

# **Bern II (Co-Leads' Paper)**

*Moving the synergies agenda forward in the context of the GBF negotiations*

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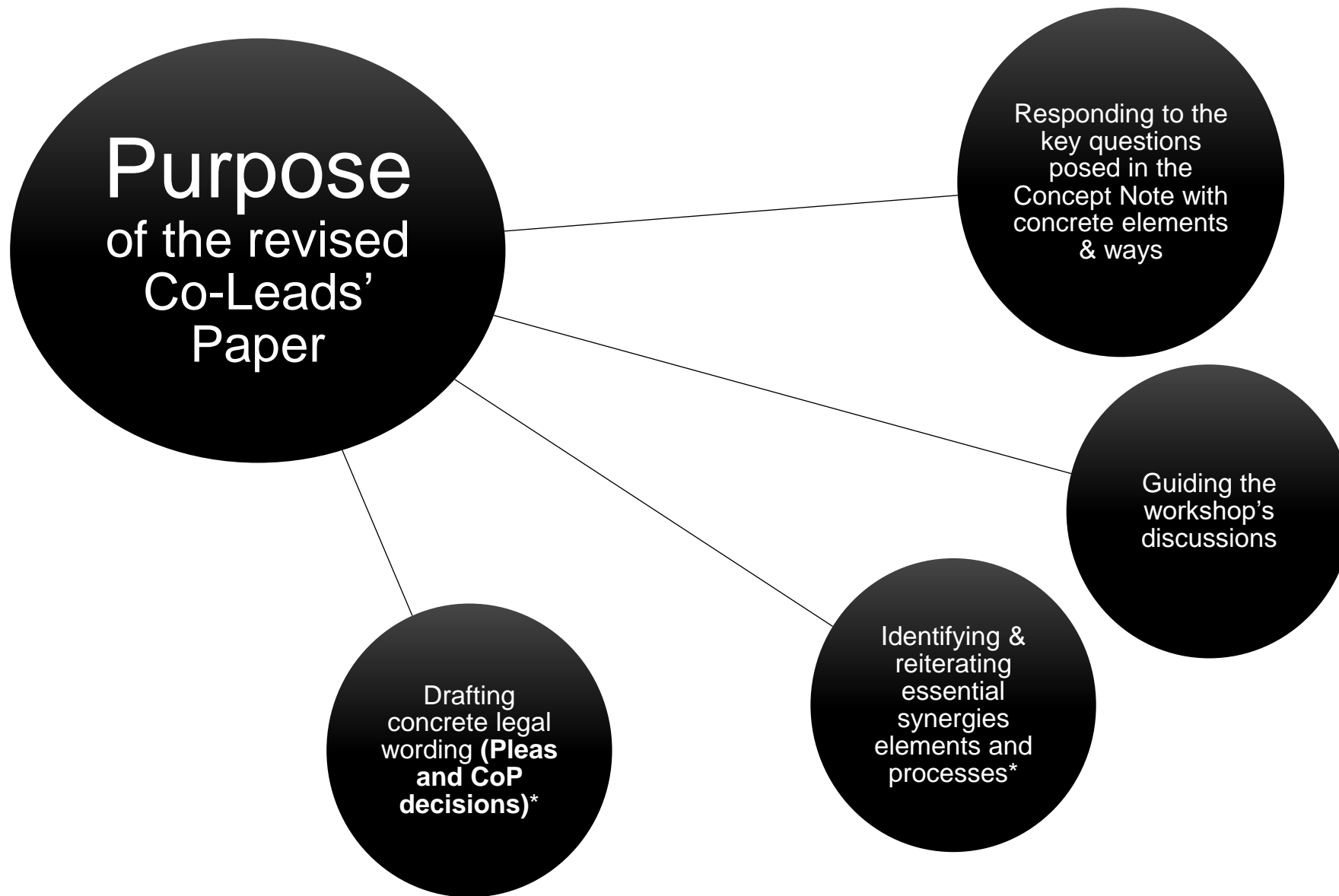
**Bern II Co-Leads**

