



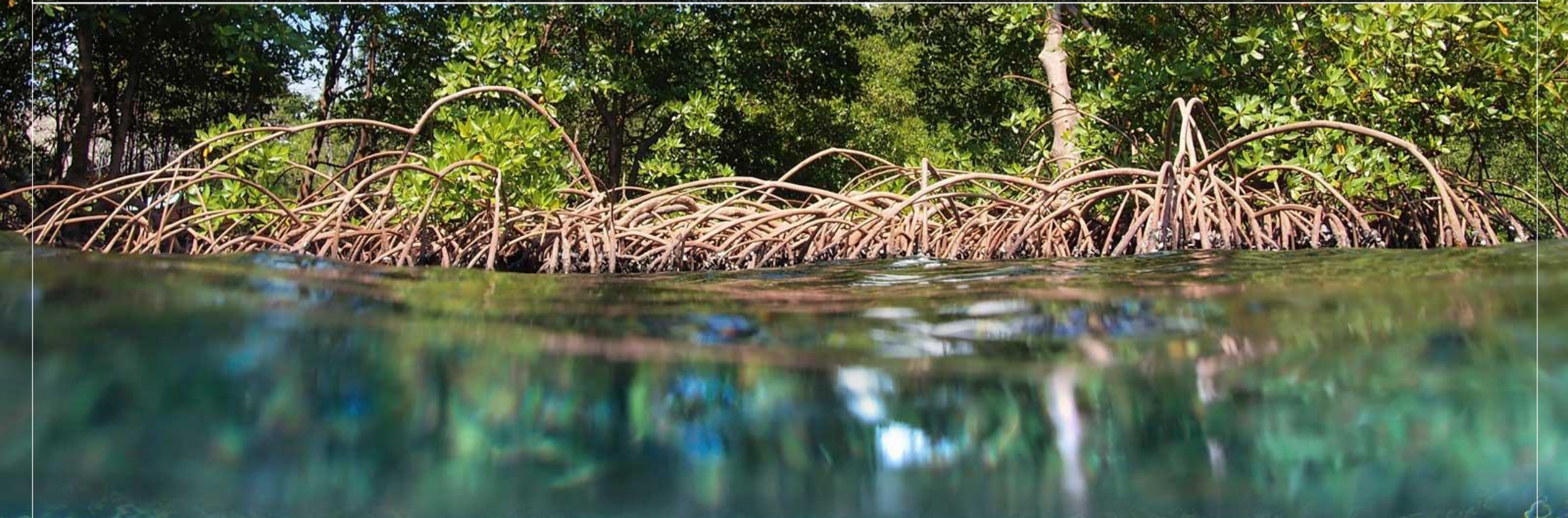
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## **BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT POST 2020**

# **MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY INTO ENERGY, MINING AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

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# Convention on Biological Diversity

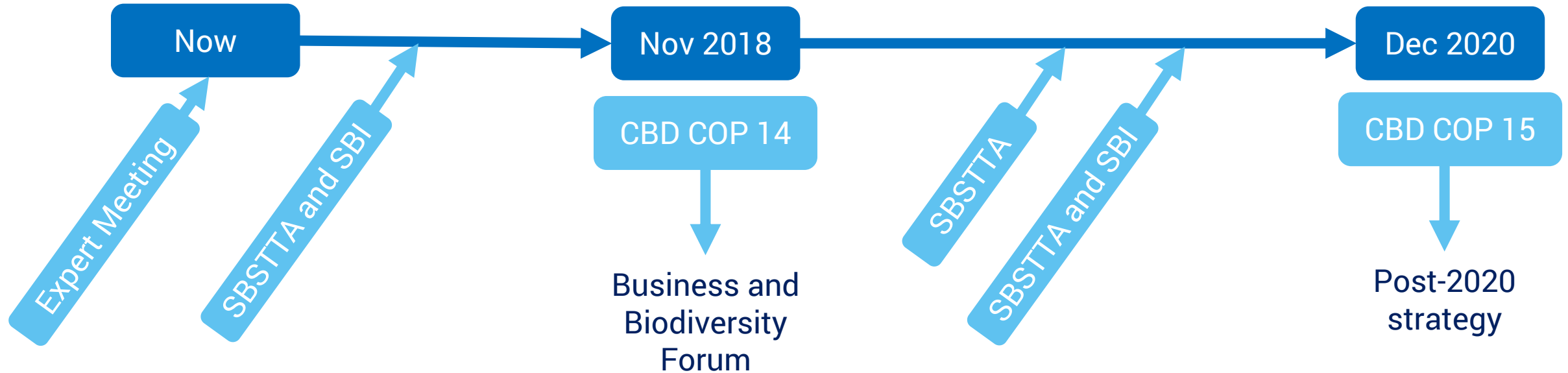
Increasing focus on mainstreaming in sectors...





