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REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE STATUS AND TRENDS REGARDING THE KNOWLEDGE, INNOVATIONS AND PRACTICES OF INDIGENEOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES RELEVANT TO BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Asian Regional Meeting
Baguio City, Philippines, 28-30 April 2005

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Annotated provisional agenda

INTRODUCTION

1. In paragraph 4(a) of decision VII/16 of its seventh meeting, the Conference of the Parties, requested the Executive Secretary to continue work on phase one of the composite report on the status and trends regarding the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities in order to produce a revised version of it, taking into account the following elements, *inter alia*: (a) the organization of regional workshops ... an Asia Regional Meeting on status and trends on Traditional Knowledge will be held in Baguio City, Philippines on 28-30 April 2005.

2. The regional workshop is made possible thanks to the generous support of the Government of the Netherlands and is organized by the Secretariat for the Convention on Biological Diversity, in cooperation with the Tebtebba Foundation and the Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact Foundation (AIPP). The meeting will provide the opportunity to contribute to the preparation and substantive content of the report on the status and trends of traditional knowledge and of the factors that threaten such knowledge in the Asian region.

3. Furthermore, consistent with paragraph 26 of the elements of the Plan of Action for the retention of traditional knowledge relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity contained in Annex E of decision VII/16, the Secretariat of the CBD will be a partner in an Asian Capacity-Building Workshop organized by the Tebtebba Foundation and the Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact Foundation (AIPP), targeted at indigenous women which will be held immediately prior to the regional Asian meeting .

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3. The Asia Capacity-Building Workshop will be held 25 – 27 April, after which the CBD Meeting on the Composite Report will immediately follow on 28 – 30 April. Both the capacity building workshop and the regional meeting will be held at the AIM Training Centre, Camp John Hay Compound, Baguio City, Philippines.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

4. The meeting will be opened at 10 a.m. on Thursday 28 April 2005 by the co-organizers. Registration of participants will commence from 9.00 am Monday 25 April.

ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

2.1. Officers

5. The meeting will be chaired by the NGO partner, Tebtebba Foundation. The Asian/Australian regional consultant will act as Rapporteur.

2.2. Adoption of the agenda

6. The meeting is invited to consider and adopt the provisional agenda that has been prepared by the Executive Secretary.

2.3. Organization of work

7. The workshop will be conducted in plenary and group sessions. The plenary will consider agenda items 1 to 3.1, after which the plenary will break into groups for discussion purposes for agenda item 3.2. The plenary will reconvene for agenda 3.3, which involves a brief presentation and a question and answer session. Agenda item 4 (4.1-4.3) will occur in workshops (group work), after which group leaders will report back their outcomes to the plenary.

8. Items 5,6 and 7 will occur in plenary during the last meeting of the workshop, scheduled for Saturday 30 April, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm.

ITEM 3. BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND ARTICLE 8J

9. Item 3.1 will commence with a power-point presentation, as an introduction to the CBD and Article 8j and related articles and issues. After this introduction, under agenda 3.2, the plenary will break into groups for a mind-mapping exercise on traditional knowledge, which will provide a context for future discussions. Group leaders will report the outcomes of the mind-mapping exercise back to the plenary. Under agenda item 3.3, Reflections on work commenced, the participants will receive a presentation from the SCBD and the consultant on areas of interest from the first phase of the composite report on the status and trends regarding traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities, relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity for the Asian region, as a stimulus for further discussions.

ITEM 4. THE STATE OF RETENTION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE; PROCESSES THAT MAY THREATEN TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND POSSIBLE MEASURES AND INITIATIVES TO PROTECT TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

10. Item 4 provides an opportunity to build on issues raised in the initial first phase of the composite report and to extend these discussions to consider threats to the retention of traditional knowledge at local and national levels and possible identification of measures to protect, promote and facilitate the use of traditional knowledge. Item 4 will take the form of group work. Three group discussions are envisaged and will include: the state of retention of traditional knowledge, the processes at the local level and national levels that may threaten traditional knowledge, and the identification and assessment of measures and initiatives to protect, promote and facilitate the use of traditional knowledge. Group leaders at the end of each group discussion will report back to the plenary.

