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### GLOBAL THEMATIC DIALOGUE FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES ON THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

Montreal, Canada, 17-18 November 2019

#### ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. At its fourteenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity adopted a decision setting out a preparatory process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework ([decision 14/34](#)). Other decisions of the Conference of the Parties contain elements relevant to the preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.<sup>1</sup>

2. In addition, in [decision 14/17](#) (para. 13), the Conference of the Parties requested Parties to facilitate and support the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in the discussion and processes related to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. This Dialogue has been organized in response to that request and is made possible by the generous financial support of the Government of Canada. It has been organized by the Secretariat of the Convention jointly with the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB).

3. The purpose of the Dialogue is to provide an initial opportunity for indigenous peoples and local communities to discuss their possible contributions to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, with a focus on the following matters:

(a) Priorities for indigenous peoples and local communities across the post-2020 global biodiversity framework;

(b) Elements of work on traditional knowledge and related issues, as well as options for institutional arrangements for indigenous peoples and local communities in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework;

(c) Elements of work on the links between nature and culture and methodologies for the integration of lessons learned in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework;

(d) A safeguards framework and access to financial resources in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework;

(e) Promoting dialogue and building bridges among indigenous peoples and local communities and with the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, the Bureau, as well as regional and Party representatives.

4. Expected outputs of the Dialogue include main messages that could be conveyed, as appropriate, to the following bodies:

(a) The Ad Hoc Open-ended Intersessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions;

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

- (b) The Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework;
- (c) The Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice;
- (d) The Subsidiary Body on Implementation.

5. The Dialogue will take into account the outcomes of the first meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and the regional and thematic consultations.

6. The Dialogue will be held at the premises of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, in Montreal, Canada, on 17 and 18 November 2019. The Dialogue is open to representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities. Part of the meeting (18 November 2019, 3-5 p.m.) and the final session will also be open to Parties. Registration of participants will take place at the site of the meeting from 8.15 a.m. to 8.50 a.m. on 17 November 2019.

### **ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING**

7. The meeting will be opened at 9 a.m. by a representative of the Executive Secretary and by a representative of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB). A traditional ceremony is expected to take place to welcome participants.

### **ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

8. Two representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities will be nominated and elected as co-chairs for the meeting, with another to serve as rapporteur. The co-chairs of the meeting will preside over the meeting, including over the adoption of its agenda and its organization of work. The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity will provide secretariat services to the Dialogue, including the drafting of a procedural report, including the main messages which will be adopted by the participants by consensus before the conclusion of the meeting.

9. The provisional agenda ([CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/12/1](#)) was prepared by the Executive Secretary in consultation with the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

10. The work of the Dialogue is expected to be divided between sessions held in plenary and others held in small groups, organized according to the language and region of the participants (English or Spanish). The Dialogue will be conducted in English with informal interpretation in Spanish. A proposed organization of work is contained in annex I below, and participants will be invited to provide their opinion thereon.

11. A list of documents is contained in annex II below.

### **ITEM 3. BUILDING ON PROGRESS MADE TOWARDS THE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS, WITH A FOCUS ON TARGET 18 AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE POST-2020 PROCESS**

12. Under this item, the Secretariat will provide an overview of achievements to date and progress made towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets under the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, with a focus on Target 18<sup>2</sup> and its implications for the post-2020 process. A presentation will be made by the Forest Peoples Programme regarding the development of the *Local Biodiversity Outlooks* (which will be launched in 2020 to accompany the Convention's flagship publication, fifth edition of the *Global Biodiversity Outlook*), and main messages emerging.

13. Under this item, participants will work in small groups (by language and region), appointing a chair and rapporteur, to discuss the current level of progress of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, with a focus on Target 18, and implications for ambition in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. Participants will be provided with an opportunity to articulate what "ambition" could look like, from their perspectives, in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

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<sup>2</sup> See [Article 8\(j\) and related provisions](#), Article [17](#) and Article [18](#).

