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Eighth meeting
Montreal, 7-11 October 2013

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Revised 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 programme of work 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. In decision X/43, the Conference of the Parties revised the programme of work.
- 2. In its decision XI/14 A, paragraph 6, the Conference of the Parties decided that the eighth meeting of the Working Group is to be organized prior to the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to further advance the implementation of the work programme. Accordingly, the eighth meeting of the Working Group will take place in Montreal, from 7 to 11 October 2013, back-to-back with the seventeenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, to be held at the same venue, from 14 to 18 October 2013.
- 3. The results of the deliberations of the Working Group will be submitted for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth meeting, in October 2014.
- 4. The meeting will be held at the headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), 999 rue University, Montreal. Registration of participants will take place at the venue of the meeting from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, 6 October, and will continue from 8 a.m. on Monday, 7 October 2013.
- 5. An information note for participants, available on the Secretariat website, provides details regarding logistical arrangements for the meeting, including registration, information on travel, visa requirements, accommodation and other matters.

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ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

6. The President of the Conference of the Parties or his representative will open the meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 7 October 2013. 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

- 7. In keeping with the rules of procedure and 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.
- 8. 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 and bureau will be designated by the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity to assist the Chairperson and the Bureau, following the practice of the Working Group.

2.2. Adoption of the agenda

9. The Working Group is invited to consider and adopt the provisional agenda (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/1) prepared by the Executive Secretary in accordance with decisions XI/14 A-G of the Conference of the Parties, and endorsed by the Bureau.

2.3. Organization of work

- 10. The Working Group is expected to work mainly in plenary and, where necessary and appropriate, establish contact groups to examine specific issues.
- 11. A list of documents for the meeting is provided in annex I. A suggested programme of work is contained in annex II.
 - ITEM 3. PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS AND MECHANISMS TO PROMOTE THE EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN THE WORK OF THE CONVENTION

Progress in the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions, including progress on indicators, and the participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention

12. In accordance with decisions XI/14 A and B, on progress in the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions and participation of indigenous and local communities in the work on the Convention, and taking into account decision XI/3 B¹ on indicators relevant to traditional knowledge, the Executive Secretary has prepared a report on progress, including progress on adopted indicators for traditional knowledge, building on information in the fourth national reports and recent submissions from Parties and others; as well as on the integration of Article 8(j) into the thematic areas of the Convention; and the effective participation of indigenous and local communities both a national levels and in meetings

¹ Decision XI/3 B, "Monitoring progress in the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets: Development of indicators relevant to traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use."

held under the Convention.² Matters concerning progress and participation are dealt with in a note by the Executive Secretary on the subject (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/2). In addition, the Executive Secretary has provided an update on indicators relevant for traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/9).

- 13. The document on progress and participation (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/2) contains a draft recommendation, which aims to recommit to the relevant decisions from both the tenth and eleventh meetings of the Conference of the Parties and thus does not propose new and additional draft decisions at this time. The note on indicators (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/9) contains, in section IV, draft recommendations regarding indicators for the consideration of the Working Group, in order to encourage further progress on this matter. Also, as the in-depth dialogue (item 6) has been adopted as a tool to assist the integration of Article 8(j) and related provisions as a cross-cutting issue into the other areas of work of the Convention, Parties may wish to consider the draft recommendation contained in section III of UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/3 regarding the in-depth dialogue, along with the recommendation on progress and participation under agenda item 3.
- 14. To assist the Working Group, decisions on Article 8(j) from the tenth and eleventh meetings of the Conference of the Parties are available at http://www.cbd.int/decisions/. Also in support of this agenda item, the Executive Secretary has made available a compilation of views on the participation of indigenous and local communities in the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/1), as well as a summary of the capacity-building workshops facilitated by the Secretariat (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/3) and the report on the capacity-building workshop for indigenous and local communities in support of implementing the guidelines on Biodiversity and Tourism (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/4).

ITEM 4. MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

15. Agenda item 4 covers the various matters relating to the revised programme of work for Article 8(j) and related provisions, including consideration of a draft plan of action for customary sustainable use,³ best-practice guidelines that would facilitate enhancement of repatriation of indigenous and traditional knowledge;⁴ how tasks 7, 10 and 12⁵ could best contribute to the work under the Convention and the Nagoya Protocol and *sui generis* systems for the protection, preservation and promotion of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices.

