



Convention on Biological Diversity

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**Conference of the Parties to the Convention
on Biological Diversity 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
Fifth meeting**

Cali, Colombia, 21 October–1 November 2024

Agenda item 5

Report of the Compliance Committee

Working Group II

Compliance

Draft decision submitted by the Chair of Working Group II

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol

1. *Urges* Parties to comply with their obligations under the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity,¹ acknowledging the need of developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, and Parties with economies in transition for technical and scientific cooperation, capacity-building and development, technology transfer and financial resources;
2. *Encourages* Parties to include access and benefit-sharing in the revision or updating of their national biodiversity strategies and action plans as a means of raising awareness and building support for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;
3. *Requests* Parties that have not yet completely put in place the legislative, administrative or policy measures necessary to implement the Nagoya Protocol to expedite the adoption of such measures and include the designation of one or more competent national authorities and one or more checkpoints;
4. *Urges* Parties to make the necessary information available on the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, as required under Article 14, paragraph 2, of the Nagoya Protocol;
5. *Requests* that Parties collaborate fully when contacted by the Secretariat to provide information in relation to their compliance with obligations under the Nagoya Protocol;
6. *Welcomes* the high rate of submission of interim national reports on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 3008, No. 30619.

7. *Reminds* Parties of the deadline of 28 February 2026 for submitting their first national reports on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and encourage Parties to complete the reporting process early and submit their report well before the deadline, with a view to ensuring an accurate and representative analysis for the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol;

8. *Urges* eligible Parties to submit their letters of commitment to the implementing agency in a timely manner in order to ensure that projects to support the preparation of their first national reports are submitted to the Global Environment Facility for approval well before the submission deadline for those reports;

9. *Takes note* of decisions [15/4](#) and [15/6](#) of 19 December 2022 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, and encourages Parties to the Nagoya Protocol to contribute to national processes for the preparation of the seventh national reports under the Convention, including by providing information related to access and benefit-sharing;

10. *Encourages* Parties to include the priorities of indigenous peoples and local communities in their proposals for funding from the Global Environment Facility, including the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund, to enable support for capacity-building and development to reach indigenous peoples and local communities, in line with national circumstances and priorities.
