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Sixth meeting
Montreal, 2-6 November 2009

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Annotations to the provisional agenda

INTRODUCTION

1. The Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions was established by decision IV/9 of the Conference of the Parties. In decision V/16, the Conference of the Parties adopted the work programme on Article 8(j) and related provisions and extended the mandate of the Working Group to review progress in the implementation of the priority tasks of the programme of work.
2. In its decision IX/13 A, paragraph 5, the Conference of the Parties decided that one meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions should be organized prior to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Accordingly, the sixth meeting of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention will take place from 2 to 6 November 2009, in Montreal, back-to-back with the eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing, to be held from 9 to 15 November 2009.
3. The results of the deliberations of the Working Group will be submitted for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting, to be held in Nagoya, Japan, in October 2010.
4. The meeting will be held at 999 rue University, Montreal, the headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). Registration of participants will take place at the venue of the meeting from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, 1 November, and will continue from 8 a.m. on Monday, 2 November 2009. The Secretariat is distributing an information note containing details regarding logistical arrangements for the meeting, including registration, information on travel, visa requirements, accommodation and other matters.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

5. The President of the Conference of the Parties or his representative will open the meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 2 November 2009. The Executive Secretary will make introductory remarks. It is expected that an indigenous ceremony will also take place to welcome delegates.

ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

2.1. Officers

6. In keeping with established practice, the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties will serve as the Bureau of the Working Group and the meeting will be chaired by the President of the Conference of the Parties or his representative. In accordance with rule 21 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties, the Bureau will designate one of its members to act as Rapporteur. It is expected that an indigenous Co-Chair will be designated by the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity to assist the Chairperson, following the practice of the Working Group.

2.2. Adoption of the agenda

7. The Working Group is invited to consider and adopt the provisional agenda (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/1) prepared by the Executive Secretary in line with decisions IX/13 A-I of the Conference of the Parties and approved by the Bureau.

2.3. Organization of work

8. To ensure the full participation of delegates and observers in the deliberations of the Working Group and consistent with the streamlined agenda, the Working Group will work mainly in plenary and, where necessary and appropriate, contact groups may be established to examine specific issues.

9. A programme of work is contained in annex II. A list of documents for the meeting is provided in annex I.

ITEM 3. MECHANISMS TO PROMOTE THE EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN MATTERS RELATED TO THE OBJECTIVES OF ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

10. Paragraphs 5 and 7 of decision IX/13 E, encouraged Parties, Governments and relevant international organizations, as appropriate, in collaboration with the Executive Secretary to develop alternative means of communicating public information on traditional knowledge related to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, in plain language and diverse community-friendly formats, in order to ensure the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities. And requested the Executive Secretary to (i) convene further regional and subregional workshops on community-friendly communication tools on traditional knowledge related to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity to assist local and indigenous communities in their use and to facilitate the establishment of communication networks; (ii) continue to develop and translate the various electronic communication mechanisms, and establish links to relevant existing, new and upcoming web-based initiatives; (iii) monitor the use of the Convention website and, in particular, the Article 8(j) homepage and the traditional knowledge information portal, to identify any gaps or shortcomings; (iv) make available, through the traditional knowledge information portal and other means, information on possible

opportunities and sources of funding that may offer support to indigenous and local communities to disseminate information, on Article 8(j)-related issues; (v) provide to the national focal points, in a timely fashion, documentation for meetings under the Convention in the six United Nations languages; and (vi) intensify efforts to promote the General Trust Fund for Voluntary Contributions to Facilitate the Participation of indigenous and local communities in the Work of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

11. The Executive Secretary has reported on progress in the implementation of these requests in a note on participatory mechanisms for Indigenous and Local Communities in the work of the Convention (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/3). Under this item, the Working Group may wish to further discuss mechanisms to promote indigenous and local community participation, including capacity-building, and consider the draft recommendations for the further development of appropriate communication mechanisms for indigenous and local communities, as contained in that document.

ITEM 4. DEVELOPMENT OF ELEMENTS OF *SUI GENERIS* SYSTEMS FOR THE PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, INNOVATIONS AND PRACTICES

12. In paragraphs 3 and 4 of decision IX/13 F, the Conference of the Parties invited Parties, Governments, indigenous and local communities and relevant organizations to share their experience in the development, adoption or recognition of *sui generis* systems, and to submit to the Executive Secretary concise case-studies and other experiences that underpin the elements of *sui generis* systems relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity contained in the update on development of elements of *sui generis* systems for the protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices to identify priority elements by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/5), and requested the Executive Secretary to update his note on the subject, in light of case-studies and experiences received, for consideration by the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions at its sixth meeting.

