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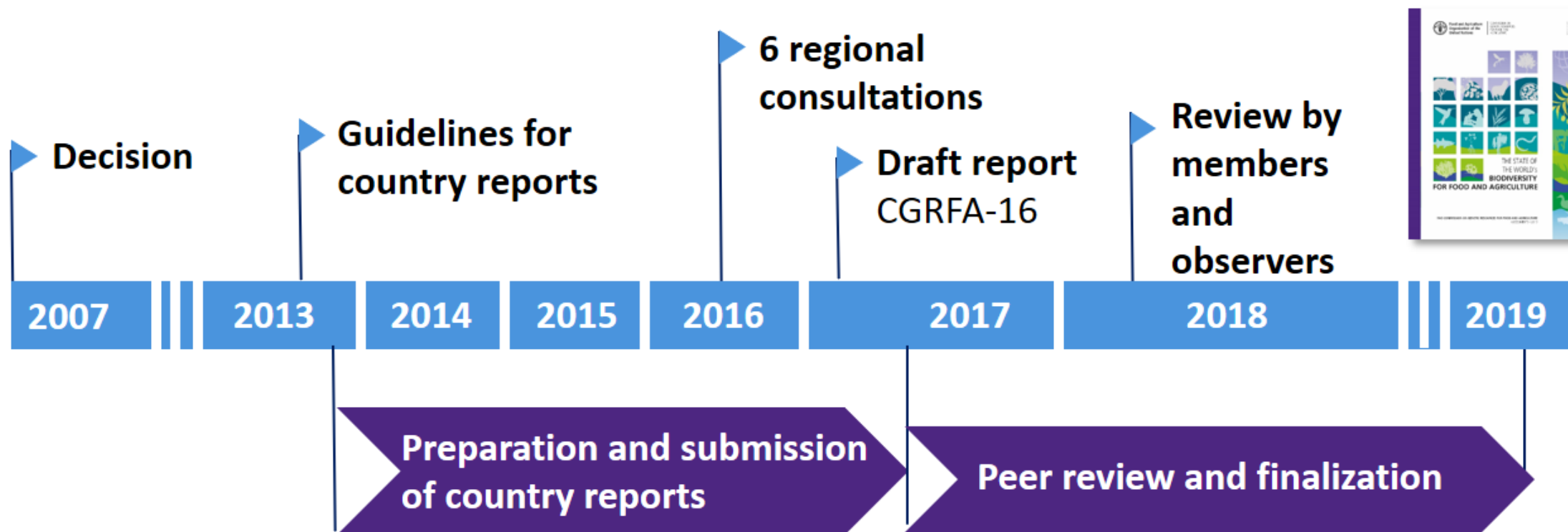
Agenda item 3

Review of the Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture

CGRFA/ET-BFA-1/24/3



Preparing *The State of the World's Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture*





Background

The State of the World's Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture

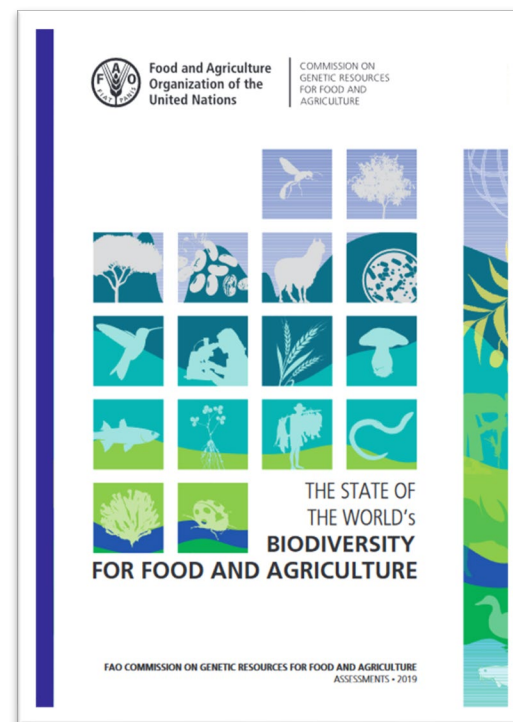
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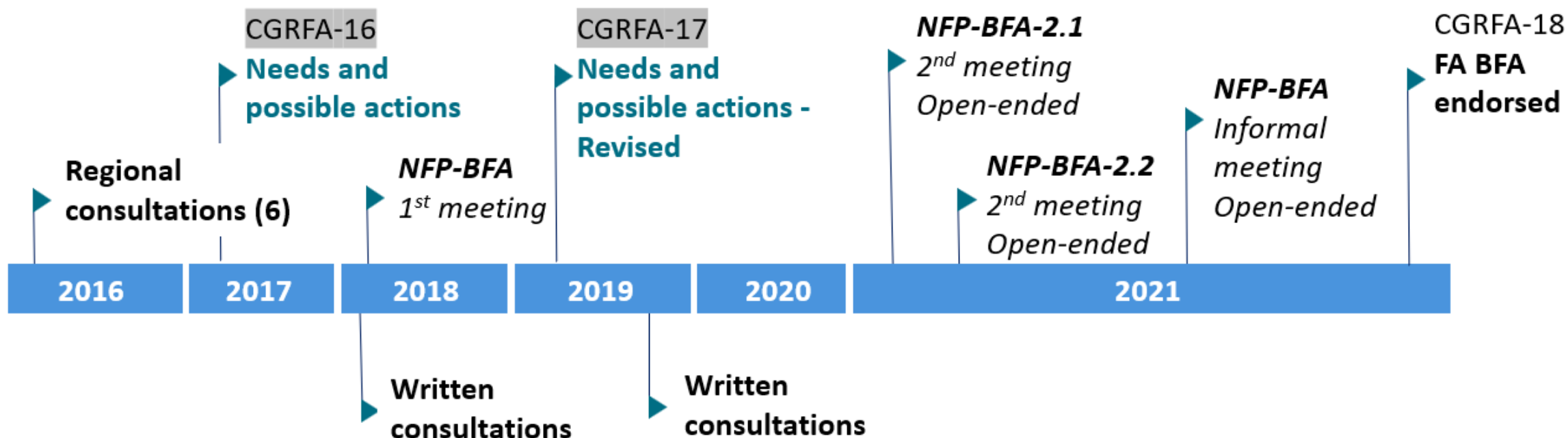
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Preparing the Framework for Action on Biodiversity for Food and Agriculture





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Biodiversity for food and agriculture is the variety and variability of animals, plants and micro-organisms at the genetic, species and ecosystems levels, that sustain the ecosystem structures, functions and processes in and around production systems, and that provide food and non-food agricultural products.





Framework for Action

- **Strategic Priority Area 1**
Characterization, assessment and monitoring of biodiversity for food and agriculture
- **Strategic Priority Area 2**
Management of biodiversity for food and agriculture
- **Strategic Priority Area 3**
Institutional frameworks for biodiversity for food and agriculture





Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

- Replaced Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011–2020, including the Aichi Biodiversity Targets
- Vision: “By 2050, biodiversity is valued, conserved, restored and wisely used, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy planet and delivering benefits essential for all people.”
- Four goals // 23 global targets
- Whole-of-government; whole-of-society approach
- “in accordance with national circumstances, priorities and capabilities”
- Offers incentives, incl. funding for implementation of biodiversity-friendly practices





CGRFA-19

- Welcomed adoption of Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM GBF)
- Noted high degree of mutual supportiveness of KM GBF and FA BFA/GPAs
- Recommended no amendments to the FA BFA
- Recommended to continue review of FA BFA
- Invited Members to implement FA BFA in harmony with KM GBF (incl. by integrating implementation of FA BFA/GPA into national policies & NBSAPs)
- Welcomed progress made in implementation of FAO Biodiversity Mainstreaming Strategy
- Established ET BFA





Implementation of the FA BFA

- Regional workshops, incl. joint workshops
- Country implementation
- Assistance and tools for implementation of FA BFA
- FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors
- Confirm/nominate NFPs for BFA





Guidance sought

The Expert Team may wish to recommend that:

- i. the Commission, with the support of the Expert Team, keep the mutual supportiveness of the KM GBF and the FA BFA under continuous review;
- ii. the Commission, with the support of the Expert Team, review the FA BFA at regular intervals and recommend adjustments and supplements, as appropriate, to the Conference;
- iii. FAO continue to support countries, at their request, in the implementation of the FA BFA, taking into account relevant targets of the KM GBF; and
- iv. FAO report to the Commission and the Expert Team at regular intervals on FAO activities initiated to support the conservation and sustainable use of .

