


AGENDA ITEM 4

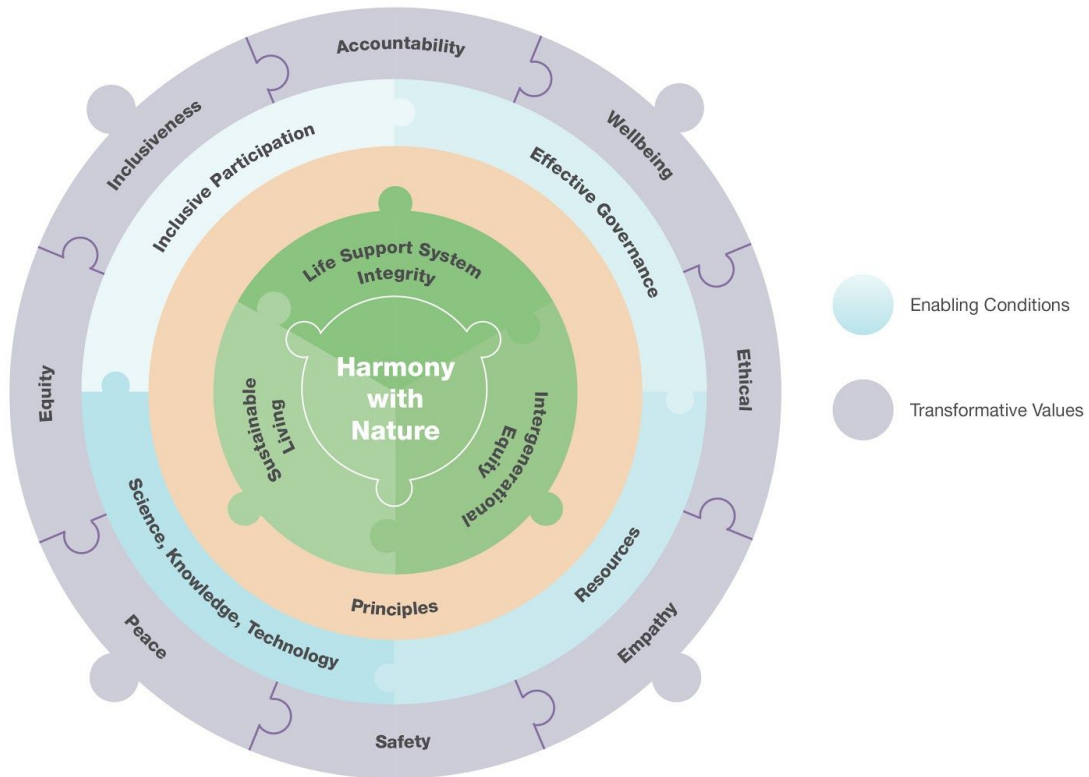
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 Item 4. Potential Elements Of The Structure And Scope of The Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework Co-chairs			
CLUSTER 1	CLUSTER 2	CLUSTER 3	CLUSTER 4
✓ The outcome-oriented elements	✓ Enabling conditions and means of implementation for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework	✓ Planning and accountability modalities, mechanisms and tools	✓ Cross-cutting approaches and issues (includes IPLCs and Gender).
✓ Vision	✓ Resources mobilization	✓ Monitoring-NBSAPs	✓ Mainstreaming
✓ Mission	✓ Financial mechanism	✓ Reporting-National Reports	✓ Partnerships
✓ Goals	✓ Capacity-building	✓ Review process	✓ Synergies
✓ Targets and sub-targets	✓ Technical and scientific cooperation and technology transfer	✓ Voluntary commitments	✓ Enabling role that stakeholders can play in implementation (IPLCs, gender, youth)
✓ Indicators	✓ Knowledge management		
	✓ Communication		

LIVING IN HARMONY WITH NATURE



- I think we will be given just 2-3 minutes; this is for general structure - we can afford to be direct to the point

CLUSTER 1 - VISION, MISSION, GOALS, TARGETS *sefa to draft

To be delivered by Christian:

Thank you Mister Chair,

We are speaking on behalf of the Global Youth Biodiversity Network. We will be making comments that apply to the general structure as well as Clusters 1 and 2.

