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REGIONAL WORKSHOPS ON SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Third workshop
Salinas, Ecuador
18-21 February 2002

ORGANIZATION OF WORK: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Annotations to the provisional agenda

INTRODUCTION

1. In paragraph 3 of decision V/24 adopted at its fifth session, in May 2000, the Conference of the Parties, *inter alia*:

“Request[ed] the Executive Secretary to assemble (...) practical principles, operational guidelines and associated instruments, and guidance specific to sectors and biomes, which would assist Parties and Governments to develop ways to achieve the sustainable use of biological diversity, within the framework of the ecosystem approach ...”

2. In response to this request the Executive Secretary has convened, with the support of the Government of the Netherlands, three workshops to develop practical principles and operational guidelines for the sustainable use of biodiversity.

3. The first regional workshop, held in Maputo in September 2001, addressed sustainable use of dryland resources and game utilization. The report of that workshop is contained in document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/7/INF/9. The second workshop, held in Hanoi in January 2002, addressed the sustainable use of forest biodiversity, including timber and non-timber forest resources (NTFR) and agrobiodiversity. The report of the workshop is contained in document UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/2/3.

4. At its seventh session, in November 2001, the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) recommended the organization of an additional meeting to synthesize the conclusions of these three regional workshops. The output of the first regional workshop has been reported to SBSTTA at its seventh meeting; the results of all workshops will be submitted to the Conference of the Parties at its sixth meeting, in April 2002.

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5. Participants in the Workshop will be selected among government-designated experts in Latin America and the Caribbean with a balanced regional distribution. Additional participants representing the other United Nations regions will be selected among those experts who participated in the previous two workshops. In addition, representatives of competent intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations will be invited to participate as observers.

6. A provisional list of the documents for the workshop is provided in annex I below.

7. The Secretariat will distribute an information note containing details about registration and logistical arrangements for the meeting, including information on travel visa requirements, accommodation and other matters.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

8. The workshop will be opened by the Executive Secretary or his representative at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 18 February 2002. The representative of the host country and the Executive Secretary will make introductory remarks.

ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

2.1. Election of officers

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

2.2. Adoption of the agenda

10. The Workshop may wish to adopt its agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda proposed in document UNEP/CBD/WG-Sustainable Use/3/1/Rev.1, which has been prepared by the Executive Secretary on the basis of decision V/24 and the discussions held at the second workshop in Hanoi.

2.3. Organization of work

11. The language of the meeting will be English.

12. The Workshop may wish to carry out part of its work in plenary and establish working groups as required. A suggested structured timetable for the workshop and allocation of work between the two working groups are provided in annex II below.

ITEM 3. INTRODUCTION TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND MANDATE OF THE THREE WORKSHOPS

13. A representative of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity will present a brief overview of the Convention's objectives and programmes of work and introduce the main issues relating to the sustainable use of biological resources, with a focus on marine and freshwater fisheries.

14. The main purpose of the guidelines is to assist Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, public authorities and other stakeholders at all levels, including policy and decision makers in various government ministries at the national or local level, managers in different economic sectors dealing with

biodiversity or its components, the private sector, indigenous and local communities, non-governmental organizations and other organizations, in their implementation of Article 10 of the Convention, in the framework of sustainable development and poverty alleviation.

ITEM 4: FEEDBACK FROM THE FIRST AND SECOND REGIONAL WORKSHOPS ON SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

15. Under this agenda item, two participants to the previous workshops on sustainable use, held in Maputo and Hanoi, will report on the outcome and results achieved during those meetings. They will also highlight areas that those workshops identified for specific consideration by future workshops. The workshop will have before it documents: UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/2/3, UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/3/5 and UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/7/INF/9.

ITEM 5: MANDATE OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH WORKSHOPS

16. Under this item, the mandate of the third workshop as well as the possible mandate of the fourth and final workshop on sustainable use of biodiversity will be discussed. The third regional workshop may wish to focus on issues related to the measurement of decline of biological diversity components.

ITEM 6: CONSIDERATION OF PRACTICAL WAYS FOR MEASURING COMPONENTS OF BIODIVERSITY AND THEIR DECLINE

17. Under this item, experts will consider practical ways for measuring components of biodiversity and their decline. The workshop will have before it the note by the Executive Secretary on designing national-level monitoring programmes and indicators (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/7/12), prepared for the seventh meeting of SBSTTA and document UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/3/6.

ITEM 7: PRESENTATION OF CASE-STUDIES FROM THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REGION

18. Experts are requested to provide written examples and case-studies illustrating the Maputo and Hanoi guiding principles that could be used for the future elaboration of guidelines for policy makers facing unsustainable fisheries, to help them develop ways to achieve sustainable fisheries. Case-studies will be compiled and disseminated through the clearing-house mechanism of the Convention.

ITEM 8: CONSIDERATION OF THE MAPUTO AND HANOI GUIDING PRINCIPLES ON SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SALINAS GUIDING PRINCIPLES, AS APPROPRIATE

19. The experts will be invited to consider the Maputo and Hanoi principles and see how they apply to fisheries (UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/2/3 and UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/3/5). They may also wish to develop additional guiding principles for sustainable fisheries, derived from their experience and expertise.

