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ADOPTING A POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK THAT ACCELERATES ACTION BY BUSINESS

Webinar

Tuesday 10th August

Hosted by Business for Nature, Capitals Coalition, UNEP-WCMC and WBCSD

WELCOME!

We will be starting shortly.

Please feel free to ask questions and make comments in the chat.

WELCOME FROM TODAY'S HOSTS



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Deputy Director, UNEP World
Conservation Monitoring
Centre (UNEP-WCMC)



Eva Zabey
Executive Director
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AGENDA

Opening remarks

Presentation of Business for Nature's position on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

- Suggestion 1: A joint and global ambition: Nature positive by 2030
- Suggestions 2-3-4: From part of the problem to part of the solution
- Suggestions 5-6: Resource mobilization - going beyond green finance
- Suggestion 7-8: Ensuring effective implementation, coherence and co-benefits

Closing

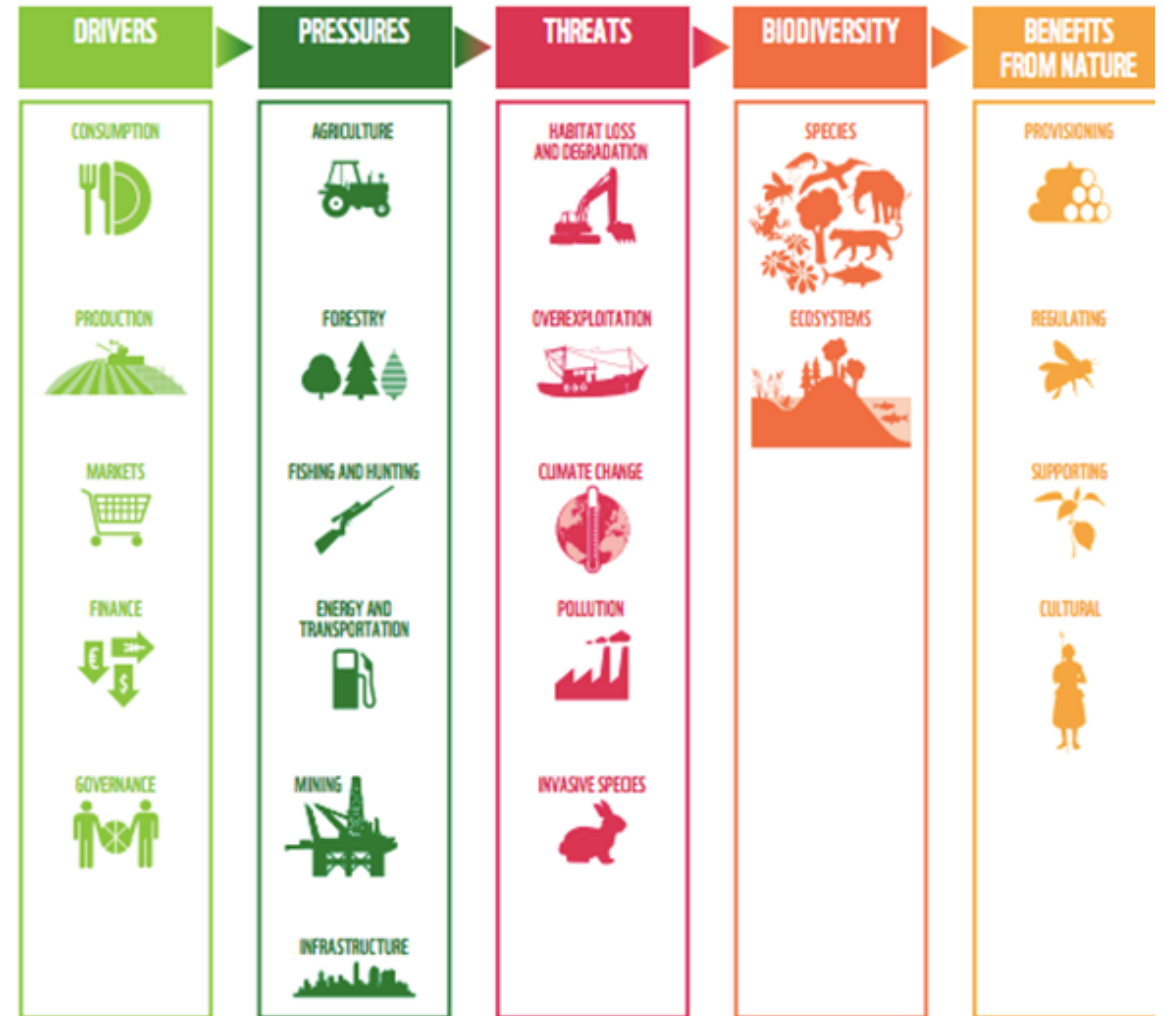
Please feel free to **ask questions in the chat** throughout the session.

