**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**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS: Draft guidance for capturing commitments from actors other than national governments in the context of enhanced planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing mechanisms contained in CBD/SBI/3/11/ADD 6**

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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| **Scope of this template for comments**  | Draft guidance for capturing commitments from actors other than national governments in the context of enhanced planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing mechanisms contained in the document CBD/SBI/3/11/Add.6, which includes a draft of Annex B to CBD/SBI/3/CRP.5. This template aims to collect feedback on that Annex.  |
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| **Comments** |
| Please include general comments on capturing commitments from actors other than national governments.* The non-state actors should partner with national governments through memoranda of understanding or memoranda of scientific and technical co-operation to ensure effective networking, partnerships and synergies for planning, implementation review and reporting through credible, accountable and transparent mechanisms for sharing information.
* The corporate bodies (the private sector) like industries and financial institutions should be incentivized to develop and operationalize sustainability report mechanisms to report on their dependencies and impacts on biodiversity (or guidelines developed by the Secretariat)
* The non-state actors should enhance the implementation of NBSAPs through robust resource mobilization, efficiency and accountability in the use of resources and demonstration of results that contribute directly to the GBF goals and targets.
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| Please use the table below to provide any specific comments on the template:  |

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| **Section** | **Comment** |
| 1 | Please provide comments on section 1 on general information on the actor.Participation of non-state actors in planning, implementation, monitoring, reviewing and reporting on NBSPs (post-2020 GBF) should be structured through memoranda of under or memoranda for scientific/technical co-operation with national governments. This is to ensure free flow and sharing of information, accountability and transparency. |
| 2 | Please provide comments on section 2 which includes the section on specific commitments from actors other than national governments.The non-state actors’ commitments should consider national circumstances and priorities in the context of post 2020 GBF (goals, targets and indicators) |
| 3 | Please provide comments on section 3 on progress tracking.* The key performance indicators (KPIs) should be measurable in both quantitative and qualitative indices and standardized in the context of GBF to ensure transparency, accuracy/integrity, completeness, consistency and comparability.
* The monitoring and reporting format should be part of the memoranda of understanding with the national governments and standardized in terms of content, data processing methodology, timeframe and frequency of reporting.
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