

SEEA and the process towards the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework

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Convention on
Biological Diversity

Reminder: Strategic Plan 2011-2020

- COP-10: Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 plus ‘implementation machinery’:
 - ✓ review, update and revise, as appropriate, NBSAPs;
 - ✓ Develop national target(s) and associated indicators;
 - ✓ Adopt revised NBSAPs as a policy instrument;
- 20 Aichi Biodiversity Targets, grouped by strategic goals
 - *ABT 2: By 2020, at the latest, biodiversity values (...) are being incorporated into (...) national accounting, as appropriate, (...)*
 - *Under Strategic Goal A: Address the underlying causes of biodiversity loss by mainstreaming biodiversity across government and society*
- COP-14: comprehensive and participative approach for the preparation of the post-2020 biodiversity framework (decision 14/34)

Process towards post-2020 framework

- Decision 14/34 establishes dedicated Open-ended Working Group (OEWG), to meet at least twice...
- ...under the leadership of two co-chairs and overseen by the COP bureau
- OEWG, SBSTTA, SBI, and WG8J: to be mutually supportive
- Co-chairs: Mr. Francis Ogwal (Uganda) and Mr. Basile van Havre (Canada)
- Co-chairs to ensure coherence and complementarity with other international processes, in particular the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- A set of overarching guiding principles for the process
- Consultations through online forums; global, regional, and thematic workshops; initial regional consultations early on

Process towards post-2020 framework

Phase I: Gathering views/identifying issues

- Regional consultations are completed (until May 2019)
- Second round of submission of views on substance (by 15 April 2019); revised discussion paper synthesizing views and providing questions to guide the process
- Other key events:
 - IPBES-7, Paris (29 April to 4 May 2019)
 - Trondheim Conference (2 to 5 July 2019)
 - UNGA; HLPF Heads of State meeting; UN Climate Summit (September 2019)
 - UNCCD COP-14, New Delhi (7 to 18 October 2019)
- First meeting of the OEWG: 27-30 August 2019, Nairobi, Kenya

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Phase II: Thematic issues

- Various formats possible
- Use (not duplicate) existing processes
- Various parallel processes (e.g. on resource mobilization, mainstreaming, ...)

Final phase: bringing threads together

- By late spring/early summer 2020
- SBSTTA-24; SBI-3 (18-29 May 2020)
- OEWG meeting (27-31 July 2020)

Process on mainstreaming

- COP-14 decided to establish a long-term strategic approach to mainstreaming (decision 14/3)
- COP-14 tasked the Executive Secretary, with the help of an Informal Advisory Group (IAC), to:
 - further develop the long-term strategic approach to mainstreaming of biodiversity;
 - Identify ways to integrate mainstreaming adequately into the post-2020 global biodiversity framework
- IAC has been established and is supposed to work with a broader consultative network of partner organizations and initiatives

Stay tuned

Relevant documentation and calendar:

www.cbd.int/post2020

Submissions:

<https://www.cbd.int/post2020/submissions/>