

**Template for submission of scientific and technical comments on Appendix 2 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**

<b>Review comments on Appendix 2 of the present recommendation</b>	
<b>Scope of this template for comments</b>	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 2 of the recommendation.
<b><i>Contact information</i></b>	
<b>Party/Government/Observer</b>	Party
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<b>Comments</b>	
<p>Please provide any general comments on the Appendix 2.</p> <p>The list of proposed alternative or additional headline indicators in CBD/SBSTTA/REC/24/2 is lacking additional information that would be necessary to assess if the proposals are relevant or not. It is our understanding, that the expert workshop on the HI's would consider and assess the new proposals made by parties and not just the indicators already discussed during SBSTTA-24. SCBD should provide an updated list, containing information such as if the indicator was proposed by parties as alternative or additional indicator to the HI:s proposed in Appendix 1. Further information, such as if an indicator is available, which of the proposed goal or target component(s) it would measure, if it can be applied on national and/or global level and which organisation can provide a method and/or global data would also help to assess the proposals. Parties, scientific organisations, relevant stakeholders and IPLCs should be invited to provide additional information using the meta data template used for the HI's in Appendix 1. SE has proposed a few indicators as alternative or additional headline indicators during SBSTTA-24 part 2 and would like see these considered.</p>	