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Annotated provisional agenda

Introduction

1. The sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation will be held in Rome, from 16 to 19 February 2026. Registration of participants will commence at 8 a.m. on 15 February. The purpose of the present annotated provisional agenda is to facilitate preparations for the meeting by participants.
2. The Subsidiary Body and its terms of reference were established by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity by decision [XII/26](#), and its modus operandi was adopted by decision [XIII/25](#). In decisions [CP-VIII/9](#) and [NP-2/11](#), respectively, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the Conference of the Parties 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 endorsed the modus operandi and decided that it should apply, mutatis mutandis, when the Subsidiary Body served the Protocols.
3. In accordance with decision [XII/26](#), the rules of procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties apply, mutatis mutandis, to the meetings of the Subsidiary Body, with the exception of rule 18, on the credentials of representatives, and the Subsidiary Body is requested to undertake any tasks that falls within the scope of its terms of reference as referred to it by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention or the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the respective Protocol and reports on its work to those bodies. When the Subsidiary Body serves one of the Protocols, decisions under the Protocol may be taken only by the Parties to that Protocol.
4. In accordance with the modus operandi, the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties serves as the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body. The Chair of the Subsidiary Body is elected by the Conference of the Parties to ensure active participation in the preparatory process and facilitate the meetings. The Chair is elected at an ordinary meeting of the Conference of the Parties, takes office from the end of that meeting and remains in office until a successor takes office at the end of the following ordinary meeting. The Chair facilitates the meetings and presides over the sessions of the Bureau on matters related to the Subsidiary Body. At its sixteenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties elected Clarissa

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Souza Della Nina (Brazil) as Chair of the Subsidiary Body until the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Item 1

Opening of the meeting

5. The Chair will open the meeting at 10 a.m. on 16 February 2026. Statements will be made by the President of the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties or her representative and by the Executive Secretary of the Convention.

Item 2

Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda and organization of work

6. The provisional agenda for the sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body was prepared by the Secretariat in consultation with the Bureau, pursuant to paragraphs 8 and 9 of the rules of procedure for the meetings of the Conference of the Parties, taking into account the terms of reference of the Subsidiary Body and the specific requests made to it by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol at its eleventh meeting and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its fifth meeting.

7. A list of working documents for the meeting is provided in the annex, and the proposed organization of work will be provided in the scenario note.¹

8. The Subsidiary Body will be invited to consider and adopt the provisional agenda for the meeting and to approve the proposed organization of work.

Item 3

Resource mobilization and financial mechanism

(a) Resource mobilization

9. In decision [16/34](#), the Conference of the Parties established a road map for work on resource mobilization until 2030, including a number of elements to be considered by the Subsidiary Body before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

10. In the same decision, the Executive Secretary was requested to:

(a) Prepare proposals for the best periodicity for the issuance of notifications for updating the list of Parties in a position to voluntarily assume the obligations of developed country Parties for resource mobilization, for consideration at the present meeting (para. 18);

(b) Prepare supportive documentation for the review of the implementation of the strategy for resource mobilization (subpara. 25 (a));

(c) Commission a study on how to strengthen the tracking and reporting of the various sources of biodiversity finance (subpara. 25 (b));

(d) Support the Subsidiary Body in discharging its tasks pertaining to the first steps of the road map, as described in subparagraphs 22 (a), 23 (a) and 24, namely, (i) to further develop the criteria for the institutional structure to operate the financial mechanism, taking into consideration the compilation of views contained in annex II to the decision; (ii) to identify impediments to the effectiveness of global biodiversity finance and, on that basis, to recommend elements for its further enhancement; and (iii) to further discuss opportunities for broadening the contributor base (para. 25);

¹ CBD/SBI/6/1/Add.2.

(e) Commission studies on the relationship between debt sustainability and the implementation of the Convention, the implementation of the guidance on safeguards in biodiversity finance mechanisms and the relationship between biodiversity and climate finance (subpara. 26 (b)).

11. In addition, the Executive Secretary was also requested to:

(a) Facilitate an international dialogue with ministers of environment and finance from developed and developing countries to accelerate the achievement of Target 19 of the Framework (para. 26 (a));

(b) Integrate a platform in the clearing-house mechanism, in line with the knowledge management strategy to support the implementation of the Framework, for the purpose of exchanging information on best practices and lessons learned on the implementation of the Framework, in particular for Goal D and Targets 14, 15, 18 and 19, and of the strategy for resource mobilization (para. 26 (c)).

12. Most requests are related to the global review of progress in implementing the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and further work on the monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, and resulting work will be based to a significant extent on the information provided in the national reports. Given that the deadline for the submission of the seventh national report is 28 February 2026, the Secretariat will therefore report on the work conducted in response to those requests at the seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body. However, the Subsidiary Body will be invited to review at the present meeting draft reports on the studies requested in paragraph 26 of decision [16/34](#), as described above, and updates on other intersessional activities.

13. Accordingly, the Subsidiary Body will have before it a note by the Secretariat containing a summary of the key findings of the studies and an overview of work conducted in preparation for its seventh meeting.² The Subsidiary Body will be invited to provide guidance on the draft studies and on the intersessional activities to be undertaken by its seventh meeting.

