

## Post-2020 global biodiversity framework: a recipe for success

### NOTES FOR FACILITATORS OF BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**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.

**Notes for Facilitators of the Breakout session (10.15 – 11.15)**

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The breakout groups will aim to discuss the “First Draft” of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (uploaded on the session website). *We will run this session once.* There will be just one report back session.

For each element/ aspect we will discuss how we can strengthen the wording of the draft post-2020 global biodiversity framework in the light of what emerges from the OEWG 3.1. Our guidance for this task is IUCN’s current position, already uploaded for this session on the website.

**Each group should appoint a rapporteur (ideally not one of the facilitators).** Each group should generate 3 to 5 key messages that the Rapporteur will report back on to the larger Group. These should be written onto a PowerPoint slide (not a flipchart), WCC template (**Dao Nguyen will compile the slides; the template will be uploaded in advance with all the relevant headings already included**). **Bear in mind need to collect input for the Marseille Manifesto.**

The aim is challenging because OEWG3.1 ends literally one hour before our Congress officially opens. On the other hand, OEWG3.1, which is not a negotiation meeting as such, is likely to generate a great deal of discussion rather than consensus on the elements of the Framework.

Note that the **plenary reflection and discussion (11.50 – 12.25)** will include discussion on:

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

#### **Ground Rules:**

- Please be ready to be flexible! It is hard to know who, precisely, will be attending.
- Each group has two facilitators. Depending on who attends the session, this may be too many so we may merge or even omit some of those groups depending on attendance and interest.
- Participants will vary in the knowledge of the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework. A campus session is by definition meant to be educative so we will need to spend time explaining things to colleagues. However, in so doing we may crystallise out some new thinking, as well as influence our participants.
- Make sure everybody speaks
- Encourage participants to be constructive rather than pessimistic – “if you state a problem, please state a solution”
- Ask those with limited English to sit next to someone who can help translate
- Be ready to help translate yourself, if you can
- This is a “safe space” for learning. There is therefore no stupid questions – please be ready to answer any question (the organisers will be on standby to help)
- Encourage the group to come up with very simple messages that can be understood by non-technical folks