Task 7. Based on tasks 1, 2 and 4, the Working Group to develop guidelines for the development of mechanisms, legislation or other appropriate initiatives to ensure: (i) that indigenous and local communities obtain a fair and equitable share of benefits arising from the use and application of their knowledge, innovations and practices; (ii) that private and public institutions interested in using such knowledge, practices and innovations obtain the prior informed approval of the indigenous and local communities; (iii) advancement of the identification of the obligations of countries of origin, as well as Parties and Governments where such knowledge, innovations and practices and the associated genetic resources are used. Element 5. Exchange and dissemination of information.

Task 10. The Ad Hoc **Working Group** to develop standards and guidelines for the reporting and prevention of unlawful appropriation of traditional knowledge and related genetic resources.

Task 12. The **Working Group** to develop guidelines that will assist Parties and Governments in the development of legislation or other mechanisms, as appropriate, to implement Article 8(j) and its related provisions (which could include *sui generis* systems), and definitions of relevant key terms and concepts in Article 8(j) and related provisions at international, regional and national levels, that recognize, safeguard and fully guarantee the rights of indigenous and local communities over their traditional knowledge, innovations and practices, within the context of the Convention.

² Including through the Voluntary Fund for the participation of indigenous and local communities in meetings held under the Convention.

³ Article 10(c) as a new major component of work of the revised programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions.

⁴ Task 15 of the revised programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions.

(a) Article 10(c), as a new major component of work of the revised work programme for Article 8(j) and related provisions

Consideration of a draft plan of action

- 16. In its decision XI/14 F, the Conference of the Parties agreed on the development of a plan of action on customary sustainable use, as a new major component of the revised programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions. In paragraph 10 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties also agreed on the following three priority tasks:
- (a) To incorporate customary sustainable use practices or policy, as appropriate, with the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities, into national biodiversity strategies and action plans, as a strategic way to maintain biocultural values and achieve human well-being, and to report on this in national reports;
- (b) To promote and strengthen community-based initiatives that support and contribute to the implementation of Article 10(c) and enhance customary sustainable use; and to collaborate with indigenous and local communities in joint activities to achieve enhanced implementation of Article 10(c);
- (c) To identify best practices (e.g. case-studies, mechanisms, legislation and other appropriate initiatives) to:
 - (i) Promote, in accordance with national legislation and applicable international obligations, the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities, and also their prior and informed consent to or approval of, and involvement in, the establishment, expansion, governance and management of protected areas, including marine protected areas, that may affect indigenous and local communities;
 - (ii) Encourage the application of traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use in protected areas, including marine protected areas, as appropriate;
 - (iii) Promote the use of community protocols in assisting indigenous and local communities to affirm and promote customary sustainable use in protected areas, including marine protected areas, in accordance with traditional cultural practices;
- 17. In paragraph 4 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to develop a draft plan of action for customary sustainable use, building on the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines, the ecosystem approach and relevant materials, in particular from other multilateral environmental agreements and relevant instruments of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, based on the priority tasks, submissions and other relevant information, including a gap analysis. The Executive Secretary was also requested, when developing the draft plan of action, to include a proposal for phased implementation, based on the priority tasks, submissions and other relevant information, including a gap analysis and consideration of funding and technical support for developing and least developed countries. Taking all this into account, the Executive Secretary has made available a note on Article 10, with a focus of Article 10(c), as a major component of work of the work programme for Article 8(j) and related provisions (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/7) containing, in its annex, a draft plan of action for customary sustainable use. The note also contains draft recommendations for phased implementation, as well as consideration of funding and technical support for developing and least developed countries, for consideration by the Working Group.

- 18. In support of this agenda item, the Executive Secretary has also made available a compilation of views received on the development of the plan of action for customary sustainable use of biological diversity (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/9). In order to take advantage of relevant input received from a related multi-party initiative referred to as the International Indigenous Land and Sea Managers Conference (26-31 May, 2013, Darwin, Australia) and the World Indigenous Network (WIN), a report of that meeting is made available as UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/12.
- 19. Under this agenda item, the Working Group is invited to consider the draft plan of action annexed to document UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/7 and make recommendations concerning its possible adoption to the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

(b) Best-practice guidelines that would facilitate enhancement of the repatriation of traditional knowledge (task 15)