First, the results of preliminary youth consultations on post-2020 carried out by the Global Youth Biodiversity Network have shown that for our community there is no way to live in harmony with nature without ensuring intergenerational equity, sustainable living and the integrity of our life

support system. We believe that we need strong values and principles to underpin these, however, they are still not clearly reflected in the current proposal. Therefore, we feel that it is paramount that these transformational values and principles, which will guide us towards living in harmony with nature, are discussed and incorporated in the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.

Second, we believe that there needs to be a clearer pathway towards 2050. GYBN feels that we absolutely need to make sure that our vision for 2050 does not remain a distant aspiration. We need to have a concrete plan on how to get there.

We feel that we need to perhaps reconsider whether ten years is an adequate timeframe. We feel that 10 years is barely enough time to translate decisions from the international level to the national level and ultimately to create change on the ground. One solution could be a 15-year Strategic Plan divided into 5-year stepwise milestones or priority action plans. We believe this will be a more adequate time frame for effective implementation. We feel that a milestone-system of 5-year priority action plans will also help us stay on track, review progress, and adapt our efforts accordingly and more regularly.

Finally, we would like to point out that several parties only relatively recently completed their NBSAPs based on the structure of the current Strategic Plan. We are concerned that fundamentally changing this structure will redirect resources that *could* be going into implementation to instead reforming NBSAPs so that they conform to the new structure. Hence, we are in favor of working to improve the current structure on which the NBSAPs are already based.

However, in any case we feel that mobilizing new, adequate and predictable resources for the adjustment of Post-2020 NBSAPs is absolutely crucial. These resources need to be available from day zero - otherwise we will fail again.

[SEFA]

On cluster 2, we welcome the documents prepared by the co-chairs and the emphasis on strengthening the means for the implementation of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework. We would like to add that it will be important to also keep coherency between implementation pre- and post 2020, ensuring compatibility between pre- and post-2020 NBSAPs.

In order to transition to a society that lives in harmony with nature, we need to put in place targets and measures that strengthen governance and the regulatory institutions that ensure we respect the limits of our environment. In addition to the elements identified in the documents, we believe that there are enabling conditions that were discussed during the regional consultations

that should be included in the new framework as well, as they are directly linked to key underlying drivers of biodiversity loss.

The elements are:

First. Effective governance, laws and institutions,

Second. The full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities, and stakeholders including women and youth in all stages of implementation,

Third. The production, access and management of knowledge and technology from diverse knowledge systems in a fair and equitable way,

And fourth. Biodiversity Literacy and Education.

Thank you Chair.

DRAFTED BY MELINA - CLUSTER 2 - ENABLING CONDITIONS - means of implementation, resource mobilization,

To be delivered by Sefa:

On Cluster 2, we welcome the documents prepared by the co-chairs and the emphasis on strengthening the means for the implementation of the post-2020 GBF. We would like to add that it will be important to also keep coherency between implementation pre and post 2020, ensuring compatibility between pre- and post-2020 NBSAPs.

In order to transition to a society that lives in harmony with nature, we need to put in place targets and measures that strengthen governance and the regulatory institutions that ensure we respect the limits of our environment, keeping the health and resilience of our life-supporting system.

Therefore, in addition to the elements identified in the documents, we believe that there are enabling conditions that were discussed during the regional consultations that should be included in the new framework as well as they are directly linked to key underlying drivers of biodiversity loss. The elements are:

First. Effective governance, laws and institutions, **Second.** The full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities, and stakeholders including women and youth in all stages of implementation, **Third.** Production, access and management of knowledge and technology from diverse knowledge systems in a fair and equitable way, **And fourth.** Biodiversity Literacy and Education

Thank you Chair.

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as well as addresses power asymmetries and inequalities linked to indirect drivers of biodiversity loss.

2. full and effective participation of stakeholders, ipcls, women and youth in all stages of implementation -

3. Production, access and management of knowledge and technology from diverse knowledge systems in a fair and equitable way -

4. Biodiversity Literacy and education

Main points:

- Coherency between Pre- and Post-2020 implementation is key, need to build a bridge
- Need to ensure compatibility of prep and post-2020 NBSAPs
- High priority should be given to thematic consultation on implementation
- Capacity-building
- Effective governance, full and effective participation of stakeholders, education
- Production, access, and management of knowledge from (scientific, indigenous, and local knowledge) (from diverse knowledge systems) in a fair and equitable way following FPIC
- Resource mobilization - we need to improve how resources are being spent on the ground
- Resource mobilization strategy must be solid
- We need to complement the need for education and biodiversity literacy

However, in any case we urge parties to ensure that no matter what structure is being adopted, that this structure is compatible with the old structure and that adequate resources are being provided to support implementation.

