

Template for submission of scientific and technical comments on Appendix 1 of the recommendation adopted by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice for the Resumed Session of its twenty-fourth meeting

TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS

Review comments on Appendix 1 of the present recommendation	
Scope of this template for comments	Template for submitting comments in accordance with recommendation CBD/SBSTTA/REC/24/2, paragraph 2, where the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), under the guidance of the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA), invites Parties, other Governments and relevant stakeholders to submit views on Appendix 1 of the recommendation.
<i>Contact information</i>	
Party/Government/Observer	Observer
Party/Government/Observer representative	Global Forest Coalition
Comments	
Please provide any general comments on the Appendix 1.	
<p>We reiterate our concern that it is really difficult and possibly setting a bad precedent to try and develop indicators for goals and targets that have not been agreed upon yet. The appendix uses an outdated draft, which misses many of the references to human rights, gender justice and other socio-economic dimensions that have been suggested by Parties and observers, including rights holder groups like Indigenous peoples and women, during the negotiations. It is essential that appropriate indicators are found to measure implementation of these human rights, gender justice and socio-economic dimensions too.</p>	