(b) Financial mechanism

14. In paragraph 28 of its decision [16/33](#), the Conference of the Parties requested the Subsidiary Body to consider at a meeting held before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties draft elements for further guidance developed in response to its recommendation [4/4](#), as contained in the annex to document [CBD/COP/16/6/Rev.1](#), as well as additional text proposals submitted at the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

15. In paragraph 25 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to draw upon the experience gained and lessons learned in implementing the terms of reference for the assessment of needs for funding from the Global Environment Facility for the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols and to prepare draft terms of reference for conducting the fifth determination of funding needs for the tenth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund (July 2030–June 2034), for consideration by the Subsidiary Body at a meeting held before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

16. In paragraph 40 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties also requested the Executive Secretary to prepare draft terms of reference for the seventh quadrennial review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism, taking into account the compilation of views referred to in annex III to the decision, and also ensuring that the review included the views of indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth, as well as possible impacts on their rights, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body at a meeting held before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

² CBD/SBI/6/2.

17. The Subsidiary Body will have before it a note by the Secretariat containing, inter alia, the draft terms of reference mentioned in paragraphs 14 and 15.³ The Subsidiary Body will be invited to prepare a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting (and, as relevant, by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol at its twelfth meeting and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its sixth meeting) concerning: (a) guidance for the Global Environment Facility, terms of reference for the fifth determination of funding needs and terms of reference for the seventh quadrennial review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism; and (b) any other relevant matters pertaining to the financial mechanism.

Item 4

Planning, monitoring, reporting and review: update on national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national reporting

18. By its decision [15/6](#), the Conference of the Parties adopted an enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review, with a view to enhancing the implementation of the Convention and of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

19. In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties:

(a) Adopted guidance for revising and updating national biodiversity strategies and action plans, including a template for the submission of national targets;

(b) Decided to consider at its sixteenth and subsequent meetings a global analysis of information in national biodiversity strategies and action plans, including national targets to assess contributions towards the Framework;

(c) Decided to consider a global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework, including the means of implementation, based on national reports and, as appropriate, other sources, at its seventeenth and nineteenth meetings;

(d) Requested Parties to submit their seventh national reports by 28 February 2026 and their eighth national reports by 30 June 2029, to enable the preparation of the respective global reviews.

20. In its decision [16/32](#), the Conference of the Parties endorsed a template for the seventh national report and took note of an indicative timeline of the various steps leading to the global review to be conducted at its seventeenth meeting.

21. The Subsidiary Body on Implementation has the mandate to provide guidance on planning, monitoring, review and reporting, including by guiding the global review, while the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice is responsible for providing advice on scientific inputs to the global report and the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities is responsible for providing advice on traditional knowledge inputs.

22. The Subsidiary Body on Implementation will have before it an analysis of the status of submission of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national reporting.⁴ The Subsidiary Body will be invited to note the progress made in the submission of the global status of information submitted in national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national reports and to prepare a recommendation to promote submissions.

23. The Secretariat will also provide an update on work related to the global review in an information document. However, the Subsidiary Body is not expected to prepare a recommendation on that topic at the present meeting, as this task will be on the agenda for its subsequent meeting.

³ CBD/SBI/6/3.

⁴ CBD/SBI/6/4.

Item 5

Gender Plan of Action

24. By its decision [15/11](#), the Conference of the Parties adopted the Gender Plan of Action (2023–2030), with the purpose to support and promote the gender responsive–implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

25. In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to undertake a midterm review of the implementation of the Gender Plan of Action, identifying progress, lessons learned and further work to be undertaken, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body.

26. Accordingly, the Subsidiary Body will have before it an analysis, based on submissions received from Parties, of information on efforts and steps taken by Parties to implement the Gender Plan of Action.⁵

27. The Subsidiary Body will be invited to note the progress made in the implementation of the Gender Plan of Action and prepare a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

Item 6

Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation

28. By its decision [15/8](#), the Conference of the Parties adopted a long-term strategic framework for capacity-building and development and established a mechanism comprising a network of regional and/or subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres to be coordinated by a global coordination entity.

29. In its decision [16/3](#), the Conference of the Parties requested the Informal Advisory Group on Technical and Scientific Cooperation to identify suitable options to further address the technological, technical and institutional capability gaps identified, in particular by developing country Parties, with a focus on the targets and cross-cutting considerations of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, including those related to the Protocols of the Convention, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body at a meeting held before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

30. In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties also requested the Informal Advisory Group to prepare terms of reference for the independent evaluation of the relevance and effectiveness of the long-term strategic framework for capacity-building and development and the technical and scientific cooperation mechanism, to be undertaken in 2029 in conjunction with the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework, using, among other things, the relevant indicators of the monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, including those for Target 20, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body at a meeting held before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

31. The Subsidiary Body will have before it a note by the Secretariat⁶ containing proposed options for addressing the technological, technical and institutional capability gaps of Parties and draft terms of reference for the aforementioned independent evaluation. Both the proposed options and the draft terms of reference will be based on the reports of the fourth and fifth meetings of the Informal Advisory Group. The Subsidiary Body will be invited to consider the proposed options and the draft terms of reference and to prepare a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

⁵ CBD/SBI/6/5.

