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GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK IN
RELATION TO ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING
AND THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL
Nairobi, 25 August 2019

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its fourteenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity adopted decision [14/34](#) on a comprehensive and participatory process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. At its third meeting, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization also adopted decision [NP-3/15](#) on preparation for the follow-up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. Decision NP-3/15 welcomes decision 14/34 of the Conference of the Parties (para. 1), invites Parties to the Nagoya Protocol to participate in the process for developing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (para. 2) and encourages Parties to the Protocol to undertake measures to enhance implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (ABS) in the context of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (para. 3).
2. The Conference of the Parties also adopted decision [14/31](#) on enhancing integration under the Convention and its Protocols with respect to provisions related to biosafety and access and benefit-sharing. In this decision, the Conference of the Parties encourages Parties to consider further integration of access and benefit-sharing into other areas of work under the Convention as part of discussions on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (para. 13).
3. The Global Consultation on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework in Relation to Access and Benefit-sharing and the Nagoya Protocol will be held in Nairobi on 25 August 2019, prior to the first meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework. Planned and organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Consultation will be attended by representatives of the Parties to the Convention, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations.
4. The Consultation will be conducted in English, and efforts will be made to accommodate different languages in small group discussions.

II. PURPOSE

5. The Consultation aims to:
 - (a) Provide an opportunity for Parties, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations to discuss how to integrate ABS and the Nagoya Protocol in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework;
 - (b) Share experiences on the impact of Aichi Biodiversity Target 16 for promoting ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;

(c) Identify potential elements on ABS and the Nagoya Protocol that could be included in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework;

(d) Discuss how ABS can be further integrated into other areas of work under the Convention in the context of the post-2020 framework.

6. The outcomes of the Consultation will contribute to the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

*Annex***PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK**

Time	Session	Remarks
9 – 9.30 a.m.	<i>Registration</i>	
9.30 – 10 a.m.	Opening of the consultation and introduction <i>Opening statement:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Cristiana Paşca Palmer, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (TBC) <i>Setting the scene:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group (Mr. Francis Ogwal, Mr. Basile Van Havre) (TBC) <i>Participants' introduction and expectations</i> <i>Overview of the objectives and programme of the consultation</i>	<i>Plenary</i>
10 – 10.30 a.m.	Background and considerations on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework in relation to access and benefit-sharing and the Nagoya Protocol <i>Presentation of the background document</i> <i>Questions and answers</i>	<i>Plenary</i>
10.30 – 11 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.	ABS and the Nagoya Protocol: looking at the big picture <i>Small group discussions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact of Aichi Target 16 on promoting ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and how the post-2020 global biodiversity framework can support Parties in their implementation of access and benefit-sharing and the Nagoya Protocol - Visioning the world we want in 2050: contribution of access and benefit-sharing and the Nagoya Protocol - Access and benefit-sharing and the Nagoya Protocol in the light of technological changes: challenges and opportunities 	<i>Small group discussions on the selected topics</i>
12.15 – 1 p.m.	Possible elements on access and benefit-sharing and the Nagoya Protocol in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework <i>General discussion</i>	<i>Plenary</i>
1 – 2.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>	

Time	Session	Remarks
2.30 – 3.30 p.m.	Possible elements on access and benefit-sharing and the Nagoya Protocol in the post-2020 framework (continued) <i>Small group discussions</i>	<i>Six stations on themes to be identified based on the key issues raised during the general discussion on possible elements. Participants could choose to go to three stations of their choice. Rotation at 20 minutes interval.</i>
3.30 – 4 p.m.	Coffee break	
4 – 5.30 p.m.	Possible elements on ABS and the Nagoya Protocol in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (continued) <i>Wrap-up and general discussion</i>	<i>Each station report to plenary and general discussion</i>
5.30 – 6 p.m.	Closure of the Consultation <i>Participants' reflections from the discussions and suggestions for next steps</i> <i>Closing remarks</i>	<i>Plenary</i>