13. The Working Group is invited to consider the updated note by the Executive Secretary with a view to the further development of the elements of *sui generis* systems, including means to ensure prior informed consent, taking into account the specific characteristics of the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities. The Working Group may wish to bear in mind the potential relevance of the work on *sui generis* systems for the protection of traditional knowledge to item 6 of the agenda.

14. Draft recommendations are available in the update on development of elements of *sui generis* systems for the protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices to identify priority elements (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/5) for the consideration of the Working Group.

ITEM 5. ETHICAL CODE OF CONDUCT TO ENSURE RESPECT FOR THE CULTURAL AND INTELLECTUAL HERITAGE OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

15. In paragraphs 1 and 2 of decision IX/13 G, the Conference of the Parties took note of the revised draft elements of a code of ethical conduct, as contained in the annex to that decision and requested Parties, Governments, indigenous and local communities, relevant international organizations and other stakeholders to submit written comments to the Executive Secretary at least six months prior to the sixth meeting of the Working Group. The views and comments provided, including recommendations by the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII), as requested in paragraph 3 of the same decision, have been compiled and made available in an information document (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/2). The draft code, as transmitted from the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in the annex to decision IX/13 G, is available as UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/4, which also contains draft recommendations for the consideration of the Working Group.

16. Under this item, the Working Group is invited to further develop the draft elements of the ethical code of conduct for submission to the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting for possible adoption. Furthermore, the Working Group may wish to consider to the potential relevance of the draft code to the International regime on Access and Benefit-sharing which will be considered under item 6 of its agenda.

**ITEM 6. INTERNATIONAL REGIME ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING:
PROVISION OF VIEWS ON THE ELABORATION AND NEGOTIATION
OF THE INTERNATIONAL REGIME**

17. In paragraph 1 of decision VII/19 D, the Conference of the Parties mandated the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing “with the collaboration of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions, [...] to elaborate and negotiate an international regime on access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing with the aim of adopting an instrument/instruments to effectively implement the provisions in Article 15 and Article 8(j) of the Convention and its three objectives”. Furthermore, under the terms of reference contained in the annex to decision VII/19 D, the scope of the negotiation includes: traditional knowledge, innovations and practices in accordance with Article 8(j) (decision VII/19 D, annex, paragraph (c) (ii)).

18. In paragraph 1 of decision VIII/5 C, the Conference of the Parties requested “the collaboration and contribution of the Working Group on Article 8(j) to the fulfilment of the mandate of the Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing **by providing views** on the elaboration and negotiation of an international regime on access and benefit-sharing relevant to traditional knowledge, innovations and practices associated with genetic resources and to the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from their utilization.” This request was reaffirmed in paragraph 12 of decision IX/13 A.

19. Furthermore, in paragraph 20 of decision IX/12, the Conference of the Parties requested the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions to continue to collaborate to the fulfilment of the mandate of the Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing **by providing detailed and focused views** on the outcome of the technical expert groups on traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources and compliance as input to the work of the Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing. The reports of the meetings of the two expert groups are available as documents UNEP/CBD/WG-ABS/8/2 and UNEP/CBD/WG-ABS/7/3.

20. A note by the Executive Secretary on the negotiations of the International Regime on Access and Benefit-sharing (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/6/Rev.1) provides an update on the elaboration and negotiation of the international regime on access and benefit sharing. In response to the request of the Conference of the Parties, the Working Group may wish to provide views to the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing on the international regime on access and benefit-sharing as it relates to associated traditional knowledge and the equitable sharing of benefits, including detailed and focused views on the outcome of the expert groups on traditional knowledge and on compliance.

21. In connection with the work on this issue, it should also be recalled that in paragraph 7 of decision IX/13 A, the Parties decided to initiate tasks 7, 10 and 12 (of the programme of work for Article 8(j)) and for that purpose invited Parties, Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, and other relevant organizations to provide submissions on how to take these tasks forward, identifying the effective contribution of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions to ongoing work, in particular concerning *sui generis* systems, the code of ethical conduct and the international regime on access and benefit-sharing. Also in paragraph 6 of decision IX/13 F, Parties noted the clear linkage in many countries between effective *sui generis* systems as may be developed, adopted or recognized and the implementation of access and benefit-sharing provisions and the need to prevent the misuse and misappropriation of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities, as stated in decision VII/16 H. The compilation of submissions aforementioned is available as information documents (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/1 and 2).

22. Finally, in response to paragraph 17 of decision IX/12, various initiatives, including international and regional workshops have been held by Parties, and in particular, the Vienna Workshop on Matters Related to Traditional Knowledge with Genetic Resources and the International Regime on Access and Benefit-sharing, which was held in Vienna, from 15 to 17 December 2008 (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/13) and an initiative of the German Government, referred to as the Vilm Workshop on matters related to traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources and the International ABS regime, which will be held on the Isle of Vilm, Germany, from 6 to 10 July, 2009 (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/14). Furthermore, the reports of the meetings of the Group of Technical and Legal Experts on Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources in the Context of the International Regime on Access and Benefit-sharing, held in Hyderabad, India, from 16 to 19 June 2009, (UNEP/CBD/WG-ABS/8/2) and the meeting of the Group of Technical and Legal Experts on compliance in the context of the international regime on access and benefit-sharing, held in Tokyo, 27 to 30 January 2009 (UNEP/CBD/WG-ABS/7/3) pursuant to decision IX/12, will also be available as an information document.

ITEM 7. MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

23. This agenda item considers the various matters relating to continuing and future work. These include the Article 8(j) progress reports, advice on how to implement 10 (c) as a priority, initiation of tasks 7, 10 and 12 of the programme of work, the development of terms of reference for task 15, a strategy on conservation and sustainable use, considerations for guidelines for documenting traditional knowledge¹, ongoing work on indicators, recent recommendations of the UNPFII not yet considered by the Parties, and an in-depth review of the tasks of the programme of work.

A. Progress report on Article 8(j) through the national reports and throughout the thematic areas

24. In accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of decision IX/13 A, the Executive Secretary has prepared a report on progress of the implementation of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions, based on information provided in the fourth national reports and on the integration of relevant tasks of the programme of work into the thematic programmes. Furthermore, in paragraph 6 of decision IX/13 A, the Parties decided to continue work on tasks 1, 2 and 4 of the programme of work. These matters are reported on in the progress report on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2), which also includes draft recommendations to assist the Working Group in its deliberations.

B. Article 10 (c)

25. In paragraph 4 of decision IX/13, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to provide advice to the Working Group on how this related provision may be further advanced and implemented as a priority. With this in mind, the Secretariat conducted an electronic online forum from 11 February to 11 March 2009, requesting input from representatives of indigenous and local communities, Parties, NGOs, academics, and other interested individuals and organizations. As well as this initiative, the Secretariat has continued to compile case-studies from various sources and has analyzed them with a view to provide advice to the sixth session of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions for its consideration. To this end, the Executive Secretary prepared a note on related provisions 10(c): analysis of case-studies and advice on how Article 10(c) can be further advanced and implemented as a priority (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2/Add.1) has been prepared, including draft recommendations, for the consideration of the Working Group, to assist in taking this matter forward.

¹ Refer decision IX/13 C.

C. Programme of work on Article 8(j)

26. In paragraphs 7, 8 and 9 of decision IX/13 A, the Parties decided to initiate tasks 7, 10, 12 and 15 of the programme of work for Article 8(j) and related provisions. Specifically, regarding tasks 7, 8 and 9, the Conference of the Parties requested that submissions be made on how to take these tasks forward, identifying the effective contribution of the Working Group to ongoing work, in particular concerning *sui generis* systems, the code of ethical conduct and the international regime on access and benefit-sharing. Also, the Parties decided to initiate task 15, in order to facilitate the recovery of traditional knowledge and has requested the working group to develop a terms of reference, to address this issue. To assist the working group in its deliberations and based on the views received, draft terms of reference are available in the analysis of case-studies and advice on how 10 (c) can be further advanced and implemented as a priority (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2/Add.1). Furthermore, the Executive Secretary has compiled the views received on these matters and made them available as an information document (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/1). The programme of work for Article 8(j) (decision V/16) is also available as an information document (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/10) for ease of reference.

D. Strategy for conservation and sustainable use

27. In response to paragraph 10 of decision IX/13 A, the Executive Secretary has compiled submissions received concerning a strategy on conservation and sustainable use and made them available in an information document (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/1) for the consideration of the Working Group. In taking this matter forward, Parties may wish to consider related decision IX/13, paragraph 4, which focuses on customary sustainable use.

E. Considerations for guidelines for documenting traditional knowledge

28. In paragraph 2 of decision IX 13 C, the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to collaborate with the United Nations Forum on Indigenous Issues, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), to address both the potential benefits and threats of the documentation of traditional knowledge and to make the results available to the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions at its sixth meeting. Further to this request, the previous research paper has been revised with input from the WIPO, UNESCO and the UNPFII, and is available as UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2/Add.3. Section I proposes draft recommendations for the consideration of the Working Group. Furthermore, a summary of the WIPO Toolkit is available as UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/12 .

F. Indicators

29. In paragraph 3 of decision IX/13 H, recommended that a maximum of two additional indicators on the status of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices should be selected for inclusion in the 2010 framework by the Working Group at its sixth meeting. In response to paragraph 8, of the same decision, the Executive Secretary has compiled and assessed data availability on the information received, and has made it available in a compilation of information/case-studies regarding the national testing and use of indicators (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/3).

30. Further to this, an international technical workshop on indicators including traditional occupations and/or livelihoods was facilitated by the International Labour Organization, in partnership with the Tebtebba Foundation, the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) and in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention, in the Philippines, in November 2008, which provided helpful advice concerning data availability, methodologies and possible lead agencies. The full report is made available as an information document (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/4.) Furthermore a second workshop will be facilitated by the Tebtebba Foundation in partnership with the Secretariat of the Convention and in cooperation with United Nations Environmental Programme, the United Nations

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and with the participation of the International Land Coalition, other relevant entities, and representatives of the indigenous working group on indicators, on 1-3 October 2009, in Nairobi with a view to broadly consider the large body of accumulated work concerning indicators and indigenous peoples and local communities, with a special focus on the issue of status and trends in changing land-use patterns. A report of this workshop will be made available as an information document (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/5). These reports, together with the compilation of information received by the Secretariat, is the basis for the note by the Executive Secretary on analysis of the information available on proposed indicators (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2/Add.4), which also includes draft recommendations for the consideration of the Working Group, to take this matter forward.

G. Recommendations of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

31. New recommendations arising from both the seventh session (2008) and the eighth session (2009) of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) made to the Convention will be considered at the sixth meeting of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions. The resulting draft decisions will then be forwarded to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, October 2010, Nagoya, Japan for their consideration and action.

32. However, it is important to note that some of the recommendations arising from the report of the UNPFII at its seventh session (refer document E/2008/43) are already in the process of being addressed as they are related to previous recommendations and current processes. The Secretariat therefore has provided a note containing the recommendations of the UNPFII to the Convention on Biological Diversity concerning new recommendations arising from the 7th and 8th sessions of the UNPFII (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2/Add.5) which in section I provides a concise update on these recommendations already in process and in section II draws attention to recommendations not yet considered by the Working Group on Article 8(j) or the Conference of the Parties. Section III then proposes draft decisions for the consideration of the Working Group.

H. In-depth review of the programme of work

33. In paragraph 11 of decision IX/13 A, the Conference of the Parties decided to undertake at its tenth meeting, an in-depth review of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions, with the purpose of continuing the work of the Working Group on Article 8(j), and with a view to placing greater focus on the interlinkages between the protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices and the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and, the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices. To prepare the ground for such an in-depth review, the Executive Secretary has prepared an in-depth review of the tasks in the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2/Add.6), which includes draft recommendations for the consideration of the Working Group. The Working Group may wish to review progress in the implementation of the priority tasks, reconsider the current priorities and consider whether they are still relevant and what new priorities, if any, could be set, in light of the elaboration and negotiation of the International Regime on Access and Benefit-sharing and in light of this, make appropriate recommendations to the Conference of the Parties.

ITEM 8. OTHER MATTERS

34. Under this item, delegates may propose for discussion other matters related to the subject-matter of the meeting.

ITEM 9. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

35. The Working Group will be invited to adopt its report, which will be submitted to the consideration of the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting.

ITEM 10. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

36. The sixth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions is expected to be closed at 6 p.m. on Friday, 6 November 2009.

