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REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP  
FOR THE PACIFIC ON TRADITIONAL  
KNOWLEDGE AND CUSTOMARY  
SUSTAINABLE USE UNDER THE  
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
Apia, 26-28 August 2014

### **ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

*Annotations to the provisional agenda*

### **INTRODUCTION**

1. At its eleventh session, the Conference of the Parties (COP) adopted several decisions relevant to capacity-building and effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention. In paragraph 1 of decision XI/14 B, the Conference of the Parties requests the Executive Secretary to continue its efforts to ensure effective implementation of paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of decision X/40 A and decisions IX/13 D and E, related to capacity-building, taking also into account decisions VIII/5 B and C, the annex to decision VII/16 and task 4 of annex II to decision V/16.

2. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, in its decision X/2, adopted the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and in, paragraph 6 of the same decision, highlighted the need to undertake capacity-building activities and an effective exchange of knowledge, consistent with decisions VIII/8 and IX/8 and other relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties, in order to support all countries, especially developing countries and in particular the least developed countries, small island developing States, the most environmentally vulnerable countries and countries with economies in transition as well as indigenous and local communities, in the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 established Target 18: “By 2020, the traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, and their customary use of biological resources, are respected, subject to national legislation and relevant international obligations, and fully integrated and reflected in the implementation of the Convention with the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities, at all relevant levels.”

3. Pursuant to these decisions, the Secretariat of the Convention is organizing this workshop on Articles 8(j) and 10(c) and their related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity for indigenous and local community representatives in the Pacific region.

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4. This workshop is made possible thanks to the generous financial support from the Government of Japan.

5. The workshop will provide the opportunity to build and strengthen the capacity of representatives of indigenous and local communities and government officials working on issues related to traditional knowledge, as well as to exchange experiences to advance further national implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity, particularly Target 18 of the Strategic Plan on Biodiversity 2011-2020.

6. The workshop will take place at the Orator Hotel, in Apia, Samoa. Registration of participants will take place at the site of the workshop from 8.30 a.m. to 9 a.m., on 26 August 2014. The Secretariat has distributed an information note containing details of logistical arrangements for the workshop, including registration, travel information, visa requirements, accommodation and other matters.

7. In order to promote synergies, to have maximum impact and to make the most of limited resources, the Secretariat has organized the workshop, back to back with a capacity building workshop for indigenous and local community representatives on intellectual property and traditional knowledge, facilitated by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), scheduled for 29 August. Further to this these workshops have been organized in partnership with the World Indigenous and Local Community Land and Sea Managers Network (WIN), managed by the Equator Initiative (EI), United Nations Development agency (UNDP). WIN EI UNDP will support the participants (ILC representatives) to remain on in Apia, Samoa, to participate in the Small Island Developing States Summit (SIDS), as community ambassadors of for biodiversity in the SIDS process.

## **ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP**

8. Representative of the Executive Secretary will open the workshop at 9 am on Tuesday, 26 August 2014.

## **ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

### ***2.1. Officers***

9. The workshop will be facilitated by a representative of the Secretariat.

### ***2.2. Adoption of the agenda***

10. The participants will be invited to consider and adopt the provisional agenda that has been prepared by the Secretariat for the workshop.

### ***2.3. Organization of work***

11. The workshop will be held in plenary and group sessions, with the methodology of a participatory workshop. Each topic will be presented in PowerPoint presentations and some items will include, in turn, work in groups, after which the chairpersons and rapporteurs of each group will present their findings to the plenary. There will be practical exercises and case studies where participants will be able to apply what they learnt from the presentations. Annex I includes a list of documents and a list of resources for the workshop.

12. As part of the workshop, participants will be invited to become familiar to the website of the Convention by accessing information materials from the website of the Secretariat, such as the text of Convention on Biological Diversity, the Nagoya Protocol, the programme of work on Article 8(j), prior to the workshop.

