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AD HOC OPEN-ENDED INTER-SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Eighth meeting
Montreal, 7-11 October 2013

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters.
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.
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 work programme for Article 8(j) and related provisions;
 - (b) Best-practice guidelines that would facilitate enhancement of the repatriation of indigenous and traditional knowledge (Task 15);
 - (c) How tasks 7, 10 and 12 could best contribute to work under the Convention and to the Nagoya Protocol;
 - (d) *Sui generis* systems for the protection, preservation and promotion of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices.
5. Recommendations from the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.
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”.
7. Other matters.
8. Adoption of the report.
9. Closure of the meeting.
