**Template for the review of the document on linkages between the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and the 2030 agenda for sustainable development**

**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS**

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| ***General comments*** | | | |
| Related to the Table on page 2-3, it is unclear from this Table, why certain goals are included and others are excluded. Cross-checking this document with the proposal for the monitoring framework, the monitoring framework seem to be missing certain indicators, and/or the Table on linkages with SDGs is missing certain SDGs. | | | |
| Many of the links seem to be based on an implied causal pathway (i.e. assumptions regarding the values of nature, and how changes in nature affect these values and outcomes). The ‘comments’ column in the document is insufficiently elaborated to understand the logic behind the expected linkages. It would help considerably if this was better justified, either through mentioning the SDG target explicitly or by suggesting where SDG targets are missing an NCP-target despite the relevance of NCP for the SDG. | | | |
| It is impossible for outsiders to link the 2030 Targets to the 2050 Goals. This makes the review process complicated. | | | |
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| ***Specific comments*** | | | |
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| 2 | Table row 1 | Goal A may also be related to SDG2, where it comes to the use of genetic resources for food security (SDG 2.5.1). | |
| 2 | Table row 2 | Goal B may also be linked to SDG11 related to people affected by natural disasters. | |
| 2 | Table row 2 | For Goal B to contribute to SDG5, the monitoring framework will have to include much more emphasis on use and benefits by women and girls. The current set of monitoring trends only tracks supply of NCPs, but fails to address *who* is able to enjoy the benefits or bears the costs. | |
| 2 | Table row 2 | It is unclear how Goal B is related to SDG 9; achieving SDG9.4 may help towards Goal B, but specific actions would have to be formulated to achieve Goal B that relate to energy/resource efficient / environmentally sound production. | |
| 2 | Table row 2 | To demonstrate how achieving Goal B is linked to SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 12, the monitoring framework will have to include targets/indicators related to people and their demand for/use of NCPs, rather than biophysical supply of NCPs. Perhaps similar to the comment above, the inclusion of action-related indicators would help (in line with the SDG process). For example, maintenance of nature-based livelihoods can also keep people in poverty or fail lift people out of poverty permanently, so that the link to Goal 1 may not hold (or not be positive, unlike what seems to be implied by the comments). | |
| 3 | Goal C | Here, one may include SDG1.4 too, concerning the rights, ownership and control over land and … natural resources. | |
| 3 | Goal C | With the inclusion of SDG 6 and 7 here, it remains unclear how Goal B and C are different. The monitoring framework seems to focus explicitly on genetic resources for Goal C, whereas many more links to SDGs are mentioned here which seem more related to natural resources in general. | |
| 3 | Goal D | It is unclear why SDG12 is mentioned here. The monitoring framework suggests a link with SDG 15.a.1. | |
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| 8 | Target 8 | It is unclear how indicators solely related to SDG14 can be sufficient to claim that progress towards Target 8 is made. Here, targets related to nutrition and food security (SDG 2), health and wellbeing (SDG3) and wellbeing/poverty (SDG1) are necessary. Moreover, if indeed these benefits are to be shared, than SDG10 related indicators are relevant. | |
| 11 | Target 10 | Here SDG 3.9.1 can be added for air pollution | |
| 12 | Target 11 | This could be linked to SDG 1.2 – reducing poverty in all its forms which includes human health and wellbeing. | |
| 13 | Target 12 | This is also linked to SDG 1.4, which is about access, ownership and control over natural resources. | |
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