ITEM 5. OTHER MATTERS

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

ITEM 6. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

12. The Plenary of the Asian Regional Meeting on the Composite Report will be invited to adopt its report/recommendations, which will be submitted to the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions, which was established by decision IV/9 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity. The Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions will hold its fourth meeting in Spain in February 2006.

ITEM 7. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

13. The Asia Regional Meeting on the Composite Report on Traditional Knowledge will be closed at 4.00 pm on Saturday 30 April, 2005.

Annex I

DOCUMENTS FOR THE REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE STATUS AND TRENDS REGARDING
THE KNOWLEDGE, INNOVATIONS AND PRACTICES OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL
COMMUNITIES RELEVANT TO BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Asian Regional Meeting

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
<i>A. Working documents</i>	
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/RW/Asia	Provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/RW/Asia /Add.1	Annotated provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/3/4	Executive Summary - Report on the first phase of the composite report on the status and trends regarding the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity.
<i>B. Background/information documents</i>	
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/3/INF/4	First Phase of the Australia, Asia and the Middle East - Regional Report on the status and trends concerning the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity

Annex II

**PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE STATUS AND TRENDS REGARDING
THE KNOWLEDGE, INNOVATIONS AND PRACTICES OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES RELEVANT TO
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

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	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 28 April 2005 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	1. Opening of the meeting; 2. Organizational matters: 2.1 Election of Officers; 2.2 Adoption of the Agenda; 2.3 Organization of Work. 3. Background and Introduction to the CBD and Article 8j and Related articles and Issues. 3.1 3.1 CBD and Article 8j;	1. Meeting opened by Tebtebba and AIPP in partnership with the CBD; 2. CBD consultant will assist as Rapporteur; Representative of Tebtebba will act as chairperson. 3.1 Power-Point presentation of CBD and Article 8j by Programme Officer for Traditional Knowledge, SCBD.
2 – 5 p.m.	3.2 Mind-Mapping Traditional Knowledge 3.3 Reflections on Work commenced	3.2 Group activity designed to demonstrate the interconnectedness of TK and Indigenous perspectives and to provide a context for the following discussions; 3.3 Reflections on work commenced will take the form of a brief presentation and responses from the group to specific issues raised in the First Phase of the Composite Report on the status and trends regarding the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities, relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity for the Asian region. These reflections will be presented by the regional Consultant and CBD programme officer for 8j and TK.
<i>Friday</i> 29 April 2005 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	4. The State of Retention of Traditional Knowledge; factors that may threaten Traditional Knowledge; and possible measures and initiatives to protect	Item 4 will take the form of group work with various experts brainstorming on these issues in the order they appear on the agenda, followed by the Group Leader reporting the outcomes back to the broader meeting/plenary.

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	<p>Traditional Knowledge:</p> <p>4.1 The State of Retention of Traditional Biodiversity related knowledge;</p> <p>4.2 Identification of processes (National and Local) that may threaten Traditional Knowledge;</p> <p>4.3 Identification and assessment of measures and initiatives to protect, promote and facilitate the use of Traditional Knowledge;</p>	
2 – 5 p.m.	4.3 Identification and assessment of measures and initiatives to protect, promote and facilitate the use of Traditional Knowledge;	Item 4 will take the form of group work with various experts brainstorming on these issues in the order they appear on the agenda, followed by the Group Leader reporting the outcomes back to the broader meeting/plenary.
<i>Saturday</i> 30 April 2005 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	4. Reporting back from the Group Sessions.	Item 4 will take the form of group work with various experts brainstorming on these issues in the order they appear on the agenda, followed by the Group Leader reporting the outcomes back to the broader meeting/plenary.
2 – 4 p.m.	<p>5. Other Matters;</p> <p>6. Adoption of the Report/Recommendations;</p> <p>7. Closure of meeting.</p>	
