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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON  
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY SERVING AS THE MEETING OF  
THE PARTIES TO THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS  
TO GENETIC RESOURCES AND THE FAIR AND  
EQUITABLE SHARING OF BENEFITS ARISING FROM  
THEIR UTILIZATION

Second meeting  
Agenda item 7

### DECISION ADOPTED BY THE PARTIES TO THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING

#### 2/6. Financial mechanism and resources (Article 25)

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol,*

*Having considered* the information on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol provided in the report of the Council of the Global Environment Facility,<sup>1</sup>

*Having also considered* the information on access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing in the report of the expert team on a full assessment of the funds needed for the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols for the seventh replenishment of the Global Environment Facility,<sup>2</sup>

1. *Bearing in mind* previous decisions on guidance on programme priorities to support ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, in particular decision XI/5, annex, appendix I, paragraph 1, and decision XII/30, paragraph 18, *takes note* of the consolidated previous guidance related to the Nagoya Protocol;<sup>3</sup>

2. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting include the following elements in its decision on the financial mechanism:

(a) Elements for inclusion in the four-year (2018-2022) outcome-oriented framework of programme priorities for the seventh replenishment of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund as follows:

- (i) Number of ratifications of the Nagoya Protocol increased;
- (ii) Number of countries that have adopted legislative, administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing to implement the Nagoya Protocol increased, including, inter alia, and as appropriate, measures for mutual implementation with other relevant international agreements,

<sup>1</sup> UNEP/CBD/COP/13/12/Add.1.

<sup>2</sup> UNEP/CBD/COP/13/12/Add.2.

<sup>3</sup> UNEP/CBD/COP/13/12, annex I, section B.

coordination in transboundary genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge, and/or procedures to issue internationally recognized certificates of compliance;

(iii) Parties deliver their reporting obligations under the Protocol, through submission of national reports and of relevant information through the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House;

(b) As part of the consolidated previous guidance related to the Nagoya Protocol,<sup>3</sup> the adoption of a new transitional clause in the eligibility criteria for funding under the seventh replenishment of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund as follows:

“Developing countries, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, and countries with economies in transition that are Parties to the Convention and provide a clear political commitment towards becoming Parties to the Protocol, shall also be eligible for funding by the Global Environment Facility for the development of national measures and institutional capabilities in order to enable them to become a Party. Evidence of such political commitment, accompanied by indicative activities and expected milestones, shall take the form of an official written assurance by a Minister to the Executive Secretary that the country intends to become a Party to the Nagoya Protocol on completion of the activities to be funded.”

(c) The consideration of the Nagoya Protocol in the terms of reference to be adopted for the fifth review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism under the Convention, and an invitation to Parties to the Nagoya Protocol to respond proactively to the survey for the fifth review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism under the Convention.

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