAs)*, Sustainable Development Goals, and relevant agreements/processes;*  *Other partners and stakeholders* are *engaged and involved. Plan for using the report for communication and outreach activities as well* as *the national planning process.* | |
| III | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section III. Status of the updated or revised NBSAP in the light of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (This section is for the seventh national report only)  We suggest include to the next words in blue:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | If you answered “yes” above, please indicate the type of policy instrument your country’s updated NBSAP or biodiversity action plan has been adopted as.  Si respondió "sí" arriba, indique el tipo de instrumento de política que se ha adoptado en la EPANB actualizada de su país o en el plan de acción sobre biodiversidad. | Adopted through legislation or otherwise by parliament  Adopted by Council of Ministers, Office of the President/Prime Minister or equivalent whole-of-government body.  Adopted by *the* ministry of environment *or another* sectoral ministry  Other | | |
| IV | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section IV. Assessment of progress towards the 2050 goals of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework | |
| V | Please include comments or specific suggestions for Section V. Progress towards the 2030 action targets | |