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Draft recommendation submitted by the Chair

The Subsidiary Body on Implementation

Recommends that the Conference of the Parties, at its seventeenth meeting, adopt a decision along the following lines:

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decisions [16/9 A and B](#) of 1 November 2024,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the progress made in the implementation of the programme of work for the clearing-house mechanism for the period 2024–2030¹ and the knowledge management strategy to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;^{2,3}

2. *Reiterates* the need for Parties, other Governments, actors other than national Governments,⁴ the technical and scientific cooperation support centres and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity⁵ to continue to strengthen the implementation of the programme of work for the clearing-house mechanism and the knowledge management strategy, in particular through capacity-building and digital transformation;

3. *Notes* the persistent challenges faced by many Parties, in particular developing countries, in the implementation of the programme of work for the clearing-house mechanism and the knowledge management strategy;

4. *Urges* developed country Parties, other Governments, multilateral and bilateral agencies and funds and other relevant organizations to provide support to Parties for the implementation of the programme of work for the clearing-house mechanism and the knowledge management strategy;

5. *Encourages* Parties to include in their eighth national reports information on progress made in implementing the programme of work for the clearing-house mechanism and

¹ Decision [16/9 A](#), annex.

² Decision [16/9 B](#), annex.

³ Decision [15/4](#), annex.

⁴ All references to “actors other than national Governments” are to be understood as described in paragraph 2 (in line with decisions [15/6](#) and [16/32](#)).

⁵ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

the knowledge management strategy, including, as appropriate, the contributions of indigenous peoples and local communities;

6. *Also encourages* Parties to strengthen the national clearing-house mechanisms;

7. *Recalls* that progress towards the implementation of the programme of work for the clearing-house mechanism and the knowledge management strategy will be reviewed at the nineteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in conjunction with the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework, in order to avoid duplication of existing review processes;

8. *Invites* the regional and subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres, and, where appropriate, actors other than national Governments, to collaborate and share information and knowledge with the Secretariat;

9. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, under the guidance of the Informal Advisory Group on Technical and Scientific Cooperation and subject to availability of the resources:

(a) To strengthen and accelerate the implementation of the programme of work for the clearing-house mechanism and the knowledge management strategy, including by addressing the needs identified in the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework;

(b) To prioritize the implementation of the future work on the clearing-house mechanism and knowledge management strategy, as set out in document [CBD/SBI/7/INF/12](#), including work related to interoperability, the online reporting tool and efficiency improvements resulting from the use of new technologies;

(c) To support Parties in facilitating the implementation of the programme of work for the clearing-house mechanism and the knowledge management strategy, including by providing technical advice and capacity-building and development on national clearing-house mechanisms, in particular with regard to governance, interoperability, data management, links with regional and global information systems and the use of the central portal of the clearing-house mechanism and the online reporting tool;

(d) To collaborate with regional and subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres and, as appropriate, actors other than national Governments, with a view to facilitating the implementation of the programme of work for the clearing-house mechanism and the knowledge management strategy, as appropriate;

(e) To provide the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, at a meeting to be held before the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, with an information document on progress in the implementation of the programme of work for the clearing-house mechanism and the knowledge management strategy;

(f) To prepare an analysis of the implementation of the programme of work for the clearing-house mechanism and the knowledge management strategy for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at a meeting to be held before the nineteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, with a view to informing the review of the implementation of the programme of work and strategy in conjunction with the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework at the nineteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.