



Convention on Biological Diversity

Distr.
LIMITED

CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.1/Rev.1
19 December 2022

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

Tenth meeting – Part II

Montreal, Canada, 7–19 December 2022

Agenda item 19

DRAFT REPORT OF THE MEETING*

Rapporteur: Elvana Ramaj (Albania)

INTRODUCTION

A. Background

1. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity held its tenth meeting in conjunction with the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and the fourth 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. Owing to the circumstances surrounding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the meeting was held in two parts, with the first part held online, with limited in-person participation in Kunming, China, on 12 and 13 October 2021, and the second part held in person in Montreal, Canada, from 7 to 19 December 2022. The present report contains the proceedings of the second part of the meeting.¹

3. The second part of the meeting was preceded by a ceremonial welcome by the Traditional Chief of the Onondaga Nation, Tadodaho Sid Hill, followed by statements by the Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Minister of Ecology and Environment of China and President of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, Huang Runqiu, the Prime Minister of Quebec, François Legault, the Mayor of Montreal, Valérie Plante, and the Mayor of Kunming, Liu Jiachen, as well as a cultural presentation, on 6 December 2022.

B. Attendance

4. All States were invited to participate in the second part of the meeting. The following Parties to the Cartagena Protocol attended:

Albania
Algeria
Angola

Antigua and Barbuda
Armenia
Austria

Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain

* The present document is based on document CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.1, issued on 19 December 2022 but not considered owing to the suspension of the meeting, as updated to include the proceedings of that day, and document CBD/COP/15/L.1/Add.2, which was approved by Working Group II at its 10th meeting, on 16 December.

¹ The report of the first part of the tenth meeting was issued as document CBD/CP/MOP/10/4.

Bangladesh	Ghana	North Macedonia
Barbados	Greece	Norway
Belarus	Grenada	Oman
Belgium	Guatemala	Pakistan
Belize	Guinea	Palau
Benin	Guinea-Bissau	Panama
Bhutan	Guyana	Papua New Guinea
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Honduras	Paraguay
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hungary	Peru
Botswana	India	Philippines
Brazil	Indonesia	Poland
Bulgaria	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Portugal
Burkina Faso	Ireland	Qatar
Burundi	Israel	Republic of Korea
Cabo Verde	Italy	Republic of Moldova
Cambodia	Jamaica	Romania
Cameroon	Japan	Rwanda
Central African Republic	Jordan	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Chad	Kazakhstan	Saint Lucia
China	Kenya	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Colombia	Kiribati	Samoa
Comoros	Kuwait	Saudi Arabia
Congo	Kyrgyzstan	Senegal
Costa Rica	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Serbia
Côte d'Ivoire	Latvia	Seychelles
Croatia	Lebanon	Sierra Leone
Cuba	Lesotho	Slovakia
Cyprus	Liberia	Slovenia
Czechia	Libya	Solomon Islands
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Lithuania	Somalia
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Luxembourg	South Africa
Denmark	Madagascar	Spain
Djibouti	Malawi	Sri Lanka
Dominica	Malaysia	State of Palestine
Dominican Republic	Maldives	Sudan
Ecuador	Mali	Suriname
Egypt	Malta	Sweden
El Salvador	Marshall Islands	Switzerland
Eritrea	Mauritania	Syrian Arab Republic
Estonia	Mauritius	Tajikistan
Eswatini	Mexico	Thailand
Ethiopia	Mongolia	Timor-Leste
European Union	Morocco	Tuvalu
Fiji	Mozambique	Togo
Finland	Namibia	Tonga
France	Nauru	Trinidad and Tobago
Gabon	Netherlands	Tunisia
Gambia	New Zealand	Türkiye
Georgia	Nicaragua	Turkmenistan
Germany	Niger	Uganda
	Nigeria	Ukraine
	Niue	United Arab Emirates

United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern
Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania

Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela (Bolivarian
Republic of)

Viet Nam
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

5. The following States not party to the Cartagena Protocol were also represented: Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Cook Islands, Equatorial Guinea, Haiti, Holy See, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Nepal, Russian Federation, Sao Tome and Principe, Singapore, South Sudan, United States of America and Vanuatu.²

Item 1. Opening of the meeting

6. The 1st plenary session was held jointly with those of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol, on 7 December 2022. The President of the three bodies, the Minister of Ecology and Environment of China, declared the second part of the meetings open at 10.25 a.m.³

Item 2. Organizational matters

A. Election of officers

7. Pursuant to Article 29, paragraph 3, of the Protocol, the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention also served as the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol.

8. At its 1st plenary session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol noted that the President, the Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur who had served during the first part of the tenth meeting would continue to fulfil their functions, with the exception of two of the Vice-Presidents, who had since been replaced.⁴

9. At the 5th plenary session, on 19 December, following the lack of consensus with regard to nominations of Bureau members and the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, as well as the lack of a quorum to make a decision in that regard, the President proposed to suspend the second part of the meetings of the three bodies to allow Parties to consider the matter at a resumed session of the meetings, to be convened at a later date.⁵

B. Adoption of the agenda

10. The agenda for the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol, as adopted during the first part of the meeting, was as follows:

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters.
3. Report on the credentials of representatives to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol.
4. Reports of subsidiary bodies.
5. Report of the Compliance Committee.
6. Administration of the Protocol and budget for the trust funds.

² See annex to the draft report of the Conference of the Parties on its fifteenth meeting for the list of organizations represented at the meeting.

³ See CBD/COP/15/Part-II/L.1/Rev.1, paras. 7–21, for opening remarks and statements.

⁴ Vinod Mathur (India) was replaced by Naresh Pal Gangwar, and Andrea Meza Murillo (Costa Rica) was replaced by Eugenia Arguedas Montezuma.

⁵ See CBD/COP/15/Part-II/L.1/Rev.1, paras. 23–28, for further information.

7. Implementation plan and capacity-building action plan for the Cartagena Protocol.
8. Monitoring and reporting (Article 33).
9. Assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol (Article 35) and final evaluation of the Strategic Plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety for the period 2011–2020.
10. Matters related to the financial mechanism and resources (Article 28).
11. Operation and activities of the Biosafety Clearing-House (Article 20).
12. Cooperation with other organizations, conventions and initiatives.
13. Review of effectiveness of structures and processes under the Convention and its Protocols.
14. Risk assessment and risk management (Articles 15 and 16).
15. Detection and identification of living modified organisms.
16. Socioeconomic considerations (Article 26).
17. Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress.
18. Other matters.
19. Adoption of the report.
20. Closure of the meeting.

C. Organization of work

11. At its 1st plenary session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol considered a note by the Executive Secretary on the proposed organization of work for the second part of its tenth meeting (CBD/CP/MOP/10/1/Add.4/Rev.1) and agreed to organize its work as set out therein. The three bodies, which held the session jointly, established two working groups to serve them and elected Rosemary Paterson (New Zealand) as Chair of Working Group I and Helena Jefferey-Brown (Antigua and Barbuda) as Chair of Working Group II.

First stocktake session

12. On 10 December, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol held its 2nd plenary session, which served in part as a stocktake session. The session was held jointly with the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol, and the Chairs of Working Groups I and II and of the contact group on budget reported on the progress made to date.⁶

First meeting of the heads of delegation

13. On 14 December, a meeting of heads of delegation was held jointly with the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol, to discuss the progress made to date on the key issues under consideration.⁷

Ministerial consultations

14. On 15 December, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol held the opening plenary session of the high-level segment of the meeting jointly with the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol.⁸

⁶ Ibid., para. 32, for statements.

⁷ Ibid., para. 34, for statements.

⁸ Ibid., para. 35, for further information on the ministerial consultations.

Second stocktake session

15. On 17 December, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol held its 3rd plenary session, which served as a second stocktake session. The session was held jointly with the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol, and the Chairs of Working Groups I and II and of the contact group on budget reported on the progress made to date.⁹

Second meeting of the heads of delegation

16. On 18 December, a second meeting of heads of delegation was held jointly with the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol to review the draft decisions prepared by the President for the key agenda items associated with the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.¹⁰

Item 3. Report on the credentials of representatives to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol

17. At its 1st plenary session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol noted that, in accordance with the relevant rules of procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties, the Bureau had reviewed the list of observers admitted to the meeting (CBD/COP/15/INF/2) and would examine the credentials of delegations and report thereon at a later session.

18. Accordingly, at the 2nd plenary session, Eric Okoree (Ghana), designated by the Bureau during the first part of the tenth meeting as its representative to report on credentials, informed the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol that 161 Parties were registered as attending the meeting. The Bureau had examined the credentials of the representatives of 122 Parties that were attending the meeting. The credentials of 103 delegations were in full compliance with rule 18 of the rules of procedure, while those of 17 delegations did not fully comply with it and a further 39 delegations had not presented their credentials to date.

19. At the 4th plenary session, on 19 December, Ms. Jeffrey-Brown, speaking on behalf of Mr. Okoree, presented the report on credentials (CBD/CP/MOP/10/INF/9/Rev.1). She informed the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol that 168 Parties were registered as attending the meeting. The Bureau had examined the credentials of the representatives of 148 Parties that were attending the meeting. The credentials of 135 delegations were in full compliance with rule 18 of the rules of procedure, while those of 13 delegations did not fully comply with it and a further 20 delegations had not presented their credentials to date.

20. A number of heads of delegations had signed a declaration to the effect that they would submit their credentials, in the proper form and in their original version, to the Executive Secretary within 30 days of the closure of the meeting and no later than 19 January 2023. In keeping with past practice, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol agreed to the Bureau's proposal that those delegations that had yet to submit their credentials or that had submitted credentials that did not fully comply with the provisions of rule 18 should be allowed to participate in the meeting on a provisional basis.

21. As at 18 December 2022, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government, by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority, as provided for in rule 18 of the rules of procedure, had been submitted for the representatives of the following 135 Parties participating in the second part of the tenth meeting: Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, China,

⁹ Ibid., paras. 37–40, for further information.

¹⁰ Ibid, para. 42, for statements.

Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Cuba, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Eswatini, Ethiopia, European Union, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Niue, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, State of Palestine, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

22. As at 19 January 2023, the following eight additional Parties had submitted valid credentials: Gabon, Honduras, Malaysia, Mali, Saudi Arabia, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Item 4. Reports of subsidiary bodies

23. At its 1st plenary session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol had before it reports of the intersessional work undertaken since the first part of its tenth meeting, namely, the report of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice on its twenty-fourth meeting (CBD/SBSTTA/24/12), the report of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation on its third meeting (CBD/SBI/3/21) and the reports of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework on the second part of its third meeting and on its fourth and fifth meetings (CBD/WG2020/3/7, CBD/WG2020/4/4 and CBD/WG2020/5/5, respectively).

24. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol then heard oral reports from the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.

25. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol took note of the information provided and agreed to consider the subsidiary bodies' recommendations under the relevant agenda items.

Item 5. Report of the Compliance Committee

26. At the 1st plenary session, the Chair of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol provided a brief review of the report of the Compliance Committee on the work of its sixteenth and seventeenth meetings, as set out in document CBD/CP/MOP/10/2, which had been presented in full during the first part of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol. In accordance with the organization of work, substantive matters arising from the report were referred to Working Groups I and II for consideration.

27. Pursuant to a notification issued by the Secretariat on 1 September 2022, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol extended the term of five members of the Committee, one from each region, for two more years. It also agreed that 10 new members, two from each region, would be elected later in the meeting to replace the 10 members listed in the annex to the notification whose terms would end on 31 December 2022.¹¹

¹¹ Owing to the suspension of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol, the election of the members of the Compliance Committee was eventually not held (see CBD/COP/15/Part-II/L.1/Rev.1, paras. 22–28).

28. Working Group II considered agenda item 5 at its 2nd meeting, on 8 December. It had before it a draft decision based on the recommendations of the Compliance Committee contained in the annex to document CBD/CP/MOP/10/2, as set out in the compilation of draft decisions (CBD/CP/MOP/10/1/Add.5).

29. The representative of the European Union and its 27 member States made a statement.

30. Working Group II agreed that its Chair would prepare a revised draft decision for its consideration, taking account of the statement made.

31. At its 4th meeting, on 9 December, Working Group II considered the revised draft decision submitted by its Chair and approved it for transmission to the plenary session as draft decision CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.3.

32. At its 2nd plenary session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol adopted the draft decision as decision CP-10/2.

Item 6. Administration of the Protocol and budget for the trust funds

33. At the 1st plenary session, 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 2023–2024 (CBD/COP/15/7).

34. The three bodies established a contact group on budget, chaired by Hamdallah Zedan (Egypt), with the mandate to consider the proposed budget for the biennium 2023–2024 in detail.

35. The Chair of the contact group on budget reported on the group's work at the two stocktake plenary sessions.

36. At the 5th plenary session, the Chair of the contact group on budget presented his final report on the group's work.

37. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol then considered draft decision CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.15 submitted by the Chair of the contact group on budget and adopted it as decision CP-10/14.

Item 7. Implementation plan and capacity-building action plan for the Cartagena Protocol

38. Working Group II considered agenda item 7 at its 1st meeting, on 7 December. It had before it two draft decisions based on recommendation 3/4 of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, as set out in the compilation of draft decisions.

39. Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the European Union and its 27 member States and Norway.

40. Working Group II agreed to establish a contact group chaired by Rita Andorkò (Hungary) and Rigobert Ntep (Cameroon) with the mandate to resolve the issues associated with bracketed text in the draft decisions.

41. At its 6th meeting, on 10 December, Working Group II heard an interim report on the work of the contact group.

42. At its 7th meeting, on 13 December, Working Group II heard a further report on the work of the contact group.

43. At its 8th meeting, on 13 December, Working Group II considered two revised draft decisions submitted by its Chair and approved them, as orally amended, for transmission to the plenary session as draft decisions CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.13 and CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.14.

44. At its 5th plenary session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol adopted the draft decisions as decisions CP-10/3 and CP-10/4, respectively.

Item 8. Monitoring and reporting (Article 33)

45. Working Group II considered agenda item 8 at its 1st meeting. It had before it a draft decision, as set out in the compilation of draft decisions, a note by the Executive Secretary containing an overview of the status of submission of fourth national reports and the draft reporting format for the fifth national reports (CBD/CP/MOP/10/5) and, as an information document, a reference table showing how the questions in the format for the fifth national report correspond to questions in the fourth national report (CBD/CP/MOP/10/INF/3).

46. Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, the European Union and its 27 member States, India, Malaysia, New Zealand and South Africa.

47. Working Group II agreed that its Chair would prepare a revised draft decision for its consideration.

48. At its 4th meeting, Working Group II considered the revised draft decision submitted by its Chair and approved it, as orally amended, for transmission to the plenary session as draft decision CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.4.

49. At its 2nd plenary session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol adopted the draft decision as decision CP-10/9.

Item 9. Assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol (Article 35) and final evaluation of the Strategic Plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety for the period 2011-2020

50. Working Group II considered agenda item 9 at its 1st meeting. It had before it a draft decision based on recommendation 3/2 of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, as set out in the compilation of draft decisions and, as an information document, an update to the analysis of data from the fourth national reports (CBD/CP/MOP/10/INF/2).

