**Annex**

**Questionnaire on Boswellia trees (*Boswellia* spp.)**

**Section 1: Contact information**

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| 1a. | Party: |
| 1b. | Institution: |
| 1c. | Contact information of the representative who responded to the questionnaire: | Name: |
| Phone: |
| Email: |
| Other: |

**Section 2: Biological data on *Boswellia* (paragraphs a) and c) of Decision 18.205)**

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| 2a. | Please list the *Boswellia* species that are known to occur within the territory of your country: |
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| 2b.  | For each species occurring in your country, please provide its population status. Add rows if needed. |
|  | Species | No concern | Vulnerable | Endangered | Other, please specify | Unknown |
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| 2c.  | For each species occurring in your country, please provide information on the population trend. Add rows if needed. |
|  | Species | Increasing | Stable | Decreasing | Other, please specify | Unknown |
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| 2d. | For each species occurring in your country, please provide its habitat trends. Add rows if needed. |
|  | Species | Increasing | Stable | Decreasing | Other, please specify | Unknown |
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| 2e. | Please provide a short qualitative summary of each species’ habitat and role in its ecosystem. Add space if needed. |
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| 2f. | Please provide a short qualitative summary of each species’ population status, size, and distribution. Add space if needed. |
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| 2g. | Please list the main threats that are known to affect the conservation and sustainable use of *Boswellia* species and known drivers of these threats. |
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| 2h. | Please provide citations of relevant literature and any supporting files to the questions above. Please add rows as needed. |
|  | File/attachment | Comments (if any) |
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**Section 3: Harvest and exploitation (paragraph b), c) and d) of Decision 18.205)**

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| 3a. | Which *Boswellia* species among those occurring in your country are harvested for subsistence or commercial use? |
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| 3b. | For what uses are *Boswellia* species mainly harvested (e.g. timber, medicine, incense, other)? |
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| 3c. | For each of the above uses, what is the volume of harvest for commercial purposes (approximate annual harvest)? Please include an estimate of the number of trees harvested and/or volume of harvested material. If available, provide conversion factors. |
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| 3d. | What volume is exported (approximate annual export)? |
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| 3e. | Please specify to what extent (if any) harvest or export affects the sustainability of *Boswellia* populations. |
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| 3f. | Please specify if harvest or export reduce or otherwise affect the regeneration capacity of *Boswellia* populations. |
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| 3g. | Please summarize any initiatives to artificially propagate/cultivate *Boswellia* species or to grow plantations or nurseries of them, and the scale and size of plantations/nurseries. |
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| 3h. | What are the challenges to artificially propagate/cultivate *Boswellia* species in your country? |
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| 3i. | Please provide citations of relevant literature and any supporting files to the questions above. Please add rows as needed. |
|  | File/attachment | Comments (if any) |
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**Section 4: Supply chains and international trade (paragraph a), b) and f) of Decision 18.205)**

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| 4a. | Who are the predominant legal or customary owners / custodians of *Boswellia*?  |
|  | Government-owned | [ ]  | Local communities | [ ]  | Individual ownership | [ ]  | Community-based or individual land tenure | [ ]  |
|  | Please describe the land ownership structure where *Boswellia* spp. occur, including harvest rights. |
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| 4b. | If known, please specify who are the main harvesters of *Boswellia* specimens? |
|  | Individual collectors [ ]  | Collector associations [ ]  | Private companies [ ]  | Other [ ]  |
|  | Please provide further details on the types of harvesters.  |
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| 4c. | Is there any in-country processing capacity for *Boswellia* specimens? Please describe. |
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| 4d. | Approximately how many companies or institutions in your country are known to process and / or trade *Boswellia* specimens? Please list the main ones. |
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| 4e. | What are the main *Boswellia* specimens known to be exported from your country (e.g. extract, woodchips, other)? |
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| 4f. | Which are the main known importing countries of *Boswellia* specimens sourced from your country? |
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| 4g. | Please list the *Boswellia* species that are imported into your country (whether finished or unfinished specimens) and the countries from which they were imported. |
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| 4h. | What are the main *Boswellia* specimens imported into your country (e.g. timber, medicine, incense, other)? |
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| 4i. | What is the approximate volume of *Boswellia* specimens being imported? Please specify for each type of specimen.  |
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| 4j. | Is there any re-export of *Boswellia* specimens from your country? Please specify including approximate volumes of the specimen re-exported and to which countries. |
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| 4k. | If known, please provide common trade names and/or product names under which the *Boswellia* specimens are internationally traded. |
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| 4l. | If available, please provide information on any reference material, guidance, or tools to identify *Boswellia* specimens in trade.  |
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| 4m. | If available, please provide contacts of any known stakeholder groups, specialists, or institutions that might aid the Secretariat in the implementation of Decision 18.206. |
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| 4n. | Please provide citations of relevant literature and any supporting files to the questions above. Please add rows as needed. |
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**Section 5: Regulatory framework and species management (paragraph e) of Decision 18.205)**

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| 5a. | Please describe any regulations or management measures in place or in preparation concerning |
|  | 1. The conservation of *Boswellia* populations and/or habitats?
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|  | 1. The sustainable harvest of *Boswellia* specimens?
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|  | 1. The export of *Boswellia* specimens?
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|  | 1. Ecological restoration efforts *in situ*, planned or underway, including the timeframe, source of propagation specimen, and outcomes.
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| 5b. | Please provide citations of relevant literature and any supporting files to the questions above. Please add rows as needed. |
|  | File/attachment | Comments (if any) |
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**Section 6. Additional remarks or information**

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| 6a. | Please provide any additional information or remarks relevant to the implementation of Decisions 18.205 to 18.208 on Boswellia trees (*Boswellia* spp.) |
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***Thank you very much for your responses!***