- 20. In decision XI/14 D, the Conference of the Parties adopted the terms of reference⁶ to advance task 15, in light of other related and ongoing activities. In order to assist Parties, the Executive Secretary was requested to compile information received from Parties, other Governments, relevant international organizations, non-governmental organizations, and indigenous and local communities on national and/or international best practices relevant to task 15. These submissions are made available in an information document (UNEP/WG8J/8/INF/7).
- 21. Furthermore, recognizing that cultural property and heritage is within the mandate of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to seek cooperation with UNESCO in analysing whether and how the different international legal instruments that address cultural property and heritage of indigenous and local communities contribute to the repatriation of indigenous and traditional knowledge relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity. Further to this, the Executive Secretary consulted UNESCO and has included advice received in section III of the note on development of best-practice guidelines for the repatriation of traditional knowledge relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/5). Also, to assist participants in considering the various forms of traditional knowledge, a list and brief technical explanation of the various forms in which traditional be found (WIPO/GRTKF/IC/17/INF/9) has been made http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WG8J-08, under other documents.
- 22. Taking all this into account, as requested in decision XI/14 D, paragraph 6, the Executive Secretary has developed draft guidelines to promote the repatriation of traditional knowledge and related information relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, in order to facilitate the recovery of traditional knowledge of biological diversity and made it available in the annex to document UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/5, which also contains in section VII, draft recommendations for consideration by the Working Group on how to take this matter forward.

(c) How tasks 7, 10 and 12 could best contribute to work under the Convention and to the Nagoya Protocol

23. In decision XI/14 C, the Conference of the Parties decided to advance tasks 7, 10 and 12 of the revised programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions. In paragraph 2 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to commission three studies on tasks 7, 10 and 12, respectively, subject to the availability of financial resources and taking into account the work of relevant bodies, to identify how their implementation could best contribute to the work under the Convention and the Nagoya Protocol. In paragraph 3 of the same decision, Parties, Governments, relevant international organizations and indigenous and local communities were requested to submit their views on

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⁶ Decision XI/14, D, annex.

the draft studies. Those views have been compiled and are made available as an information document (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/6).

- 24. In order to work within available resources and to avoid overlap and duplication, as well as to promote harmonization between the tasks, and taking into account current work on both *sui generis* systems and terms and definitions, the Executive Secretary commissioned a single study on the three tasks. To ensure that Parties, Governments, relevant international organizations and indigenous and local communities were provided with ample opportunity to consider the draft study and to provide views for incorporation into the final study, the Executive Secretary made the draft study available for an online peer-review process in July 2013. The final expert study, which incorporates the results of the peer-review process, is made available as an information document (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/5).
- 25. To assist the Working Group in its consideration of these matters, the Executive Secretary has provided a note on how tasks 7, 10 and 12 could best contribute to work under the Convention and to the Nagoya Protocol (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/4), which may be used as a framework for the way forward, taking into account developments since the adoption of the programme of work², the need for consistency of language, and avoiding overlap and duplication. Section IV of the note contains draft recommendations for the consideration of the Working Group to take these tasks forward.

(d) Sui generis systems for the protection, preservation and promotion of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices

- 26. In decision XI/14 E, Parties decided to extend and broaden the dialogue regarding *sui generis* systems to include preservation and promotion of traditional knowledge relating to biological diversity. In order to assist the Working Group in its deliberations, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to compile input received from Parties, Governments, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, and indigenous and local communities regarding their experiences, case-studies, and views regarding a broad range of sui generis systems and their mechanisms, including community protocols, policy, and administrative or legislative measures, which have contributed to respect for and protection, preservation and promotion of the wider application of traditional knowledge, in order to assist countries to evaluate which mechanisms may be applicable in their national context. Input received is compiled and made available as an information document (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/8).
- 27. Furthermore, in paragraph 4 of the same decision, Parties and Governments were invited, in light of the Nagoya Protocol, to report on any regional measures taken to protect traditional knowledge held across national and international boundaries, and evidence of the effectiveness of such measures. In the same decision, the Executive Secretary was requested to compile and analyse information received and to include it as a new element on regional measures in the revised note on possible elements of *sui generis* systems for the protection, preservation and promotion of traditional knowledge relevant to conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/6/Add.1). The Conference of the Parties also invited Parties to consider the terms and definitions developed in response to decision VII/16 H, and to submit views, including additional terms and definitions for possible inclusion, to the Executive Secretary. The Executive Secretary compiled these views and, based on information received, revised the terms and definitions as a draft glossary which is available as the annex to UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/6/Add.1.
- 28. Participants should note the potential overlap between work on *sui generis* systems with task 12 which, amongst others things, aims to assist Parties and Governments in the development of legislation or other mechanisms, as appropriate, to implement Article 8(j) and its related provisions (which could include sui generis systems) and definitions of relevant key terms and concepts in Article 8(j) and related provisions at international, regional and national levels. Also in order to remain coordinated and in harmony with WIPO concerning their work on traditional knowledge, the Glossary of key terms related to

