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EXPERT MEETING TO DEVELOP A DRAFT STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK FOR CAPACITY-BUILDING AND  
DEVELOPMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE EFFECTIVE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL  
Montreal, 3-5 June 2013

### SUMMARY OF VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED ELEMENTS OF THE STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR CAPACITY-BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL

*(Decision XI/1, annex III)*

1. The following summarizes the views expressed at the second meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee on the proposed elements of the strategic framework for capacity-building and development under the Nagoya Protocol.

#### *A. Objectives*

2. It was suggested that Article 22, paragraph 1, of the Protocol could serve as basis for the objective of the strategic framework.

3. With regard to the role and nature of the strategic framework, a number of delegations were of the view that it should be designed as plan of action or programme providing services on capacity-building and development to developing countries. Some delegations were of the view that the strategic framework should be designed both as reference document to guide policies and actions of Parties for capacity-building and development in support of the effective implementation of the Protocol and a plan of action.

4. One Party was of the view that the strategic framework should serve as a reference document and not as a plan of action but that it should establish priorities identified by recipients to facilitate implementation of the Nagoya Protocol.

#### *B. Experience and lessons learned from past and ongoing access and benefit-sharing capacity-building and development initiatives*

5. The following was suggested in relation to this element:

(a) Incorporation of some of the lessons learned outlined in section III B of the note by the Executive Secretary on synthesis of views and information on domestic needs and priorities and on the proposed elements of the strategic framework for capacity-building and development in support of the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, prepared for the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol (UNEP/CBD/ICNP/2/10) as guiding principles of the strategic framework, including those in relation to ensuring sustainability; and

(b) Publication of lessons learned on capacity-building and development in the ABS Clearing-house.

**C. Guiding principles and approaches to capacity-building and development**

6. The following guiding principles and approaches were suggested:

(a) The strategic framework should promote the development of sustainable capacities for Parties to comply with the requirements of the Nagoya Protocol; and

(b) The strategic framework should enable the identification of gaps in past and existing ABS capacity development initiatives and areas where capacity-building assistance is further needed.

**D. Key areas for capacity-building and development and measures to build or develop capacity under the key areas**

7. Capacity-building and development for promoting the ratification of the Protocol was identified as a priority.

**E. Mechanisms for the implementation of capacity-building and development measures**

**F. Coordination mechanism**

8. The following was suggested in relation to this element:

(a) Linking the coordination mechanism to the ABS Clearing-House as a way of promoting coordination and exchange of experiences among Parties; and

(b) Coordination of donors and users on the basis of factual reports of activities and outcomes in recipient countries as a means to identify sustainability, priority actions and gaps.

**G. Cooperation among Parties and with relevant processes and programmes**

9. The following was suggested in relation to this element:

(a) Promotion of cooperation at the bilateral, regional and international levels; and

(b) Establishment cooperation between and among Parties, relevant processes and programmes within their mandates on a voluntary basis.

**H. Monitoring and review**

10. It was suggested that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol should monitor and review the strategic framework.

**I. Possible sequence of actions for the implementation of the strategic framework**

11. It was suggested that given that capacity-building will be country-specific, the sequence of actions for the implementation of the strategic framework will depend upon the stage of development of access and benefit-sharing processes within each country.

**J. Financial and other resource requirements**

12. It was suggested that capacity-building and development be financed through established multilateral and bilateral channels, including the Global Environment Facility.

**K. Other possible elements**

13. Sustainability of capacity-building and development activities was identified as a possible additional element of the strategic framework.

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