51. Working Group II agreed that its Chair would prepare a revised draft decision for its consideration.

52. At its 4th meeting, Working Group II considered the revised draft decision submitted by its Chair and approved it, as orally amended, for transmission to the plenary session as draft decision CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.9.

53. At its 2nd plenary session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol adopted the draft decision, as orally amended, as decision CP-10/7.

Item 10. Matters related to the financial mechanism and resources (Article 28)

54. Working Group II considered agenda item 10 at its 2nd meeting. It had before it a draft decision, as set out in the compilation of draft decisions, a note by the Executive Secretary (CBD/CP/MOP/10/6) and a report of the Council of the Global Environment Facility to the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (CBD/COP/15/8).

55. Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the European Union and its 27 member States, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and South Africa.

56. Working Group II agreed that its Chair would prepare a revised draft decision, taking account of the statements made.

57. At its 8th meeting, Working Group II considered the revised draft decision submitted by its Chair and approved it, as orally amended, for transmission to the plenary session as draft decision CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.12.

58. At its 5th plenary session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol adopted the draft decision as decision CP-10/6.

Item 11. Operation and activities of the Biosafety Clearing-House (Article 20)

59. Working Group II considered agenda item 11 at its 1st meeting. It had before it a draft decision, as set out in the compilation of draft decisions, and notes by the Executive Secretary on the operation and activities of the Biosafety Clearing-House (CBD/CP/MOP/10/7), the key features and developments of the new platform of the Biosafety Clearing-House (CBD/CP/MOP/10/INF/7) and a needs assessment survey report on the Biosafety Clearing-House (CBD/CP/MOP/10/INF/8).

60. Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of Korea, the Dominican Republic, Eswatini, the European Union and its 27 member States, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Kenya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, South Africa (on behalf of the African States) and Uganda.

61. The representative of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development also made a statement.

62. Working Group II agreed that its Chair would prepare a revised draft decision for its consideration.

63. At its 4th meeting, Working Group II considered the revised draft decision submitted by its Chair and approved it, as orally amended, for transmission to the plenary session as draft decision CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.7.

64. At its 2nd plenary session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol adopted the draft decision as decision CP-10/5.

Item 12. Cooperation with other organizations, conventions and initiatives

65. Working Group II considered agenda item 12 at its 2nd meeting. It had before it a report on cooperation with other conventions, international organizations and initiatives (CBD/CP/MOP/10/8).

66. Working Group II took note of the information provided.

Item 13. Review of effectiveness of structures and processes under the Convention and its Protocols

67. Working Group II considered agenda item 13 at its 2nd meeting, in conjunction with agenda item 17 of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and agenda item 12 of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol. It had before it a draft decision based on recommendation 3/13 of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, as set out in the compilations of draft decisions of the three bodies (CBD/CP/MOP/10/1/Add.5, CBD/COP/15/2 and CBD/NP/MOP/4/1/Add.5, respectively).

68. At its 6th meeting, Working Group II considered a revised draft decision submitted by its Chair under agenda item 17 of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and, following the latter's approval under that agenda item, also approved it, with the appropriate changes, for transmission to the plenary session as draft decision CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.11.

69. At its 2nd plenary session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol adopted the draft decision as decision CP-10/8.

Item 14. Risk assessment and risk management (Articles 15 and 16)

70. Working Group II considered agenda item 14 at its 1st meeting. It had before it a draft decision, based on recommendation 24/5 of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, as set out in the compilation of draft decisions.

71. Working Group II agreed to establish a contact group, co-chaired by Ntakadzeni Tshidada (South Africa) and Werner Schenkel (Germany), with the mandate to resolve the issues associated with the bracketed text in paragraphs 4, 6, 9 and 11 (a) and the annex of the draft decision.

72. At the 2nd meeting of Working Group II, the Co-Chair of the contact group reported that the group had completed its work.

73. At its 4th meeting, Working Group II considered a revised draft decision submitted by its Chair and approved it, as orally amended, for transmission to the plenary session as draft decision CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.8.

