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Hereby – as advised by you below - my submission for the zero-draft:

The idea is to include crucial global developments on Rights of Nature, Ecocide, The Rights and Interests of Future Generations and Human Rights and The Environment. My text would be (focusing on e. and onwards):

E. Implementation support mechanisms

13. Effective implementation of the framework requires implementation support mechanisms commensurate with the ambition set out in the goals and targets of the framework and with the transformative changes required to reach them. These include:

- (a) The amount of resources available to implement the framework needs to be sufficient. This requires an increase in resources from all sources;
- (b) Capacity-building, particularly nationally determined and/or country-driven capacity-building;
- (c) The generation and sharing of scientific information and knowledge important to the effective implementation, monitoring and review of the framework;
- (d) Technical and scientific cooperation, technology transfer and innovation relevant to the implementation of the framework.

(e, f, g, h, i, j or any following order)

(e) Action against environmental crime affecting biodiversity; including support for ecocide becoming an international crime.

(f) Inclusion of Rights of Nature in legal systems of all States with nature as a rights bearing entity and subject of law with the rights to conservation, restoration, preservation and to exist for future generations of all life and to flourish independently of the use to humans, which could include the adoption of a global Declaration of Rights of Mother Earth by the UN to complement the existing Human Rights Declarations and Treaties.

(g) Support and cooperate with and implement the outcomes of the UN human rights framework, which includes OHCHR, UN Human Rights Council and other Human Rights Bodies on human rights and the environment and biodiversity and to adopt a global human Right to a healthy environment, which shall include ‘the right to contact with nature and protection of biodiversity for present and future generations’, thus filling a gap in the international human rights system (footnote could link

here: <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=23789&LangID=E>)

h) Put youth and future generations central and have youth participate, research and scientific cooperation, technology transfer and innovation and independent institutions safeguarding the interests of youth and future generations central in the implementation of the framework.

Warm regards,

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