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Regional capacity-building workshop on the programme of work on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity related to indigenous peoples and local communities to 2030 for countries in Asia

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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
 2. Organizational matters.
 3. Overview of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity related to indigenous peoples and local communities to 2030.
 4. Structure and elements of the programme of work and its linkages with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.
 5. Experiences in implementing the programme of work.
 6. Outcomes of the first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities for consideration by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at its seventeenth meeting:
 - (a) Modus operandi of the Subsidiary Body;
 - (b) 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).
 7. Other matters.
 8. Closure of the meeting.
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