Update on Bern-II, SBI and SBSTTA and the updated zero draft of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework

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Progress on Development of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

In 2020 the Convention on Biological Diversity will adopt a post-2020 global biodiversity framework as a stepping stone towards the 2050 Vision of ""Living in harmony with nature".

In its decision 14/34 the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity adopted a comprehensive and participatory process for the preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.



https://www.cbd.int/conferences/post2020

Process

- Regional consultations
- Phase 2: Thematic consultations
- Phase 3: Negotiation (OEWG, 1,2,3)

**Presentation based on the Post 2020 GBF Cochairs' updates at the SBI3/SBSTTA24 virtual sessions in September 2020

https://www.cbd.int/conferences/sbstta24-sbi3-prep/sbstta-sbi-ss-01/documents

Roles of CBD Subsidiary Bodies & OEWG

Committees: SBSTTA, SBI and OEWG:

- Each has Unique & Valuable roles
- E.g. SBSTTA is the only forum/opportunity to discuss science among experts

Complementary roles

• E.g. for indicators: SBSTTA will discuss scientific validity then SBI will discuss how they will be implemented

Exclusive roles

OEWG: Negotiation of Goals and Targets

Post 2020 global biodiversity framework process-Key Recommendations from WG2020-2

- Co-Chairs to Prepare updated draft of the GBF based on OEWG 2 Rome discussions
- SBSTTA to provide scientific and technical advice as per the mandates from COP, WG2020-1 and WG2020-2 (including, scientific advice numerical values, indicators, baselines)
- SBI to provide advice on implementation resource mobilization, capacity development, enabling conditions, knowledge management, outreach and awareness, responsibility and transparency
- Co-Chairs to prepare draft 1.0 in advance of WG2020-3 (likely Q2 2021)

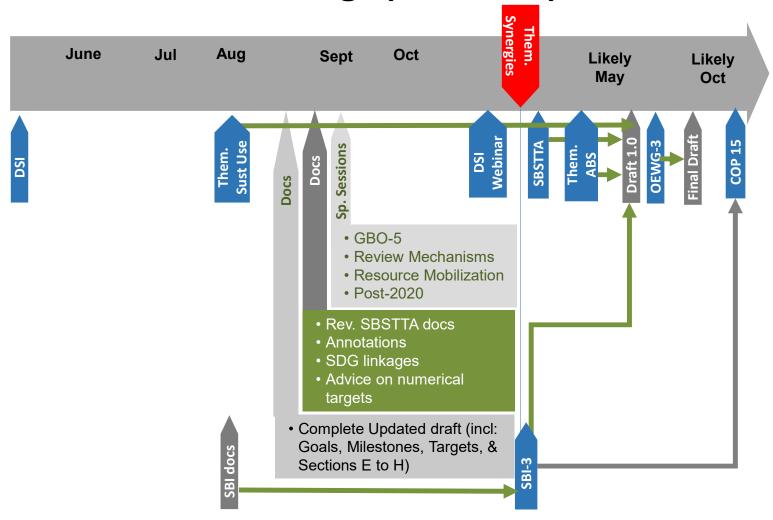
Process: Draft 1.0

- Will reflect
- WG2020-1 and WG2020-2
- WG8j, SBSTTA-23, SBSTTA-24 and SBI-3
- Written Submissions up to Feb 24, 2020
- Thematic consultations and other Post-2020 meetings

