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**WORKSHOP ON INCENTIVE MEASURES FOR
THE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE
USE OF THE COMPONENTS OF
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

Montreal, 17-19 September 2001

Item 2.2 of the provisional agenda*

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INTRODUCTION

1. The Workshop on Incentive Measures for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Components of Biological Diversity is being held in accordance with decision V/15 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity on incentive measures.

2. In that decision, adopted at its fifth session, in May 2000, the Conference of the Parties, *inter alia*, requested the Executive Secretary “to collaborate with relevant organizations, such as the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Development Programme, and IUCN-The World Conservation Union, in order to engage in a coordinated effort, and undertake through such and effort, as a first phase:

“(a) To gather and disseminate additional information on instruments in support of positive incentives and their performance, and to develop a matrix identifying the range of instruments available, their purpose, interaction with other policy measures and effectiveness, with a view to identifying and designing relevant instruments, where appropriate, in support of positive measures;

“(b) To continue gathering information on perverse incentive measures, and on ways and means to remove or mitigate their negative impacts on biological diversity, through case-studies and lessons learned, and consider how these ways and means may be applied;

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“(c) To elaborate proposals for the design and implementation of incentive measures for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its sixth or seventh meeting and by the Conference of the Parties at its sixth meeting”.

3. The purpose of the Workshop is twofold: first, to elaborate proposals for the design and implementation of incentive measures as contemplated in decision V/15, paragraph 3, and, second, to formulate recommendations to the SBSTTA and the Conference of the Parties on an action plan on future cooperation.

4. Participants in the Workshop have been selected among government-nominated experts from each geographic region with a view to achieving a balanced regional distribution. In addition, representatives of competent intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as stakeholders, have been invited to participate as observers.

5. A list of the documents for the meeting is attached to the present note.

6. The Secretariat has distributed an information note containing details of registration and logistical arrangements for the meeting, including information on travel visa requirements, accommodation and other matters.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

7. The meeting will be opened by the Executive Secretary or his representative at 10 a.m. on Monday, 17 September 2001.

ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

2.1. Officers

8. Participants will be invited to elect the Chair and Rapporteur for the meeting on the basis of proposals from the floor.

2.2. Adoption of the agenda

9. The Workshop may wish to adopt its agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda proposed in document UNEP/CBD/WS-Incentives/1, which has been prepared by the Executive Secretary on the basis of the decision V/15.

2.3. Organization of work

10. The language of the meeting will be English.

11. The Workshop may wish to carry out its work in plenary or break up into two or more working groups as appropriate.

ITEM 3. ELABORATION OF PROPOSALS FOR THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INCENTIVE MEASURES

12. The Workshop is expected to contribute to the elaboration of proposals for the design and implementation of incentive measures. The main purpose of such proposals is to assist Parties in

developing practical policies and projects leading to the development and implementation of social, economic and legal incentives for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity. Participants in the Workshop may wish to use the framework contained in section IV of the note by the Executive Secretary entitled "Incentive measures: proposals for the design and implementation of incentive measures" (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/7/11), which is the main document for the meeting, as a basis for their work and to further develop such proposals.

13. The proposals would provide technical guidance to policy makers, decision makers and managers with responsibilities covering biodiversity management, whether in national or local government, non-governmental organizations or other organizations, on ways of developing and implementing incentives in order to contribute to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity.

ITEM 4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN ACTION PLAN FOR FUTURE COOPERATION ON INCENTIVE MEASURES

14. The Workshop may also wish to make recommendations to SBSTTA on elements of an action plan for future cooperation to assist Parties in the development of incentive measures. Such an action plan could involve a number of competent organisations and include elements relating to public education and awareness raising activities, capacity-building and financing.

15. These considerations are developed in greater detail in section IV of the note by the Executive Secretary referred to in paragraph 12 above (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/7/11). Participants in the Workshop are invited to use them as a basis for the development of a detailed action plan and add to them as appropriate.

ITEM 4. OTHER MATTERS

16. Under this item, participants may wish raise for discussion other matters related to the subject-matter of the Workshop.

ITEM 5. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

17. The Group will consider and adopt its report, on the basis of the draft report of the meeting to be prepared by the Rapporteur.

18. The final report of the Workshop will be presented by the Chairperson of the meeting for the consideration of the seventh meeting of SBSTTA.

ITEM 6. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

19. The meeting will be closed at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 19 September 2001.

Annex

**DOCUMENTS PREPARED FOR THE WORKSHOP ON BIOLOGICAL
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