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COP MOP 2 Agenda

Regional Preparatory Meeting

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August 2016

Outline

- Objective of the presentation
 - To provide an overview of the agenda and issues for consideration by COP-MOP 2
- Overview of agenda items
 - Documents
 - Background
 - Key aspects for consideration
- Strategic elements
- Related events in the margins of COP 13

COP-MOP 2 Agenda (1/2)

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- Item 4.** Report of the Compliance Committee (Article 30)
- Item 5.** Report of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation
 - 5.1 Review of progress towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 16 on the Nagoya Protocol
 - 5.2 Modus operandi of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation
 - 5.3 Integration among the Convention and its Protocols
- Item 6.** The Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House and information-sharing (Article 14)
- Item 7.** Financial mechanism and resources (Article 25)
- Item 8.** Cooperation with other international organizations, conventions and initiatives

COP-MOP 2 Agenda (2/2)

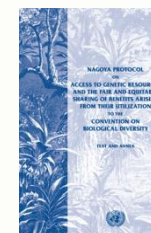
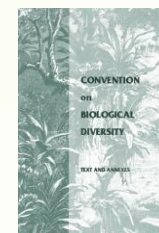
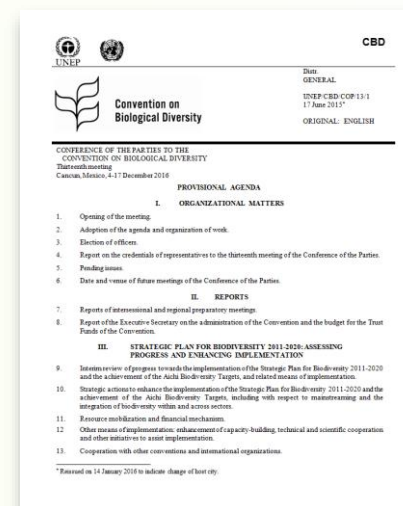
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- Item 12.** The need for and modalities of a global multilateral benefit-sharing mechanism (Article 10)
- Item 13.** Assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol (Article 31)

Agenda item 4 – Compliance

Report of the Compliance Committee (Article 30); UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/4

Background

- Cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms on compliance adopted (decision NP-1/4)
- Compliance Committee established (decision NP-1/4) and first meeting held in April 2016



Agenda item 4 – Compliance

Key aspects for consideration, on the basis of recommendations made by the Compliance Committee:

- Rules of procedure of the Committee
- Need for and modalities of support to address challenges related to compliance
- Use of the ABS Clearing-House
- Timely submission of interim national reports
- Funding to support eligible Parties in the preparation of interim national reports (guidance to the financial mechanism)

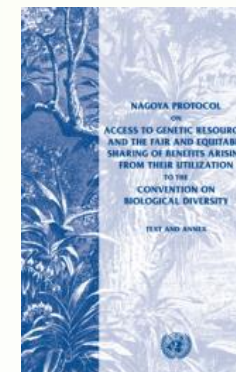
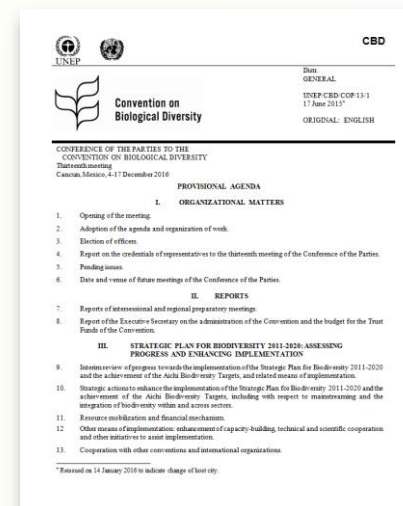
Agenda item 5.1 – Target 16

Review of progress towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 16 on the Nagoya Protocol;

UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/2,
UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/INF/1

Background

- Report on progress made available to SBI
- SBI adopted Recommendation 1/2 containing draft decision to COP-MOP



