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GLOBAL CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON
THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY
FRAMEWORK, BIOSAFETY AND THE
CARTAGENA PROTOCOL
Nairobi, 25 August 2019

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

1. In its decision [14/34](#), the Conference of the Parties decided on a process for the development of a post-2020 global biodiversity framework. It noted that the effectiveness of the process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework depended on the active participation of all Parties to the Convention and the Protocols, and it formulated a number of guiding principles for the process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework that underpin this notion.
2. In its decision [CP-9/7](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol welcomed decision 14/34 and took note of the preparatory process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. It stressed the importance of including biosafety in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and requested the Executive Secretary to convene dedicated sessions to discuss biosafety matters during global and regional consultation workshops referred to in decision 14/34.
3. The Global Consultation Workshop on the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Biosafety and the Cartagena Protocol (Consultation) will be held in Nairobi, on 25 August 2019, immediately prior to the first meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.
4. The Consultation will be conducted in English, and efforts will be made to accommodate different languages in small group discussions.
5. A discussion document on “biosafety within the post-2020 global biodiversity framework” has been prepared to assist in the discussions under the different items (CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/7/2). A number of information documents have also been made available. The documents made available for the Consultation are listed in annex II below.

PURPOSE OF THE CONSULTATION

6. The Consultation provides an opportunity to discuss:
 - (a) How biosafety can contribute to achieving the objectives of the Convention and the 2050 Vision of living in harmony with nature and how this can be reflected in a biosafety component in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/7/2, sect. II);
 - (b) Possible specific elements of the biosafety component of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/7/2, sect. III);
 - (c) Possible issues and thematic areas of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework for which biosafety is of relevance (CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/7/2, sect. III).

*Annex I***PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

Time	Session	Remarks
8.30 - 9. a.m.	Registration	
9 – 9.30 a.m.	1. Opening of the Consultation <i>Opening statements:</i> - Ms. Cristiana Paşca Palmer, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (TBC) - Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group (Mr. Francis Ogwal, Mr. Basile van Havre) (TBC)	Plenary
9.30 - 10.30 a.m.	2. Introduction and purpose of the Consultation <i>Secretariat</i>	Plenary
10.30 - 11 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	3. Biosafety and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework: looking at the big picture <i>Small group discussions on big picture linkages between biosafety and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework</i> <i>Document CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/7/2, section II</i>	Small group discussions
12.30 – 1 p.m.	4. Possible biosafety elements of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework <i>Small group discussions on possible biosafety elements of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework</i> <i>Document CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/7/2, section III.</i>	Small group discussions
1 – 2.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	
2.30 – 3.30 p.m.	4. Possible biosafety elements of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (<i>continued</i>)	Small group discussions
3.30 – 4 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
4 – 5.30 p.m.	4. Possible biosafety elements of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (<i>continued</i>)	Small group discussions
5.30 – 6 p.m.	5. Closure of the Consultation <i>Reflections on discussions and closing remarks</i>	Plenary

*Annex II***LIST OF DOCUMENTS**

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/7/1	Provisional programme of work
CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/7/2	Biosafety within the post-2020 global biodiversity framework
CBD/CP/LG/2019/1/INF/1	Synthesis of views of Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and observers on the post-2020 process for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
CBD/POST2020/PREP/1/INF/2	Second synthesis of views of Parties and observers on the scope and content of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework
