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List of nominated members for the Working Group on developing a Vision and a Strategic Plan for the Bern Convention

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The 40th Standing Committee decided to set up a Working Group for the development of a Vision and Bern Convention Strategic Plan for the period to 2030. The Working Group will aim to assist the Standing Committee in confirming and strengthening the unique value and effectiveness of the Bern Convention for the post-2020 decade and contribution to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

Below is the list of nominated members representing Contracting Parties and Observers:

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