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

Montreal, 3-5 June 2003

Item 2.2 of the provisional agenda*

ORGANIZATION OF WORK: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA*Annotations to the provisional agenda***INTRODUCTION**

1. Pursuant to decision VI/15, on incentive measures, adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at its sixth meeting, in April 2002, the second Workshop on Incentive Measures for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Components of Biological Diversity will be held in Montreal from 3 to 5 June 2003, with support from the Government of the Netherlands.
2. In paragraph 7 of that decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary, "in collaboration with relevant international organizations, to elaborate proposals for the application of ways and means to remove or mitigate perverse incentives, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at a meeting prior to the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties". The purpose of the Workshop is to elaborate such proposals.
3. 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 have been invited to participate as observers.
4. A list of the documents for the meeting is attached to the present note.
5. The meeting will take place in the premises of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity. The Secretariat has distributed an information note containing details of registration and

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logistical arrangements for the meeting, including information on travel visa requirements, accommodation and other matters.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

6. The Executive Secretary or his representative will open the meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 3 June 2003.

ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

2.1. Officers

7. Participants will be invited to elect a Chair for the meeting on the basis of proposals from the floor.

2.2. Adoption of the agenda

8. The Workshop may wish to adopt its agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda proposed in document UNEP/CBD/WS-Incentives/2/1.

2.3. Organization of work

9. The language of the meeting will be English.

10. The Workshop may wish to carry out its work in plenary or split into working groups, as appropriate.

ITEM 3. ELABORATION OF PROPOSALS FOR THE APPLICATION OF WAYS AND MEANS TO REMOVE OR MITIGATE PERVERSE INCENTIVES

11. The Workshop is expected to contribute to the elaboration of proposals for the application of ways and means to remove or mitigate perverse incentives. The main purpose of such proposals is to assist Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity in identifying perverse incentives for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, as well as in developing and implementing practical policies for their removal or the mitigation of their perverse effects.

12. At the beginning of the Workshop, representatives of international organizations will be invited to brief participants on their recent work pertaining to incentive measures, and, in particular, to the removal or mitigation of perverse incentives.

13. To assist the Workshop in its task, the Executive Secretary prepared a note entitled "Incentive measures: proposals for the application of ways and means to remove or mitigate perverse incentives" (UNEP/CBD/WS-Incentives/2/2). This document reviews important conceptual distinctions and definitions of perverse incentives, and provides information on important contributions and international processes that concentrate on the identification of strategies for the removal or mitigation of perverse incentives. It also presents, in section 5, draft proposals for the application of ways and means to remove or mitigate perverse incentives. Participants in the Workshop may wish to use these draft proposals as a basis for their work.

14. The main working document is supplemented by a note by the Executive Secretary entitled "Incentive measures: Perverse incentives in selected economic sectors" (document UNEP/CBD/WS-Incentives/2/INF/1). This document provides a more extensive analysis of the perverse incentives emanating from policies and practices in selected economic sectors (fisheries, agriculture and forestry), and identifies key lessons for the elaboration of proposals for the application of ways and means to remove or mitigate perverse incentives.

**ITEM 4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FURTHER
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK ON
INCENTIVE MEASURES**

15. The Workshop may also wish to submit suggestions to SBSTTA on possible elements of a SBSTTA recommendation to the Conference of the Parties on the further implementation of the programme of work on incentive measures as contained in decision V/15 of the Conference of the Parties. The workshop is invited to use section 6 of document UNEP/CBD/WS-INCENTIVES/2/2, which contains a number of such suggestions, as a basis for its deliberations.

ITEM 5. OTHER MATTERS

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

ITEM 6. 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 Secretariat.

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

ITEM 7. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

19. The meeting will be closed at 1 p.m. on Thursday, 5 June 2003.

Annex

**DOCUMENTS PREPARED FOR THE SECOND WORKSHOP ON
INCENTIVE MEASURES**

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
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