ITEM 3. MECHANISMS FOR PLANNING, MONITORING, REPORTING AND REVIEW
CBD/SBI/4/4, CBD/SBSTTA/REC/25/2

Key Messages

WWF welcomes the documents *Mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review* (CBD/SBI/4/4) and *The global report and terms of reference for the ad hoc scientific and technical advisory group for the preparation of the global report* (CBD/SBSTTA/REC/25/2). WWF calls on SBI to consider the following recommendations:

Procedures for the global review (CBD/SBI/4/4)

- Revised NBSAPs and national targets must align with the ambition outlined in the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF). Parties currently revising their NBSAPs and national targets must include the transformative actions necessary to halt and reverse biodiversity loss by 2030. This mission cannot be achieved through conservation and restoration actions alone; ambitious actions are also needed across all of the direct and indirect drivers of biodiversity loss.

- NBSAPs and national targets should follow the guidance and template for submission of national targets provided in COP decision 15/6 to facilitate the collection of data and analysis for the global review.

- The global review should be a robust process which includes a series of steps, both technical and political, to analyse progress being made on implementation of the KMGBF and assess whether aggregated national actions are indeed leading to the achievement of the mission, global goals and targets of the KMGBF.

- High-level political oversight and commitment will be essential to strengthening actions and efforts, including on the provision of means of implementation to developing-country Parties.

- In response to the outcomes of the global review process, COP17 and COP19 should provide guidance to Parties on ways to improve actions and efforts at the national level, including through the revision and strengthened implementation of NBSAPs and national targets, if the global review shows that implementation is not on track.

- The global review must then lead to an improvement of actions and efforts by Parties (a ratcheting up of action), including on the provision of means of implementation, to address any gaps in the implementation of the KMGBF that are identified.
● Parties must ensure that the Seventh National reports are submitted by the deadline of 28 February 2026, So that this critical information can be used in the global report and therefore the overall global review process.

Text proposals for the draft recommendation on the procedures for the global review are provided below.

Template for the seventh and eighth national reports (CBD/SBI/4/4 Annex I)

● It is important that Parties use applicable headline indicators for reporting. In the reporting template they should choose the option: “Use the available data (data sources provided)”, to use globally or regionally available data sets. As noted in COP decision 15/5 on the Monitoring Framework this will allow for consistent, standardized and scalable tracking of progress on global goals and targets, which will be integral to the global review process.

● A question asking for a description of how the implementation of each target takes into account the considerations in Section C of the KMGBF should be included in the template.

Text proposals for the template for the seventh and eighth national reports are provided below.

Reporting of commitments by non-State actors (CBD/SBI/4/4 Annex II)

● The template should reflect that the endorsement of any commitments made by non-state actors may also be made by traditional authorities, to include governance structures for Indigenous Peoples.

● The template should provide an opportunity to reflect the considerations in Section C of the KMGBF in commitments from non-State actors.

Text proposals for the template for the reporting of commitments by non-State actors are provided below.

The global report and terms of reference for the ad hoc scientific and technical advisory group for the preparation of the global report (CBD/SBSTTA/REC/25/2)

● The global report should draw upon information from a wide range of scientific and technical sources, including the knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, women and other rights holders with their FPIC. The inputs should not be restricted to those that are reviewed by Parties.

● Including a conclusion section is key to an action-oriented global report. This section should provide guidance to Parties on how to respond if implementation is not on track, with key messages and options for addressing identified gaps and challenges in implementation, including on the provision of means of implementation to developing-country Parties, as needed.

● The ad hoc scientific and technical advisory group should include expertise in methods, approaches and world views for valuing nature which originate from diverse disciplines and knowledge systems, including the Multiple Evidence Base approach.

Text proposals for the global report ad hoc scientific and technical advisory group are provided below.
TEXT PROPOSALS FOR THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATION
(CBD/SBI/4/4)

WWF welcomes the draft recommendation on the procedures for the global review outlined in document CBD/SBI/4/4 and calls on SBI-4 to consider the inclusion of the following proposed text changes in the final decision.

New text proposed by WWF is in red, bold and underlined.
Text that WWF proposes to delete is in strike-through.

