

Bern II Virtual Consultation Workshop of Biodiversity-Related Conventions on the Post- 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, 18/01/21 through 02/02/2021 - Online



Concept, agenda and process and the logistical guidance

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Modality of Bern II Consultation Workshop Programme 18/01/21 through 02/02/2021

A. **Three live virtual sessions by videoconference** limited to two hours each: (2 hours, starting midday GMT (UTC +0), 7 am EST (UTC -5)),

1. **18/01/21 opening videoconference – open to observers for “listen in” - direct streaming**
2. **22/01/21 virtual session by videoconference participants only**
3. **02/02/21 final virtual session by videoconference- open to observers for “listen in” direct streaming**

B. **An Extended interactive online discussion forum** open for participants from 18/01/21 till 26/01/21

- **designed to encourage the engagement of all participants independent of time zones.**
- **written contributions by the participants at any time convenient for them across five topics.**

Topic 1 **indicators and the monitoring framework**

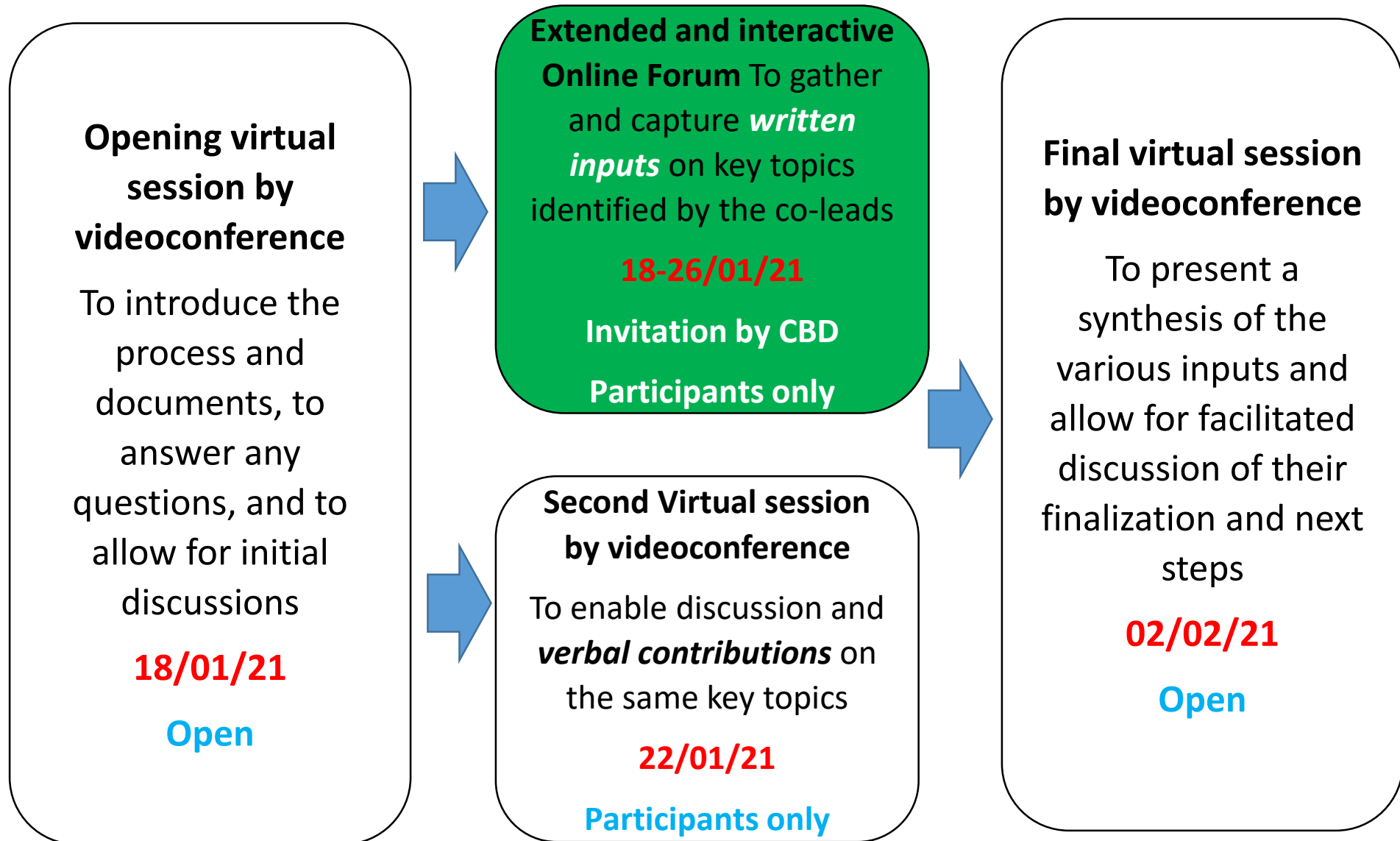
Topic 2 **the review of implementation and reporting**