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## Timelines to Consider



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## Mainstreaming Biodiversity

- Second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation
- Date: 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- Location: Montreal, Canada
- Agenda Item 5: Mainstreaming of Biodiversity within and across Sectors and Other Strategic Actions to Enhance Implementation



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## Documentation

- SBI-2 Website: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/SBI-02>
- [CBD/SBI/2/4](#) – Mainstreaming of biodiversity within and across sectors and other strategic actions to enhance implementation
- [CBD/SBI/2/4/ADD2](#) - Guidance for reporting by businesses on their actions related to biodiversity
- [CBD/SBI/2/4/ADD3](#) - Mainstreaming of biodiversity in the energy and mining sector

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## Draft Recommendations

### *Recognizes*

- energy and mining dependencies and impacts on biodiversity
- implementation gaps (e.g. strategic environmental assessments)

### *Decides*

- to establish a long-term strategic approach
- to establish an expert group



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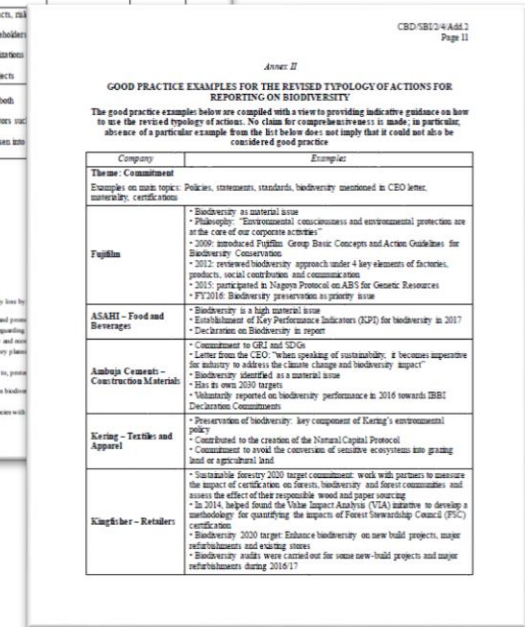
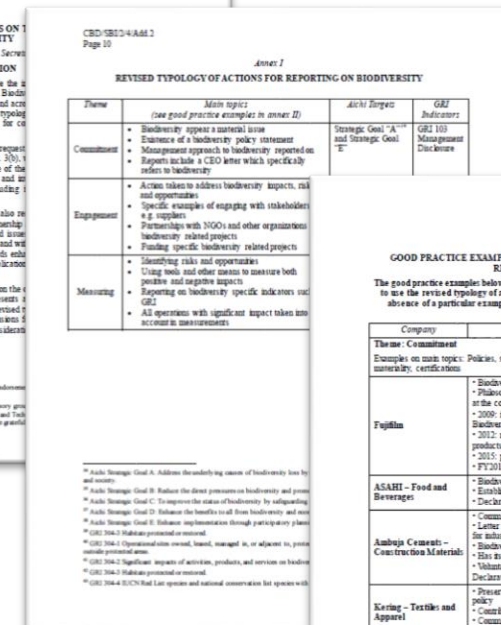
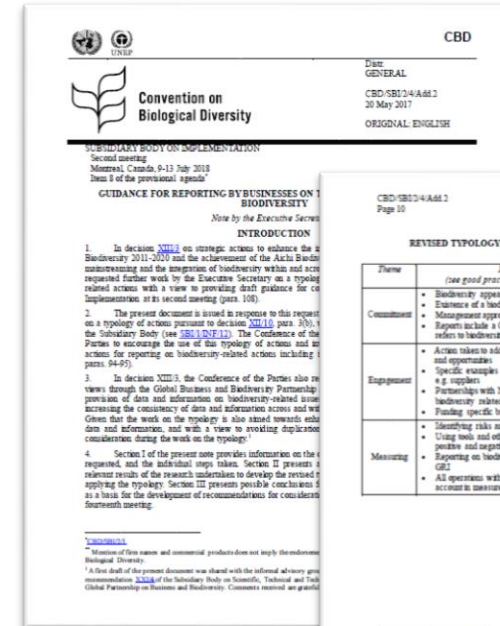
### *Calls upon*

- businesses to utilize the revised typology of biodiversity-related business actions and associated guidance
- finance sector and other funders to apply '*best global practices regarding social and environmental safeguards*'
- Parties to review and, where necessary, update legal frameworks, policies and practices, apply best global practices on environmental impact assessments and include biodiversity considerations in investment decisions etc.

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## Guidance for reporting by businesses on their actions related to biodiversity

- Decision XIII/3 - typology of actions for reporting on business-related actions
- Government audience
- Research and consultation
- Three main themes: (a) commitment; (b) engagement; (c) measuring
- Good practice examples
- Revised typology of actions for reporting on biodiversity



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## Revised typology of actions for reporting on biodiversity

Theme	Main Topics	Aichi Targets	GRI Indicators
Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biodiversity appear a material issue</li> <li>Existence of a biodiversity policy statement</li> <li>Management approach to biodiversity reported on</li> <li>Reports include a CEO letter which specifically refers to biodiversity</li> </ul>	Strategic Goal A and E	GRI 103 Management Disclosure
Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action taken to address biodiversity impacts, risks and opportunities</li> <li>Specific examples of engaging with stakeholders e.g. suppliers</li> <li>Partnerships with NGOs and other organisations on biodiversity related projects</li> <li>Funding specific biodiversity related projects</li> </ul>	Strategic Goal A, B, C, D and E	304-3
Measuring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying risks and opportunities</li> <li>Using tools and other means to measure both positive and negative impacts</li> <li>Reporting on biodiversity specific indicators such as GRI</li> <li>All operations with significant impact taken into account in measurements</li> </ul>	Strategic Goal A, B, C, D and E	304-1 304-2 304-3 304-4

# Towards COP-14 and beyond

## Opportunities to contribute...

- Discussion at COP 14 in Egypt in 2018 will consider mainstreaming of biodiversity into infrastructure, energy and mining (as well as health, manufacturing and processing)
- Development and review of meeting documents
- Showcase relevant activities (e.g. side events)
- Business and Biodiversity Forum
- Potential for industry association participation in the Expert Group on Mainstreaming of Biodiversity





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