

Template for submission of scientific and technical comments on Appendix 2 of the recommendation adopted by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice for the Resumed Session of its twenty-fourth meeting

TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS

Review comments on Appendix 2 of the present recommendation	
Scope of this template for comments	Template for submitting comments in accordance with recommendation CBD/SBSTTA/REC/24/2, paragraph 2, where the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), under the guidance of the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA), invites Parties, other Governments and relevant stakeholders to submit views on Appendix 2 of the recommendation.
<i>Contact information</i>	
Party/Government/Observer	Observer
Party/Government/Observer representative	Global Forest Coalition
Comments	
<p>Please provide any general comments on the Appendix 2.</p> <p>Some of the indicators proposed are worthwhile, but there is an overall need for more gender differentiation in many of the indicators, and for more specific gender indicators related to for example participation, access and benefit sharing and land governance. One additional specific comment is that "Forest Cover" is regrettably not an appropriate indicator for biodiversity conservation as long as a definition of "forest" is used by the UN that includes monoculture tree plantations. See also our comments to appendix 1</p>	