**ITEM 3. OVERVIEW OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, INCLUDING ITS STRATEGIC PLAN FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY 2011-2020 AND THE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS**

**POWERPOINT 1**

13. Item 3 will be a general presentation of the Convention on Biological Diversity, with a focus on aspects that are related to traditional knowledge and indigenous and local communities. This will include the historical overview and the analysis of the articles related to traditional knowledge, innovations and practices and collective actions of indigenous and local communities and their contribution to achieving the objectives of the Convention. An overview of the different bodies of the Convention such as the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA), the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation (WRGI), the Conference of the Parties (COP), the Working Group on Article 8(j) and the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (ICNP – NP COP MOP), will also be presented.

**POWERPOINT 2**

14. There will also be a presentation on the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Biodiversity Targets and the role of indigenous and local communities and their traditional knowledge in assisting the Convention on Biological Diversity in achieving its goals and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. A special emphasis will be put on the process of reviewing and updating the national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs), with a focus on Target 18 on traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use.

**ITEM 4. PARTICIPATION OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN THE WORK OF THE CONVENTION**

**POWERPOINT 3**

15. Under this item, mechanisms and instruments to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention, which have been established in the decisions of the Conference of the Parties, will be explained to the participants. In particular, the operations of the Voluntary Trust Fund for indigenous and local communities, the website on Article 8(j) and the portal for traditional knowledge, as well as digital and print documents will be explained. This will also include how indigenous and local community representatives can participate and collaborate in the work of the Convention through the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB), and at the national and local level.

**\*Participants will be asked to share their experiences on national participation mechanisms for indigenous and local communities in the implementation of the Convention.**

**HANDOUT 1 – ELECTRONIC OR FIND ON WEBPAGE EXERCISE: WHO ARE IPS AND LCs ?**

<http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/tk/wg8j-08/information/wg8j-08-inf-10-add1-en.pdf>

**ITEM 5. ARTICLES 8(j), 10(c) AND RELATED PROVISIONS AND CURRENT WORK IN PREPARATION FOR THE TWELFTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES**

**HANDOUT 2 – MAIN MESSAGES OF 8(J) – ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE – (ELECTRONIC – SEND FOR DISTRIBUTION)**

**HANDOUT 3 - POW 8J –distribute hard copies.**

**POWERPOINT 4 – 8 WG8j RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP 12**

**5.1 *The revised multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions***

16. Under this item, there will be a presentation on the Multi-year Programme of Work on the Implementation of Article 8(j) and Related Provisions; including achievements to date and current work on tasks 7, 10 and 12, among other matters. The presentation will also encourage a discussion on how its current programme of work may contribute to the work under the Convention and the Nagoya Protocol.

17. Participants will be asked to share their experiences on tasks 7, 10 and 12 of the work programme, such as: access to traditional knowledge, prior and informed consent of indigenous and local communities, mutual agreed terms between indigenous and local communities and users, mechanisms for fair and equitable sharing of benefits derived from the use and application of their knowledge, innovations and practices, and measures to implement Article 8(j) on traditional knowledge.

**5.2. *Draft plan of action for customary sustainable use of biological diversity***

18. Under this item, there will be a presentation on the draft plan of action for the sustainable customary use of biodiversity considered by the Working Group on Article 8(j) at its eighth meeting held in October 2013 and recommended for adoption to the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to be held in October 2014.

**5.3. *Indicators for Aichi Target 18 on traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use and the potential contribution of community-based monitoring and information systems (CBMIS)***

**POWERPOINT 5**

19. Under this item, the Secretariat will present an update on the work on indicators for traditional knowledge for Target 18 of the Strategic Plan on Biodiversity 2011-2020. A session on the practical application of “Community-based Information Systems and Community-Based Monitoring” systems at the community level will be led by community level monitoring expert Ms. Tui Shortland. Participants will discussion on how to use local level statistics and data at national and international levels.

**ITEM 6. THE JOINT PROGRAMME OF WORK BETWEEN THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CBD AND UNESCO ON BIOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

**POWERPOINT 7**

20. Under this item, the secretariat will present and lead a discussion on the linkages between biological and cultural diversity, under the framework of the Joint Programme of Work between the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Refer webpages at: <http://www.cbd.int/lbcd/>

21. The Secretariat will share input from other regions, including the European region (refer to Florence Declaration) on the subject of biological and cultural diversity and participants may wish to formulate their own input on the issue, through small group discussions, as input into the full day's discussion on biological and cultural diversity and its contribution to the CBD's strategy plan 2011-2020 and the Aichi Targets, scheduled for Saturday, 11 October, at COP 12, in Korea.

