

# Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Frameworks

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UNECE CONVENTION ON LONG-RANGE TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION

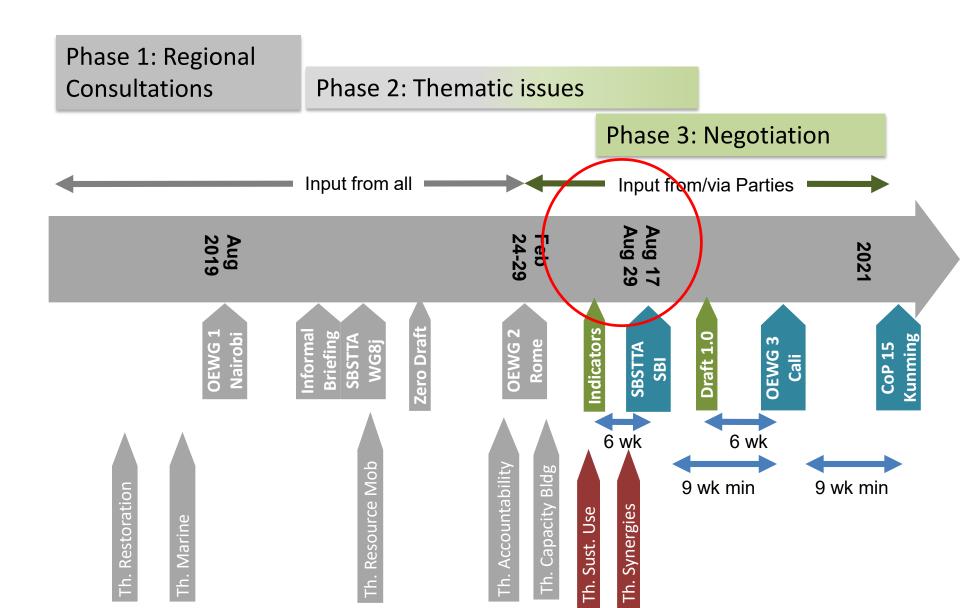
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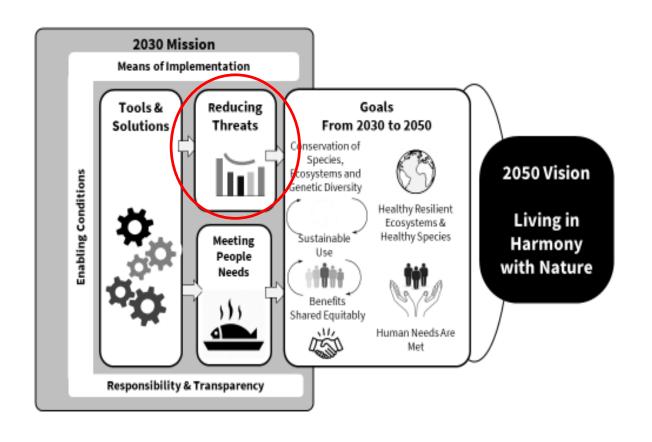
- 1. Update on post-2020 global biodiversity framework (GBF)
- 2. Potential synergies with UNECE CLRTAP
- 3. Update on EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030



# Post-2020 GBF Process



#### P2020 Overarching Framework: Theory of Change



#### Structure of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework

2050 Vision
Living in harmony with Nature

Collective long-term goals from 2030 to 2050

2030 (action) Targets
Reducing threats to biodiversity

Means of implementation

Meeting people's needs through sustainable use and
benefit-sharing

**Tools and solutions for implementation and mainstreaming** 

# **Targets Relevant to UNECE**

- Target 6 Pollution
  - 1) W% reduction in Excess Nutrient
  - 2) X% reduction in biocides
  - 3) Y% reduction in pollution from plastics
  - 4) Z% reduction in pollution from other sources
- Sustainable agriculture
- Sustainable production and consumption



# **Subsidiary Bodies**

SBSTTA (Aug 17 - 22)

#### Scientific and technical validation

Performance Indicators, Baselines, numerical targets 2 rounds of review: May 25 to June 22 the n July 6 to Aug 17<sup>th</sup>

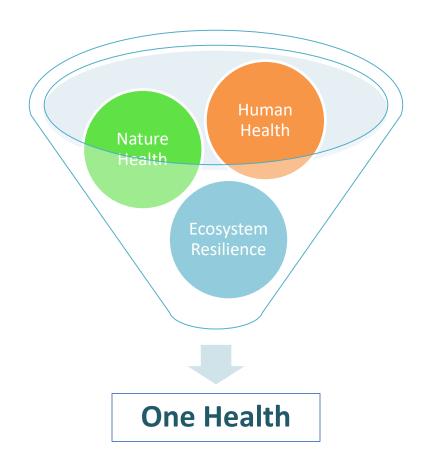
#### Subsidiary Body on Implementation (Aug 24-29)

- Mainstreaming of biodiversity
- Mechanisms for reporting, assessment and review of implementation
- Capacity-building, technical and scientific cooperation, technology transfer, knowledge management and communication
- Cooperation with other conventions, international organizations and initiatives



# Changing the Narrative

- Changing communications
   narrative around people and
   nature? Communicating the
   urgency in a post-COVID reality
   to both traditional and non traditional actors
- Need to recognize the global changes and one possibility is:
  - Save life on earth, invest in nature



### **UNECE and Post-2020 Biodiversity**

Working together to reach common goal

- Common messaging and integrated processes
- Does the GBF adequately address the issues of air pollution (N, S, heavy metals, Hg, etc.) that are complementary to UNECE LRTAP Convention?
- How can you input in priority setting (via SBSTTA?)

Sharing lessons learned from CLRTAP experiences and leveraging your knowledge from your synergies process, including

- Identifying synergies and delivering joint and coordinated actions for implementation and reporting
- Demonstrating links between human health and the environment
- Could CLRAP actions for emergency responses, information access, and Technology transfer be applied in the GBF context?
- Broader application of your synergies process for cooperation and coordination to all biodiversity-related Conventions and MEAs



# **UNECE and Post-2020 Biodiversity**

#### Practical opportunities for increased cooperation

- Involvement in the formulation and evaluation of relevant post-2020 biodiversity targets – possible participation in specific CBD and CLRTAP meetings;
- Better cooperation with CBD SBSTTA main interface between WGE/ICPs and CBD – First opportunity is SBSTTA-24 in August, next opportunity is EMEP-WGE in September. Chairs could get in contact and discuss possible ways to cooperate;
- Involvement of experts in global CBD (e.g. Global Biodiversity Outlook) and IPBES reports. These reports play key role in the evaluation of the progress made in implementing global strategies and in reaching targets with review mechanism (to ratchet up).
   WGE / ICP chairs and Plenary / MEP chairs could get in contact and participate in EB/WGE and Plenary/MEP meetings.



# **EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030**

Setting biodiversity on a path to recovery by 2030

- Announced in European Green Deal 2019
- Adoption before summer 2020

#### In a nutshell:

- Protect
- Restore
- Sustainably manage
- Reduce Pollution Zero Pollution Action Plan

To achieve transformative change, EU BDS 2030 also addresses indirect drivers of biodiversity loss



# Thanks for your attention



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