Agenda item 5.1 – Target 16

Key aspects for consideration

- Take note of progress regarding ratifications and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol based on updated information provided for COP-MOP 2 (doc 2/2)
- Consider SBI recommendation, including:
 - Need for capacity-building & development activities
 - Mutually supportive implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

Agenda items 5.2 and 5.3

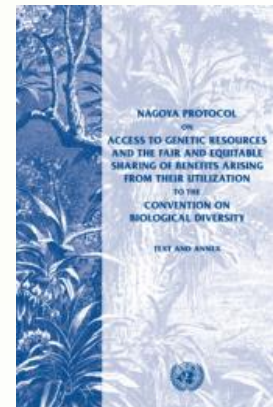
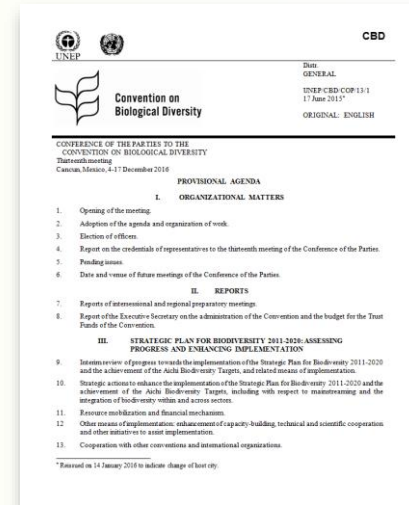
Modus operandi of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (5.2) & Integration among the Convention and its Protocols (5.3); UNEP/CBD/COP/13/6

Background

- Decisions NP-1/11 (para. 1) and NP-1/12 (par.1)

For consideration:

- SBI Recommendations 1/9 and 1/11
- Items to be considered by COP, Cartagena Protocol COP-MOP 8 and Nagoya Protocol COP-MOP 2



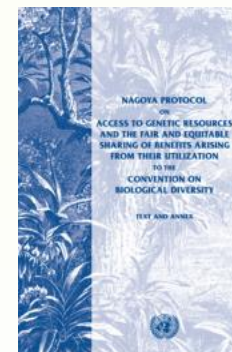
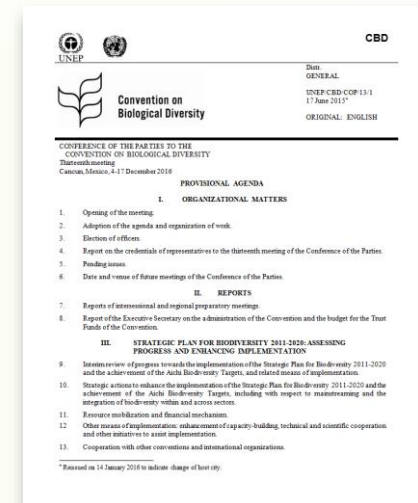
Agenda item 6 – ABS Clearing-House

The Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House & information-sharing (Article 14);

UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/3,
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UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/INF/3