Business and biodiversity loss

Threats to nature and the impact drivers / pressures underpinning them

Trends in corporate biodiversity measurement approaches

- Increasing demand for **credible reporting / disclosure** from **investors, policy makers** and **businesses**
- 2016 recommendations from the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and IUCN World Conservation Congress:
 - > *Enhanced **transparency** and better **reporting & disclosure***
- Significant progress made, with **broad landscape** of measurement approaches under development



Launch of Review Paper (2020) & Inf Doc (2021)

Reviews **drivers** and **current practice** around business measurement, reporting and disclosure

Provides recommendations for government policy makers to create a step change in business action to measure impacts and dependencies and performance:

1. **Build business awareness of the value of biodiversity and how to measure impacts and dependencies**
2. **Ensure a business-relevant post-2020 global biodiversity framework**
3. **Require mandatory corporate biodiversity performance disclosure**

Converted into a formal Information Document for submission to the CBD for SBI-03 event in 2021

Contribution to BfN position on D01 of the framework



POLICY AMBITION WILL DRIVE **MORE BUSINESS ACTION**

Together, we demonstrate credible **business leadership** on nature
and amplify a powerful leading business voice
calling for governments to adopt policies now **to reverse nature loss by 2030.**

CREATING A **POSITIVE FEEDBACK LOOP**



Adapted from ambitionloop.org

MORE THAN
**900
BUSINESSES**

ARE URGING GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT POLICIES
NOW TO REVERSE NATURE LOSS IN THIS DECADE

WITH A
COMBINED
REVENUE OF
US\$ 4.3 TRILLION

EMPLOYING
**10 MILLION
PEOPLE**

SPANNING
54 COUNTRIES



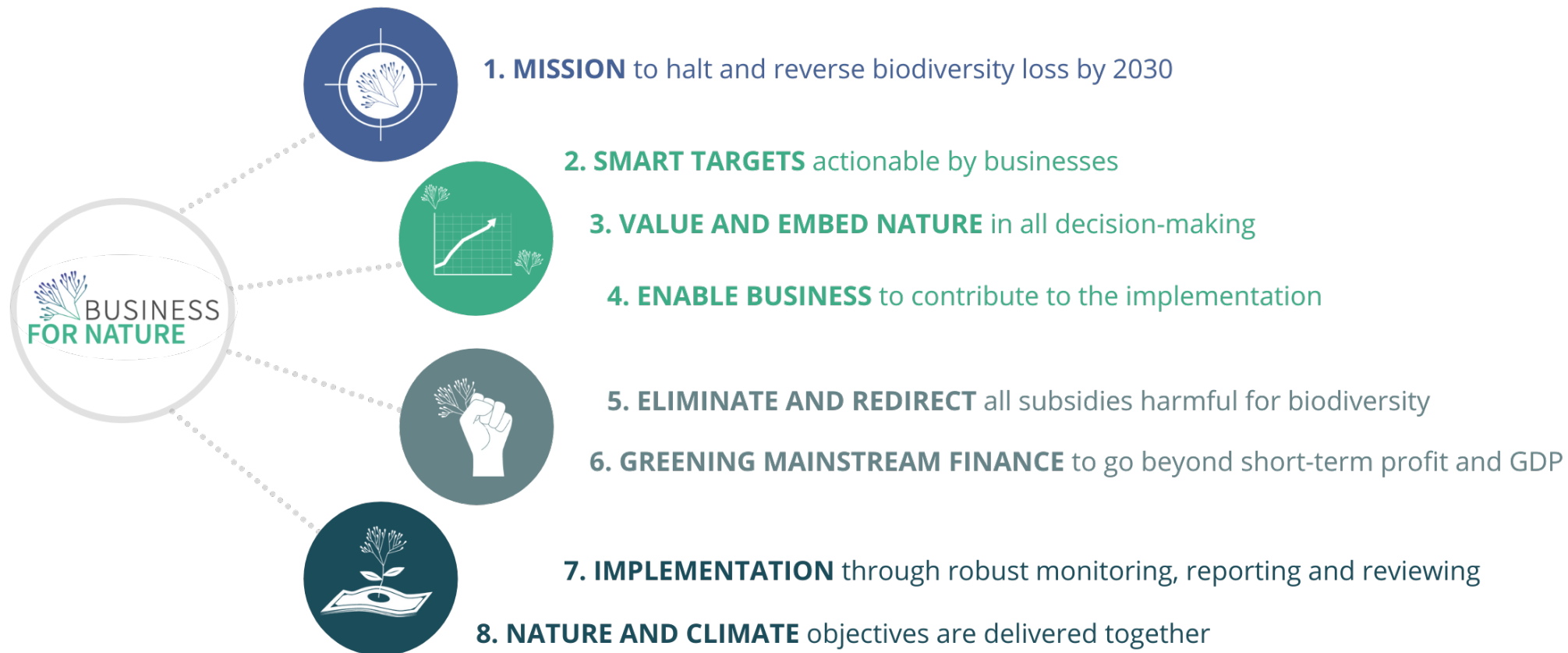
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OF ALL
DIFFERENT SIZES