74. At its 2nd plenary session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol adopted the draft decision as decision CP-10/10.

Item 15. Detection and identification of living modified organisms

75. Working Group II considered agenda item 15 at its 1st meeting. It had before it a draft decision, as set out in the compilation of draft decisions, and notes by the Executive Secretary on the detection and identification of living modified organisms (CBD/CP/MOP/10/10/Rev.1), a synthesis of information on detection and identification of living modified organisms (CBD/CP/MOP/10/INF/4) and a summary of the online discussions of the network of laboratories for the detection and identification of living modified organisms (CBD/CP/MOP/10/INF/5).

76. Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt (on behalf of the African States), the European Union and its 27 member States, Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea and South Africa.

77. The representative of Argentina also made a statement.

78. Working Group II agreed that its Chair would prepare a revised draft decision for its consideration, taking account of the statements made.

79. At its 4th meeting, Working Group II considered the revised draft decision submitted by its Chair.

80. Statements were made by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt (on behalf of the African States), the European Union and its 27 member States, Kenya, Pakistan, Paraguay, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic and Tajikistan.

81. Working Group II agreed that bilateral discussions would be held as necessary to resolve an outstanding issue.

82. At its 5th meeting, on 9 December, Working Group II resumed its consideration of the revised draft decision and approved it, as orally amended, for transmission to the plenary session as draft decision CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.10.

83. At its 2nd plenary session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol adopted the draft decision, as orally amended, as decision CP-10/11.

Item 16. Socioeconomic considerations (Article 26)

84. Working Group II considered agenda item 16 at its 2nd meeting. It had before it a draft decision, as set out in the compilation of draft decisions, and a note by the Executive Secretary (CBD/CP/MOP/10/11).

85. Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Eswatini, the European Union and its 27 member States, Guatemala, Namibia, Norway, Malaysia, Mexico, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African States).

86. The representative of Argentina also made a statement.

87. Working Group II agreed that its Chair would prepare a revised draft decision for its consideration, taking account of the statements made.

88. At its 4th meeting, Working Group II considered the revised draft decision submitted by its Chair and approved it, as orally amended, for transmission to the plenary session as draft decision CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.6.

89. At its 2nd plenary session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol adopted the draft decision as decision CP-10/12.

Item 17. Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress

90. Working Group II considered agenda item 17 at its 1st meeting. It had before it a draft decision, as set out in the compilation of draft decisions, a note by the Executive Secretary (CBD/CP/MOP/10/9) and a study on financial security mechanisms (Article 10 of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress) (CBD/CP/MOP/10/INF/1).

91. Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and the European Union and its 27 member States.

92. Working Group II agreed that its Chair would prepare a revised draft decision for its consideration, taking account of the statements made.

93. At its 4th meeting, Working Group II considered the revised draft decision submitted by its Chair and approved it, as orally amended, for transmission to the plenary session as draft decision CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.5.

94. At its 2nd plenary session, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol adopted the draft decision as decision CP-10/13.

Item 18. Other matters

95. In view of the President's decision, under sub-item 2 A of the agenda, to suspend the meeting, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol did not consider agenda item 18.

Item 19 Adoption of the report

96. In view of the President's decision, under sub-item 2 A of the agenda, to suspend the meeting, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol did not consider agenda item 19.

Item 20. Closure of the meeting

97. As indicated under sub-item 2 A of the agenda, it did not prove possible to conduct the election of officers and conclude the second part of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol at its 5th plenary session.

98. Accordingly, the President proposed to suspend the tenth meeting to allow Parties to resolve their differences relating to the election of officers at a resumed session of the meeting, to be convened at a later date, and requested members of the Bureau of the meeting and officers of other bodies to remain in office until the conclusion of the resumed session. No Party expressed any view otherwise.

99. Following the customary exchange of courtesies, the President suspended the meeting at 1 a.m. on 20 December 2022.