Background

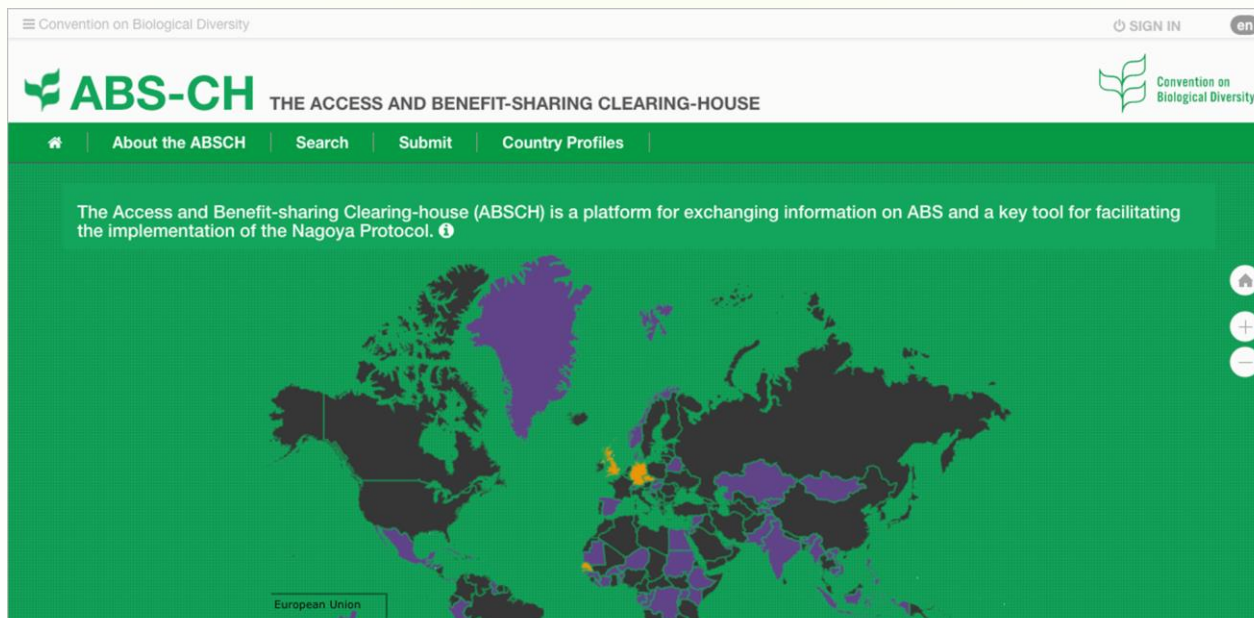
- New version launched: <https://absch.cbd.int/>
- Modalities of operation adopted & informal advisory committee established (decision NP 1/2)
- IAC held two meetings, in October 2015 & July 2016



Agenda item 6 – ABS Clearing-House

Key aspects for consideration

- Progress made so far & future priorities for implementation
- Activities to be undertaken in the intersessional period
- Need to refine the modalities of operation and intervals to review implementation of ABSCH

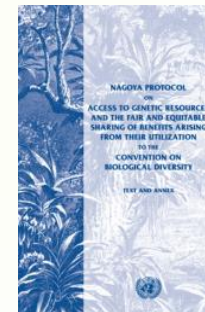
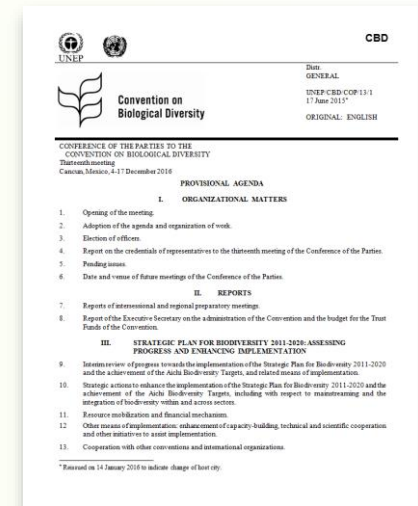


Agenda item 7 – Financial Mechanism

Financial mechanism and resources (Article 25); UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/5

Background

- Decision NP 1/6 – guidance to the GEF, requesting support for:
 - Activities in decision XI/5, annex, appendix 1
 - Parties' national reporting process
 - Awareness-raising activities



Agenda item 7 – Financial Mechanism

Key aspects for consideration

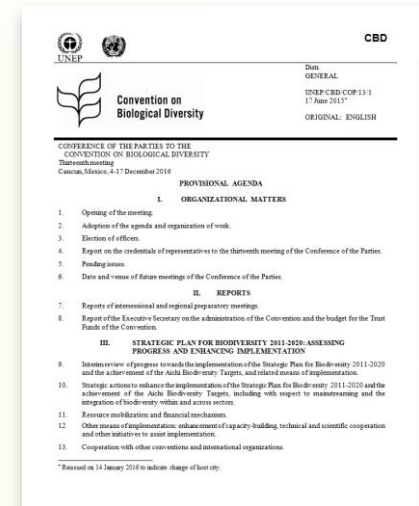
- Chapter on access and benefit-sharing contained in the report of the Council of the GEF to COP-13
- Funding requirements for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in anticipation of the seventh replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund
- Other elements of guidance to the GEF