**TOP SECTORS
BY REVENUE**

-  Food, Beverage, Agribusiness, & Fisheries
-  Finance
-  Energy & Utilities
-  Consumer Products
-  Built Environment
-  Chemicals

HOW TO STRENGTHEN THE POST-2020 FRAMEWORK

BUSINESS FOR NATURE'S SUGGESTIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE CBD POST-2020 FRAMEWORK



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POSITION
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OPENING REMARKS



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Office of the Executive
Committee for CBD COP15,
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Basile van Havre
Co-Chair for the CBD OEWG
for the Post-2020 Global
Biodiversity Framework



LET'S HEAR FROM **BUSINESSES**



Hitesh Kataria
Manager
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Renata Pollini
Head of Nature,
Holcim



**Marcelo Bicalho
Behar**
Vice-President,
Sustainability &
Group Affairs,
Natura &Co



Madeleine Ronquest,
Head of Environmental
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Masao Seki
Senior Advisor
Sompo



Jayant Kairam,
Director, Global
Public Policy,
Walmart



SUGGESTION 1 - A MISSION TO HALT AND REVERSE BIODIVERSITY LOSS BY

- **Science is clear:** we have 10 years to address the loss of biodiversity.
- **Political leadership** is crucial to accelerate this business action.
- **Long-term certainty and direction** for effective business planning.
- **The mission:** opportunity to set a target globally for all stakeholders to act.

Such a mission would:

