

The views and opinions regarding the relevant issues of the 3rd Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of the Nagoya Protocol (ICNP-3)

1. The views and opinions regarding Monitoring and Reporting (Article 29 of the Nagoya Protocol)

(1) The Cartagena Protocol has provided experience and good practice on how to establish a monitoring and reporting mechanism. It is recommended that the establishment of the monitoring and reporting mechanism for the Nagoya Protocol take the experience and practice of the Cartagena Protocol as reference;

(2) It is recommended that a unified form should be consolidated by the Secretariat to assist the Parties of the Nagoya Protocol to elaborate their national reports;

(3) It is recommended that the national reports of the Parties of the Nagoya Protocol synergized, analyzed and assessed by the Secretariat, and then submitted to the Conference of the Parties to review;

(4) It is recommended that the duration of every reporting period should not be shorter than 4 years;

(5) GEF should provide financial support to the developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, and of the Parties with economies in transition for the purposes of the implementation of Article 29 of the Nagoya Protocol.

2. The views and opinions regarding model contractual clauses (Article 19 of the Nagoya Protocol) and codes of conduct, guidelines and best Practices and /or standards

(1) China is organizing the formulation of sectoral and cross-sectoral model

contractual clauses, codes of conduct, guidelines and best practices and /or standards in accordance with its national situation.

(2) China supports the efforts made by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol with the aim to adopt the concrete codes of conduct, guidelines and best practices and /or standards. For this purpose, it is recommended that a draft regarding codes of conduct, guidelines and best practices and /or standards should be elaborated by the Secretariat, and discussed by a recent Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol.

(3) It is recommended that the review of the use of the codes of conduct, guidelines and best practices by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol should be no less than every 4 years due to the fact that the effectiveness of such codes of conduct, guidelines and best practices and /or standards could only be assessed after a certain period time of practice.

3. National developments of relevance to the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol

China has started the domestic procedure of accession to the Nagoya Protocol. Series of discussions and preparatory work are coordinated among relevant ministries following the requirements of the national law.