In this context, we feel that the development of a solid resource mobilization strategy is key. This strategy must include lessons learned from the past and must provide adequate, predictable and reliable funding.

CLUSTER 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND PLANNING to be drafted by Simangele

To be delivered by Simangele:

Thank you Mister Chair. I am speaking on behalf of the Global Youth Biodiversity Network.

We will love to remind parties that many species and ecosystems occur under national jurisdiction. The commitment and responsibility required to conserve and sustainably use them should therefore not be voluntary. We welcome voluntary commitments, on the basis that if they are made by parties, they do not undermine NBSAPs, but are in addition to commitments already made in the NBSAPs. We additionally propose that a clear guidance on the common but differentiated roles and responsibilities of the different state and non-state actors is defined in the Post2020 Global Biodiversity Framework. Differentiating these key responsibilities and roles of the different stakeholders must be tracked through clear and effective accountability measures.

Thank you

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CLUSTER 4 - CROSS CUTTING

*** proposed by Alex

TO BE DELIVERED BY: Liz

Thank you Mister Co-Chair,

I am speaking on behalf of the Global Youth Biodiversity Network.

We express our support for the statement made by our friends from the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity. Furthermore, we welcome the consideration of cross-cutting approaches and issues in ensuring a strong development and implementation of the Post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

We would like to emphasize that the issues classified as cross-cutting are of equal importance as the other elements and should not be sidelined. This should mean that all the elements listed in this category are reflected strongly and explicitly in appropriate goals, targets, and indicators, including concrete measures for implementation and adequate provision of resources for these issues across the framework's planning and implementation.

The framework should not only advocate our engagement on paper, but also advocate for parties and partners to invest in building capacity to ensure the full and effective participation of youth, IPLCs, Women and other marginalized groups in its implementation by promoting formal and non-formal education, financial access, awareness, and skills development among them.

We would propose to include the principle of intergenerational equity as an additional cross-cutting issue, and we thank all Parties and observers who have expressed their support already. Intergenerational equity is the principle that ensures inclusiveness by addressing equity both horizontally--*within* the present generations, and vertically--*between* the present and future generations.

Thank you Co-chair.

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NOTES:

Considering Intergenerational Equity will strengthen accountability mechanisms in Post 2020 framework; will improve stakeholder engagement in the implementation of Post 2020 by overcoming the limitations of conventional approaches that tend to divide stakeholders by sector

; will enforce the implementation of actions that will drive sustainable living to achieve our vision, living in harmony with nature

Sefa: [We would like to be ensured that this is not a category that will be an excuse to sideline elements listed here. This category should mean that all these elements are reflected strongly and explicitly in appropriate goals, targets, and indicators as well.]re.

Thank you

***** proposed by**

Comment: I think it has a negative connotation, it sounds as if we are already assuming that they will sideline this? Perhaps we must just emphasize the importance of this section

Thank you Mister Chair,

I am speaking on behalf of the Global Youth Biodiversity Network.

We welcome the recognition of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities, Gender and Youth under cross cutting approaches and issues. The government of South Africa has set a good example by not only inviting, but also financing youth to attend national stakeholder consultation meetings on the Post2020 Global Biodiversity Framework. We therefore call on other parties to learn from this and strengthen the participation of youth in the making and the implementation of the Post2020 GBF

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- Other marginalized groups
- Inteq

We are encouraged by the growing recognition and understanding of the underlying drivers of our current biodiversity crisis such as our current consumption and production lifestyles, power inequalities, and importantly, the current societal values that are driving the continued loss of our life-support system.

The results of preliminary youth consultations on post-2020 carried out by GYBN have shown that for our community there is no way to live in harmony with nature without ensuring intergenerational equity, sustainable living and the integrity of our life support system.

For us, achieving these 3 elements is at the heart of living in harmony with nature. We believe we need strong principles and values to underpin these, which are still not clearly showcased in the current proposal. Therefore, we feel that it is paramount that these transformational values

and principles that will guide us towards living in harmony with nature are being discussed and present in the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.

Thank you

should We also believe in the continued relevance of the principles outlined in the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development (1992).

