

# Process towards the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework

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# 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
  - *ABT 2: By 2020, at the latest, biodiversity values (...) are being incorporated into national accounting, as appropriate, (...)*
- Indicator framework developed by meetings of the AHTEG on indicators (decision XIII/28)
- COP-14: comprehensive and participative approach for the preparation of the post-2020 biodiversity framework (decision 14/34)

# Reminder: Indicator framework

- Decision XIII/28 welcomes updated list of indicators for the ABT
- Welcomes work of BIP partners and others
- Flexible framework for Parties to adapt, as appropriate, to their national priorities and circumstances
- List to be kept under review
- One purpose of indicators is to support mainstreaming the ABT into other international processes, in particular the SDGs
- Generic and specific indicators
- SEEA/UNSTATS reflected in the context of ABT2 above

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- 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

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## Phase I: Gathering views/identifying issues

- Regional consultations are currently being rolled out (until May 2019)
- Submission of initial views on substance: by 15 December 2018
- Discussion paper synthesizing views and providing questions to guide the discussions
- Views on this document and other views on the scope and content of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework by 15 April 2019
- Other key events:
  - IPBES-7, Paris (29 April to 4 May 2019)
  - CITES COP-18, Colombo (23 May to 4 June 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)
- Meeting of the OEWG tbc: (late) summer and/or back-to-back to SBSTTA-23; WG8J-11 (Nov 2019; tbc)

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## **Phase II: Thematic issues**

- Various formats possible
- Use (not duplicate) existing processes

## **Final phase: bringing threads together**

- By late spring/early summer 2020
- OEWG meeting
- SBSTTA-24; SBI-3

# Post-2020 and indicators

## From the initial views

- To build on the existing Strategic Plan, as a starting point
- link to and support, in a coherent and synergistic manner, other frameworks and processes (2030 Agenda, Paris Agreement; MEAs)
- SMART targets; 2030 Agenda as a model
- Indicators to be identified and developed in parallel
- Indicators to build on existing ones
- IPBES global assessments indicators

**Question: What indicators, in addition to those already identified in decision XIII/28, are needed to monitor progress in the implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework at the national, regional and global scales?**

# Stay tuned

**Discussion paper and Timeline (evolving):**

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