Annex I

**DOCUMENTS FOR THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE OPEN-ENDED INTER-SESSIONAL
WORKING GROUP ON ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION
ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

| <i>Symbol</i> | <i>Title</i> |
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| | A. Working documents |
| UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/1 | Provisional agenda |
| UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/1/Add.1/Rev.1 | Revised annotated provisional agenda |
| UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2 | Progress report on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions |
| UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2/Add.1 | Related provisions 10 (c): analysis of case-studies and advice on how Article 10 (c) of the Convention can be further advanced and implemented as a priority |
| UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2/Add.2 | Draft terms of reference for task 15 of the programme of work based on views received |
| UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2/Add.3 | Research paper addressing the potential benefits and threats of documenting traditional knowledge |
| UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2/Add.4 | Indicators - analysis of the information available on proposed indicators |
| UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2/Add.5 | Recommendations of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to the Convention on Biological Diversity concerning new recommendations arising from the seventh and eighth sessions of the Forum |
| UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2/Add.6 | In-depth review of the programme of work of Article 8(j) and related provisions |
| UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/3 | Participatory mechanisms for indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention |
| UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/4 | Resubmission of document - draft elements of a code of ethical conduct |
| UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/5 | Update on development of elements of <i>sui generis</i> systems for the protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices to identify priority elements |
| UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/6/Rev.1 | Revised update on the negotiations of the International Regime on Access and Benefit-sharing |

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UNEP/CBD/WG-ABS/7/3 Report of the meeting of the Group of Technical and Legal Experts on compliance in the context of the international regime on access and benefit-sharing, 27 to 30 January 2009 Tokyo

UNEP/CBD/WG-ABS/8/2 Report of the meeting of the Group of Technical and Legal Experts on Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources in the Context of the International Regime on Access and Benefit-sharing, Hyderabad, India, 16-19 June 2009

B. Information documents

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/1 Compilation of views on tasks 7, 10 12 and 15 and views on the desirability and the potential elements of a strategy for conservation and sustainable use, as well as views on the in-depth review of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions.

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/2 Compilation of views concerning the draft code of ethical conduct.

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/3 Compilation of information/case-studies regarding the national testing and use of indicators.

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/4 Report of the International Technical Workshop on Indicators relevant for Indigenous Peoples, Baguio City, Philippines, 17-19 November 2008.

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/5 Workshop on Indicators on Indigenous Peoples' Well-being and Sustainable Development Focussing on Traditional Knowledge

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/6 Report of the Arctic Workshop in the Indigenous Communities, Tourism and Biodiversity Workshop Series: New Information and Web-Based Technologies.

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/7 Report of the Pacific Islands Workshop on Indigenous Communities, Tourism and Biodiversity Workshop Series: New Information and Web Based Technologies.

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/8 Report of the Capacity-Building Workshop for Indigenous Latin American Women on the Processes of the Convention on Biological Diversity, in preparation for the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/9 Report of the second Workshop on Latin American and Caribbean subregional capacity-building.

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/10 Decision V/16 –Programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions

- UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/11 Report of the Indigenous and Local Communities, Business and Biodiversity consultations, New York, May 2009.
- UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/12 The WIPO traditional knowledge toolkit: ensuring that traditional knowledge documentation serves the needs of traditional knowledge holders - an overview of the project
- UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/13 Report of the Vienna Workshop on Matters Related to Traditional Knowledge with Genetic Resources and the International Regime on Access and Benefit-sharing, Vienna, 15 to 17 December 2008.
- UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/14 Report of the International Vilm Workshop on Matters Related to Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources.
- UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/INF/15 Compilation of views on *sui generis* systems of protection for traditional knowledge

Annex II

**PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE AD HOC
OPEN-ENDED INTER-SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED
PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION**

| | <i>Plenary</i> |
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| Monday 2 November 2009 | |
| 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of the meeting. 2. Organizational matters. 3. Mechanisms to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in matters related to the objectives of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity. |
| 3 – 6 p.m. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Development of elements of <i>sui generis</i> systems for the protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices. 5. Elements of a code of ethical conduct to ensure respect for the cultural and intellectual heritage of indigenous and local communities |
| Tuesday 3 November 2009 | |
| 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. | 6. International regime on access and benefit-sharing: provision of views on the elaboration and negotiation of the international regime. |
| 3 – 6 p.m. | 6. International regime on access and benefit-sharing: provision of views on the elaboration and negotiation of the international regime. (<i>continued</i>) |
| Wednesday 4 November 2009 | |
| 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. | 7. Multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity. |
| 3 – 6 p.m. | Items 3 to 7 (<i>continued</i>) |
| Thursday 5 November 2009 | |
| 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Items 3 to 7 (<i>continued</i>) |
| 3-6 p.m. | Items 3 to 7 (<i>continued</i>) |

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| Friday 6 November 2009 | |
| 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Adoption of recommendations under agenda items 3 to 7. 8. Other matters. 9. Adoption of the report. 10. Closure of the meeting. |
| 3-6 p.m. | <i>(Continued as needed)</i> |