⁷ Decision V/16, 2000.

intellectual property and traditional knowledge (WIPO/GRTKF/IWG/2/INF/2) is made available, under other documents. to assist the Working Group in taking these matters forward in a coordinated manner, The Executive Secretary has prepared a note on development of elements of *sui generis* systems for the protection, preservation and promotion of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices relating to biological Diversity (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/6). Section II of the note contains draft recommendations for consideration by the Working Group in order to take forward the work on *sui generis* systems, whilst avoiding potential overlap and duplication with work requested under task 12.

ITEM 5. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGNENOUS ISSUES

- 29. Under this item, the Working Group is invited to consider the new recommendations arising from both the eleventh (2012) and twelfth (2013) sessions of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) pertaining to the Convention. In decision XI/14 G, paragraph 2, the Conference of the Parties noted the recommendations contained in paragraphs 26 and 278 concerning the use of the term "indigenous peoples and local communities", of the report of the tenth session of UNPFII (E/2011/43 and E/C.19/2011/14), and requested the Working Group, taking into account submissions by Parties, other Governments, relevant stakeholders and indigenous and local communities, to consider this matter and all its implications for the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Parties, for further consideration by the Conference of the Parties.
- 30. The Secretariat has provided a note containing the recent recommendations of UNPFII to the Convention on Biological Diversity (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/8), including a concise update on recommendations already in process and recommendations not yet considered by the Working Group, as well as recommendations 26 and 27 of the report of the tenth session. Based on this, the Working Group may wish to make recommendations to the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
- 31. Furthermore, to assist the Working Group in its deliberations, the Executive Secretary has made available a compilation of views received in response to decision XI/14 G, paragraph 2, on the use of the term "indigenous peoples" as UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/10, as well as UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/10/Add.1 which includes documents referred to in the compilation.

ITEM 6. IN-DEPTH DIALOGUE ON THEMATIC AREAS AND OTHER CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES

32. In decision XI/14 A, paragraph 7, the Conference of the Parties decided that the topic for the in-depth dialogue to be held at the eighth meeting of the Working Group shall be: "Connecting traditional knowledge systems and science, such as IPBES, including gender dimensions."

33. To assist the Working Group, a note by the Executive Secretary on the subject is made available (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/3) along with a compilation of views concerning this topic (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/2). Parties are also requested in document UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/3 to propose a topic for the next in-depth dialogue at the ninth meeting of the Working Group for consideration of the

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Recommendation 26. Affirmation of the status of indigenous peoples as "peoples" is important in fully respecting and protecting their human rights. Consistent with its 2010 report (E/2010/43-E/C.19/2010/15), the Permanent Forum calls upon the parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, and especially including the Nagoya Protocol, to adopt the terminology "indigenous peoples and local communities" as an accurate reflection of the distinct identities developed by those entities since the adoption of the Convention almost 20 years ago; and Recommendation 27. The Permanent Forum reiterates to the parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, and especially to the parties to the Nagoya Protocol, the importance of respecting and protecting indigenous peoples' rights to genetic resources consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Consistent with the objective of "fair and equitable" benefit sharing in the Convention and Protocol, all rights based on customary use must be safeguarded and not only "established" rights. The Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination has concluded that such kinds of distinctions would be discriminatory.

twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. As is the practice in the in-depth dialogue, a summary report will be drafted and attached to the report of the meeting.

