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**Resource mobilization and financial mechanism: resource mobilization**

# Resource mobilization

**Draft recommendation submitted by the Chair**

*The Subsidiary Body on Implementation*

1. *Takes note* of the report on progress with the implementation of decision 16/34 of 27 February 2025 prepared by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity;[1,2]

2. *Also takes note* of the draft studies commissioned by the Secretariat pursuant to paragraph 26 (b) of decision 16/34;[3]

3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, with a view to ensuring that the studies reflect the full range of views and perspectives of Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, as well as relevant stakeholder organizations, including from the private sector, financial institutions and multilateral development banks:

(a) To extend the deadline for a peer review of the draft studies to 20 May 2026;

(b) To finalize the studies and submit them to the Conference of the Parties for consideration at its seventeenth meeting;

(c) To include in its progress report to the Conference of the Parties for its seventeenth meeting any suggested amendment to the draft decision below that would result from new insights contained in the final versions of the studies;

4. *Recommends* that, at its seventeenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopt a decision on resource mobilization that includes the following elements:[4]

*The Conference of the Parties*

1. *Acknowledges* the organization of the workshop on resource mobilization held in Rome from 10 to 13 February 2026, and expresses its appreciation to the Government of Germany for its financial support in that regard;

2. *Takes note* of the studies on the relationship between debt sustainability and the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity,[5] how the guidance on safeguards

[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.
[2] See CBD/SBI/6/2.
[3] CBD/SBI/6/INF/15, CBD/SBI/6/INF/16 and CBD/SBI/6/INF/18.
[4] Additional elements will be submitted to the Subsidiary Body at its seventh meeting.
[5] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

in biodiversity finance mechanisms adopted in decisions XII/3 of 17 October 2014 and 14/15 of 29 October 2018 have been implemented, identifying good practices and lessons learned, as well as opportunities for improving implementation of the guidance, and the relationship between biodiversity and climate finance;

[6]3. *Invites* Parties and other Governments to take the three studies into account in their work to mobilize financial resources from all sources, as appropriate and in line with national circumstances, priorities and capabilities, and in accordance with national legislation, and in line with section C and Target 19 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;[7]

4. *Invites* relevant international organizations and initiatives, regional development banks and other regional and international financial institutions, as well as stakeholder organizations, as appropriate and in line with their respective mandates, to take the three studies into account in their work on biodiversity finance;

5. *Invites* Parties and other Governments, as appropriate and in line with national circumstances, priorities and capabilities, and in accordance with national legislation, and in line with section C of the Framework, and in particular with the full and effective involvement of indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth, the private sector, and relevant stakeholders:

(a) To assess further opportunities for applying debt-related instruments to the implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and how they could be addressed in national biodiversity finance plans or similar instruments and planning frameworks;

(b) To integrate, or improve the integration of, biodiversity considerations into national debt management strategies, including by improving relevant enabling environments;

(c) To explore other opportunities for applying debt-related finance instruments for biodiversity, taking into account national contexts;

6. *Encourages* relevant international or regional organizations and initiatives to support the activities described in paragraph 5 above, including by identifying good practices and lessons learned and by developing guidance on the integration of biodiversity finance into sovereign debt structures;

7. *Invites*, as appropriate and in line with national circumstances, priorities and capabilities, in accordance with national legislation, and, as applicable, in line with their respective mandates, Parties, other Governments at all levels, business organizations and other stakeholders, as well as national, regional and international development banks and other financial institutions:

(a) To take the voluntary guidelines on safeguards in biodiversity financing mechanisms[8] into account when selecting, designing and implementing biodiversity financing mechanisms and when developing instrument-specific safeguards for them, with a view to harnessing their positive effects in an effective manner and to avoiding or mitigating negative effects;

(b) To take the voluntary guidelines on safeguards in biodiversity financing mechanisms into account in the context of the ongoing review and harmonization of safeguards standards, as appropriate;

[6] Paragraphs 3 to 8 are being kept in abeyance pending finalization of the three studies.
[7] Decision 15/4, annex.
[8] Decision XII/3, annex III.

(c) To provide and strengthen capacity for the effective application of safeguards standards, as appropriate;

(d) To submit relevant case studies, good practices, lessons learned and associated guidance materials to the clearing-house mechanism of the Convention;

8. *Also invites,* as appropriate and in line with national circumstances, priorities and capabilities, in accordance with national legislation, and, as applicable, in line with respective mandates, Parties, other Governments, business organizations and other stakeholders, as well as national, regional and international development banks and other financial institutions, to continue to optimize the co-benefits and synergies of biodiversity and climate finance by:

(a) Capitalizing on emerging opportunities to create or scale up biodiversity synergies with climate finance-related actions;

(b) Integrating, or improving the integration of, biodiversity considerations into international and domestic climate finance mechanisms and policies, by:

(i) Strengthening intersectoral coordination at the national level;

(ii) Implementing and advancing social and environmental safeguards policies that reduce and prevent the potentially harmful impacts of climate-related programmes, projects and activities on biodiversity;

(iii) Setting goals, designing policies, programmes and projects and taking actions with biodiversity co-benefits in the delivery of climate finance, such as programmes, projects and activities that support climate change mitigation and adaptation, through nature-based solutions and/or ecosystem-based approaches, as well as other appropriate approaches consistent with the objectives of the Convention;

(c) Significantly enhancing the understanding and transparency of accounting and reporting in relation to financial contributions as part of the efforts to optimize co-benefits and synergies, in line with the mandates of the respective multilateral environmental agreements.

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