



POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK WWF PROPOSALS

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Agenda item 5: Future work programme of the Open-ended Working Group and allocation of tasks to other intersessional bodies and processes

KEY MESSAGES

WWF recommends that adequate time and energy in thematic consultations should be devoted on how to strengthen **national, regional and global implementation mechanisms, increase resource mobilization and alignment of financial flows and synergies and alignment among the Biodiversity and Rio Conventions and the Agenda 2030.** Furthermore, a **High Level Panel of Eminent Persons** should be set up as soon as possible to support high level mobilization.

WWF welcomes the proposals for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework formulated in the documents of the first meeting of the Open-ended Working group (OEWG). This document presents WWF's recommendations in relation to agenda item 5 of that meeting. The recommendations are formulated in response to document CBD/WG2020/1/4 (*Future work programme of the Open-ended Working Group and allocation of tasks to other intersessional bodies and processes.*)

WWF is looking forward to continuing to engage in an open, inclusive and participatory process for the development of a post-2020 global biodiversity framework. In order to further strengthen the proposed programme of work and ensure that a strong and ambitious post-2020 global biodiversity framework will be delivered by COP15, we recommend the following adjustments to document CBD/WG2020/1/4:

1. Consultations and the workstream on “mechanisms for review of implementation”, should be fully resourced and broadened to include discussions about strengthening **national, regional and global implementation mechanisms**.
2. **Resource mobilization and alignment of financial flows** of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework are critical parts of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and it would be important to start discussions well before 2020.
3. It should also be explored if **discussions around DSI can start sooner** than planned.
4. A clear process should be set up to develop concrete elements aiming to strengthen **synergies and alignment among the Biodiversity and Rio Conventions and the Agenda 2030**, building on the June consultation in Bern, Switzerland.
5. **Adoption of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and support for its implementation: A High Level Panel of Eminent Persons** should be set up as soon as possible to support high level mobilization for the development process for the framework and should continue to serve after the adoption of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework to secure support at the highest level for its implementation.

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