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RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED BY THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON IMPLEMENTATION

2/19 Proposals for a comprehensive and participatory process for the preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework

The Subsidiary Body on Implementation

1. *Welcomes* recommendations XXI/1 and XXI/5 of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific Technical and Technological Advice, with respect to Scenarios for the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity and the plan for the preparation of the fifth edition of the *Global Biodiversity Outlook*;

2. *Also welcomes* the revised information documents prepared by the Executive Secretary in response to recommendation XXI/1 of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific Technical and Technological Advice and further notes the relevance of scenario analysis to the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework;¹

3. *Takes note* of the information document on transformational change and transition management for biodiversity,² and on the workshop on effective use of knowledge in developing a post-2020 global biodiversity framework;³

4. *Also takes note* of the proposed preparatory process for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework in follow-up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020;⁴

5. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to invite, for submission by 15 August 2018, further views from Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, relevant international organizations, civil society organizations, women's and youth organizations, private and financial sectors and other stakeholders on the preparatory process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, including on options for strengthening implementation, fostering commitments and building political momentum (including on the need for, and modalities of, voluntary commitments referred to in paragraph 8 of the draft decision below), and to compile and analyse these views for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth meeting;

6. *Further requests* the Executive Secretary to update, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth meeting, the proposed preparatory process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework,⁵ and the indicative chronology of key activities,⁶ taking into account

¹ CBD/SBSTTA/21/INF/2/Rev.1, CBD/SBSTTA/21/INF/3/Rev.1, CBD/SBSTTA/21/INF/4/Rev.1, CBD/SBSTTA/21/INF/18/Rev.1.

² CBD/SBI/2/INF/26.

³ CBD/SBI/2/INF/33.

⁴ CBD/SBI/2/17, sect. V.

⁵ CBD/SBI/2/17, sect. V.

⁶ CBD/SBI/2/17, annex I.

(a) statements made or supported by Parties at the second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, including the considerations listed in the annex to the present recommendation, and (b) views from Parties, indigenous peoples and local communities, civil society organizations and other stakeholders received through the process established in paragraph 5 above;

7. *Also requests* the Executive Secretary to invite, for submission by 15 December 2018, initial views from Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, international organizations, civil society organizations, private sector and other stakeholders on the aspects of the scope and content of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, including (a) the scientific underpinning of the scale and scope of actions necessary to make progress towards the 2050 Vision; and (b) a possible structure for the post-2020 biodiversity framework;

8. *Also requests* the Executive Secretary:

(a) To explore in collaboration with the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, streamlined options to provide advice and high-level political guidance, such as informal advisory groups and/or a High-Level Panel, together with respective modalities and tasks for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth meeting;

(b) To maintain an updated list of events that may provide opportunities for consultation on the development of the post-2020 framework, including through the interactive 2020 Biodiversity Strategic Planning Timeline;⁷

(c) To develop advice for Parties, the Secretariat and other relevant organizations to enable a gender-responsive process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and make this advice available for the consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth meeting;

A. Draft decision for the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity

9. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth meeting adopt a decision along the following lines:

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Adopts* the preparatory process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework,⁸ and *requests* the Executive Secretary to facilitate its implementation, noting that the implementation of the preparatory process will require flexibility in order to adapt to changing circumstances and to respond to emerging opportunities;

2. *Decides* that the post-2020 global biodiversity framework should be accompanied by an inspirational and motivating 2030 mission as a stepping stone towards the 2050 Vision;

3. *Urges* Parties and *invites* other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, relevant international organizations, civil society organizations, women's and youth organizations, private and financial sectors and other stakeholders, to actively engage and contribute to the process of developing a robust post-2020 global biodiversity framework in order to foster strong ownership of the framework to be agreed and strong support for its immediate implementation;

4. *Also urges* Parties and *invites* other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, relevant international organizations, civil society organizations, women's and youth organizations, private and financial sectors and other stakeholders, to establish processes at the national, subnational and local levels, to facilitate dialogues on the post-2020 global biodiversity

⁷ <https://post2020.unep-wcmc.org>

⁸ It is expected that the elements of the preparatory process, drawing on the elements in paragraphs 5 and 6 above and further consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth meeting, would be annexed to the decision emanating from the discussions at the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

framework and to make the results of these dialogues available through the clearing-house mechanism of the Convention and other appropriate means;

5. *Welcomes* the advice for Parties, the Secretariat and other relevant organizations to enable a gender-responsive process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework,⁹ and *urges* Parties, the Secretariat and other relevant organizations to consider this advice in their processes on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework;

6. *Invites* Parties, other Governments, all relevant organizations and stakeholders, including the private sector and youth, when organizing meetings and consultations relevant to biodiversity, to consider dedicated sessions or space to facilitate discussions on the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework;

7. *Invites* Parties, other Governments and all relevant organizations and stakeholders in a position to do so to provide timely financial contributions and other support to the process for developing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, including by offering to host global, regional or sectoral consultations on this issue;