The Subsidiary Body on Implementation

1. Welcomes the modus operandi for the open-ended forum for voluntary country review of implementation, contained in document CBD/SBI/4/4/Add.1;

2. Notes that the modus operandi for the open-ended forum for voluntary country review utilizes preparatory subregional or regional dialogues, that such dialogues have been conducted in several subregions/regions and that additional dialogues are planned in the coming months;

3. Decides to conduct an open-ended forum for voluntary country review at its fifth meeting based on the procedures outlined in document CBD/SBI/4/4/Add.1;

4. Welcomes the further development of the online reporting tool as the tool on the clearing-house mechanism for the submission of national targets[1] and as the tool for the submission of national reports;[2]

5. Requests the Executive Secretary to:
   (a) Continue the development and testing of the online reporting tool;
   (b) Continue supporting regional or subregional dialogues to support Parties in preparation for the open-ended forum for the voluntary country review to be conducted by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its fifth meeting, in collaboration with relevant organizations and host countries, as appropriate;

6. Recommends that the Conference of the Parties, at its sixteenth meeting, adopt a decision along the following lines:

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling Articles 6, 23, and 26 of the Convention,

Recalling also its decisions 15/5 and 15/6,

Emphasizing that the implementation by Parties of the enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review is critical for the effective implementation of the Convention, its Protocols and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework,

Noting with appreciation the work conducted by the Executive Secretary to further develop the online reporting tool with functionality for the submission of national targets aligned with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the submission of national reports, as well as the work conducted to further develop the decision-tracking tool to allow better tracking of the implementation of decisions,

1. Adopts the national reporting template for the seventh and eight national reports contained in annex I of the present decision;

2. Requests Parties to make use of the template for their seventh national reports and the online reporting tool to submit their national reports by the deadline of 28 February 2026;

2bis. Also requests Parties to use headline indicators for reporting on targets that have one, to allow for consistent, standardized and scalable tracking of progress on global goals and targets:
3. **Adopts** the core elements for the reporting of non-State actors contained in annex II of the present decision;

4. **Invites** indigenous peoples and local communities and all relevant organizations and stakeholders, including the private sector, to develop commitments that can support the successful implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, guided by the core elements contained in annex II of the present decision, and submit them through the online platform for the Sharm El-Sheikh to Kunming and Montreal Action Agenda for Nature and People;

5. **Welcomes** the modus operandi for the open-ended forum for voluntary country review provided in document CBD/SBI/4/4/Add.1 and piloted by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its fifth meeting;

6. **Requests** the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, at meetings held prior to the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth meetings of the Conference of the Parties, to conduct an open-ended forum for voluntary country review based on that modus operandi;

7. **Invites** Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations to cooperate at the regional and international levels to share experiences and lessons learned, including as a contribution to regional dialogues preceding the open-ended forum for voluntary country review conducted by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation;

8. **Recognizes** that the open-ended forum for voluntary country review provides a platform for sharing experiences and lessons learned related to the implementation of the Convention, national biodiversity strategies and action plans and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, including sharing of experiences and lessons learned with respect to promoting synergies with other biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements;

9. **Also recognizes** that the open-ended forum for voluntary country review will contribute to the global review of collective progress in the implementation in the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;

10. **Decides** that each the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, to be conducted by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth and nineteenth meetings, will be conducted on the basis of the following elements:

    a. The global analysis of information in national biodiversity strategies and action plans, including national targets;

    b. The outcomes of the open-ended forums for voluntary country review conducted by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation;

    c. A global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework providing a summary of the status and trends of biodiversity based on scientific and technical assessments, and of collective progress based on actions and outcomes reported by Parties in their national reports;

    d. Relevant recommendations prepared by the subsidiary bodies and working groups under the Convention;

    e. High-level discussions among Parties under the auspices of the Presidencies of the seventeenth and nineteenth meetings of the Conference of the Parties;

10bis. **Also decides to provide a response to the outcomes of each global review, through guidance to Parties on ways to improve actions and efforts, including on the provision of means of implementation to developing-country Parties and through the revision and strengthened implementation of NBSAPs and national targets, should a global review show that implementation is not on track;**