#### **ITEM 4. INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND THE POST- 2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK**

14. Under this item, the Secretariat will give a short presentation on the process for the development and negotiation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

15. The participants will work in small groups (by region and language) to discuss:

(a) Global priorities for indigenous peoples and local communities across the post-2020 global biodiversity framework;

(b) Priority elements of work on traditional knowledge and related issues, and possible institutional arrangements for indigenous peoples and local communities in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, as identified by indigenous peoples and local communities (see CBD/WG8J/11/4);

(c) Priority elements of work on the links between nature and culture and methodologies for the integration of lessons learned (CBD/WG8J/11/5);

(d) A CBD indigenous peoples and local communities specific safeguards framework and access to financial resources.

16. Discussions under this item could also include identifying key actions, indicators, and potential targets relevant to indigenous peoples and local communities in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. The outcomes of the discussions will take the form of main messages and/or recommendations for consideration in the development and negotiation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

#### **ITEM 5. DIALOGUE WITH REGIONS, PARTIES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS**

17. Under this item, there will be an open dialogue between indigenous peoples and local communities and the Bureau of the Convention, regional representatives, and Parties with a particular interest in this area of work.

#### **ITEM 6. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**

18. Following reflections from the co-chairs of the Dialogue regarding main messages from the Dialogue and other closing remarks, the Dialogue is expected to close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 18 November 2019.

*Annex I***PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>Day 1</b>	
8 – 9 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9 – 9.20 a.m.	<b>1. Opening of the meeting</b>
9.20 – 9.30 a.m.	<b>2. Organizational matters</b> 2.1. Election of officers 2.2. Adoption of the agenda 2.3. Organization of work
9.30 – 10.30 a.m.	<b>3. Building on progress made towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, with a focus on Target 18 and its implications for the post-2020 process</b> A brief discussion will be held in plenary in a round-table format in which participants will be asked to reflect on progress made and describe what “ambition” could look like, according to their perspectives, in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.
10.30 – 11 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>4. Indigenous peoples, local communities and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework</b> <b>4.1 Priorities for indigenous peoples and local communities across the post-2020 global biodiversity framework</b> Discussions under this item could include identifying key actions, indicators, and potential targets relevant to indigenous peoples and local communities in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.
1 – 2.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>
2.30 – 3.30 p.m.	<b>4. Indigenous peoples, local communities and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework</b> <b>4.1 Priorities for indigenous peoples and local communities across the post-2020 global biodiversity framework</b> <b>4.2 Priority elements of work as identified by indigenous peoples and local communities</b>
3.30 – 4 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
4 – 5 p.m.	Agenda items 4.1 and 4.2 ( <i>continued</i> )
<b>Day 2</b>	
9 – 10.30 am	<b>4. Indigenous peoples, local communities and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework</b> <b>4.3 Priority elements of work on the links between nature and culture and methodologies for integration of lessons learned</b> <b>4.4 Safeguards framework and access to financial resources</b>
10.30 – 11 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Agenda items 4.3 and 4.4 ( <i>continued</i> )
1 – 2.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>
2.30 – 4.30 p.m.	<b>5. Dialogue with regions, Parties and other Governments</b>
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>6. Closure of the meeting</b>

*Annex II***LIST OF DOCUMENTS**

CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/12	Provisional agenda
CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/12/Add.1	Annotated provisional agenda
<b>Information documents</b>	
<a href="#">CBD/WG2020/1/5</a>	Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework on its first meeting
<a href="#">CBD/WG8J/11/2</a>	Progress towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 18 on traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use of biodiversity
<a href="#">CBD/WG8J/11/4</a>	Indigenous peoples and local communities and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework
<a href="#">CBD/WG8J/11/5</a>	Options for possible elements of work on the links between nature and culture in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework
<a href="https://www.cbd.int/conferences/post2020">https://www.cbd.int/conferences/post2020</a>	Preparations for the post-2020 biodiversity framework
<a href="#">CBD/SBSTTA/23/2/Add.4</a>	Observations on potential elements for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework
<b>Other documents</b>	
<a href="https://www.ipbes.net/global-assessment-report-biodiversity-ecosystem-services">https://www.ipbes.net/global-assessment-report-biodiversity-ecosystem-services</a>	<i>Summary for policymakers of the Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services</i> (Intergovernmental Science Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), 2019)