

Post-2020 global biodiversity framework: a recipe for success

Sunday 5 September 2021: 08.30 – 12.30; Room H8 - 2 Forêt d'Orient; Onsite - Face-to face event

This session will discuss the draft post-2020 global biodiversity framework (GBF), to be adopted at CBD COP15. We will share views and discuss whether the GBF is truly “fit for purpose” to halt the loss of biodiversity by 2030. Come and express your opinion - to encourage the world’s governments to make the right decisions at CBD COP15.

Overview

At the time of writing, the post-2020 global biodiversity framework is available in the form of a “First Draft” - for adoption at the UN Biodiversity Conference in Kunming, China, following negotiations by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at the Open Ended Working Group third meeting (OEWG-3.1, and subsequent meetings).

This session will take place immediately after the close of the OEWG-3 (scheduled for 23 August – 3 September). It will review the draft that emerges from this meeting (that will not be formally closed, but rather suspended) and highlight key points that ensure that it is “fit for purpose” to tackle the nature emergency by galvanising decisive action for nature at scale – commensurate with the challenge faced by the world.

Such action is now imperative from local to global levels, from all countries and all sectors across all realms (land, freshwater and ocean) to secure the planet’s life-supporting 'safety net'. **Please come to this onsite event and make your views known.**

Detailed description

Nature is declining globally at rates unprecedented in human history. A complete change to the current way of living - transformational change - is vital to achieve the 2050 vision of Living in Harmony with Nature. The post-2020 global biodiversity framework needs to galvanise decisive action for nature at scale. This is imperative from local to global levels, from all countries and all sectors across all realms (land, freshwater and ocean).

The “First Draft” post-2020 global biodiversity framework, and what emerges from OEWG-3.1, will be the basis for discussions at this highly participatory session. The session will focus on what must be done to ensure the adoption of a post-2020 global biodiversity framework that will secure the life support systems of this planet.

The Mission of the framework (as currently drafted), is “To take urgent action across society to conserve and sustainably use biodiversity and ensure the fair and equitable sharing of benefits from the use of genetics resources, to put biodiversity on a path to recovery by 2030 for the benefit of planet and people”.

Design and format of the session: The introduction will explain the draft framework. IUCN's position on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework is that it should halt the loss of biodiversity by 2030, and achieve recovery and restoration by 2050 ('bending the curve of biodiversity loss'). We also believe that a truly global framework for biodiversity conservation is needed for all stakeholders in society.

Opening remarks and introduction, followed by Q & A

1. Welcome and format of the session (08.30 – 08.35)
2. The First Draft following OEWG 3.1: What just happened and what is the “Recipe for Success”? **Jane Smart**, *Global Director, Biodiversity Conservation Group, IUCN* (08.35 – 08.45)
3. The imperative: **Bruno Oberle**, *IUCN Director General* (08.45 – 09.00) **Confirmed**
4. Adoption of a Post-2020 Framework truly fit for purpose: **Carlos Manuel Rodriguez**, *GEF CEO* (09.00 – 09.15) **Confirmed**
5. Last chance: no room for compromise, time for all to act: **Marco Lambertini**, *Director General, WWF International and co-host of the Post-2020 Pavilion Partnership* (09.15 - 09.30) **Confirmed**
6. **Martha Rojas Urrego**, *Secretary-General, Ramsar Convention on Wetlands: Role of MEAs in the Post-2020 Framework – a key ingredient* (09.30 – 09.45) **Confirmed**
7. Brief Q&A from the floor (09.45 – 10.00)

Break: (10.00 – 10.15)

Break-out sessions: (10.15 – 11.15) Jane Smart, Julie Griffin, Dao Nguyen, Sabrina Nick, Sugoto Roy

Following a short introduction on the working of the session (see notes for facilitators also uploaded) we will divide into groups (final groupings to be confirmed on the day) and undertake an exercise that focusses on elements of the draft

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Framework. For each we will discuss how we can strengthen the wording of the draft post-2020 global biodiversity framework:

1. Goals for 2050 and 2030 milestones: *Elizabeth Bennett, Vice President, Species Conservation, Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) (Confirmed) and Molly Grace, Department of Zoology, University of Oxford and Co-Chair, IUCN Green Status of Species Working Group (TBC)*
2. 2050 Vision and Mission for 2030: *Jon Paul Rodrigues, Chair of SSC (confirmed) and Bibiana Sucre, Executive Director, SSC Chair Office (confirmed)*
3. Action Targets for 2030: Reducing threats to biodiversity: *Andrew Plumpton, KBA Partnership (confirmed) and Barney Long, Senior Director of Conservation Strategies, Re:wild (confirmed)*
4. Action Targets for 2030: Meeting people's needs through sustainable use and benefit sharing: *Richard Scobey, CEO, TRAFFIC (Confirmed) and Alex Zimmerman, Chair, IUCN SSC Human-Wildlife Conflict Task Force; Senior Advisor, Global Wildlife Program, The World Bank (Confirmed)*
5. Action Targets for 2030: Tools and solutions for implementation and mainstreaming (including resource mobilisation): *Hilde Eggermont, Chair, IUCN Council Post- 2020 Task Force, Strategic Coordinator of the Belgian Biodiversity Platform, IPBES National Focal Point and Noelle Kumpel, Head of Policy, BirdLife International (confirmed)*
6. The monitoring framework: *Melanie Heath, Director of Science, Policy and Information, BirdLife International (confirmed) and Sabrina Nick, IUCN Director General's Office, (confirmed)*
7. Supporting implementation: species conservation action (including the IUCN Global Species Action Plan) *Paul P. Smith, Secretary General & CEO, Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI; on behalf of the plant conservation community) (confirmed) and Gregory M. Mueller, Chief Scientist & Negaunee Vice President of Science, Chicago Botanic Garden (on behalf of the fungi conservation community) (confirmed, subject to travel rules)*
8. Supporting implementation: 30 x 30, KBAs and the IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas: *Trevor Sandwith, Director, IUCN Global Protected Areas Programme and Harvey Locke, IUCN WCPA Chair, Beyond Aichi Targets Task Force (confirmed)*
9. Synergies amongst relevant multilateral environmental agreements *Guy Dubonnet, Guy Debonnet, Chief of Unit, Natural Heritage Unit, World Heritage Centre, UNESCO World Heritage Convention (confirmed) and Jerker Tamelander, Director, Science and Policy, Ramsar Convention Secretariat (confirmed)*
10. View and role of relevant stakeholders including indigenous peoples and local communities and civil society: *Anita Tzec, IUCN Global Program on Governance and Rights (confirmed) and Jennifer Kelleher, Programme Lead, Governance, Equity and Rights, IUCN Global Protected Areas Programme IUCN Global Protected Areas Programme (confirmed)*
11. Relationship between the elements of the First Draft and implementation at national level - NBSAPs: *Christina Voigt, University of Oslo, Co-chair of the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee; Official candidate for chair of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL) (confirmed) and Roxana Bucioaca, Manager, Communications and External Relations, BIOPAMA II, IUCN Global Protected Areas Programme (confirmed)*

Report back – report back from each group: one slide each (11.15 – 11.50)

Reactions: Is this a “Recipe for Success” – and what are the key ingredients? Reactions **(11.50 – 12.10)**

Mechtild Rossler, Director of the UNESCO World Heritage Centre (confirmed), Ms. Jyoti Mathur-Filipp Director of Division, Science, Society and Sustainable Futures Division, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (TBC)

Plenary reflection and discussion (12.10 – 12.25)

- Comments
- What messages will you take back to your organization /country?

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- What would you need to be able to share IUCN's position paper where you work?
- Encouragement to exchange contact details with someone you met at today's session that you can reach out to on this topic

Refining key messages (12.25 – 12.30) and session outputs

Appointment of two emissaries to ensure that outputs feed into the Marseille Manifesto.
It will feed into IUCN's messaging into UN Biodiversity Conference, China.