Will be the basis for negotiations at WG2020-3

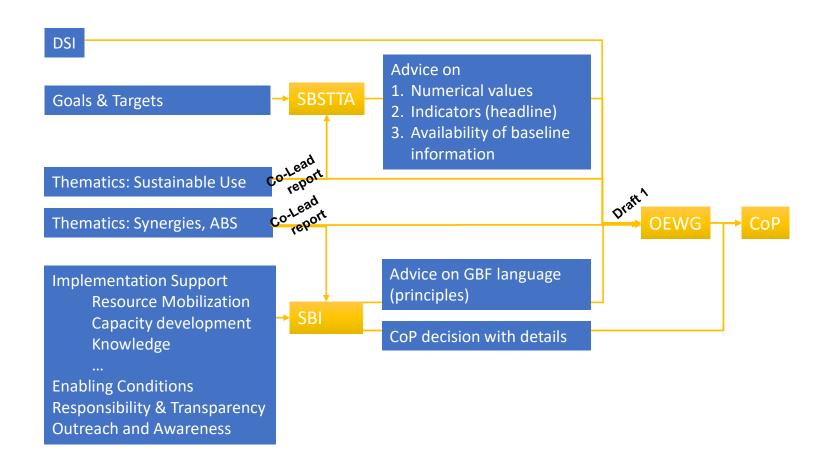
3. Next Steps

Timeline of Meetings (Tentative)



1. Process

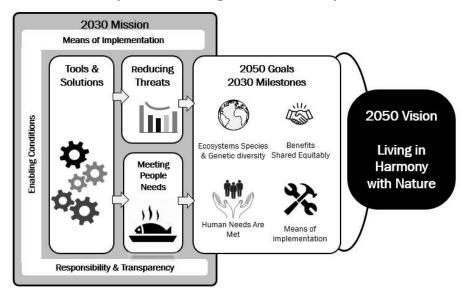
How Will Your Work be Included



Updated Zero Draft

Part I, Part II Sections A & C

Part | Sections A & B: Not discussed in Rome: No changes Section C: Theory of Change: Goals updated



Part II Section A Vision: No changes

Section C Mission: Not discussed in Rome: No changes

2 Updated Zero Draft

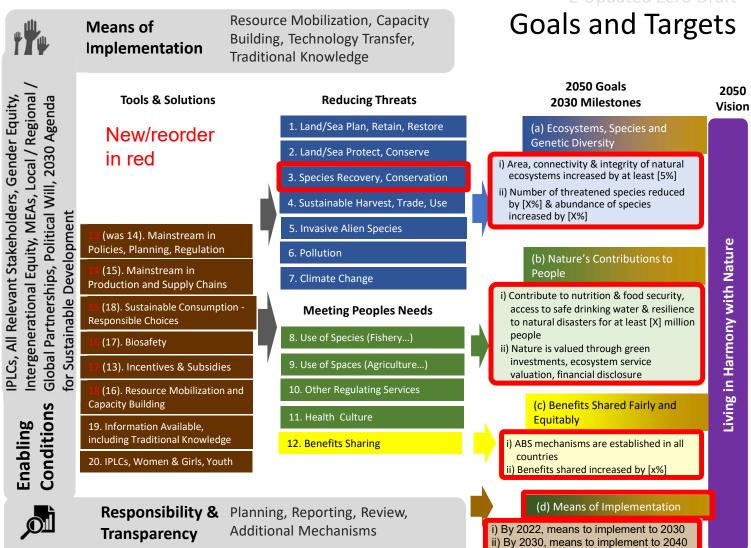
Key Updates

- Combined Goals A B and C (now: all in Goal A)
- Shortened Goal D
- Added a Goal on Means of Implementation
- Added Milestones for each Goal
- Targets
 - Added a species focused (now: Target 3)
 - Tools and Solutions: Merger & Reordered for better flow
- Sections E to H (now: Sections F to I):
 - Update to the whole section

2 Updated Zero Draft

II/B&D: Goals & Targets (Milestones)

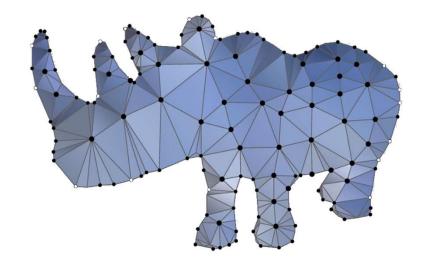
- Milestones: Included in updated Zero Draft with the objectives of:
 - Ensuring we are able to measure and show progress toward in 2030 milestones and 2050 Goals
 - Ensuring we can evaluate if the Action Targets are the right tools to meet the 2050 Vision