ITEM 7. OTHER MATTERS

34. Under this agenda item, Parties may wish to raise other matters related to the subject matter of the meeting.

ITEM 8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

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

ITEM 9. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

36. The eighth 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, 11 October 2013.

Annex I

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

Symbol Title

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UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/1 Provisional agenda

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/1/Add.1/Rev.1 Revised annotations to the provisional agenda

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/2 Progress in the implementation of Article 8(j) and

> related provisions and its integration into the various thematic 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/8/3 In-depth dialogue on thematic areas and other cross-

> cutting issues: Connecting Traditional knowledge Systems and Science, such as under the IPBES,

including gender dimensions

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/4 and Corr.1 How tasks 7, 10 and 12 could best contribute to work

under the Convention and to the Nagoya Protocol

Development of best-practice guidelines for the UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/5

repatriation of traditional knowledge relevant to

conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/6 Development of elements of sui generis systems for the

protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and

practices relating to biological diversity

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/6/Add.1 Possible elements of sui generis systems for the

protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and

practices of indigenous and local communities

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/7 and Add.1 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/8/8 Recommendations Arising from the Eleventh and

> Twelfth Sessions of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to the Convention on

Biological Diversity

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/9 Indicators relevant for traditional knowledge and

customary sustainable use

B. Information documents

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/1	Compilation of views received on participation of Indigenous and Local Communities in the Implementation of Article 8(j)
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/2	Compilation of views received concerning the in-depth dialogue on: Connecting traditional knowledge systems and science, such as under the IPBES, including gender considerations
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/3	Summary report of Article 8(j) and related provisions capacity-building workshops and other initiatives in the period 2012-2013
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/4	Report on capacity-building workshop for indigenous and local communities in support of implementing the guidelines on Biodiversity and Tourism
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/5	Expert Study on tasks 7, 10 and 12, taking into account work on <i>sui generis</i> systems and terms and definitions
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/6	Compilation of views received concerning tasks 7, 10 and 12 of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions received by May, 2013.
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/6/Add.1	Compilation of views received concerning tasks 7, 10 and 12 of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions received in response to peer-review process of

the expert study, July 2013²
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/7
Compilation of views on task 15 of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/8 Compilation of views received on *sui generis* systems for the protection of traditional knowledge

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/9 Compilation of views received for the development of the plan of action for customary sustainable use of

biological diversity

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/10 Compilation of views received on the use of the term:

"indigenous peoples and local communities"

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/10/Add.1 Compilation of views received on the use of the term:

"indigenous peoples and local communities" - related

documents

<u>9</u> Notification dated 12 June 2013, Ref: SCBD/MPO/NP/JS/DM/81844. The peer-review process was conducted between 12 June to 12 July 2013.

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UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/11 Report of the Workshop on Community Based

Monitoring and Information Systems, Bonn, 26-28 April

2013

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/11/Add.1 Report of the Workshop on Community- Based

Monitoring and Information Systems, Quezon City,

Philippines, 25-27 February 2013

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

C. Other documents

WIPO/GRTKF/IWG/2/INF/2 Glossary of key terms related to intellectual property and

traditional knowledge

WIPO/GRTKF/IC/17/INF/9 List and brief technical explanation of the various forms

in which traditional knowledge can be found

Annex II

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

	Plenary	
Monday 7 October 2013		
10 a.m 1 p.m.	Item 1. Opening of the meeting.	
	Item 2. Organizational matters.	
	Item 3. Progress report on the implementation of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions, including progress on indicators, and mechanisms to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention.	
3 – 6 p.m.	Item 3. (continued)	
	Item 4. Multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity:	
	(a) Article 10(c), as a new major component of work of the revised programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions;	
Tuesday 8 October 2013		
10 a.m 1 p.m.	Item 4 (a) (continued)	
3 – 6 p.m.	Item 4 (b) Best-practice guidelines that would facilitate enhancement of the repatriation of traditional knowledge (task 15);	
Wednesday 9 October 2013		
10 a.m 1 p.m.	Item 4 (c) How tasks 7, 10 and 12 could best contribute to work under the Convention and to the Nagoya Protocol;	
	Item 4 (d) Sui generis systems for the protection, preservation and promotion of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices.	
3 – 6 p.m.	6. In-depth dialogue on thematic areas and other cross-cutting issues:	
	"Connecting traditional knowledge systems and science, such as under IPBES, including gender dimensions".	

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Thursday 10 October 2013	
10 a.m 1 p.m.	Item 5. Recommendations from the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, including consideration of the term "Indigenous peoples".
3 - 6 p.m.	Consideration of outstanding items
Friday	
11 October 2013	
	Adoption of recommendations
10 a.m 1 p.m.	Item 7. Other matters.
	Item 8. Adoption of the report.
	Item 9. Closure of the meeting.
3-6 p.m.	(Continued as needed)
