



**CBD SBI 3 Formal Virtual Session
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Agenda Item 8. Cooperation with other conventions, international organizations and initiatives (CBD/SBI/3/10)

Thank you Mr. Chair

I am speaking on behalf of the CDB Women's Caucus

Our recommendations on CBD/SBI/3/10

Reflecting on the working document that includes the report of Bern II ((CBD/SBI/3/10) and detailed report (CBD/SBI/3/INF./29), we would like to recommend updating CBD/SBI/3/INF/8 on DART (Data Reporting Tool for MEAs), prepared on 8 June 2020, to reflect recommendations from Bern II meeting that took place earlier this year (18 January - 2 February 2021).

INF/8 though noted in the working document is not presented in reference documents for this agenda item.

INF/8 is an important document that contributes to relevant to agenda item 9 of the provisional agenda of the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, addressing mechanisms for reporting, assessment and review of implementation. It is also relevant to agenda item 10 on cooperation with other conventions, international organizations and initiatives, and agenda item 7, particularly with respect to knowledge management and others to build synergies in reporting and to avoid any duplications and overlap of work and to enhance cooperation and capacity building.

INF/8 section 6, presents the Further Plans for DaRT Phase 3, we **RECOMMEND integration** the post-2020 Gender Plan of Action in the development of the DaRT AP version 1.

In [DaRT, there is reference to global and regional strategies](#), and within it we recommend to **ADD** an additional level “Plan of Actions” in which the Gender Plan of action, its objectives and linkages to the SDGs, the GBF and other global/regional strategies would be integrated.

This could also support alignment to the review, monitoring, reporting of the Post-2020 global biodiversity framework with gender considerations and to benefit implementing the objectives of biodiversity-related and others in a systematic-manner.

We see the need to address it in this plenary, also taking into consideration CBD/SBSTTA/24/L3 on Item 3, under Draft Recommendation submitted by the Chair 16, (b)

16. *Requests* the Executive Secretary [subject to the availability of resources], in collaboration with relevant partners:

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(a) To facilitate the use of relevant tools, including the Data Reporting Tool (DaRT), to facilitate national reporting and the sharing of information between multilateral environment agreements.

This recommendation is within the Bern II report and we had also put this recommendation forth during the plenary on 29 May on Item 5 on Post 2020 gbf as well and we thank Switzerland who supported it during the said pleary. We again look for Party support specific to under this agenda item.