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INTERNATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON
COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING,
INDICATORS ON TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE
AND CUSTOMARY SUSTAINABLE USE AND
COMMUNITY PROTOCOLS, WITHIN THE
STRATEGIC PLAN FOR BIODIVERSITY 2011-2020
Panajachel, Guatemala, 8 - 10 June 2015

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Annotations to the provisional agenda

INTRODUCTION

1. At its twelfth session, the Conference of the Parties (COP) adopted several decisions relevant to capacity-building and the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention. In decision NP-1/8, the Conference of the Parties refers to the importance of developing community protocols in relation to access to traditional knowledge and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of that knowledge. Furthermore, in decision X/43, paragraph 17, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to organize and facilitate international technical workshops and regional workshops on indicators on the status of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices, customary sustainable use, and to further explore the added value of contributions from indigenous and local communities' Community-Based Monitoring and Information Systems and of applying a Multiple Evidence Based approach when monitoring indicators on the status of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices and customary sustainable use, in order to assess progress towards implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.
2. Additionally, in decision XII/12 B, paragraph 1, the Conference of Parties endorsed the Global Plan of Action on Customary Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity, contained in the annex of the same decision and in paragraph 8 requested the Executive Secretary to support the implementation of the plan of action on customary sustainable use of biological diversity through the organization of regional and subregional workshops and other capacity-building activities involving indigenous peoples and local communities.
3. 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, in particular the least developed countries, small island developing States, and the most environmentally vulnerable countries, as well as countries with economies in transition, and indigenous and local communities, in the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020." The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 established:

Target 11: By 2020, at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water areas and 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services, are conserved through effectively and equitably managed, ecologically representative and well-connected systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, and integrated into the wider landscape and seascape.

Target 16: By 2015, the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization is in force and operational, consistent with national legislation.

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.”

4. Pursuant to these decisions, the Secretariat of the Convention in collaboration with the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity, Forest People Programme, Natural Justice, SwedBio, and Sotzil Association, is organizing this International Training Workshop on Community-Based Monitoring, Indicators on Traditional Knowledge and Customary Sustainable Use and Community Protocols, within the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

5. This international training is made possible thanks to the generous financial support from the Governments of Guatemala, Japan, through the Japan Biodiversity Fund, as well as the European Commission and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency through SwedBio at the Stockholm Resilience Centre.

6. The international training workshop will provide the opportunity to build and strengthen the capacity of representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities and government officials working on issues related to traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use of biological diversity, as well as to have discussions about opportunities, gaps and challenges, and to develop recommendations. Participants will also have the opportunity to collaboratively plan with the Secretariat and partners four regional training programmes for the Latin America, Africa, Asian and Pacific regions. Each regional workshop will implement a regional training programme combining six weeks of online training (through an e-learning platform) and 4 days of face-to-face training.

7. These four regional training programmes to be held in 2016 will contribute to the achievement of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, with a special focus on Targets 11, 16 and 18. In addition, they will address issues under the Nagoya Protocol related to traditional knowledge at the local, national and regional levels, as well as contribute to the current work of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions concerning guidelines that may assist in the effective implementation of the Nagoya Protocol. As result of the programmes, participants will be able to contribute to indicators relevant to traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use of biodiversity in order to measure movement towards Target 18 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. They will also be able to develop Community Protocols on traditional knowledge, which will contribute to the effective implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and assist in achieving Targets 16 and 18 of the Strategic Plan of Biodiversity 2011-2020.

8. The workshop will take place at Hotel y Centro de Convenciones Jardin del Lago, Calle Monterrey, Panajachel, Guatemala. Registration of participants will take place at the venue of the workshop from 8.30 a.m. to 9 a.m., on 8 June 2015. The Secretariat will distribute an information note containing details of logistical arrangements for the workshop, including registration, travel information, visa requirements, accommodation and other matters.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP

9. Representatives of the Government of Guatemala, representatives of the Executive Secretary and representatives of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity will inaugurate the training workshop at 9 am on Monday, 8 June 2015. It is expected that an indigenous ceremony will also take place to welcome delegates.

ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

2.1. Officers

10. The workshop will be facilitated by representatives of the Secretariat in collaboration with representatives of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity, Forest People Programme and Natural Justice.