⁶ CBD/SBI/6/6.

Item 7

Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations

32. In its decision [16/35](#), the Conference of the Parties stressed the importance of enhancing cooperation and synergies among all relevant conventions, organizations and initiatives and invited the secretariats of other conventions and various entities, including the United Nations Environment Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, to conduct certain cooperation-related activities.

33. In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to, inter alia, continue to collaborate with the secretariats of other conventions and the United Nations Environment Programme in supporting the implementation of specific targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, continue collaboration with the secretariats of the other Rio conventions, the biodiversity-related conventions, the chemicals and waste conventions, multilateral environmental agreements, other conventions and relevant science-policy bodies, including through joint activities and respecting their specific mandates, and strengthen collaboration with the United Nations Forum on Forests and other relevant organizations.

34. Also in the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to report to the Subsidiary Body at a meeting held before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties on the cooperation activities mentioned in the decision in support of the implementation of the Convention and the Framework.

35. The Subsidiary Body will have before it a note by the Secretariat on the cooperation activities undertaken in support of the implementation of the Convention and the Framework.⁷ The note will draw upon information provided by Parties, the secretariats of other conventions and entities further to decision [16/35](#). The Subsidiary Body will be invited to review progress made in the implementation of cooperation activities and prepare a recommendation, including further guidance on cooperation activities, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

Item 8

Specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments in the context of Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol

36. In decision [NP-4/11](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol took note of recommendation [3/16](#) of the Subsidiary Body, in which the Subsidiary Body had requested further information on the development and/or implementation of specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments in the context of Article 4, paragraph 4, in the light of divergent views among Parties. In decision [NP-5/8](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol invited Parties, other Governments, relevant stakeholders and international organizations to submit views on the process proposed in recommendation [3/16](#) and reflections on the relationship among specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments. It also requested the Subsidiary Body to consider the issue at its sixth meeting and to submit a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its sixth meeting.

37. The Subsidiary Body will have before it a synthesis of the views submitted, updates on relevant developments in international forums and preliminary findings from the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol relevant to Article 4.⁸ The Subsidiary Body will

⁷ CBD/SBI/6/7.

⁸ CBD/SBI/6/8.

be invited to prepare a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its sixth meeting.

Item 9

Review of the effectiveness of the processes under the Convention and its Protocols

38. In decisions [16/25](#), [CP-11/5](#) and [NP-5/10](#), the Executive Secretary was requested to enable consultations with Parties, Bureau members, partners and stakeholders, with the support of qualified external experts in the field, as appropriate, to continue to develop options for further improving the effectiveness of meetings under the Convention and its Protocols, and to submit such proposals for consideration by the Subsidiary Body at its sixth meeting, with a view to developing draft decisions for consideration by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol, respectively, taking into account recommendation [4/12](#) of the Subsidiary Body, including the compilation of submissions contained in annex II to the recommendation.

39. The Subsidiary Body will have before it a note by the Secretariat containing options for further improving the effectiveness of meetings under the Convention and its Protocols⁹ and will be invited to prepare recommendations for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol at its twelfth meeting and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its sixth meeting.

Item 10

Administrative and budgetary matters: functional review of the Secretariat

40. In paragraph 35 of decision [15/34](#), the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to undertake an external in-depth functional review of the structure of the Secretariat, with a view to updating its structure and the grading of posts in the light of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and a focus on implementation by Parties, to be submitted for consideration and action by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth meeting.

41. In paragraph 11 of decision [16/28](#), the Conference of the Parties urged the Executive Secretary to complete the functional review requested in decision 15/34, taking into consideration the scoping report contained in document [CBD/COP/16/4/Add.2-CBD/CP/MOP/11/5/Add.2-CBD/NP/MOP/5/5/Add.2](#), and submit the results for review at the sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body, noting that the functional review should be focused on assessing whether the Secretariat was properly structured and well-resourced to undertake its functions effectively,¹⁰ in particular for servicing meetings held under the Convention and its Protocols and supporting the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, and, if not, what changes were needed to do so.

42. The Subsidiary Body will have before it a note by the Secretariat, which will include the summary of the report prepared by the team of external consultants hired to conduct the in-depth functional review of the Secretariat,¹¹ and will be invited to prepare a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol at its twelfth meeting and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its sixth meeting.

⁹ CBD/SBI/6/9.

¹⁰ As provided in Article 24 of the Convention.

¹¹ CBD/SBI/6/10.

Item 11

Other matters

43. Under agenda item 11, the Subsidiary Body will have the opportunity to discuss other matters of relevance.

Item 12

Adoption of the report

44. The Subsidiary Body will be invited to consider and adopt the report on its sixth meeting on the basis of the draft report prepared by the Rapporteur.

Item 13

Closure of the meeting

45. The meeting is expected to be closed at 6 p.m. on 19 February 2026.

Annex

List of working documents

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