ITEM 9: DEVELOPMENT OF OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES ON SUSTAINABLE USE, WITH FOCUS ON MARINE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES

20. In addressing this item, participants may wish to bear in mind that in this workshop the focus on the elements of the guidelines will be mainly on marine and freshwater fisheries. Relevant deliberations of the Conference of the Parties on marine and freshwater fisheries are contained in decisions IV/4 and IV/5 of the Conference of the Parties. The Group will have before it a note by the Executive Secretary on the subject (UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/3/3 and UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/3/4). However, experiences from the other thematic areas of the Convention on Biological Diversity will be taken into account.

21. In addition, as recommended by the participants in the Hanoi workshop, experts should consider principles of sustainable use in a Latin America/marine and freshwater fisheries perspective, taking into account threats to the sustainable use of biological diversity from habitat loss and fragmentation, diseases and invasive alien species and the importance of veterinary and phytosanitary control measures. In developing such principles experts should also take into account the ecosystem approach, developed by the Convention (see decision V/6 of the Conference of the Parties).

22. The workshop may also wish to make recommendations concerning the implementation of the elements for guidelines, including public education and awareness raising activities, and monitoring of compliance, and follow-up activities contributing to their implementation. In addition, the workshop may consider making recommendations on activities for consideration by SBSTTA at its ninth meeting, at which sustainable use will be one of the agenda items.

ITEM 10. OTHER MATTERS

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

ITEM 11. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

24. The Group will consider and adopt its report on the basis of the draft report of the meeting to be prepared and presented by the Chair.

25. The final report of the Workshop, together with the reports of the previous workshops on sustainable use, will be submitted to the Conference of the Parties at its sixth meeting for its consideration.

ITEM 12. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

26. The meeting will be closed at 5 p.m. on Thursday, 21 February 2002.

Annex I

**PROVISIONAL LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE SECOND REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON
SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/3/1/Rev.1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/3/1/Add.1/Rev.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/3/INF/1	List of participants
UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/3/2	Framework for the development of elements of guidelines for sustainable use of biological diversity as a cross-cutting issue.
UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/3/3	Responsible fisheries in the marine ecosystem
UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/3/4	Integrated resource management for sustainable inland fish production
UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/3/5	Hanoi guiding principles on sustainable use of biological diversity with rationale
UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/3/6	Analytic framework for assessing factors that influence sustainability of uses of wild living natural resources
UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/2/3	Report of the Second Regional Workshop on Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity, Hanoi, 9-12 January 2002
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/7/INF/9	Report of the Maputo Workshop on Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity, 24-27 September 2001
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/7/12	Indicators and environmental impact assessment: development of national-level monitoring programmes and indicators
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/5/13	Sustainable use of the components of biological diversity
COP decision V/6	Ecosystem approach
COP decision V/24	Sustainable use as a cross-cutting issue
COP Decision IV/4	Status and trends of the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems and options for conservation and sustainable use
COP decision IV/5	Conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal ecosystems, including a programme of work

NOTE: All the documents can be found on the website of the Convention on Biological Diversity at www.biodiv.org, under “Third Regional Workshop on the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, Salinas, Ecuador, 18-21 February 2002”.

Annex II

PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE THIRD REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Working Group 1</i>	<i>Working Group 2</i>
<i>Monday 18 February 2002</i>			
9.30 a.m.-11 a.m.	Item 1. Opening of the meeting Item 2. Organization of work Item 3. Introduction to the Convention on Biological Diversity and mandate of the three workshops. Item 4. Feedback from the first and second regional workshops on sustainable use of biological diversity.		
11 a.m.-11.30 a.m.	Break		
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5. Mandate of the third and fourth workshops. Item 6. Consideration of practical ways for measuring components of biodiversity and their decline Item 7: Presentation of case-studies from the Latin American and Caribbean region.		

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Working Group 1</i>	<i>Working Group 2</i>
2.30 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	Item 7. Presentation of case-studies from the Latin American and Caribbean region. <i>(continued)</i>		
4.30 p.m.-5 p.m.	Break		
5 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 8. Consideration of the Maputo and Hanoi guiding principles on sustainable use of biodiversity and development of the Salinas Principles, as appropriate		
	Item 9. Development of operational guidelines, with focus on marine and freshwater fisheries		
Tuesday 19 February 2002			
9 a.m.—11 a.m.		Salinas principles and rationale for Salinas principles	Measurement of decline of biodiversity components
11 a.m.—11.30 a.m.		Break	Break
11.30 a.m.—1 p.m.		Salinas principles and rationale for Salinas principles	Measurement of decline of biodiversity components
2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.		Salinas principles and rationale for Salinas principles	Measurement of decline of biodiversity components
4.30 p.m.-5 p.m.		Break	Break
5 p.m.—6 p.m.	Progress reports of the working groups		

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Working Group 1</i>	<i>Working Group 2</i>
<i>Wednesday 20 February 2002</i>			
9 a.m.—11 a.m.		Contd.	Contd.
11 a.m.—11.30 a.m.		Break	Break
11.30 a.m.—1 p.m.		Contd.	Contd.
2.30 p.m.—4.30 p.m.		Contd.	Contd.
4.30 p.m.—5 p.m.		Break	Break
5 p.m.—6 p.m.	Progress reports of the working groups		
<i>Thursday 21 February 2002</i>			
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Consideration of the outcomes of the working groups		
11 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Break		
11.30 a.m.—1 p.m.	Consideration of the outcomes of the working groups (continued)		
2.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Item 10. Other matters. Item 11. Adoption of the report. Item 12. Closure of the meeting		