Agenda item 8 – Cooperation

Cooperation with other international organizations, conventions and initiatives; UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/6

Key aspects for consideration

- Summary of cooperative activities undertaken in 2015-2016
- Update from other organizations, conventions and initiatives involved in access and benefit-sharing



Agenda item 9 – Administration & Budget

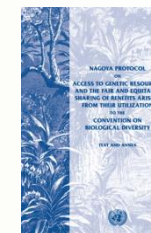
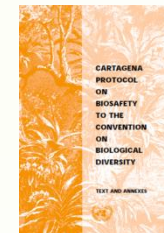
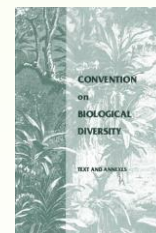
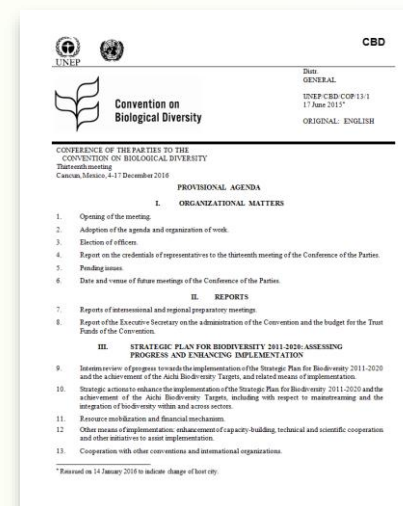
Report of the Executive Secretary on the administration of the Protocol and on budgetary matters;

UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/7

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UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/7/Add.2

- Item to be considered by COP, Cartagena Protocol COP-MOP 8 and Nagoya Protocol COP-MOP 2
- Each document will cover the three instruments



Agenda item 9 – Administration & Budget

Key aspects for consideration

- Core budget
- Financial support for voluntary activities
- Funds for the participation of Parties in meetings

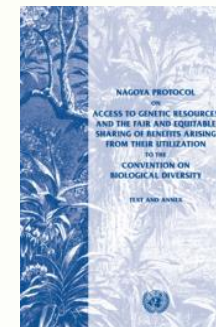
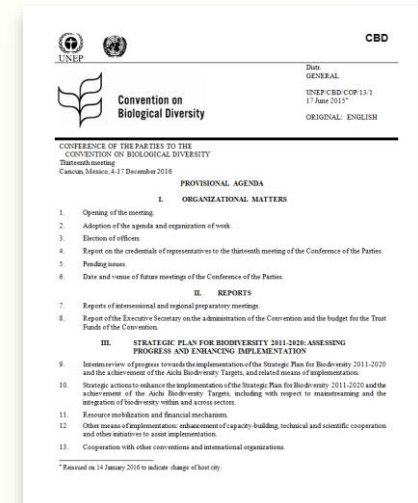
Agenda item 10 – Capacity-building

Measures to assist in capacity-building and capacity development (Article 22);

UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/8,
UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/INF/4,
UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/INF/5

Background

- Strategic framework on capacity-building adopted & informal advisory committee established (decision NP 1/8)
- IAC held two meetings, in September 2015 and July 2016



Agenda item 10 – Capacity-building

Key aspects for consideration

- Progress in implementation of strategic framework
- Overview of capacity-building initiatives & resources supporting Nagoya Protocol implementation
- Emerging good practices and lessons learned from capacity-building activities
- Capacity-building activities undertaken by the Secretariat in collaboration with partners