11. **Also decides** to establish an advisory committee for the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, to provide advice on the preparation of all aspects of the global review, including the implementation of the modus operandi for the open-ended forum for voluntary country review, with the terms of reference contained in annex III of the present decision;
12. Further decides that the first global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework will be entitled “Global biodiversity outlook: first global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework”;

12bis. Urges Parties to submit their seventh national reports by the deadline of 28 February 2026 at the latest, in order for them to be included in the development of the global report, recognizing that national reports will be a primary source of information global report and that late submissions will not be included in the global report;

13. [Placeholder for the decision contained in recommendation 25/2 of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice];

14. Takes note of the detailed procedures, including the indicative timetable and cost estimates, for the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework, including for the preparation of the global report, contained in document CBD/SBI/4/4/Add.2, and requests the Executive Secretary to conduct work related to the global review on the basis of this plan;

15. Requests the Executive Secretary:

(a) To continue supporting the implementation of the guidance for national biodiversity strategies and action plans and the guidance for the seventh and eight national reports, as adopted in decision 15/6, and taking into account the final template for the seventh and eight national reports contained in annex I of the present decision;

(b) To further develop a mechanism for tracking commitments of non-State actors using the template contained in annex II of the present decision and in accordance with the Sharm El-Sheikh to Kunming and Montreal Action Agenda for Nature and People;

(c) To support the Subsidiary Body on Implementation in conducting the open-ended forum for voluntary country review as outlined in document CBD/SBI/4/4/Add.1;

(d) To support the Conference of the Parties in conducting the review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, including by supporting the establishment and operation of the advisory committee for the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework, with the terms of reference contained in annex III of the present decision;

(e) To prepare, under the overall guidance of the advisory committee and with scientific and technical guidance from the ad hoc scientific and technical advisory group, the global report focused primarily on assessing progress in the implementation of the Framework based on the procedures contained in document CBD/SBI/4/4/Add.2;

(f) To continue coordinating and collaborating with relevant partners in support of the implementation of the enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review;

16. Invites donors, Governments and multilateral and bilateral agencies to support the enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review, including the strengthening of national-level monitoring, in order to ensure the effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

Annex I

Template for the seventh and eighth national reports[3]

Template for the seventh national report

Section I. Brief overview of the process of preparation of the report
Please briefly describe the process undertaken for the preparation of this report (responses may include the following):

- Coordination mechanisms and methodology for data collection and validation employed (if applicable) as well as key challenges encountered
- Consultations undertaken at various levels for preparing this report, involving and engaging various stakeholders and taking into account national circumstances

Section II. Status of the revised or updated national biodiversity strategy and action plan (NBSAP) in alignment with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

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Section III. Assessment of progress towards national targets

Please use the following templates to report on progress in the implementation of your national targets and revised or updated NBSAP in alignment with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. In cases where no national target is linked with related global target(s), it is suggested that countries report directly on progress towards the global target(s). A Party may choose to report on the global targets if it has not developed or adopted national targets.
**National target** (pre-populated from the submission of national targets or from the text of the global target when a national target does not exist for that global target)

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<th>Please briefly describe the main actions taken to implement this target</th>
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| Please indicate the current level of progress towards this target | ☐ On track to achieve target  
☐ Progress towards target but at an insufficient rate  
☐ No significant progress  
☐ Moving away from target  
☐ Unknown |
| Please provide a summary of progress towards this target, including the main outcomes achieved, key challenges encountered and different approaches that may be taken for further implementation |  |
| Please provide data on indicators (headline, component, complementary or other national indicators) used for assessing progress towards this target (pre-populated from the submission of national targets)[4] | ☐ Use national data set  
☐ Use the available data (data sources provided)  
☐ No data available. Please provide the reason: _____  
☐ Not relevant. Please describe why: _____ |

*This part can be completed for targets with a headline indicator.*

If countries choose to use national data sets, these data will be submitted in a tabular format. Parties will submit data for each indicator once even if the indicator is used for multiple goals/targets.

If countries choose to use globally or regionally available data sets, Parties will be provided with a tabular view of the data for the indicator.

If countries indicate “no data available”, then they will be requested to briefly describe efforts under way to develop relevant indicators and data sets.

Comments (optional): ____________

Please respond to the questions for the binary indicator[5]

*This part can be completed only for targets with a binary indicator*

Questions will be included based on the list adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth meeting (COP-16).