The Data reporting tool for MEAs - DaRT



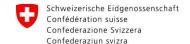
A powerful tool that supports the implemention of post 2020 GBF



https://dart.informea.org/

DaRT is a tool for **knowledge management** at the national level and integrated reporting to MEAs



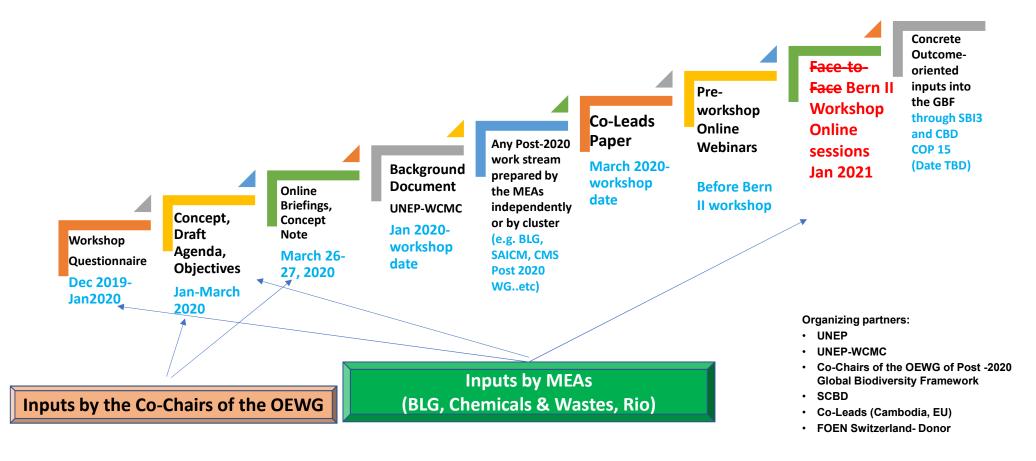


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UNEP support to Bern II Workshop Process of preparations for the MEA consultation workshop on post2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (Bern II) in the inter-sessisonal period leading to CBD COP 15:



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January 2020

- UNEP and the Government of Switzerland exchanged a pledged letter and concept
- Save-the-Date Letter and a pre-meeting questionnaire sent to Secretariats of MEAs (biodiversity, chemicals/waste, Rio Conventions).

February 2020

- A draft agenda prepared and consulted with MEAs clusters for inputs.
- Invitation letters were sent to MEAs Secretariats and Parties, Chairs of bureaus/standing committees, consolidated the nominations and started the logistical arrangements.
- The website launched (https://www.unenvironment.org/events/workshop/bern-2-consultation-workshop-biodiversity-related-conventions-post-2020-global).

March 2020

• Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the originally planned workshop (25 – 27 March) was postponed.

The first online briefing was held on 26 and 27 March to inform the participants of the objectives and organization of the workshop. For this online briefing, a briefing note was circulated to participants.

May 2020

• The background document was prepared in consultation with MEAs for the Bern II workshop and was circulated to participants.

September 2020

- The Co-Lead's Paper was shared with participants
- The second online briefing took place on 9 September.

January 2021

• The Bern II workshop online sessions may be organized in late January 2021, subject to COVID-19.

CBD Special Virtual Sessions, in Preparation for SBSTTA-24 and SBI-3 15-18 September 2020

To help maintain momentum ahead of the UN Biodiversity Summit and towards COP 15. No decisions or formal recommendations were made.

- Launch of the fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook
- Testing of A Party-Led Review Process, Through an Open-Ended Forum (Special Session of SBI)
- Strategy for Resource Mobilization (Special session of SBI)
- Preparation of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (Special Joint Session of SBSTTA and SBI)

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Here to help.