Agenda item 11 – Awareness-raising

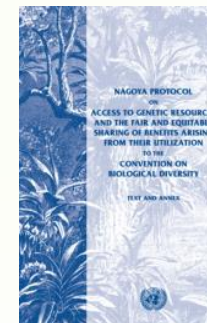
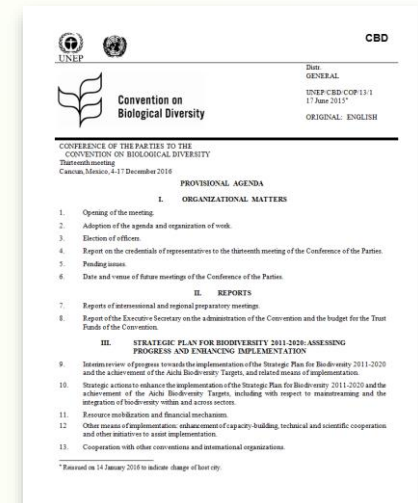
Measures to raise awareness of the importance of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge (Article 21);
UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/9

Background

- Awareness-raising strategy adopted (decision NP 1/9)

Key aspect for consideration

- Progress in implementation of strategy, including development of toolkit



Agenda item 12 – Global multilateral benefit-sharing mechanism

The need for and modalities of a global multilateral benefit-sharing mechanism (Article 10);

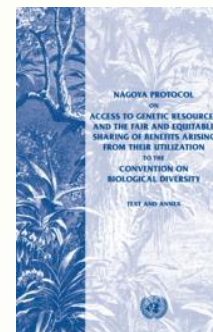
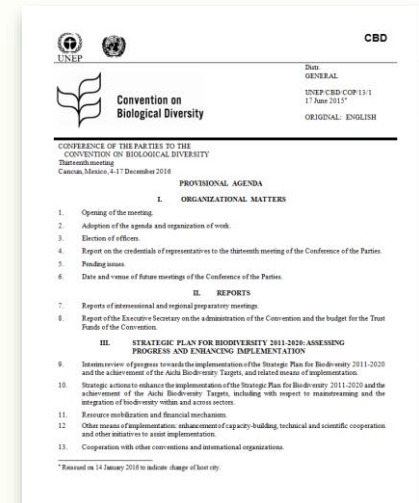
UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/10

Background

- Mandate for convening a regionally balanced expert group (decision NP 1/10)
- Expert group meeting held in Feb. 2016

Key aspect for consideration

- Conclusions and next steps proposed by expert group



Agenda item 13 – Assessment & review

Assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol (Article 31);

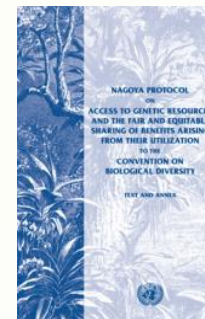
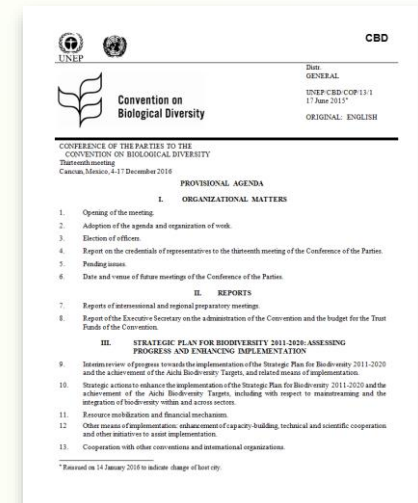
UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/11

Background

- COP-MOP 3 to undertake evaluation of the effectiveness of the Protocol (Art. 31)

