



## Convention on Biological Diversity

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**Conference of the Parties to the Convention  
on Biological Diversity 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**

**Fifth meeting**

Cali, Colombia, 21 October–1 November 2024

Item 16 of the provisional agenda\*

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#### **Note by the Secretariat**

## **I. Background**

1. Article 10 of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization has been under consideration since shortly after the adoption of the Protocol. Work over the years has included the submission of views, online discussions, expert meetings and the commission of studies.<sup>1</sup>
2. Most recently, at its fourth meeting, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol considered the issue of a global multilateral benefit-sharing mechanism on the basis of a recommendation from the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and decided to revisit at its fifth meeting the issue of the need for and modalities of such a mechanism as provided in Article 10 of the Protocol (decision [NP-4/10](#)).

## **II. Related developments**

3. In paragraph 17 of decision [NP-3/1 A](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol decided to assess all elements relevant to the implementation of the Protocol, including progress on the implementation of Article 10, during the second assessment and review of the Protocol. Accordingly, the implementation of Article 10 has been included in the draft methodology developed for the second assessment and review (see recommendation [4/11](#) of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation) to be considered under agenda item 10 of the present meeting. The second assessment and review of the Protocol will be conducted by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol at its sixth meeting.

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\* CBD/NP/MOP/5/1.

<sup>1</sup> See [www.cbd.int/abs/art10.shtml](http://www.cbd.int/abs/art10.shtml) for a summary of work done on the matter since the adoption of the Protocol.

### **III. Suggested way forward**

4. In view of the above, it is proposed that any further consideration of Article 10 be deferred to the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol.
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