

CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

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

Third meeting

Geneva, Switzerland, 14-29 March 2022

Agenda item 6

PREPARATION OF THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK: FOURTH MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP

Draft recommendation submitted by the Co-Chairs

The Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework,

Recalling decision 14/34,

1. *Decides* to convene a fourth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework from 21-26 June 2022 in Nairobi;
2. *Decides* that the fourth meeting will continue negotiations on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and on digital sequence information, building on the work of its third meeting, to advance work towards the final draft of the framework for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting;
3. *Decides* that the fourth meeting will take into account also the relevant outcomes of the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and the twenty-fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, also drawing upon relevant intersessional work;
4. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of financial resources, to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting;
5. *Invites* Parties in a position to do so to make contributions to:
 - (a) The Special Voluntary Trust Fund (BE) to support the costs of convening the meeting;
 - (b) The Special Voluntary Trust Fund (BZ) with a view to enabling the participation of two representatives from each of the eligible Parties;¹
 - (c) The Voluntary Trust Fund (VB) for the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities.

¹ Developing countries, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, as well as countries with economies in transition;