Key aspect for consideration

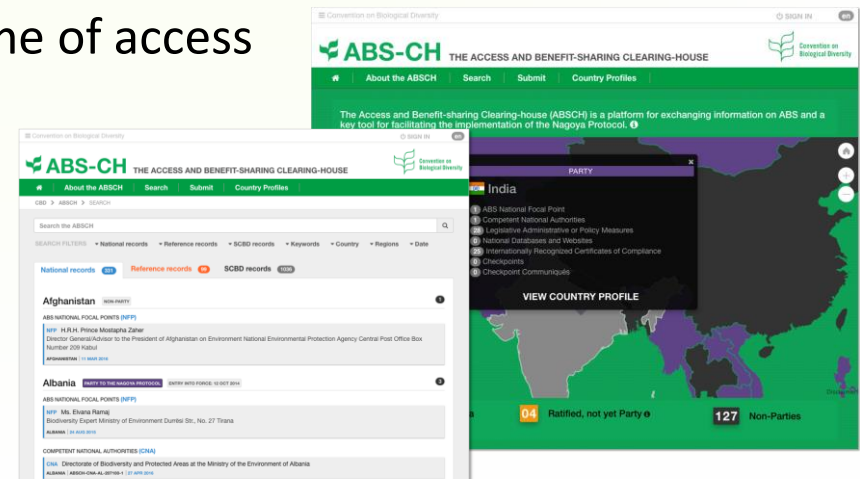
- COP-MOP 2 to discuss methodology and provide guidance for the evaluation



Strategic Elements

The Nagoya Protocol & the ABS Clearing-House

- Parties and non-Parties are encouraged to make information available on the ABS Clearing-House; as a first step, they need to nominate a publishing authority
- Parties are required to make the following information available (Article 14):
 - Legislative, administrative or policy measures
 - National focal points and competent national authorities
 - Permits or equivalent issued at time of access
- For assistance: absch@cbd.int



Strategic Elements

The Nagoya Protocol & the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- Direct links to targets 2.5 (food security) and 15.6 (conservation & sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems)
- Indirect links to other targets related to poverty alleviation, human health, global partnerships and sustainable & inclusive economic development

CBD - BIODIVERSITY AND THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SEPTEMBER 2015

Biodiversity and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Biodiversity and sustainable development are inextricably linked. Biodiversity and ecosystem services form the foundation of the Earth's life support systems, and underpin human lives and well-being.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which is scheduled to be adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, sets forth an ambitious set of universal goals and targets to tackle the challenges facing the world today. Implementing the 2030 Agenda in a way that integrates the economic, social and environmental dimensions will be crucial in ensuring that the purpose of the new development agenda is realized.

Biodiversity and ecosystems feature prominently in the 2030 Agenda. Paragraph 33 of the declaration section focuses entirely on biodiversity and ecosystems and related matters, and two of the Sustainable Development Goals are directly related to biodiversity. Goals 14 and 15 provide extensive targets on marine and terrestrial biodiversity and ecosystems.

ecosystems are also integrated in other key goals, including Goal 1 on poverty eradication, Goal 2 on food security and sustainable agriculture, Goal 6 on sustainable water management, Goal 8 on economic growth, Goal 9 on resilient infrastructure, Goal 11 on cities and human settlements, Goal 12 on sustainable consumption and production, and Goal 13 on

Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Biodiversity Targets, agreed by 192 governments in 2010 and further reaffirmed in the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20). The Strategic Plan has been recognized as a UN-wide framework for action on biodiversity. Meeting the Aichi Biodiversity Targets will



Related events in the margins of COP 13

COP, COP-MOP 8 and COP-MOP 2 event schedule to be posted in October 2016

- ABS Clearing-House training workshop (tentative date 10 December)
- Business and Biodiversity Forum – ABS Panel discussion (2 December)
- CEPA Fair on experiences and best practices – ABS component (5-9 and 12-16 December)





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Cartagena Protocol COP MOP 8 Agenda Items Regional Preparatory Meeting

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COP-MOP 8 Agenda (1/2)

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- Item 6. Capacity-building and the roster of biosafety experts (Article 22)
- Item 7. Operation and activities of the BCH (Article 20)
- Item 8. Matters related to the financial mechanism and resources (Article 28)
- Item 9. Cooperation with other international organizations, conventions and initiatives

COP-MOP 8 Agenda (2/2)