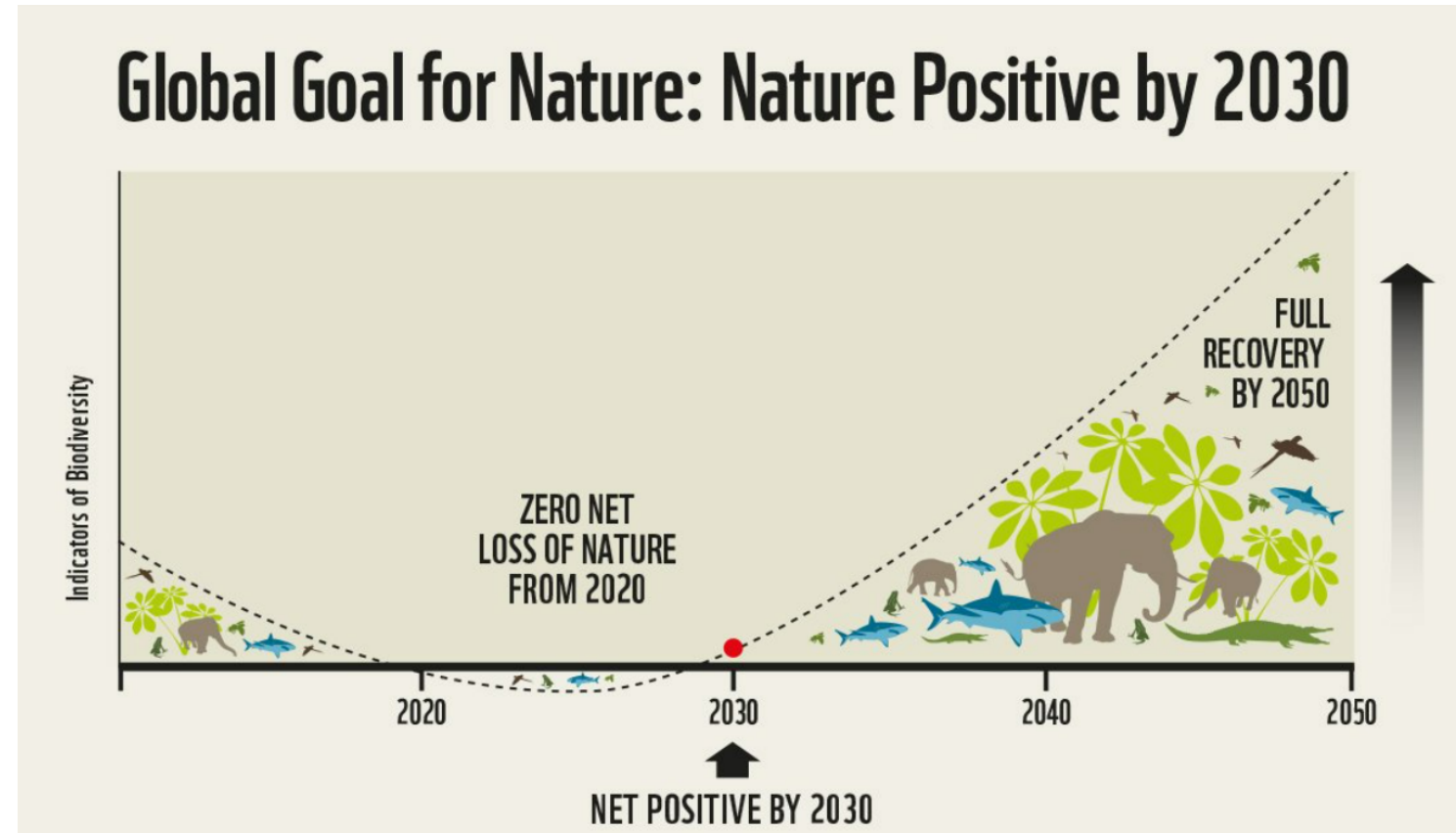
- ✓ give the direction of what we are all striving for
- ✓ simplify the nature agenda
- ✓ guide business investment decisions
- ✓ guide the transformation of business models

SUGGESTION 1 - A MISSION TO HALT AND REVERSE BIODIVERSITY LOSS BY

Proposed amendment:

Section E. 2020 Vision and 2030 Mission

10. “To take urgent action across society to ~~conserve and sustainably use biodiversity and ensure the fair and equitable of benefits from the use of genetics resources,~~ **halt and reverse biodiversity loss** to put biodiversity on a path to recovery by 2030 to **achieve a nature-positive world** for the benefit of planet and people”.



Note: Business for Nature strongly welcome the proposed Goal C as we support a framework that ensures a fair and equitable benefit sharing. Biodiversity and its benefits currently has, in many cases, been shared inequitably. Businesses have a key role to play to take that into account. The suggestion to remove this reference in the mission is only to create a simple, clear mission but we support strong goals and targets on this essential objective of the CBD.

LET'S HEAR FROM PARTIES



Camille Guibal

CBD National Focal Point

Government of France



**MINISTÈRE
DE LA TRANSITION
ÉCOLOGIQUE**

*Liberté
Égalité
Fraternité*

SUGGESTION 2 - DESIGN SMART TARGETS, ACTIONABLE BY BUSINESS ON NATURE LOSS DRIVERS

While Parties are responsible for the Framework's implementation, **businesses have the responsibility to co-lead the transformation** needed.

