

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.
Contact information	
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Comments	
Please provide any general comments on the Appendix 1.	
<p>ZSL’s recommendations for specific indicators related to in Appendix 1 are below. These recommendations relate to Goals A and B, and selected targets, and specifically concern: the Red List Index (RLI) and Red List; the Living Planet Index (LPI) and the associated Wild Bird Index; the IUCN Green Status of Species Index, the EDGE Index / Expected Loss of Phylogenetic diversity, and all disaggregated and derivative indicators, in particular with respect to the LPI and RLI. We have made recommendations for where indicators should be: promoted (e.g. from component to complementary); changed; or included. The indicators we propose for inclusion are largely disaggregated versions of the RLI or LPI that were suggested in the preliminary draft of the monitoring framework published 6 January 2020, or are otherwise readily available</p> <p>Goal A Promote: To Headline indicator: LPI (currently Component Indicator A.4.2) –The LPI is assessed as “meets the assessment criteria” in CBD/ID/OM/2022/1/INF/3. To Component indicator: Percentage of threatened species that have improved in status since 2020 (currently complementary indicator t4.4) To Component indicator: Wild Bird Index (currently Complementary Indicator a.42) Include: Component indicator: Trends in number of species becoming extinct or qualifying for uplisting to Critically Endangered Component indicator: Number of extinctions prevented owing to conservation actions Complementary indicator: Green Status of Species Index (currently under Target 4) Complementary indicator: LPI (forest specialists) Complementary indicator: RLI (forest specialists) Complementary indicator: LPI (migratory freshwater fish) Goal B Promote: To Headline indicator: Expected loss of Phylogenetic Diversity (currently complementary indicator b.1) – the indicator is assessed as “partially meets the assessment criteria” in in CBD/ID/OM/2022/1/INF/3, but the indicator is globally feasible with national disaggregation. Target 4 Change: The Green Status</p>	

of Species indicators in the monitoring framework are a bit muddled. The indicator Green Status of Species Index belongs under Goal A (where it can serve as a component indicator). It can be retained as an indicator to report on Target 4 (as a component or even headline indicator), but it should be amended as follows: Number of species for which recovery has been documented using 'Green Status of Species' assessments on the IUCN Red List due to targeted interventions. Include: Headline indicator: Proportion of species requiring intensive recovery actions to avoid extinction that are under active recovery management – note that in CBD/ID/OM/2022/1/INF/3 this is assessed as “No data or information can be found for the suggested indicator”. However, this indicator would simply be a direct derivative of information obtained from the Red List (using information coded into the conservation actions needed and conservation actions in place classification schemes) Component indicator: Number of threatened species for which global or national action/recovery plans are i) up to date, and ii) being implemented Target 5 Include: As Component indicator: Proportion of species for which intentional use is contributing negatively to species extinction risk As Complementary indicator: RLI (impact of fisheries) As Complementary indicator: RLI (Impacts of utilization) As Complementary indicator: LPI (utilised populations) As Complementary indicator: LPI (populations impacted by bycatch) Target 6 Include: As Component indicator: RLI (impacts of invasive alien species) Target 7 Include: As Component indicator: RLI (impacts of pollution) Target 9 Include: Complementary indicator: LPI (utilised populations) Complementary indicator: RLI (impact of fisheries) Complementary indicator: RLI (Impacts of utilization) Target 10 Include: Component indicator: Wild Bird Index (a.42)