Template for submission of scientific and technical comments on Appendix 1 of the recommendation adopted by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice for the Resumed Session of its twenty-fourth meeting

TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS

Review comments on Appendix 1 of the present recommendation	
Scope of this template for comments	Template for submitting comments in accordance with recommendation CBD/SBSTTA/REC/24/2, paragraph 2, where the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), under the guidance of the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA), invites Parties, other Governments and relevant stakeholders to submit views on Appendix 1 of the recommendation.
Contact information	
Party/Government/Observer	Observer
Party/Government/Observer representative	GEO BON, and Coalition for Conservation Genetics
Comments	

Please provide any general comments on the Appendix 1.

Regarding indicator A.0.4, the conclusion is written as "that it would be difficult in the near term". This indicator will be ready for use by the end of 2022, with fully described methodology and verification in at least 7 countries participating in testing it. It is entirely feasible to report on for the next reporting period (e.g. 2024/2025). The time needed is reasonable.