Comments (optional): ____________

Please provide data on component, complementary or other national indicators used for assessing progress towards this target (optional)

Countries could provide national data and sources of information in a tabular format.

Comments (optional): ________

Please provide examples or cases to illustrate the effectiveness of the actions taken to implement this target. *This may include through the implementation of non-State actor commitments.* Provide relevant web links or attach related materials or publications, if needed
Please briefly describe how the implementation of this target takes into account the considerations for implementation outlined in Section C of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Please briefly describe how the implementation of this target relates to progress in achieving the related Sustainable Development Goals and associated targets and implementation of other related agreements (optional)

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Annex II

Reporting of commitments by non-State actors[^9]

I. General principles for including commitments from non-State actors in the enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review

1. The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework embraces a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach and its success relies on the action and cooperation of all actors of society. Offering an opportunity to non-State actors to contribute, on a voluntary basis, to the goals and targets of the Framework can have a positive effect on implementation and strengthen collaboration across all sectors of society. Provision of information and data about the actions of non-State actors can make a valuable contribution to the enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review and should be guided by the following considerations:

   (a) Standardized guidelines and templates for reporting commitments of non-State actors will improve global-level analysis. The preparation and reporting of commitments should be as simple as possible, while demonstrating that they contribute to goals and targets of the Framework;

   (b) Use of established and available metrics is highly recommended whenever possible and such metrics may provide information which can improve the monitoring of the Framework, particularly when baselines are being established related to impacts on biodiversity and to demonstrate progress over time;

   (c) In recognizing the different realities existing among non-State actors, the proposed template will allow for some flexibility, while ensuring that relevant information about commitments is properly captured.

II. Core reporting elements for commitments by non-State actors

General information

1. Name of Organization or Coalition (official name of Organization responsible for a single commitment OR name of Coalition if commitment is collective).
2. Website (please provide website information for the lead organization OR coalition, if available) (optional).
3. Focal point (full name, job title and email address of person responsible for the commitment, or the submission, within the organization or coalition).
4. Address (full address of lead organization including City, State/Province/Territory and Country).
5. Geographical scope of organization or coalition (please indicate whether organization or coalition operates at the local, subnational, national, regional or multinational level and provide a list of locations whenever possible).
6. Type of organization (please indicate type of organization or coalition): (a) academic and research; (b) business/industry; (c) financial institution; (d) indigenous peoples and local communities; (e) non-governmental organization; (f) philanthropic organization; (g) subnational or local government/authority; (h) women’s organization; (i) youth organization; (j) other (please specify).

Commitment

7. Title of commitment.
8. Description of commitment. Please provide a full description of the commitment, including:
   (a) An overview of scope and the actions proposed;
(b) Which drivers, indirect drivers or enabling conditions of biodiversity loss the commitment will seek to address;

(c) Intended impacts and outcomes towards the achievement of the goals and targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and relevant national targets, if any (including positive impacts as well as reduced negative impacts).

9. Endorsements (for example, in the case of a collective commitment by a coalition of organizations, has the commitment been endorsed by the chief executive officers (CEOs) and/or governing bodies of the constituent organizations, including traditional authorities)

10. Provide a description of any accountability mechanism for the commitment, including measures to enhance transparency and responsibility.

11. Indicate which goal(s) and target(s) of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework the commitment is aimed at contributing to and any relevant headline indicators:

(a) Primary target or goal (selection of the single most relevant target or goal) and indicator;

(b) Other relevant targets and/or goals (multiple targets and/or goals possible) and/or components of the GBF (e.g. section C) and indicator.

12. Geographical coverage of the commitment (please indicate a specific biome/ecosystem, region, country or group of countries).

13. Financing currently available for the commitment and/or non-monetary efforts contributed (optional).


15. Sustainable Development Goal(s), Paris agreement and/or other multilateral environmental agreement to which the commitment contributes (optional).

16. Partners (name and location of other organizations involved in the commitment).

17. For organizations contributing to the achievement of Target 15 of the Framework (that is to say, businesses and financial institutions, in particular large and transnational entities), please indicate: how your organization reports on disclosures of risks, dependencies and impacts and plans made to reduce negative impacts, and/or contribution to access and benefit-sharing and/or information made available to consumers to promote sustainable consumption patterns.