CREATING A **POSITIVE FEEDBACK LOOP**



SUGGESTION 2 - DESIGN SMART TARGETS, ACTIONABLE BY BUSINESS ON NATURE LOSS DRIVERS

Proposed amendment:

Target 10. Ensure all areas under agriculture, aquaculture and forestry are managed sustainably, in particular through the conservation, **restoration**, and sustainable use of biodiversity, increasing the ~~productivity and resilience~~ **and when necessary, the productivity** of these production systems.

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SUGGESTION 3 - INTEGRATING NATURE INTO ALL DECISION MAKING

- We need to make decisions that go **”beyond short-term profit and GDP”**
- Targets 14-15-16 is a package to **embed the value of nature in decision-making** of Governments (T14), businesses (T15) and consumers (T16)
- Government must support and require businesses and financial institutions to **measure, disclose, and report** on their dependencies and impacts on biodiversity



Proposed amendment:

Target 15. Ensure that all businesses (public and private, large, medium and small) **fully integrate biodiversity values into decision making, and regularly** assess and ~~report~~ **disclose** on their dependencies and impacts on biodiversity, from local to global, and ~~progressively~~ reduce negative impacts by at least half and increase positive impacts **to align all activities to a nature-positive economy, contributing to** reducing biodiversity-related risks to businesses, and moving towards the full sustainability of extraction and production practices, sourcing and supply chains, and use and disposal.

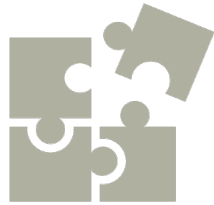
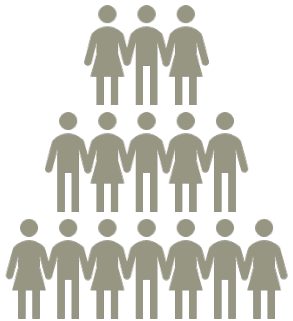
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SUGGESTION 4 -

ENABLE BUSINESSES TO IMPLEMENT THE

FRAMEWORK

- The **SDGs** and the **Paris Agreement** have been able to identify business-relevant indicators
- Let's ensure we can track **business contributions** to the Framework



- Parties must adopt a strategic approach in mobilizing **business input at a national level**
- Targets and action plans for non-state actors

Proposed amendment:

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Responsibility and transparency

(new) Developing and implementing national, regional and global targets and action plans for non-state actors, including all productive

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LET'S HEAR FROM **PARTIES**



Monique Akullo

Senior Internal Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)

Government of Uganda



SUGGESTION 5 – ELIMINATE & REDIRECT ALL SUBSIDIES HARMFUL FOR BIODIVERSITY

➔ We need to invest **\$700 billion per year** to reverse the global biodiversity crisis.

➔ Estimated subsidies between **US\$5-7 trillion annually** given to the sectors of fossils fuels, agriculture, fisherie and water and sanitation



SUGGESTION 5 – ELIMINATE & REDIRECT ALL SUBSIDIES HARMFUL FOR BIODIVERSITY

Proposed amendment:

Target 18. ~~Redirect, repurpose, reform or~~ **Eliminate or reform subsidies and incentives harmful for biodiversity, in a just and equitable way, including by redirecting or repurposing** all of the most harmful subsidies by at least US\$ 500 billion per year, and ensure that all **direct and indirect** incentives, including public and private economic and regulatory incentives, **tax and public procurement policies**, are either positive or neutral for biodiversity.

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SUGGESTION 6 – GREENING MAINSTREAM FINANCE

Promoting regulatory measures to **align financial flows to a nature-positive world**

GREEN FINANCING



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SUGGESTION 6 – GREENING MAINSTREAM FINANCE

Proposed amendment:

Target 19. Increase financial resources from all sources to at least US\$ 200 billion per year, including new, additional and effective financial resources, increasing by at least US\$ 10 billion per year international financial flows to developing countries, **requiring financial institutions and businesses to integrate biodiversity values into all financial decisions**, leveraging private finance, and increasing domestic resource mobilization, taking into account national biodiversity finance planning, and strengthen capacity-building and technology transfer and scientific cooperation, to meet the needs for implementation, commensurate with the ambition of the goals and targets of the framework.