- Item 10.** Report of the Executive Secretary on administration of the Protocol and on budgetary matters
- Item 11.** Risk assessment and risk management (Art. 15 and 16).
- Item 12.** Unintentional transboundary movements and emergency measures (Article 17).
- Item 13.** Transit and contained use of LMOs
- Item 14.** Review of implementation & effectiveness of the Protocol
 - 14.1 Monitoring and reporting (Article 33);
 - 14.2 Third assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol and mid term evaluation of the Strategic Plan
- Item 15.** Socio-economic considerations (Article 26).
- Item 16.** Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress.
- Item 17.** Public awareness, education and participation (Art. 23)

Agenda item 4 – Compliance

COP-MOP will:

- Consider the report and recommendations of the Compliance Committee (UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-MOP/8/2) and take appropriate actions
- Elect new members to the Compliance Committee to replace ten members, i.e. two from each region

Background

- Cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms on compliance
- Compliance Committee established in 2004; 13 meetings held to date; last one in Feb 2016
- Outgoing members: India and Thailand

Agenda item 4 – Compliance

Key aspects for consideration, on the basis of recommendations made by the Compliance Committee:

- Status of compliance with submission of national reports – caution to 3 countries (Luxembourg, Marshall Islands and Nicaragua)
- General issues of compliance based on the analysis of information contained in the third national reports
- GEF funding to support for preparation of national reports
- Clarification on what constitutes an intentional transboundary movement of LMOs in contrast with an illegal transboundary movement
- Improvement of the implementation of the Strategic Plan for CPB 2011-2020 and assessment and review of the Protocol

Agenda items 5

- Modus operandi of the SBI
- Integration among the Convention and its Protocols
- Use of the term “indigenous peoples and local communities”

Agenda item 6 – Capacity-building and the roster of biosafety experts

- 6.1. Report on the status of biosafety capacity-building activities
 - Review of the Framework and Action Plan for Capacity-Building
 - Decide on the necessary revisions to its content and
 - Provide further guidance on measures for improving its implementation

- 6.2. Report on the use of the roster of biosafety experts

Agenda item 7 – Operation and activities of the BCH

- BCH effectiveness: to increase the amount and quality of information submitted to and retrieved from the BCH
- BCH as a tool for online discussions and conferences: to establish the BCH as a fully functional and effective platform for assisting countries in the implementation of the Protocol; and
- Information sharing other than through the BCH

Agenda item 8 – Financial Mechanism

Document: UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-MOP/8/5

Key issues for consideration

- Status of implementation of previous guidance to the financial mechanism
- CPB funding requirements/programme priorities for GEF-7
- Other elements of guidance to the GEF

Agenda item 9 – Cooperation

Document UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-MOP/8/6

Cooperation with other international organizations, conventions and initiatives;

Key aspects for consideration

- Summary of cooperative activities undertaken in 2015-2016
 - Green Customs Initiative,
 - FAO
 - OECD
 - IPPC
 - Aarhus Convention
- Update from other organizations, conventions and initiatives involved in relevant to the implementation of the Protocol

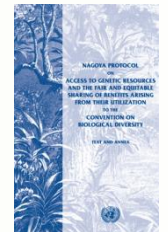
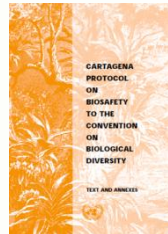
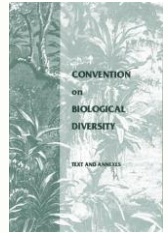
Agenda item 10 – Administration & Budget

Report of the Executive Secretary on the administration of the Protocol and on budgetary matters;

- Budgetary matters (UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-MOP/8/7/Add.1);
- Final report of the functional review of the Secretariat (UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-MOP/8/7/Add.2)
- Item to be considered jointly by COP, COP-MOP 8 and COP-MOP 2

Key aspects for consideration

- Core budget
- Financial support for voluntary activities
- Funds for the participation of Parties in meetings



Item 11 – Risk assessment and risk management (Articles 15 and 16)

