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Agenda item 22
Adoption of the report

Draft report of the meeting

I. Introduction

A. Background

1. The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity held its seventeenth meeting in Yerevan from 19 to 30 October 2026, concurrently with the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the sixth meeting of 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.

2. The seventeenth meeting was preceded by a ceremonial opening, on 18 October 2026, consisting of a cultural presentation and statements[1] by the Prime Minister of Armenia, Nikol Pashinyan; the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia, Ararat Mirzoyan; the Executive Secretary of the Convention, Astrid Schomaker; the Vice-Minister for Environmental Land-Use Planning of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia, David Felipe Olarte Amaya, on behalf of the President of the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties; and the Minister of Environment of Armenia, Hambardzum Matevosyan.

B. Attendance

3. The meeting was attended by [*to be completed*] Parties and [*to be completed*] non-Parties.

Item 1
Opening of the meeting

4. The 1st plenary session was held jointly with those of 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, on 19 October 2026.

5. The Vice-Minister for Environmental Land-Use Planning of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia, serving as the representative of the President of the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, who also served as the President of the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol, declared the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol open at

[1] Statements made during the meeting and submitted in writing by participants are available at www.cbd.int/meetings/COP-17.

10.25 a.m. In his remarks, he said that the seventeenth meeting came at a decisive moment for the future of the planet. It was the urgent responsibility of the international community to heed the results of the first global review of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. With fewer than half of the national targets assessed by Parties on track to be achieved by 2030, it was essential that commitments made under the Framework be met with the national capacity and level of financing needed to translate them into concrete, measurable and lasting results. The Government of Colombia was of the view that protecting nature and promoting productive development were not conflicting objectives; its vision could be encapsulated in three commitments: protect to produce, restore to grow and conserve to prosper. Protecting biodiversity also meant protecting the conditions that enabled communities to develop and prosper. International cooperation should deliver tangible benefits for both biodiversity and the well-being of the communities that depended on it. It was vital that Parties focus on facilitating the implementation of the Framework through strengthened financing, cooperation and action. The success of the present meeting would be measured not by the number of decisions adopted but by the results generated for countries and communities.

6. Opening remarks were also delivered by the Minister of Environment of Armenia and the Executive Secretary of the Convention.

7. The Minister of Environment said that the seventeenth meeting, being held at the midpoint of the implementation period of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, was a unique chance to correct course. He reiterated the finding of the "global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework that, notwithstanding an unprecedented level of collective effort, fewer than half of the national targets assessed by Parties were currently on track. Gaps in reporting did not necessarily reflect gaps in implementation, and shortcomings in progress often stemmed from insufficient resources and capacity, but the credibility of the global review would depend on the ability of the international community to translate its findings into tangible results on the ground. Reaching consensus on the Yerevan Pathway would be critical to ensuring that the 23 targets of the Framework were met by 2030 and that its four long-term goals were met by 2050.

8. While the global review would be a central focus of the present meeting, there were no unimportant topics on the agenda. The task at hand would be to foster inclusivity, build consensus and ensure that the outcomes of all agenda items were commensurate with the urgency of the challenges faced. As had been reflected in the outcome document of the Leaders' Summit on Biodiversity, held in Yerevan a few days earlier, Governments alone could not address the situation. Accelerating the implementation of the Framework would require stronger cooperation and a whole-of-society approach.

9. The Executive Secretary welcomed participants and thanked the Governments of Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Monaco, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Republic of Korea and institutional donors, the support of which had enabled the participation of delegates from developing countries and from indigenous peoples and local communities. She said that the current meeting should build on the success of the previous two meetings, as no nation, economy or society was immune from the impact of biodiversity loss. The newly released "State of Biodiversity Action" report revealed that, halfway to 2030, the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework was uneven and was not occurring at the requisite pace or scale. In response, the Yerevan Pathway must chart a clear way forward, with the Parties prioritizing accountability, alignment and acceleration. Moreover, the decisions taken over the subsequent days must leverage science – the lifeblood of the Convention and its Protocols – for policy and action. The meeting further provided an opportunity to discuss coordination and policy coherence as catalysts for progress.

10. Although taking action for nature had proven effective, even the best decisions would be meaningless without the ability to implement and monitor them, make informed choices and manage risks. A strong focus on building equity was necessary, and the Parties must make progress on closing the finance gap, making the Cali Fund for the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits from the Use

of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources work and supporting the technical and scientific cooperation support centres of the Convention. Such issues must be discussed, with everybody at the table. It was time to take action for nature, for the sake of all people and all life on Earth. Noting that a wide range of stakeholders had travelled to Yerevan to share solutions, innovations and ancestral intelligence that could help to achieve shared objectives, she called upon those present to seize the moment.

11. The Minister of Ecology and Environment of China and President of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, Runqiu Huang, provided a briefing on the outcome of the Kunming dialogue on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.[2]

12. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean small island developing States represented at the meetings), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and its member States), Jamaica (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Jordan (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Norway (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, Monaco, New Zealand, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the League of Arab States), Senegal (on behalf of the African States) and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of Like-minded Megadiverse Countries).

13. Statements were also made by representatives of Business for Nature, the CBD Alliance, the CBD Women's Caucus, the Global Youth Biodiversity Network, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability (also on behalf of Regions4) and the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

Item 2
Organizational matters

14. The Conference of the Parties considered agenda item 2 at its 1st plenary session. It had before it a provisional agenda,[3] an annotated provisional agenda[4] and a scenario note.[5]

Election of the President

15. In accordance with rule 21 of the rules of procedure for its meetings, the Conference of the Parties elected, by acclamation, the Minister of Environment of Armenia as President of its seventeenth meeting.

Election of the Vice-Presidents

16. In accordance with rule 21 of the rules of procedure, 10 vice-presidents had been elected by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth meeting to serve until the closure of the seventeenth meeting. Subsequently, two of the representatives had been replaced by the Parties concerned. Thus, the following representatives served as current Vice-Presidents of the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties:

Joséphine Thérèse Babette Beyala Epse Eloundou (Cameroon)
Jonas Komi Anthé (Togo)
Bilal Qtishat (Jordan)
Ilham Atho Mohamed (Maldives)
Adla Kahrić (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Bakhromjon Kholkhujaev (Uzbekistan)
Eliana Saissac (Argentina)

[2] CBD/IMP/OM/2026/1/8.
[3] CBD/COP/17/1/Rev.1.
[4] CBD/COP/17/1/Rev.1/Add.1.
[5] CBD/COP/17/1/Rev.1/Add.2/Rev.1.

Gillian Guthrie (Jamaica)
Gaute Hanssen (Norway)
Eric Schauls (Luxembourg)

17. The Conference of the Parties agreed that Ms. Eloundou would act as Rapporteur for the meeting, as proposed by the Bureau.

18. At its 4th plenary session, on 28 October, in accordance with rule 21 of its rules of procedure, the Conference of the Parties elected the following representatives to serve as members of the Bureau for a term of office commencing upon the closure of the sixteenth meeting:

Ossama Abdelkawy (Egypt)

Malepo Phoshoko (South Africa)

Inge Retnowati (Indonesia)

Mitateti Mote (Kiribati)

Adla Kahrić (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Ditta Greguss (Hungary)

Nneka Nicholas (Antigua and Barbuda)

Patrick Luna (Brazil)

Charlotta Sörqvist (Sweden)

Holly Kelley-Weil (United Kingdom)

Election of officers of subsidiary bodies and other meetings

19. The Conference of the Parties elected Valeria Giovannelli (Italy) as Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, by acclamation, for a term of office extending until the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

20. At the same plenary session, the Conference of the Parties elected Sino Tokhirzoda (Tajikistan) as Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, by acclamation, for a term of office extending until the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Adoption of the agenda

21. At the 1st plenary session, the President proposed that the provisional agenda prepared by the Secretariat in consultation with the Bureau be adopted as the agenda for the meeting.

22. A statement was made by a representative of the Russian Federation.

23. The Conference of the Parties adopted the following agenda for its seventeenth meeting:

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters.
3. Report on the credentials of representatives to the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
4. Pending issues.
5. Date and venue of future meetings of the Conference of the Parties.
6. Reports of intersessional and regional preparatory meetings.
7. Administration of the Convention on Biological Diversity, budget for the trust funds and functional review of the Secretariat.
8. Resource mobilization and financial mechanism:

(a) Resource mobilization;

(b) Financial mechanism.