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LET'S HEAR FROM PARTIES



Dr. Caroline van Leenders

Senior process manager sustainable transition
Government of the Netherlands



Government of the Netherlands

LET'S HEAR FROM **PARTIES**



Frida Romiely Díaz Almeyda

Head of Department for Environment

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

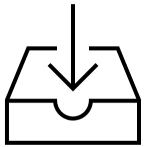
Government of Mexico



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MÉXICO**

SUGGESTION 7 - A ROBUST MONITORING, REPORTING AND REVIEWING MECHANISM

Strongly concerned that the elements related to the implementation mechanism have been removed from the draft



A strong implementation mechanism is essential for businesses to ensure a level playing field globally

SUGGESTION 7 - A ROBUST MONITORING, REPORTING AND REVIEWING MECHANISM

Proposed amendment:

J. Responsibility and transparency

NEW xx. These mechanisms must be effective, comprehensive and cyclical and include the three following components:

- a) by xx, translate this framework and its targets into relevant national and regional planning processes, including strengthened NBSAPs;**
- b) by xx, review the progress made in implementing this framework;**
- c) by xx, ramp up the delivery of plans and actions at the national and regional level.**
- d) This four-year cycle will repeat itself, with another review of progress by 2028 and another ramping up of plans and actions by 2030**

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SUGGESTION 8 – AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO THE CBD AND UNFCCC



Climate change, nature loss and social inequality **need to be tackled together** to achieve a just transition.



Recognizing the importance of high-quality **nature-based solutions with an ecosystem-based approach** to engage actors beyond the CBD

SUGGESTION 8 – AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO THE CBD AND UNFCCC

Proposed amendment:

Target 8. Minimize the impact of climate change on biodiversity, contribute to mitigation and adaptation through **high-quality, inclusive and rights-based nature-based solutions and** ecosystem-based approaches, contributing at least 10 GtCO₂e per year to global mitigation efforts, and ensure that all mitigation and adaptation efforts ~~avoid negative~~ **have positive social and environmental** impacts.

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LET'S HEAR FROM **PARTIES**



Mr. Reo Kawamura

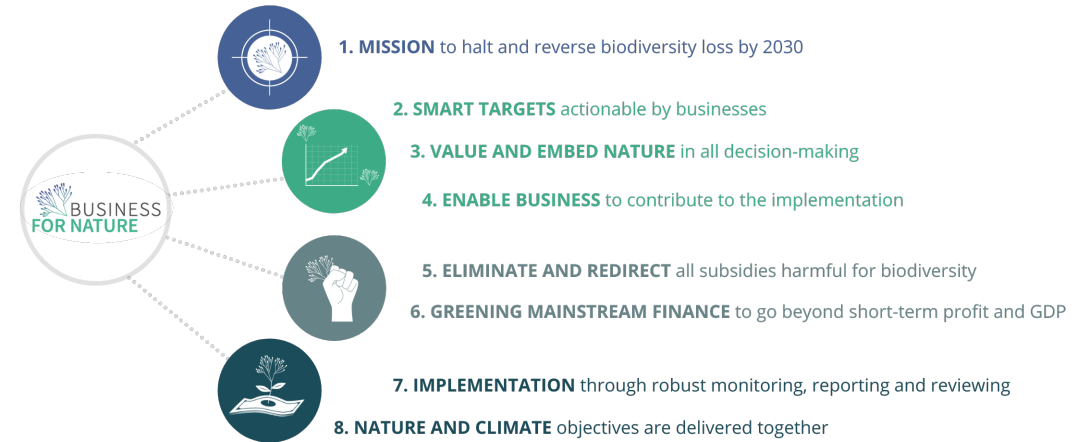
Director of Office for Mainstreaming Biodiversity
Ministry of the Environment, Japan.



NEXT STEPS

- Review our position in detail for text amendments
- Contact us for a follow-up bilateral discussion and to share feedback

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Thank you