Topic 3 **potential areas for cooperation on means of implementation**

Topic 4 **implementing synergies at the national level**

Topic 5 **operationalization of the global biodiversity framework by conventions and processes**

Set up- Bern II Consultation Workshop 18/01/21 through 02/02/2021



	Activity
<i>Monday 18 January</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening videoconference (2 hours, starting midday UTC/GMT) • Opening of online platform for contributions on all topics
<i>Tuesday 19 January</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online platform remains open for contributions on all topics
<i>Wednesday 20 January</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online platform remains open for contributions on all topics
<i>Thursday 21 January</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online platform remains open for contributions on all topics
<i>Friday 22 January</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Videoconference on topics (2 hours starting midday UTC/GMT) • Online platform remains open for contributions on all topics
<i>Monday 25 January</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online platform remains open for contributions on all topics
<i>Tuesday 26 January</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing of online platform for contributions on all topics
<i>Wednesday 27 January</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No activity for participants
<i>Thursday 28 January</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No activity for participants
<i>Friday 29 January</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No activity for participants
<i>Monday 1 February</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No activity for participants
<i>Tuesday 2 February</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final videoconference (2 hrs starting midday UTC/GMT)

Participation

WHO

- **13 MEAs:** Mindful of respected mandates
 - Biodiversity, (CBD, CMS, CITES, Ramsar C. WHC, IWC, ITPGRFA, IPPC)
 - chemicals and wastes, (BRS, Minamata C.)
 - Rio conventions (UNFCCC, UNCCD)
 - processes (SAICM, IPBES..), NGOs, implementing partner agencies
- **Nominated** parties by chairs of bureau/standing committees/regional balance
 - nominated representatives of the secretariats

How

- **Freely** Participants do not need to be available the full two weeks, but they can freely provide their inputs in two ways:
 - ❑ **In writing** through the Extended online form on several topics,
 - ❑ **Verbally** through participation in the 3 live virtual sessions
- **Maximize opportunities** for streamlined discussions, participants encouraged to discuss the issues together within and across conventions during the period of the consultation.
- **form 26 Jan – 2 Feb** summarisation of online and verbal inputs by the steering group

Background materials for the consultation

- a broad-based [background document](#) prepared by UNEP-WCMC in May 2020 and
- a co-leads paper available in September 2020 and updated in December to help prioritize issues for discussion and provide concrete proposals for participants for consideration on the possible elements that could be included in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, and based on the updated draft GBF emanating from the global negotiations.



WORKSHOP

Bern II Consultation Workshop of Biodiversity-Related Conventions on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework - (Online Meeting)

18 January - 2 February 2021



Saxon, Switzerland
17 Jan 2020

- Overview
 - Documents
 - Agenda**
 - Background
 - Preparatory Process
- Participation

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the follow-up workshop of biodiversity related conventions on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (Bern II) was postponed from the original dates of March 2020. The workshop will take place through live virtual sessions and open online discussion forum that will be **convened from 18 January through 2 February 2021** as per the following modality:

Three **live virtual sessions** by video-conference limited to two hours each: (2 hours, starting midday GMT (UTC +0), 7 am EST (UTC -5)), confirmed agendas of each will be communicated

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Home	Post 2020 documents	Working Group 2020	Regional consultations	Consultations among Conventions	Access and benefit-sharing	Biosafety	Ecosystem Restoration	Marine and Coastal	Area-based Conservation	Resource Mobilisation	Monitoring, Reporting and Review	Capacity-building	Sustainable use	Peer Review	Submissions	Co Chairs' Updates	Gender-responsive process	Action Agenda	Media
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Consultation Workshops of Biodiversity-related Conventions on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (Bern I and Bern II)

The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity emphasized the importance of engaging other organizations and biodiversity-related conventions, in the preparatory process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework ([decision 14/34](#)).