# **The second MEA consultation workshop on post-2020**

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# Developing an MEA-inclusive Global Biodiversity Framework

Plea to the OEWG (1.1):

Make the Monitoring Framework comprehensive by incorporating MEAs mandate-specific and cross-cutting issues

Boost ownership & contribution of MEAs to the GBF's Goals Milestones and Targets by providing implementation guidance

# Summary of Co-Leads' proposals

On synergies & capacity-building at the national level (Chapter 2.2)

Coordination of  
NFPs, country  
offices and  
national authorities

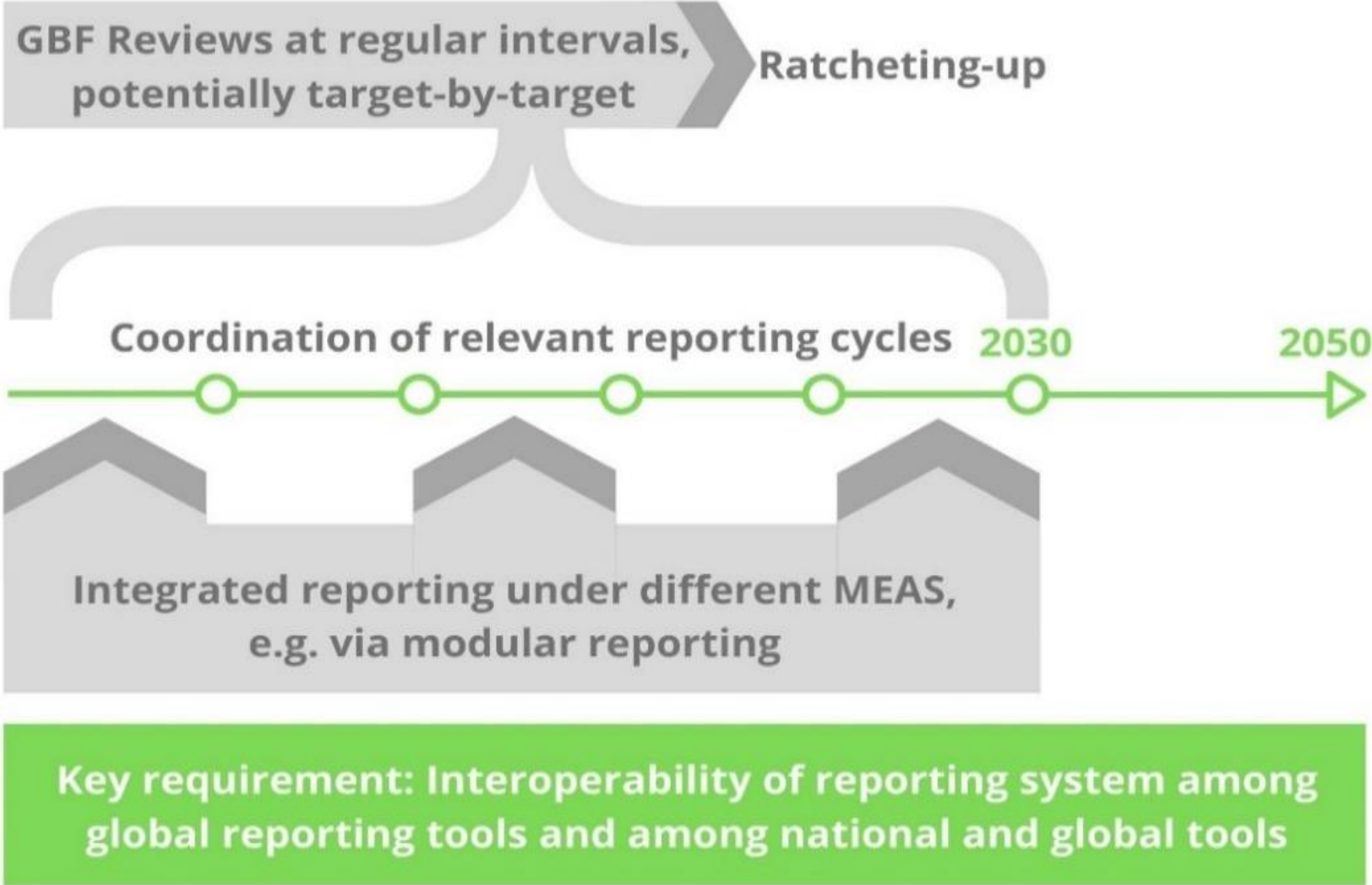
Adoption of  
NBSAPs as  
integrative policy  
Instruments