Progress tracking

18. Timeline of commitment (please indicate kick-off and conclusion dates). Alternatively, please indicate if this is an open-ended commitment and share information on plans for next steps.

19. Key performance indicators or other relevant indicators of measurable success (such as percentages, figures or other quantitative pieces of information, noting links with the indicators of the monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (decision 15/5, annex I) when applicable).

20. Monitoring and reporting (indicate if monitoring and implementation arrangements are in place and the format, frequency and public availability of reporting on implementation):

(a) Link to monitoring report, if available (optional);

(b) Is there recognition, certification or validation by the environmental authority or another recognized private-type institution which can apply to the commitment (yes/no). Please provide details, if available.

21. Potential measures to address challenges and opportunities in achieving effective implementation of the commitment and its contribution to targets and goals of the Framework including Section C and other decisions (e.g. Gender Plan of Action etc).

(...)

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[1] The template for the submission of national targets, as contained in annex I of decision 15/6, was adopted by the Conference of the Parties in that decision.

[2] The guidance and draft reporting template for the submission of the seventh and eight national reports, as contained in annex II of decision 15/6, were adopted by the Conference of the Parties in that decision. An updated template is provided in annex I of the draft decision recommended for adoption by the Conference of the Parties in the present recommendation.

[3] The guidance and the template for the eighth national report can be adjusted, if necessary, building on the experiences and lessons learned in the preparation of the seventh national report.

[4] See the online reporting tool for an example of how the submission of data has been included in the tool.

[5] For the list of binary indicators, please refer to decision 16/--, adopted at the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Note: If the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth meeting adopts the relevant decisions, footnotes 1 to 3 directly below can be deleted.

[6] The requests for information contained in the present enclosure should be reviewed following the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

[7] Pending consideration and adoption at a future meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

[8] Reporting is voluntary and would be open to actors beyond national Governments, including indigenous peoples and local communities and all relevant organizations and stakeholders, including the private sector. The range is broad and extends beyond strictly non-State actors.
TEXT PROPOSALS ON THE SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL INPUTS THAT SHOULD INFORM THE GLOBAL REVIEW OF COLLECTIVE PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KUNMING-MONTREAL GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

(CBD/SBSTTA/REC/25/2)

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Recommendation adopted by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice on 19 October 2023

25/2. Scientific, technical and technological inputs that should inform the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

(...)  

The Conference of the Parties,

(...)  

1. Decides that the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework will be a process comprising several elements, including a global report focussed primarily on assessing progress in the implementation of the Framework and containing the following elements in its structure:

(a) An introduction to the report and the Framework;

(b) A concise scientific and technical synthesis of the state of, and trends in, biodiversity;

(c) A review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework, including a target-by-target assessment of progress towards the 23 targets, the 2030 Mission and other elements of the Framework, including sections C, I, J and K;

(d) A dedicated section on the provision of means of implementation consistent with the Framework;

(e) An analysis of progress towards the goals of the Framework and the 2050 Vision;

[(f) A concise compilation of the interlinkages between other multilateral environmental agreements and the Framework and of the contributions of those agreements towards the Sustainable Development Goals and the implementation of the Framework;

(g) A brief compilation of successful cases and best practices in the implementation of the Framework that provide co-benefits for multiple social, economic and environmental goals;]

[(Alt. f and g) A compilation of successful cases of implementation of the Framework that provide co-benefits for multiple social, economic and environmental goals, as well as for relevant multilateral environmental agreements, and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals, taking into account various national circumstances and in line with respective mandates;]
{h) A conclusion exploring options for addressing identified gaps and challenges in implementation[{i in a non-prescriptive[, non-intrusive and non-punitive] manner]}[i, including a summary of gaps in data and knowledge and] [of successful policy interventions for addressing the drivers of biodiversity loss]];\(^\text{(4)}\)

2. Also decides that the three objectives of the Convention must be considered in the global report in a balanced manner, as reflected in the Framework;

3. Further decides that specific challenges to the implementation of the Framework[, in particular for developing countries, least developed countries and small island developing States among them,] [for developing countries, in particular least developed countries and small island developing States] will be considered throughout the global report;