9. Planning, monitoring, reporting and review:

(a) Global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;

(b) Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

10. Implementation of Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity related to indigenous peoples and local communities:

(a) Modus operandi of the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities;

(b) Implementation of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention related to indigenous peoples and local communities to 2030:

(i) Guidelines to strengthen the legal and policy framework for the implementation of Targets 2 and 3 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, including on indigenous and traditional territories, to support the protection and restoration practices led by indigenous peoples and local communities (Task 1.1); and guidelines for the inclusion and consideration of traditional lands and of resource use in spatial planning processes and environmental impact assessments (Task 1.2);

(ii) Process to review and update the Voluntary Glossary of Key Terms and Concepts Within the Context of Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention (Task 5.4);

(c) In-depth dialogue on Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention;

(d) Recommendations of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

11. Digital sequence information on genetic resources.

12. Matters relating to support mechanisms for the implementation and awareness of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework:

(a) Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation;

(b) Clearing-house mechanism and knowledge management;

(c) Communication, education and public awareness.

13. Cooperation with international organizations and bodies established under other conventions.

14. Mainstreaming of biodiversity and engagement with subnational governments:

(a) Mainstreaming of biodiversity within and across sectors;

(b) Engagement with subnational governments, cities and other local authorities to enhance the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

15. Gender Plan of Action.

16. Synthetic biology.

17. Scientific and technical needs to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and matters related to the work programme of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services:

    (a) Strategic review and analysis of the programmes of work under the Convention on Biological Diversity in the context of the Framework;

    (b) Strategic review of and updates to the expanded programme of work on forest biodiversity;

    (c) Strategic review of and updates to the programme of work on protected areas;

    (d) Areas of potential further work in the context of the Framework;

    (e) Matters related to the work programme of the Platform.

18. Other scientific and technical issues related to the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework:

    (a) Biodiversity and climate change;

    (b) Sustainable wildlife management;

    (c) Marine and coastal biodiversity and island biodiversity;

    (d) Biodiversity and agriculture;

    (e) Invasive alien species;

    (f) Biodiversity and health.

19. Review of the effectiveness of processes under the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols.

20. Multi-year programme of work of the Conference of the Parties.

21. Other matters.

22. Adoption of the report.

23. Closure of the meeting.

Organization of work

24. At its 1st plenary session, the Conference of the Parties agreed to organize its work as set out in annex III to the scenario note. The Conference of the Parties consequently agreed to establish two working groups. Working Group I would be chaired by Mr. Hanssen and Working Group II by Hesiquio Benítez Díaz (Mexico).

Work of sessional working groups

25. [to be completed].

First stocktake session

26. The 3rd plenary session of the Conference of the Parties, held on 23 October, served in part as a stocktake session held jointly with 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. During the stocktake session, the Chairs of Working Group I, Working Group II and the contact group on budgetary matters reported on the progress made to date.

Second stocktake session

27. The 4th plenary session of the Conference of the Parties served in part as a second stocktake session held jointly with 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.

28. The session began with a minute of silence to mark the passing of Martha Kandawa-Schulz (Namibia) on 23 October, in Yerevan.

29. Following a cultural presentation by a group of young biodiversity ambassadors from South Africa, representatives heard a report from the President on the outcomes of the high-level segment, as well as reports by the Chairs of Working Group I, Working Group II and the contact group on budgetary matters on the progress made to date. In addition, the President reported on informal ministerial consultations held on a number of issues and thanked all the ministers, heads of delegation and delegates for their participation, in particular the Secretary of State (Nature) of Canada, Nathalie Provost; the Minister of Environment and Ecological Transition of Senegal, Aliou Gori Diouf; the State Secretary for Climate and the Environment of Sweden, Daniel Westlén; the Minister of Climate and Environment of Norway, Sigrun Aasland; the Minister of Environment, Climate and Wildlife of Zimbabwe, Evelyn Ndlovu; and the Minister of Environment of Nigeria, Balarabe Abbas Lawal.

Item 3
Report on the credentials of representatives to the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties

30. At its 1st plenary session, the Conference of the Parties noted that, in accordance with the relevant rules of its rules of procedure, the Bureau had reviewed the list of observers admitted to the meeting[6] and would examine the credentials of delegations and report thereon at a later session. It also noted that the Bureau had designated Ilham Atho Mohamed (Maldives) as its representative for the review of credentials.