Documents

- UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-MOP/8/8 – Main document
- UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-MOP/8/8/Add.1 - Revised version of the Guidance on Risk Assessment of LMOs

Based on outcomes of the work of the Online Forum and AHTEG

INF Docs

- UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-MOP/8/INF/2 - Reports of the online forum
- UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-MOP/8/INF/3 - Reports of the AHTEG

Item 11 – Risk assessment and risk management (Articles 15 and 16)

Key Issues for consideration:

- The revised and improved Guidance and the Training Manual on Risk Assessment of LMOs, on the basis of the feedback received through the testing process (adopt, endorse, take note, welcome???)
- The need for the development of further guidance on topics prioritized on the basis of the needs indicated by the Parties
- Further capacity-building on RA and RM

Agenda item 12 – Unintentional transboundary movements and emergency measures (Article 17)

Document: UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-MOP/8/9

- Outcomes of the activities undertaken by the Network of Laboratories for the Detection and Identification of LMOs
- Overview of the capacity-building activities undertaken
- Improvements done to the BCH in the context of article 17
- Clarification on what constitutes an intentional transboundary movement of LMOs in contrast with an illegal transboundary movement

Agenda item 13 – Transit and contained use of LMOs (Article 6)

Document: UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-MOP/8/10

- Status of implementation of the Protocol provisions and of the decisions related to the transit of LMOs
- A synthesis of the information relating to contained use submitted by Parties and other Governments

Agenda item 14 – Review of implementation and effectiveness of the Protocol

14.1 Monitoring and reporting (Article 33)

Document: UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-MOP/8/11

- Consider the reports submitted and to provide guidance on follow up actions
- Provide guidance on the modalities of the preparation of the fourth national reports
- Consider proposals for the alignment of national reporting under the Convention and the Protocols

Agenda item 14 – Review of implementation and effectiveness of the Protocol

14.2 Third assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Cartagena Protocol and the mid-term evaluation of the Strategic Plan

Document: UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-MOP/8/11/Add.1

COP-MOP 8 will:

- Consider the findings and recommendations of the SBI and take appropriate decision

Agenda item 15 – Socio-economic considerations (Article 26)

Document: UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-MOP/8/12

Background: MOP 7

- Extended AHTEG on Socio-economic Considerations (SECs) to:
 - Further develop conceptual clarity on socio-economic considerations
 - Improve the “Elements of a Framework” on SEC developed by AHTEG 1
 - Develop an outline for guidance with a view to making progress towards achieving operational objective 1.7 of the Strategic Plan and its outcomes.
- Invited Parties’ views on the “Elements of a Framework”
- Requested Secretariat to:
 - Compile and synthesize the above views and comments submitted
 - Compile and disseminate information related to definitions of SECs and practical applications of SECs in decision-making on LMOs;

Agenda item 15 – Socio-economic considerations (Article 26)

- MOP 7 Requested Secretariat to (cont'd):
 - Convene online discussions;
 - Commission a study on international agreements that may have relevance to SECs and to make the report available in the BCH
- Due to lack of funding the AHTEG meeting was not organised; an online discussion enabled the AHTEG to undertake certain aspects of its mandate, e.g. further development of SEC conceptual clarity.

MOP 8 will:

- Consider outcomes from the above intersessional activities and the online discussion of the AHTEG and take a decision on the next steps

Item 16: Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress

Document: UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-MOP/8/13

MOP 8 will:

- Consider update on the status of ratification of the N-KLSP and related activities undertaken
- Consider need for further development of complimentary capacity-building, awareness raising , development of guidance, among others

Agenda item 17 – Public awareness, education and participation (Article 23)

Document: UNEP/CBD/COP-MOP/8/14

Background

- MOP 5 adopted a programme of work on public awareness, education and participation (PAEP PoW) 2011-2015

MOP 8 will:

- Consider the status of implementation of the PoW and, as appropriate, decide on its future need and/or necessary revisions to its elements as well as measures for improving its implementation and effectiveness



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