4. Emphasizes that the global report should draw upon data and information provided by Parties and the best available peer-reviewed scientific, technical and technological information, as well as traditional knowledge given access to with the free, prior, informed consent of indigenous people and local communities;

5. Also emphasizes the need to ensure the balance, transparency and inclusivity of the preparation of the global report in all its stages;

6. Decides that the following sources of information should be drawn upon when preparing the global report:

(a) As its primary source, national reports submitted in compliance with Article 26 of the Convention and in line with decision 15/6 of 19 December 2022, including on the headline indicators\(^\text{(4)}\), global-level indicators collated from binary responses in national reports \(\text{and, when available and relevant at the global level, component indicators and complementary indicators, as well as supplementary national indicators}^\text{(4)}\);}

(b) The global analysis of information in national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national targets pursuant to paragraph 15 of decision 15/6;

(c) The five editions of the Global Biodiversity Outlook and the two editions of the Local Biodiversity Outlook;

(d) [Intergovernmentally reviewed] assessments\(^\text{(4)}\), reports and deliverables\(^\text{(4)}\) of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services\(^\text{(4)}\), with particular attention to adopted summaries for policymakers,\(^\text{(4)}\) and other relevant [Intergovernmentally reviewed] scientific assessments and reports, including those of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change\(^\text{(4)}\), with particular attention to adopted summaries for policymakers,\(^\text{(4)}\) and other major national, regional and international scientific and technical assessments, including regional and subregional assessments\(^\text{(4)}\)[; that have been considered by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice];

(e) Reports on means of implementation, reviewed by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, including those of the Global Environment Facility Council on progress in the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund and Global Biodiversity Framework Fund\(^\text{(4)}\), and those of other relevant organizations;

(f) Other relevant scientific and technical peer-reviewed literature, as well as relevant databases\(^\text{(4)}\), scenarios and models\(^\text{(4)}\)[; that have been reviewed by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice or the Subsidiary Body on Implementation];

([g] Reports from voluntary country reviews;]

(h) Information on commitments by non-State actors towards the Framework\(^\text{(4)}\), including disaggregated information on contributions from indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth [considered by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Intersessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention];

(i) Relevant information from biodiversity-related conventions and other relevant multilateral environmental agreements, international organizations and processes, including [Intergovernmentally reviewed] reports submitted under related conventions and on the Sustainable Development Goals [related to biodiversity];
(j) Relevant traditional knowledge, innovations, practices and technology of indigenous peoples and local communities that are given access to with their free, prior and informed consent [that have been considered by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Intersessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions];

7. Also decides to establish an ad hoc scientific and technical advisory group for the preparation of the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Framework with a time-bound mandate until the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and terms of reference contained in the annex to the present decision, that will provide scientific, technical and technological recommendations, including on traditional knowledge, for the preparation of the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Framework on the basis of the sources noted in paragraph 6;

(...)

[4] Paragraph 1 would be integrated into or would complement other paragraphs that determine the procedures and related elements of the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework developed by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its fourth meeting.
[5] Noting that, at its fourth meeting, the Subsidiary Body on Implementation will consider a template for the submission of commitments by non-State actor towards the Framework.
Annex


1. The Ad Hoc Scientific and Technical Advisory Group for the Preparation of the Global Report on Collective Progress in the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework shall support the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice in the provision of scientific, technical and technological inputs for the preparation of a global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Framework by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, including means of implementation, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth and nineteenth meetings, respectively.

(...)

5. Experts may be selected from those with, among others:

(a) A record of scientific, technical and technological publications or expertise related to the analysis of biodiversity status and trends, biodiversity indicators, as well as social and cultural aspects of biodiversity;

(b) Expertise and experience in a field related to the goals and targets of the Framework;

(c) Demonstrated knowledge of the Convention on Biological Diversity and other international scientific and technical assessment processes related to biodiversity;

(d) Knowledge and insights on the three objectives of the Convention, including traditional and other knowledge systems and using the Multiple Evidence Base approach, including expertise in diverse world views, methods and approaches for valuing nature, such as those held by indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth.

6. The Group will elect two co-chairs from among the selected experts, one from a developed country and one from a developing country.

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[1] Decision 15/5, annex I.

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