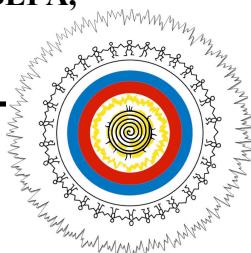


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To the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

In accordance with the recommendation 1/3, the first meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (ICNP-1), **Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East, offers the following views** on elements and options for cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms to promote compliance with the Protocol and to address cases of non-compliance under Article 30 of the Nagoya Protocol.

- Enabling activities to comply with the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing to Parties - to provide Parties appropriate consultation, with the full participation in it of representatives of indigenous and local communities; to provide relevant recommendations, providing financial and technical resources, information support of stakeholders.
- Conducting regional training and other educational activities to apply the Protocol, with the participation of representatives of all Parties in the region, as well as representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities living in these regions.
- Allocating of financial, technical and other resources for the application of measures to raise awareness about the importance of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge of indigenous peoples and local communities, and the access to these funds for indigenous peoples, local communities and other nongovernmental organizations.
- Conducting periodic evaluation of the effectiveness of incentive mechanisms - financial, advisory, technical and other resources, using by Parties for the implementation of commitments.
- Considering of Reports of the Parties, written with the direct participation of all stakeholders, including representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities.
- While conducting the periodic evaluation of the effectiveness of incentive mechanisms the Parties, and reports from Parties, it is necessary to pay particular attention to the work of the Parties with representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities, with a focus on implementation of measures to strengthen the capacity of women to access genetic resources and / or traditional knowledge, associated with genetic resources.
- Compliance with Articles 12, 14, 15, and 16 of the Protocol, should be held on an equal basis with its other provisions, with mandatory participation in these processes of indigenous peoples and local communities.
- Non-governmental organizations, including organizations of indigenous peoples and local communities, may also submit relevant factual and technical information on relevant articles of the Protocol, and their implementation, both official and not official events and in the form of alternative reports.
- Applying by "consequences" for Parties, who do not meet their commitments to implement and comply with the provisions of the Protocol.
- Using information as an official type (Reports of the Parties, Reports on the Working Groups and other subsidiary bodies) and not an official type (reports of NGOs, indigenous organizations, and others), for a situation analysis in the application and implementation of the Protocol by the Parties.
- When considering the Reports and Records of the Parties, with regard to application and implementation of the Protocol, pay particular attention to the consideration of information about how the Party exercises Articles 12, 14, 15, and 16 of the Protocol.

- When considering the Reports and Records of the Parties to pay particular attention to information about measures taken to ensure the prior informed consent of indigenous peoples and local communities, and benefit-sharing in a fair and equitable, taking into account the laws and procedures of communities, as well as the traditional use of genetic resources .
- When considering the Reports of the Parties, use the data of alternative reports, including indigenous peoples and local communities that will promote compliance with the provisions Protocol.
- Information about the findings, decisions and / or actions, taken in accordance with the results of the Report of the Parties, should have broad information dissemination.
- Applying the multilateral consultative process for addressing issues related to implementation of the provisions of the articles of the Protocol by the Parties.
- Establishing the organ of compliance and application of the Protocol, with the participation of experts from indigenous and local communities, by the Parties.
- Allocating by the Parties the national mechanisms for financial, technical and other support for implementation of measures to raise awareness about the importance of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge of indigenous peoples and local communities, as well as the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing. Providing equitable and transparent access to indigenous peoples, local communities and other nongovernmental organizations to use such mechanisms.
- Creating by the Parties, the national legal mechanisms to protect indigenous peoples' rights to access to genetic resources, which are the basis of their traditional lifestyle and traditional economic activities.

RAIPON President
Sergei Kharyuchi

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