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OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP
ON THE POST-2020 GLOBAL
BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

First meeting
Nairobi, 27-30 August 2019

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. The Conference of the Parties, at its fourteenth meeting, adopted the preparatory process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (decision [14/34](#)) and established an open-ended intersessional working group to support the preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework to support the process. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety stressed that biosafety should be reflected in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and set out steps towards the preparation of the biosafety component of the post-2020 framework (decision [CP-9/7](#)). The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol invited Parties to the Protocol to participate in the process for developing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (decision [NP-3/15](#)). Other decisions of the Conference of the Parties contain elements relevant to the preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.¹
2. The Conference of the Parties designated Mr Francis Ogwal (Uganda) and Mr Basile van Havre (Canada) to serve as Co-Chairs of the Working Group.² In accordance with the rules of procedure, the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties will serve as the Bureau of the Working Group.
3. As indicated in the annex to decision 14/34, the Working Group will be composed of representatives of Parties to the Convention and to the Protocols and open to observers and will meet at least twice in the intersessional period.
4. The negotiating process will culminate in the adoption of a post-2020 global biodiversity framework by the Conference of the Parties and its endorsement by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meetings of the Parties to the Protocols at their meeting in 2020.³

ITEM 1. OPENING

5. The meeting will be opened at 10 a.m. by the Co-chairs of the Working Group. The Executive Secretary will also make opening remarks.

ITEM 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

6. The provisional agenda has been prepared by the Executive Secretary in consultation with the Co-Chairs of the Working Group and the Bureau in accordance with paragraphs 8 and 9 of the rules of procedure for the meetings of the Conference of Parties, taking into account the preparatory process annexed to decision 14/34.

¹ For an overview of these decisions, see [CBD/POST2020/PREP/1/1](#).

² See decision 14/34, para. 2.

³ *Ibid.*, para. 3.

7. The Working Group is expected to conduct the work of its first meeting in plenary but may establish contact groups as needed to advance its work. Interpretation will be provided in the six official languages of the United Nations. A suggested organization of work is shown in annex I below. The Working Group will be invited to agree on the proposed organization of work.

8. A list of documents for the first meeting of the Working Group is contained in annex II below.

ITEM 3. REPORTS OF CONSULTATIONS AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE POST-2020 PROCESS

9. Under this item, the Working Group will have before it a note by the Executive Secretary on the regional and thematic consultations conducted and other contributions received regarding the post-2020 process.

10. The Co-Chairs and the Executive Secretary will provide the Working Group with their perspectives on the consultations conducted and other contributions received.

11. The Working Group is expected to take stock of the outcome of the consultations on the post-2020 process.

ITEM 4. POTENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE STRUCTURE AND SCOPE OF THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

12. In decision 14/34, paragraph 5, the Conference of the Parties decided that the post-2020 global biodiversity framework should be accompanied by an inspirational and motivating 2030 mission as a stepping stone towards the 2050 Vision “Living in harmony with nature”. Various decisions of the Conference of the Parties indicate that the framework should include certain elements.⁴

13. Under this item, the Working Group will have before it a note by the Executive Secretary on the potential elements of the structure and scope of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

14. The Co-Chairs will provide the Working Group with their reflections on the potential elements of the structure and scope of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

15. The Working Group is expected to reflect on the potential elements of the structure and scope of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, based on submissions from the Parties, exchanges and ideas derived from the consultation process, and any other element that the Working Group would consider useful to consider.

ITEM 5. FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP AND ALLOCATION OF TASKS TO OTHER INTERSESSIONAL BODIES AND PROCESSES

16. In decision 14/34, the Conference of the Parties requested the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions, and the Subsidiary Body on Implementation to contribute to the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework in support of the work of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.⁵ Various decisions of the Conference of the Parties allocated tasks to these bodies that are related to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. The elements of work relevant for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework to be undertaken by the intersessional bodies and processes will be mutually supportive, avoiding duplication of efforts.⁶

17. The Conference of the Parties requested the Co-Chairs of the Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework to provide further guidance on the elements of work to develop the post-

⁴ For an overview of these decisions, see CBD/POST2020/PREP/1/1.

⁵ See decision 14/34, paras. 16-18.

⁶ Ibid., annex, para. 6.

2020 global biodiversity framework to be undertaken by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions, to integrate the outcomes of those meetings along with other considerations into its draft framework, and to develop it further with a view to submitting the final draft framework to the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting.⁷

18. Under this item, the Working Group will have before it a note by the Executive Secretary on the future work programme of the Working Group and the tasks that may be allocated to other intersessional bodies and processes.

19. The Working Group is expected to consider its future programme of work and any allocation of task to other intersessional bodies and processes.

ITEM 6. OTHER MATTERS

20. Under this item, the Working Group may address other matters related to the subject matter of the meeting.

ITEM 7. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

21. The Working Group will be invited to consider and adopt the report on the work of its first meeting on the basis of the draft report prepared by the Rapporteur.

ITEM 8. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

22. The meeting is expected to close at 6 p.m. on Friday, 30 August 2019.

⁷ See decision 14/34, para. 19.

*Annex I***SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK**

	Morning	Afternoon
Tuesday 27 August 2019	<p>Item 1. Opening</p> <p>Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work</p> <p>Item 3. Reports of regional consultations and other contributions to the preparatory process for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework</p>	Item 4. Potential elements of the structure and scope of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework
Wednesday 28 August 2019	Item 5. Future work programme of the Open-ended Working Group and allocation of tasks to other intersessional bodies and processes	<i>Pending matters</i>
Thursday 29 August 2019	<i>Pending matters</i>	<i>Pending matters</i>
Friday 30 August 2019	<i>Consideration of recommendations</i>	<p>Item 6. Other matters</p> <p>Item 7. Adoption of the report</p> <p>Item 8. Closing</p>

*Annex II***LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP**

CBD/WG2020/1/1	Provisional agenda
CBD/WG2020/1/1/Add.1	Annotated provisional agenda
CBD/WG2020/1/2	Overview of the outcomes of the consultations conducted and other contributions received regarding the preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework
CBD/WG2020/1/3	Potential elements of the structure and scope of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework
CBD/WG2020/1/4	Future work programme of the Open-ended Working Group and allocation of tasks to other intersessional bodies and processes