In [decision 14/30](#) (paragraph 12), the Conference of the Parties requested the organization of a workshop to facilitate discussions among Parties of the various biodiversity-related conventions to explore ways in which the conventions can contribute to the elaboration of the post-2020 framework and identify specific elements that could be included in the framework.

In response to this request, a Consultation Workshop of Biodiversity-related Conventions on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (Bern I) was held at the headquarters of the Universal Postal Union in Bern from 10 to 12 June 2019, and was hosted and sponsored by the Government of Switzerland.

Subsequently, it was agreed that a follow-up workshop of biodiversity-related conventions would be organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) with support from the Government of Switzerland and in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity. The follow-up [workshop of biodiversity related conventions on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework \(Bern II\)](#) will take place through live virtual sessions and open online discussion forum that will be convened from 18 January through 2 February 2021 as follows:


1. Three live virtual sessions by videoconference : (2 hours each, starting midday UTC/GMT, 7 am EST) confirmed agendas will be communicated later;
 1. Opening videoconference: **18 January 2021**
 2. Virtual session by videoconference: **22 January 2021**
 3. Final virtual session by videoconference: **02 February 2021**
2. An interactive online discussion forum will be open from 18 to 26 January 2021 where written contributions can be submitted by participants on the five topics elaborated in the [concept note](#). The online platform will be designed to encourage the engagement of all participants independent of their time zones. The modality to participate in the online discussion is further explained in the concept note and will be elaborated at a later stage.

The documents for the workshop will be posted [here](#) and on UNEP's portal as they become available.

Tweets by @UNBiodiversity

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"We begin a new year under the sign of hope."@UN_News_Centre revisits the @OnePlanetSummit, highlighting @UN_Secretary-General @antonio_guterres' urgent appeal to #BuildBackBetter from #COVID19 with #nature.#OnePlanetSummitnews.un.org/en/story/2021/...



COVID-19 recovery offers 'chance to change course', ...

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Discussion Forum of Biodiversity-related Conventions on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

Participation in the Forum

Participants are invited to:

1. Briefly introduce themselves when posting first message (name, country and institutional affiliation);
2. Respond to the topic(s) started by the moderator;
3. Subscribe to the topic(s) to follow and receive notifications;
4. Keep messages brief, concise and relevant to the topic or question being discussed;
5. Be respectful of others' viewpoints.

In case you are unable to participate in the Forum but wish to provide input, please send your comments via email to Support-Bern2Forum@cbd.int.

Background documents

- [Background document to inform Bern II discussions \(May 2020\)](#)
- [Bern II Concept Note](#)
- [Co Leads paper](#)

Forum closed. No more comments will be accepted on this forum.

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2) Review of Implementation and Reporting	0	2021-01-14 13:37 Ms. Claudia Paguaga
3) Potential Areas for Cooperation on Means of Implementation	0	2021-01-14 13:34

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 - > Biodiversity Liaison Group
 - > BLG Calendar
 - > Informal advisory group on synergies
 - > MEA Information and Knowledge Management Initiative
 - > Other Relevant Conventions
- INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
 - > South-South Cooperation
 - > Consortium of Scientific Partners
 - > Japan Biodiversity Fund
 - > Caribbean Challenge Initiative
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 - > Business Partners
 - > Partnership Agreements
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 - > Midori Prize for Biodiversity
 - > External Training Courses

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CBD

- <https://www.cbd.int/conferences/post2020/brc-ws>

Support - Online Forum: Support-Bern2Forum@cbd.int

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- <https://www.unenvironment.org/events/workshop/bern-ii-consultation-workshop-biodiversity-related-conventions-post-2020-global>

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