LET'S SAVE THIS FOR A LATER INTERVENTION:

We would like to point out that several parties only relatively recently completed their NBSAPs based on the past structure. We are concerned that fundamentally changing this structure will redirect resources that might well go to implementation and will instead be needed in reforming NBSAPs to conform to the new structure.

Hence, we are in favor of working to improve the current structure instead, but are open to hearing more perspectives.

However, in any case we urge parties to ensure that no matter what structure is being adopted, that this structure is compatible with the old structure and that adequate resources are being provided to support implementation.

In this context, we feel that the development of a solid resource mobilization strategy is key. This strategy must include lessons learned from the past and must provide adequate, predictable and reliable funding.

Thank you

The true transformational change will happen if we shift the values and principles that are guiding our current behavior, our choices and our policies to ones that fosters and guides humanity to pursue sustainable living and stop destructive practices.

Train of thought- its super messy! I cant think properly

- Gaps in the 4 clusters presented by the chairs:
 - Principles and values that will guide and ensure transformational change
 - Addressing roles and responsibilities for all actors including parties and non-parties in both stopping destructive behaviour and promoting sustainable living
 - Should include:
 - Include rio principles
1. Say that its good to see that there is more and more understanding/ recognition and emphasis on the fact that underlying and indirect drivers of biodiversity loss such as our production system and lifestyles and the current values that push for this system and behaviors are at the core to the current self destructive way of living. In this context, we need to recognize what are the forces that are pushing for the continuation of this business as usual edstructive model: values, subsidies, policies, and recognize the roles and responsibilities of all actors, institutions and sectors in this process
 2. Need to acknowledge that achieving the 2050 vision will mean complete shift of the values we currently have that fails in contemplate the life support system, intergenerational equity and fails in promoting sustainable living - that the real transformative change will be the transformation so the values that guide our development as humanity, and that this should be guided by equity, responsibility, respect, empathy, peace, safety, etc....
 3. Explain what living in harmony means to youth - integrity of life support system, maintained by sustainable living and intergenerational equity.
 4. And in order for us to achieve these, we will need to be guided by a new set of values that reflect our position within the planet as part of this interdependent web of life, where principles that reflect those values shall be respected and followed, and also by enabling conditions.
 5. Enabling conditions: explain what we understand by enabling conditions, qualifying it:

EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE, ENFORCEMENT, IMPLEMENTATION -

Effective policies, laws and institutions; strong implementation, accountability and compliance mechanisms and independent monitoring and review mechanism

INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION (or Full and effective participation)

Fair, equitable, ethical and responsible engagement of people, stakeholders and institutions

Knowledge, Education, Science and Technology - Access and incentives

Adequate provision of resources, finances and reformed incentives

6. On accountability and planning:

- a. Important to highlight that right now, we are failing in addressing the responsibility of different actors in activities leading to the destruction of biodiversity because of externalization of environmental costs and lack of regulations, therefore we need an accountability mechanism that is able to link direct destruction of biodiversity with its underlying players and forces, identifying biodiversity destroyers and holding them accountable

The **results of preliminary youth consultations on post 2020 carried out by GYBN have shown that Intergenerational Equity is emerging as an intrinsic element of living in harmony with nature.** For our community, there is no way to live in harmony with nature without ensuring intergenerational equity, sustainable living and the integrity of our life support system. From these three elements, the heart of living in harmony with nature, we believe we need strong principles

CLUSTER 1 - VISION, MISION, GOALS, TARGETS,

- **Solving our planetary biodiversity crisis is therefore only possible if we consider this as an intergenerational task and develop a model of collaboration that incentivizes cooperation and partnerships between members of all generations such as children, youth, adults, senior citizens etc. We believe that Intergenerational Equity is such a concept and should be included in the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.**

CLUSTER 2 - ENABLING CONDITIONS

CLUSTER 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND PLANNING

CLUSTER 4 - CROSS CUTTING
INTEQ:

- **GYBN defines Intergenerational Equity as the idea of creating fairness between ALL generations.**
- We would like to emphasize that Intergenerational Equity is not limited to youth but is rather inclusive of ALL generations such as adults, senior citizens, youth, children and their descendants.
- We further believe that caring for future generations and improving the lives of the current generation are not two opposing objectives but rather two sides of the same coin and are inherently dependent on each other.
- Importantly, from our point of view, Intergenerational Equity must take into account Intersectionality in terms of gender, ethnicity, race, class, age, education, religion, and other systems.

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