**\*Refer to "Florence Declaration".**

## **ITEM 7. INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL**

### **POWERPOINT 6**

22. This item will explore the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing with a focus on the articles related to traditional knowledge. The Secretariat will provide an introduction and update on the Nagoya Protocol, as way of introduction to a session hosted by the Multi-Donor ABS Capacity Building Initiative, which will explore Access and Benefit Sharing and the Nagoya Protocol indepth including the role of community protocols and issues of prior informed consent for access to and use of traditional knowledge and mutually agreed terms for equitable sharing of benefits.

Refer to webpage: <http://www.cbd.int/abs/nagoya-protocol/signatories/default.shtml> for status of ratification.

## **ITEM 9. EVALUATION OF THE WORKSHOP**

**\* EVALUATION OF WORKSHOP and next steps for individual trainer grants.**

23. Participants will be invited to submit their views and proposals for the selection of candidates from among the workshop participants to organize national workshops in 2014-2015. They will also be asked to evaluate the workshop and give advice on how to improve future workshops.

## **ITEM 10. CLOSURE OF WORKSHOP**

24. The workshop is expected to close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, 28 August 2014.

*Annex I***WORKING DOCUMENTS**

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
UNEP/CBD/COP/12/5	Report of the eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity

**LIST OF RESOURCES**

<i>Resource</i>	<i>Web Page</i>
Text of the CBD	<a href="http://www.cbd.int/convention/text/default.shtml">http://www.cbd.int/convention/text/default.shtml</a>
Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity	<a href="http://www.cbd.int/abs/text/default.shtml">http://www.cbd.int/abs/text/default.shtml</a>
The Akwé: Kon Voluntary Guidelines for the Conduct of Cultural, Environmental and Social Impact Assessments Regarding Developments Proposed to Take Place on, or which are Likely to Impact on, Sacred Sites and on Lands and Waters Traditionally Occupied or Used by Indigenous and Local Communities	<a href="http://www.cbd.int/traditional/guidelines.shtml">http://www.cbd.int/traditional/guidelines.shtml</a>
ADDIS ABABA Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity	<a href="http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/addis-gdl-en.pdf">http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/addis-gdl-en.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/addis-gdl-es.pdf">http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/addis-gdl-es.pdf</a>
The Tkarihwaí:ri Code of Ethical Conduct to Ensure Respect for the Cultural and Intellectual Heritage of Indigenous and Local Communities Relevant to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity.	<a href="http://www.cbd.int/traditional/code.shtml">http://www.cbd.int/traditional/code.shtml</a>
Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Targets	<a href="http://www.cbd.int/sp/targets/">http://www.cbd.int/sp/targets/</a>

*Annex II***PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

Tuesday 26 August 2014	
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<p>Item 1. Opening of the workshop.</p> <p>Item 2. Organizational matters.</p> <p>Item 3. Overview of the Convention on Biological Diversity, including its Strategic Plan for Biological Diversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.</p>
2 – 5 p.m.	<p>Item 4. Participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention. <b>*Process for community training grants.</b></p> <p>Item 5. Articles 8(j), 10(c) and related provisions and current work in preparation for the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.</p>
Wednesday 27 August 2014	
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<p>Item 5.1. The revised multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions;</p> <p>Item 5.2. Draft plan of action for customary sustainable use of biological diversity;</p>
2 – 5 p.m.	Item 6. Joint Programme of Work between the Secretariat of the CBD and UNESCO on Biological and Cultural Diversity and Indigenous and Local Communities.
Thursday 28 August 2014	
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	5.3. Indicators for Aichi Target 18 on traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use and the potential contribution of community-based monitoring and information systems (CBMIS).
2 – 5 p.m.	<p>Item 7. Indigenous and local communities and the Nagoya Protocol.</p> <p>Item 8. Evaluation of the workshop.</p> <p>Item 9. Closure of the workshop.</p>

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