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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE REMOVAL AND MITIGATION OF PERVERSE, AND THE PROMOTION OF POSITIVE, INCENTIVE MEASURES

Paris, 6–8 October 2009

Item 2.2 of the provisional agenda*

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Annotations to the provisional agenda

INTRODUCTION

1. In paragraph 6 of decision IX/6, on incentive measures, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to convene an international workshop on the removal and mitigation of perverse, and the promotion of positive, incentive measures, consisting of government-nominated practitioners with balanced regional representation, as well as experts from relevant organizations and stakeholders. The mandate of the workshop is:

(a) To collect, exchange and analyse information, including case-studies on, good practices for, and lessons learned from, concrete and practical experiences in identifying and removing or mitigating perverse incentive measures, and in promoting positive incentive measures, and

(b) To identify a limited number of good-practice cases from different regions, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) at its fourteenth meeting, to be held in May 2010, and for review by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting.

2. In paragraph 7 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to compile and analyse relevant information, including analyses and studies from relevant international organizations, such as the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), on the impacts of positive and perverse incentive measures, to disseminate this information through the clearing house mechanism of the Convention, and to make it available to the workshop on the removal and mitigation of perverse incentive measures.

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3. Pursuant to these requests, the Executive Secretary issued notifications 2009-045 of 1 May 2009 and 2009-070 of 30 June 2009, inviting Parties, relevant international organizations and stakeholders to nominate experts and observers for the international workshop. By the same notifications, Parties, relevant international organizations and stakeholders were also invited to submit any relevant information, including analyses and studies, which would be of use for the work of the experts.

4. The Executive Secretary is convening the international workshop on the removal and mitigation of perverse, and the promotion of positive, incentive measures with the financial assistance from the Government of Spain. The workshop will be hosted by the Division of Technology, Industry and Economics of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP-DTIE). Participants in the Workshop were selected from among the government-nominated experts, taking into account their expertise and the need to ensure balanced geographical distribution, and with due regard to gender balance. Representatives of stakeholder organizations and international organizations will also attend the meeting.

5. The workshop will take place in Paris at UNEP-DTIE premises, from 6 to 8 October 2009. Registration of participants will start at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 6 October 2009 at 15 rue de Milan, 75441 Paris. The Secretariat has circulated an information note for participants containing details on logistical arrangements for the meeting, including information on travel, visa requirements, accommodation and other matters. A list of documents for the meeting is attached as annex I.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

6. The meeting will be opened by the Executive Secretary or his representative at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 6 October 2009. Participants will also be welcomed by a representative of UNEP as the host of the meeting.

ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

2.1. Election of officers

7. The Group will be invited to elect its Chair based on proposals from the floor.

2.2. Adoption of the agenda

8. The Secretariat will give a brief presentation describing the background, objectives and expected outputs of the meeting. The provisional agenda prepared by the Executive Secretary for the meeting (UNEP/CBD/WS-Incentives/3/1) is based on decision IX/6 of the Conference of the Parties.

2.3. Organization of work

9. Under this item, the Group will consider the proposed organization of work for the meeting as contained in annex II of the present note. The Group may wish to conduct its initial deliberations in plenary, and break into smaller groups on specific issues, as appropriate. The language of the meeting will be English.

ITEM 3. COLLECTION, EXCHANGE AND ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION, INCLUDING CASE-STUDIES ON, GOOD PRACTICES FOR, AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM, CONCRETE AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES IN IDENTIFYING AND REMOVING OR MITIGATING PERVERSE INCENTIVE MEASURES, AND PROMOTING POSITIVE INCENTIVE MEASURES

10. Following an introduction by the Secretariat, experts will be invited to share their knowledge of information and practical experiences from their countries and/or regions in identifying and removing or mitigating perverse incentive measures, and promoting positive incentive measures. Participating representatives of stakeholders and other international organization will also be invited to share their knowledge and experience as well as to report on pertinent activities of their organizations.

11. In order to assist the Group in its work, the Executive Secretary, as requested by decision IX/6, has prepared a note (UNEP/CBD/WSIncentives/3/2) containing an analysis of relevant information on the impacts of positive and perverse incentive measures, including analyses and studies from relevant international organizations, such as the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. The compilation of relevant information will be made available on a dedicated website under www.cbd.int/incentives/.

ITEM 4. IDENTIFICATION OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF GOOD PRACTICE CASES FROM DIFFERENT REGIONS

12. Based on the work on the previous item, participants will be invited to identify a limited number of good practice cases from different regions on the removal or mitigation of perverse incentives and the promotion of positive incentive measures. The above-mentioned note by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/WS-Incentives/3/2) will provide, without claim of comprehensiveness, an overview of possible good-practice cases that were found in the literature during the compilation and analysis of relevant information requested by decision IX/6.

ITEM 5. OTHER MATTERS

13. Under this item, participants may wish to raise other matters related to the subject matter of the meeting, and to agree on any follow-up activities.

ITEM 6. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

14. Participants will consider and adopt the report of the Workshop on the basis of the draft report to be prepared and presented by the Chair.

ITEM 7. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

15. The Workshop is expected to close at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 8 October 2009.

Annex I

DOCUMENTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE REMOVAL AND MITIGATION OF PERVERSE, AND THE PROMOTION OF POSITIVE, INCENTIVE MEASURES

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
UNEP/CBD/WS-Incentives/3/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/ WS-Incentives/3/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/ WS-Incentives/3/2	Analysis of relevant information on the impacts of positive and perverse incentive measures
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*Annex II***PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE REMOVAL AND MITIGATION OF PERVERSE, AND THE PROMOTION OF POSITIVE, INCENTIVE MEASURES**

Time	(Tuesday) 6 October 2009	(Wednesday) 7 October 2009	(Thursday) 8 October 2009
10-11 a.m.	<i>Agenda item 1:</i> Opening of the meeting by the Executive Secretary or his representative Welcoming remarks by the representative of UNEP Introduction of participants	<i>Agenda item 3 (continued)</i>	<i>Agenda item 4 (continued)</i>
11-11.30 a.m.	<i>Agenda item 2:</i> 2.1. Election of officers 2.2. Adoption of the agenda 2.2. Organization of work		
11.30-11.45 a.m.	Coffee/tea break	Coffee/tea break	Coffee/tea break
11.45 a.m.-1 p.m.	<i>Agenda item 3:</i> Collection, exchange and analysis of information on the removal or mitigation of perverse incentive measures, and the promotion of positive incentive measures	<i>Agenda item 3 (continued)</i>	<i>Agenda item 4 (continued)</i>
1-3 p.m.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
3-4.30 p.m.	<i>Agenda item 3 (continued)</i>	<i>Agenda item 4:</i> Identification of a limited number of good-practice cases from different regions	<i>Agenda item 5:</i> Other matters <i>Agenda item 6:</i> Adoption of the report
4.30-5 p.m.	Coffee/tea break	Coffee/tea break	Coffee/tea break
5-6 p.m.	<i>Agenda item 3 (continued)</i>	<i>Agenda item 4 (continued)</i>	<i>Agenda item 6 (continued)</i> <i>Agenda item 7:</i> Closure of the meeting