31. At the 3rd plenary session, Ms. Mohamed reported that 175 Parties to the Convention were registered as attending the meeting. Representatives of 136 registered Parties had submitted credentials in full compliance with rule 18 of the rules of procedure, while representatives of 14 registered Parties had submitted credentials that were not fully compliant. Representatives of 25 registered Parties had not yet submitted credentials.

32. At the 4th plenary session, Ms. Mohamed reported that 182 Parties to the Convention were registered as attending the meeting. Representatives of 148 registered Parties had submitted credentials in full compliance with rule 18 of the rules of procedure, while representatives of 12 registered Parties had submitted credentials that were not fully compliant. Representatives of 22 registered Parties had not yet submitted credentials.

33. [to be completed]

Item 4
Pending issues

34. The Conference of the Parties considered agenda item 4 at its 1st plenary session. The only pending issue related to paragraph 1 of rule 40 of the rules of procedure and paragraphs 4 and 16 of the financial rules for the administration of the Trust Fund for the Convention, which remained bracketed owing to a lack of consensus among Parties concerning the majority required for decision-making on matters of substance.

35. The Conference of the Parties agreed to defer discussion of the issue to its eighteenth meeting.

[6] CBD/COP/17/INF/29.

Item 5
Date and venue of future meetings of the Conference of the Parties

36. The Conference of the Parties began its consideration of agenda item 5 at its 1st plenary session. It had before it a draft decision.[7]

37. The Conference of the Parties noted that the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol were expected to be hosted by a Party from the Latin American and Caribbean States but that no formal offers to host the meetings had been received from Parties within that region. At the request of the Bureau, the Executive Secretary had therefore extended an invitation to interested Parties from all regions to express their interest to host the meetings and had received three offers. As consultations were currently ongoing, it was agreed that that the matter would be further considered at a later session.

38. At its 3rd plenary session, a representative of the Secretariat reported that offers had been received from Ecuador, Ethiopia and Panama.

39. Statements were made by representatives of Ethiopia[8] and Jamaica (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States).

40. At its 4th plenary session, the Conference of the Parties heard presentations by the delegations of Ecuador and Panama.

41. A statement was made by the representative of Jamaica (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States).

42. The Conference of the Parties agreed to hold a vote on the matter.

43. [to be completed]

Item 6
Reports of intersessional and regional preparatory meetings

44. The Conference of the Parties considered agenda item 6 at its 1st plenary session. It had before it the following reports on intersessional work undertaken by various bodies since its sixteenth meeting: the reports of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice on its twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth meetings, [9] the reports of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation on its sixth and seventh meetings[10] and the report of the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities on its first meeting.[11]

45. The Conference of the Parties heard oral reports from the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, the Rapporteur of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and a representative of the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.

46. The Conference of the Parties took note of the information provided and agreed to consider the recommendations of the subsidiary bodies in the working groups, under the relevant agenda items.

[7] CBD/COP/17/2, item 5.
[8] Available at www.cbd.int/meetings/COP-17#statement.
[9] CBD/SBSTTA/27/10 and CBD/SBSTTA/28/8, respectively.
[10] CBD/SBI/6/11 and CBD/SBI/7/16, respectively.
[11] CBD/SB8J/1/8.

Item 7
Administration of the Convention on Biological Diversity, budget for the trust funds and functional review of the Secretariat

47. The Conference of the Parties considered agenda item 7 at its 2nd plenary session, on 19 October. It had before it two draft decisions[12] and notes by the Secretariat on the administration of the Convention and its Protocols for the biennium 2025–2026,[13] the proposed budget for the programmes of work of the Convention and its Protocols for the biennium 2027–2028,[14] the functional review of the Secretariat,[15,16] the requirements for the trust fund for additional voluntary contributions in support of approved activities,[17] implementation of the outstanding audit recommendations[18] and administrative and budgetary matters.[19]

48. The Executive Secretary reported on the activities of the Secretariat and presented the proposed budget for the programmes of work of the Convention and its Protocols for the biennium 2027–2028.

49. The Conference of the Parties to the Convention, also serving as the meetings of the Parties to the Protocols, established a contact group on budgetary matters, chaired by Gillian Guthrie (Jamaica), with the mandate to consider the proposed budget for the biennium 2027–2028 in detail.