2.2. Adoption of the agenda

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

2.3. Organization of work

12. The training 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 regional groups, after which the chairpersons 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 have learned from the presentations. Annex I includes a list of documents and a list of resources for the workshop.

13. As part of the workshop, participants will be invited to participate in an electronic preparatory process (<https://www.cbd.int/tk/cb/trainingprogramme/international.shtml>) which will allow them to access information materials from the website of the Secretariat about ten days prior to the workshop.

ITEM 3. WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

14. Under this item, the Secretariat will introduce the objectives and expected outcomes of the workshop. Participants will thereafter be invited to introduce themselves and indicate their expectations from the workshop.

ITEM 4. OVERVIEW OF THE COMMUNITY PROTOCOLS UNDER THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL

(a) What are community protocols?

15. Under item 4, the Secretariat will make be a general presentation of the Nagoya Protocol, with a focus on aspects that are related to community protocols. This will include the historical overview and the analysis of the articles related to community protocols and their potential contribution to achieving the objectives of the Nagoya Protocol. An overview of the different concepts will also be presented by a partner organization, Natural Justice.

(b) What can they contain?

16. There will also be a presentation by Natural Justice on the potential elements or content of community protocols. A special emphasis will be put on case studies of, and experiences with, community protocols. In addition, there will be a presentation on the potential contribution of community protocols to the implementation of tasks 7, 10 and 12 of the revised Multi-Year Programme of Work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

(c) How can a community protocol be developed?

17. There will be some presentations on how community protocols have been developed by various communities and traditional knowledge holders.

(d) Exchange of experiences

18. Participants will work in regional groups and will be asked:

- To share their experiences on community protocols
- To identify approaches and specific content on this topic for the regional training programme

ITEM 5. OVERVIEW OF GLOBAL PLAN OF ACTION ON CUSTOMARY SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

(a) What is customary sustainable use of biodiversity/subsistence use?

19. Under this sub-item, there will be presentations of case studies related to Article 10(c) of the Convention on Biological Diversity which states that:

“Each Contracting Party shall, as far as possible and as appropriate:

(c) Protect and encourage customary use of biological resources in accordance with traditional cultural practices that are compatible with conservation or sustainable use requirements;”

(b) Opportunities and challenges in implementing the Plan of Action

20. Under this sub-item, there will be a presentation of the Plan of Action on Customary Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity endorsed by the Conference of the Parties in its decision XII/12 B, annex, paragraph 1,

21. Participants will work in regional groups to identify opportunities and challenges in implementing the Plan of Action and form recommendations for the consideration of the Parties regarding implementation.

ITEM 6. OVERVIEW OF INDICATORS ON TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND CUSTOMARY SUSTAINABLE USE INCLUDING COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

(a) What are the adopted indicators on Traditional Knowledge?

22. Under this sub-item, traditional knowledge indicators for Target 18 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and the possible contributions from “Community-based Information Systems and Community-Based Monitoring” will be examined in detail and an update and future directions will be provided. There will also be a discussion on how these indicators can be used at various levels, including internationally, nationally and sub-nationally.

(b) Update on the operationalization of indicators

23. Under this sub-item, there will be presentations of case studies related to operationalization of indicators.

(c) What are Community-Based Monitoring and Information Systems (CBMIS)¹?

24. Under this sub-item there will be a presentation on Community-Based Monitoring and Information Systems.

(d) What are the potential contributions of CBMIS to the CBD process and broader indicator processes?

25. Under this sub-item, there will be presentations and discussion facilitated by the co-chairpersons about the potential contribution of CBMIS to the CBD's process and indicators process.

(e) How can indigenous peoples and local communities contribute to the CBD indicator process for TK, including through CBMIS?

26. Under this sub-item, there will be presentations and discussions on how indigenous peoples and local communities can contribute to the CBD indicators process for TK.

(f) Communities, monitoring and information systems - exchange of experience

27. Participants will work in regional groups and will be asked:

- To share their experience on indicators and CBMIS
- To identify approaches and specific content on this topic for the regional training programmes

**ITEM 7. THE WAY FORWARD WITH THE INDICATORS PROCESS
REGIONAL, SUBNATIONAL AND LOCAL WORKSHOPS FOR 2016
AND UP TO COP 13**

28. Under this item, there will be a presentation and discussion on the way forward in the implementation of the regional training programmes as well as subnational and local workshops for 2016 and up to the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

29. Under this item, there will also a presentation providing an overview of the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity

**ITEM 8. GENERAL DISCUSSIONS, PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR
UPCOMING MEETINGS**

(a) The ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions

30. Under this sub-item, participants will consider items on the agenda of the ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on the Article 8(j) and Related Provisions, to be held in Montreal, Canada, from 4-7 November 2015, and provide input.