Multi-sectoral  
steering  
committees  
(incl. NFPs, national  
authorities, civil society and  
the private sector)

Biodiversity  
Mainstreaming  
(national development plans,  
sectoral legislation &  
strategies)

Resource  
mobilization for  
joint  
implementation

# Synergistic system for planning, monitoring, reporting and review



# Topics and guiding questions

<b>Topics</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>1. Indicators and GBF</b>	
<b>2. Review of implementation and reporting</b>	
<b>3. Potential areas for cooperation on means of implementation</b>	
<b>4. Implementing synergies at the national level</b>	
<b>5. Operationalisation of the GBF by conventions and processes</b>	
<b>Final session</b>	2 February (open to observers)



# 1. Indicators and Monitoring Framework

- What can be done to increase cooperation and consistency in the ways in which the different MEA processes use indicators, and encourage the use of indicators by Parties, so that indicators are identified, developed and used in a more integrated manner?
- Are there ways in which MEAs can work together to improve the quality, consistency and accessibility/transparency of indicators in reporting at all levels, in particular with respect to tracking implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework?
- Can the structure of the proposed monitoring framework for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework ([CBD/SBSTTA/24/3](#)) help organize and integrate the information for the indicators in a consistent way across conventions?
- How could other MEAs contribute to the proposed Technical Expert Group on Indicators for the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (see Annex II of [CBD/SBSTTA/24/3](#)) and the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership (<https://www.bipindicators.net/>)?

## 2. Review of Implementation and Reporting

- How could reported information and knowledge from multiple sources, including from all relevant MEAs, be better integrated and used in a consistent and cross-cutting way in review of progress in implementing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework?
- Are there ways in which MEAs can benefit further from tools and approaches which facilitate cooperation and synergies in reporting and sharing of reported information, such as DaRT (<https://dart.informea.org/>) and InforMEA (<https://www.informea.org/>)?

# 3. Potential Areas for Cooperation on Means of Implementation

- What benefits can be achieved through increased cooperation across MEAs on issues such as capacity development, technical and scientific cooperation, technology transfer, knowledge management and communication, and how could that cooperation be increased?
- Are there advantages to be gained by encouraging and supporting more coordinated approaches to funding mechanisms across MEAs, and how can this be facilitated?
- Would the increased integration of the objectives of other relevant MEAs into NBSAPs and reporting help facilitate access to the means of implementation, including access to resources (for example from the GEF), and if so how can this be achieved)?

# 4. Implementing Synergies at the National Level

- Are there further actions that could be taken to promote and facilitate collaboration amongst the national focal points of the different MEAs within each country?
- How could NBSAPs be used to leverage cooperation in the implementation of all relevant MEAs at the national level?
- How can the use of biodiversity-related indicators at the national level be further improved in an integrated manner?
- Are there ways in which MEAs could work together in concert to encourage mainstreaming of biodiversity into other sectors at all appropriate levels?

# 5. Operationalization of the Post-2020 GBF

- What processes do we need to put in place in order to operationalize the post-2020 global biodiversity framework by conventions and processes other than the CBD?
- Would a common roadmap identifying important consultation processes, meetings and reporting dates be useful (perhaps through modification of something like <https://post2020.unep-wcmc.org>)

# **Topics for Online Platform**

- 1. Indicators and Monitoring Framework**
- 2. Review of Implementation and Reporting**
- 3. Potential Areas for Cooperation on Means of Implementation**
- 4. Implementing Synergies at the National Level**
- 5. Operationalization of the Post-2020 GBF**