50. [to be completed]

Item 8
Resource mobilization and financial mechanism

(a) Resource mobilization

51. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

(b) Financial mechanism

52. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

Item 9
Planning, monitoring, reporting and review

(a) Global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

53. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

(b) Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

54. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

[12] CBD/COP/17/2, item 7.
[13] CBD/COP/17/3.
[14] CBD/COP/17/4.
[15] CBD/COP/17/4/Add.1.
[16] CBD/COP/17/4/Add.4.
[17] CBD/COP/17/4/Add.2
[18] CBD/COP/17/4/Add.3.
[19] CBD/COP/17/4/Add.5.

Item 10
Implementation of Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity related to indigenous peoples and local communities

(a) Modus operandi of the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities

55. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

(b) Implementation of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention related to indigenous peoples and local communities to 2030

(i) Guidelines to strengthen the legal and policy framework for the implementation of Targets 2 and 3 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, including on indigenous and traditional territories, to support the protection and restoration practices led by indigenous peoples and local communities (Task 1.1); and guidelines for the inclusion and consideration of traditional lands and of resource use in spatial planning processes and environmental impact assessments (Task 1.2)

56. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

(ii) Process to review and update the Voluntary Glossary of Key Terms and Concepts Within the Context of Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention (Task 5.4)

57. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

(c) In-depth dialogue on Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention

58. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

(d) Recommendations of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

59. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

Item 11
Digital sequence information on genetic resources

60. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

Item 12
Matters relating to support mechanisms for the implementation and awareness of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

61. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

(a) Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation

62. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

(b) Clearing-house mechanism and knowledge management

63. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

64. At its 3rd plenary session, the Conference of the Parties considered draft decision CBD/COP/17/L.3, submitted by the Chair of Working Group I, and adopted it as decision 17/x.

(c) Communication, education and public awareness

65. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

66. At its 3rd plenary session, the Conference of the Parties considered draft decision CBD/COP/17/L.4, submitted by the Chair of Working Group I.

67. Statements were made by the representatives of Panama and Uruguay.

68. The Conference of the Parties adopted the draft decision, as orally amended, as decision 17/x.

Item 13
Cooperation with international organizations and bodies established under other conventions

69. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

Item 14
Mainstreaming of biodiversity and engagement with subnational governments

(a) Mainstreaming of biodiversity within and across sectors

70. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

(b) Engagement with subnational governments, cities and other local authorities to enhance the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

71. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

Item 15
Gender Plan of Action

72. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

73. At its 3rd plenary session, the Conference of the Parties considered draft decision CBD/COP/17/L.2, submitted by the Chair of Working Group I, and adopted it as decision 17/x.

Item 16
Synthetic biology

74. [to be completed from the Working Group II report]

Item 17
Scientific and technical needs to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and matters related to the work programme of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

(a) Strategic review and analysis of the programmes of work under the Convention on Biological Diversity in the context of the Framework

75. [to be completed from the Working Group II report]

(b) Strategic review of and updates to the expanded programme of work on forest biodiversity

76. [to be completed from the Working Group II report]

(c) Strategic review of and updates to the programme of work on protected areas

77. [to be completed from the Working Group II report]

(d) Areas of potential further work in the context of the Framework

78. [to be completed from the Working Group II report]

(e) Matters related to the work programme of the Platform

79. [to be completed from the Working Group II report]

Item 18
Other scientific and technical issues related to the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

(a) Biodiversity and climate change

80. [to be completed from the Working Group II report]

(b) Sustainable wildlife management

81. [to be completed from the Working Group II report]

(c) Marine and coastal biodiversity and island biodiversity

82. [to be completed from the Working Group II report]

(d) Biodiversity and agriculture

83. [to be completed from the Working Group II report]

(e) Invasive alien species

84. [to be completed from the Working Group II report]

85. At its 3rd plenary session, the Conference of the Parties considered draft decision CBD/COP/17/L.5, submitted by the Chair of Working Group II.

86. A representative of the United Kingdom reported on the outcome of the informal discussions.

87. The Conference of the Parties adopted the draft decision, as orally amended, as decision 17/x.

(f) Biodiversity and health

88. [to be completed from the Working Group II report]

Item 19
Review of the effectiveness of processes under the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols

89. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

Item 20
Multi-year programme of work of the Conference of the Parties

90. [to be completed from the Working Group I report]

Item 21
Other matters

91. [to be completed]

Item 22
Adoption of the report

92. [to be completed]

Item 23
Closure of the meeting

93. [to be completed]