8. *Encourages* Parties and *invites* other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities and all relevant organizations and stakeholders including the private sector to consider developing, prior to the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, as appropriate to the national context, and on a voluntary basis, biodiversity commitments that may contribute to an effective post-2020 biodiversity framework, commensurate with achieving the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity, and to make information on these commitments available to the Executive Secretary;

9. *Invites* the General Assembly of the United Nations to convene a high-level biodiversity summit at the level of Heads of State/Heads of Government in 2020 in order to raise the political visibility of biodiversity and its contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development¹⁰ as a contribution to the development of a robust post-2020 global biodiversity framework;

10. *Notes* that several of the biodiversity-related targets under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development have endpoints of 2020, and *requests* the Executive Secretary to bring the preparatory process for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework to the attention of the General Assembly of the United Nations;

11. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its twenty-third meeting to contribute to the development of the scientific and technical rationale for the post-2020 biodiversity framework, on the basis of relevant information as outlined in the note by the Executive Secretary;¹¹

12. *Also requests* the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its twenty-third and twenty-fourth meetings to review possible components for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, for further consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation;

13. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its third meeting to review a draft of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and to prepare a recommendation for the consideration of the Conference of the Parties.

⁹ To be developed pursuant to paragraph 8(c) of recommendation 2/19 of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation.

¹⁰ General Assembly resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015.

¹¹ CBD/SBI/2/17, sects. IV and V.

B. Draft decision for the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol

10. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety at its ninth meeting adopt a decision along the following lines:

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

1. *Takes note* of the proposed preparatory process for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework in follow-up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, and *welcomes* decision 14/- of the Conference of the Parties;

2. *Decides* to develop a specific follow-up to the Strategic Plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety for the period 2011-2020 that is complementary to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, and *requests* the Executive Secretary to facilitate the development of its elements;

3. *Invites* Parties to participate in the process for developing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

C. Draft decision for the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol

11. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its third meeting adopt a decision along the following lines:

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol

1. *Takes note* of the proposed preparatory process for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework in follow-up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, and *welcomes* decision 14/- of the Conference of the Parties;

2. [*Decides* to develop a specific plan for the Nagoya Protocol as part of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, and *requests* the Executive Secretary to facilitate the development of its elements].

3. *Invites* Parties to participate in the process for developing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

Annex

CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

1. The development of the post 2020 biodiversity framework needs to be Party-led with provisions for the active involvement of Parties and the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties in its development.

2. The post-2020 global biodiversity framework needs to be commensurate with the challenges to achieve the transformational change required to achieve the 2050 Vision.

3. The development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework should be guided by the overarching principles identified in section V, subsection A of the note by the Executive Secretary on proposals for a comprehensive and participatory process for the preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (CBD/SBI/2/17).

4. There is a need for the early availability of documentation to inform discussion and consultations by Parties and others on the scope and possible content of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, including the scientific underpinning of the scale and scope of actions necessary to make progress towards the 2050 vision and on a possible structure for the post-2020 biodiversity framework.

5. There is a need for the early consideration of a first iteration of possible elements of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, including proposals from Parties, other relevant Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, international organizations, civil society organizations, women and youth organizations, private and financial sectors and other stakeholders, which might include ambitious, measurable, realistic and time-bound targets, taking account of available scientific information, for further discussion and agreement by Parties. Such options should be aligned, as appropriate, with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development¹² and other relevant frameworks,¹³ including the SAMOA Pathway,¹⁴ and the Mountain Partnership Vision and Mission.¹⁵
6. Building on existing indicators, including those listed in decision XIII/28, additional indicators identified by the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership and the indicators for targets under the Sustainable Development Goals, there is a need to identify indicators for the elements of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework at the same time as the framework is being developed.
7. There is a need for a gender-responsive and participatory process to develop the post-2020 global biodiversity framework in order to ensure that gender considerations and the perspectives of indigenous peoples and local communities and stakeholders are effectively incorporated in the framework.
8. There is a need to make provisions to promote, and plan for, the active engagement of the Protocols to the Convention, other biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements and other relevant United Nations organizations and other relevant organizations in the process to prepare the post-2020 global biodiversity framework to build synergy and create ownership.
9. There is a need for a coherent and comprehensive communication and outreach strategy to promote awareness of, and effective engagement in the process to develop and implement the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, and, in this regard, the framework should have a popular name which attracts engagement.
10. There is a need for coherence and coordination between the preparatory process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and related processes.
11. There is a need to make provisions for capacity-building, including through regional workshops, online discussion forums and other means, to facilitate the preparatory process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.
12. There is a need to make information on the status of development and content of the emerging post-2020 global biodiversity framework regularly available through the Convention's clearing house mechanism.

¹² General Assembly resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015.

¹³ See CBD/SBI/2/17, para. 23(b).

¹⁴ General Assembly resolution 69/15 of 14 November 2014, annex.

¹⁵ <http://www.fao.org/mountain-partnership/about/our-vision-and-mission/en/>