(b) The first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Review of Implementation

31. Under this sub-item, participants will consider the importance of the topics related to traditional knowledge for the work of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI) at its first meeting, to be held in Montreal, Canada, from 2 to 6 May 2016. These include (a) progress in implementing Article 8(j) and related provisions, at the national level, including the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities; (b) progress in mainstreaming Article 8(j) and related provisions across the areas of work of the Secretariat, including capacity-building and participation of indigenous peoples and local

¹ Community-based monitoring and information systems (CBMIS) refers to the bundle of monitoring approaches related to biodiversity, ecosystems, land and waters, and other resources, as well as human well-being, used by indigenous peoples and local communities as tools for their management and documentation of their resources.

communities in the work of the Secretariat; and (c) implementation of the plan of action on customary sustainable use of biological diversity (Article 10(c)).

(c) The thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity

32. Under this sub-item, participants will consider upcoming agenda items, of particular relevance to indigenous peoples and local communities at the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 13).

ITEM 9. CLOSURE OF THE WORKSHOP

33. The workshop is expected to close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 June 2015.

*Annex I***WORKING DOCUMENTS**

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>TITLE</i>
UNEP/CBD/A8J/WS/2015/1/1	Agenda
UNEP/CBD/A8J/WS/2015/1/1/Add.1	Annotated Agenda

OTHER DOCUMENTS

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/4/Rev.2	How tasks 7, 10 and 12 could best contribute to work under the Convention and to the Nagoya Protocol
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/2	Progress in the implementation of Article 8(j) and Related Provisions and its integration into the various areas of work under the Convention and through the national reports and participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/7/Rev.1	Article 10, with a focus on Article 10(c), as a major component of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and of the Convention
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/5/Add.1	Report of the meeting on Article 10 with a focus on Article 10(c) as a major component of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/9	Indicators Relevant for Traditional Knowledge and Customary Sustainable Use
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/12	Report of the International Conference for Indigenous Peoples and Local Community Land and Sea Managers and the Resulting Network

LIST OF RESOURCES

<i>Resource</i>	<i>Web Page</i>
Text of the CBD	http://www.cbd.int/convention/text/default.shtml
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	http://www.cbd.int/abs/text/default.shtml
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	http://www.cbd.int/traditional/guidelines.shtml

The Tkarihwaié: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.

<http://www.cbd.int/traditional/code.shtml>

Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Targets

<http://www.cbd.int/sp/targets/>

Annex II

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK

<i>Plenary</i>	
Monday 8 June 2015	
9 a.m. - 11 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of the workshop. 2. Organizational matters. 3. Workshop objectives and expected outcomes
11 – 1 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Overview of community protocols under the Nagoya Protocol: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) What are the community protocols? (ii) What can they contain? (iii) How can a community protocols be developed?
2 – 6 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Exchange of experiences (small working groups)
Tuesday 9 June 2015	
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Overview of Global Plan of Action on Customary Sustainable Use of biological diversity <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) What is customary sustainable use of biodiversity/subsistence use? (ii) Opportunities and challenges in implementing the Plan of Action 6. Overview of indicators on traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use including Community-Based Monitoring and Information Systems <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) What are the indicators on TK? (ii) Update on the operationalization of indicators. (iii) What are Community-Based Monitoring and Information Systems? (iv) What is the potential contribution of CBMIS to the CBD process and broader indicator processes? (v) How can indigenous peoples and local communities contribute to the CBD indicator process for TK, including through CBMIS?
2 – 6 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Communities, monitoring and information systems - Exchange of Experience (small working groups)
Wednesday 10 June 2015	

	<i>Plenary</i>
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<p>7. The way forward with the indicator process – Regional, subnational, local workshops for 2016 and up to COP 13</p> <p>8. General discussions, planning and preparations for upcoming meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions; (ii) The first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Review of Implementation; (iii) The thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 13).
2 – 6 p.m.	<p><i>Continuation</i></p> <p>9. Closure of the workshop.</p>