

Final workshop agenda

The Post-2020 Biodiversity Framework: Targets, indicators and measurability implications at global and national level

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Purpose of the workshop:

To bring together a range of experts and stakeholders from the policy, scientific, and NGO community, to share and exchange views on the development of the post-2020 biodiversity framework with the aim to better understand the measurability implications, at global and national levels, of possible targets. While the Aichi Targets and its indicator set are a considerable improvement on the previous framework, the post-2020 process offers an opportunity to enhance the measurability of the new framework. The workshop will examine whether and how new structures can be leveraged to create more quantifiable targets, how currently available data and indicators can be used to inform target creation, where the priorities lie and where the key gaps remain.

Specific aims:

- ◆ to share lessons from the existing Aichi Biodiversity Targets and the indicator framework used to monitor progress towards these;
- ◆ to consider options to improve on the existing structure and measurability of the targets;
- ◆ to understand how the data available today at global and multi-country level and associated indicators could be used to help inform possible future targets in the post-2020 framework;
- ◆ to identify key gaps in the indicator suite, the feasibility of addressing these gaps and the implications of this for creating SMARTer targets in the post-2020 framework.

Please see the OECD background paper prepared for the workshop to help inform the discussions.

09:00	Opening and welcoming remarks
Chair: Simon Buckle (OECD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OECD, Simon Buckle • European Commission, Laure Ledoux • Egypt, Moustafa Fouda • OEWG Co-chair on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, Basile van Havre <p><i>Expected outcomes:</i> Participants understand the objective of the meeting and the international context</p>
09:40-11:40	Session 1: Lessons from the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and indicators and potential structures for the post-2020 targets
Chair: Katia Karousakis (OECD)	<p>This session will take stock of the current submissions on the post-2020 framework in the context of targets, indicators and their measurability; insights and lessons from earlier discussions and recent proposals. This will provide the context for a discussion on potential structures for the post-2020 targets, including the use of apex/hierarchies of targets and headline indicators, their measurability implications, and strengths and weaknesses.</p> <p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBD, Markus Lehmann, Overview of summary of post-2020 submissions in this context • OEWG Co-Chair on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, Francis Ogwal, Messages from the regional consultation workshop in Japan • UNEP-WCMC, Anna Chenery. Insights from the BIP (and the CCI workshop) • OECD, Katia Karousakis. On (elements of) the OECD background paper • WWF, Günter Mittlacher. NGOs collaborative discussion piece on key elements for the CBD's post-2020 biodiversity framework (apex/hierarchies) <p><i>Plenary discussion (30 mins)</i></p> <p>Panel session <i>On the structure of the post-2020 framework and their measurability implications</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy Purvis, Natural History Museum, U.K. • Tom Brooks, IUCN • Anne Teller, European Commission <p><i>Plenary discussion</i> for exchange of suggestions, views, including on strengths and weaknesses</p> <p><i>Expected outcomes:</i> better understanding of what constitutes an effective structure, what elements it could contain, how they could be organised, their measurability and strengths and weaknesses.</p>
11:40-12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>

12:00- 13:00	Session 2: Enhancing the measurability of the post-2020 biodiversity framework
	<p>The post-2020 biodiversity framework presents an opportunity to enhance the measurability of the targets by explicitly linking them to specific indicators or suites of indicators. The aim of this session is to identify key gaps in the current indicators suite, how they may be addressed and what aspects of the state, pressure and responses for biodiversity it is feasible to measure at both global and national level.</p> <p><i>With introductory presentations on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insights on the measurability of the <i>state</i> of biodiversity, Will Symes, OECD • Insights on the measurability of the <i>pressures and responses</i> (including ABT 3 and Mainstreaming), Katia Karousakis, OECD • Insights on the measurability of <i>enabling conditions</i> (including ABT 20, capacity building, awareness, NBSAPs), Edward Perry, OECD <p>Q&A and plenary discussion</p>
13:00-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30-16:00	Session 2 cont'd: Enhancing the measurability of the post-2020 biodiversity framework
	<p>The breakout groups are intended to take stock of the measurability of the existing Aichi targets and examine how measurability, at both global and national level, could be enhanced in the post-2020 framework. Discussions could draw on the multi-country datasets in the background paper and any other sources of information. The breakout groups should consider which elements are particularly important to be able to be measurable and what elements may be less important. Challenges and gaps can be identified to help define further work.</p> <p>Breakout groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Targets, indicators and their measurability for the state of biodiversity (Chaired by Stuart Butchart, Birdlife International) 2) Targets, indicators and their measurability for pressures and responses (Chaired by Hesiquio Benitez, Mexico) 3) Targets, indicators and their measurability for enabling conditions (Chaired by Laure Ledoux, European Commission)
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30-17:30	<p>Report to plenary from the break-out groups, followed by open floor discussion</p> <p><i>Expected outcomes:</i> A better understand on what are the gaps, which possible targets would most need to be quantified/ measured, and at what scale, and the indicators available to do so.</p>

17:30-18:00	Next steps and closing remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="406 264 1420 331">• OECD, Katia Karousakis, Proposed next steps for the OECD background paper and follow-up from the workshop<li data-bbox="406 338 1420 405">• CBD, Markus Lehmann, Next steps for the post-2020 biodiversity framework and key events (regional consultation workshops, Trondheim Conference)<li data-bbox="406 412 1420 436">• OECD, Rodolfo Lacy, OECD Environment Director, Closing remarks