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REGIONAL CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON
THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY
FRAMEWORK FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
Nagoya, Japan, 28-31 January 2019

ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

I. BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

1. The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at its fourteenth meeting adopted decision [14/34](#) on the preparatory process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and requested the Executive Secretary to facilitate the implementation of the process. The Conference of the Parties also decided that the post-2020 global biodiversity framework should be accompanied by an inspirational and motivating 2030 mission as a stepping stone towards the 2050 Vision of “Living in harmony with nature”. In order to support the preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, an open-ended intersessional working group was established and Mr. Francis Ogwal (Uganda) and Mr. Basile van Havre (Canada) were designated as co-chairs of the working group.

2. In decision 14/34 (para. 6), the Conference of the Parties urged Parties and invited other Governments and stakeholders to “actively engage and contribute to the process of developing a robust post-2020 global biodiversity framework in order to foster strong ownership of the framework to be agreed and strong support for its immediate implementation”. Therefore, it was agreed that regional and thematic consultation workshops would take place as a platform for the discussions.

3. The Regional Consultation Workshop on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework for Asia and the Pacific will be held from 28 to 31 January 2019, in Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture, Japan. The workshop is planned and organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment of Japan and Aichi Prefecture with the generous support of the Japan Biodiversity Fund, and under the guidance of the co-chairs of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework. The workshop will be attended by representatives of the Parties to the Convention in the region, as well as relevant organizations.

II. EXPECTED OUTCOMES AND OUTPUTS

4. The consultation workshop aims to:

- (a) Engage Parties and other relevant governments and stakeholders of the region in the consultation processes;
- (b) Make use of available scientific information and knowledge;
- (c) Share and understand relevant cases, experiences and lessons learned in the region through the implementations of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets;
- (d) Develop common ground among Parties and stakeholders to foster shared visions towards the post-2020 framework;

(e) Identify potential elements and possible ways to make changes in order to make the 2050 Vision a reality.

5. Expected outputs would contribute to the documentation that will be considered in the intersessional period for the development and negotiation of the post-2020 framework, and could include initial recommendations to the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework on potential elements of post-2020 framework and possible ways for the implementation in the region.

Annex

Time	Session	Remarks
Day 1	Monday, 28 January 2019	
8-9 a.m.	<i>Registration & DSA distribution</i>	
9 - 9.30 a.m.	<i>Opening statements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Minoru KIUCHI, State Minister of the Environment of Japan - Mr. Toshihiro Morita, Director General, Department of the Environment, Aichi Prefecture - Ms. Cristiana Paşca Palmer, Executive Secretary, CBD 	<i>Plenary</i>
9:30 – 10 a.m.	Co-Chairs of the Open-Ended Working Group – setting the scene, introducing a gender-responsive post-2020 process	
10 – 10.05 a.m.	<i>Organization of work and selection of regional consultation co-chairs and rapporteur</i>	
10.05 – 10.45 a.m.	<i>Participants introduction and expectations</i>	<i>Round-table discussions and report back</i>
10.45 – 11.15 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.15 a.m.- 12.30 p.m.	<i>Introductory session:</i> Current State of Affairs and Future Trends” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6NR and GBO (CBD Secretariat) - IPBES Regional Assessment for the Asia-Pacific (Status and trend) - Case studies of successes and failures from 6NR 	<i>Plenary presentations</i>
12.30 – 2 p.m.	<i>Networking lunch</i>	
2 – 3.30 p.m.	<i>Afternoon session-1:</i> Opportunities and Challenges in the region from 2011-2020 for the post-2020 global framework Discussion session in small groups and report back	<i>Round-table discussions and report back</i>
3.30 – 4 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	

Time	Session	Remarks
4-6 p.m.	<i>Afternoon session-2:</i> Panel discussion and interactive Q&A: Opportunities and Challenges for the region, providing insights for the future global framework (GEF, UNEP, FAO, UNCTAD, UNDP)	<i>Panel presentations and Q&A</i>
6.30 – 8.30 p.m.	<i>Reception hosted by Aichi Prefecture (group photo)</i>	

Time	Session	Remarks
Day 2	Tuesday, 29 January 2019	
9 – 9.15 a.m.	<i>Plenary:</i> Introducing the work for Day 2	<i>Plenary</i>
9.15 – 9.30 a.m.	Thinking, transition management and tools for the post-2020 global framework Presentations	<i>Plenary</i>
9.30 – 10.30 a.m.	<i>Morning session-1:</i> Visioning the world we want Questions for small working groups to identify regional and subregional issues	<i>Plenary</i> <i>Round-table discussions</i>
10.30 – 11 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<i>Morning session-1 (Cont.):</i> Visioning the world we want Questions for small working groups to identify regional and sub-regional issues	<i>Round-table discussions and report back</i>
12.30 – 2 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>	
2 – 3.30 p.m.	<i>Afternoon session-1:</i> Integrating Diverse Perspectives	<i>Plenary report back</i>
3.30 – 4 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
4 – 6 p.m.	<i>Afternoon session-2:</i> Shaping and communicating new narratives for biodiversity Presentation session Discussion session	<i>Plenary and round-table discussions</i>

Time	Session	Remarks
6.30 – 8 p.m.	<i>Evening side event:</i> Satoyama Initiative (UNU-IAS)	<i>Optional event</i>

Time	Session	Remarks
Day 3	Wednesday, 30 January 2019	
9 – 9.15 a.m.	Introducing the work for day 3	<i>Plenary</i>
9.15 – 10.15 a.m.	<i>Morning session-1:</i> Dialogue: Elements for a Post-2020 Framework and 2050 Vision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of key issues and gaps emerging from Day 2 - IPBES AP Regional Assessment (Policy Options) - Presentation of the January 2019 Discussion Paper - Q&A 	<i>Plenary</i>
10.15 – 10.45 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.45 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<i>Morning session-2:</i> Elements for a Post-2020 Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relationship between the Convention and the Protocols - Structure of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework - Ambition of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework - 2050 Vision for Biodiversity - Mission - Biodiversity Targets - Resource mobilization - Implementation and NBSAPs - Voluntary commitments and contributions - Review process - Integrating diverse perspectives - Relationship between the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and other relevant processes - Mainstreaming - Communication and outreach - Relationship with the current Strategic Plan 	<i>Round-table discussions</i>
12.30 – 2 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>	
2 – 3.30 p.m.	<i>Afternoon session-1:</i> Elements for a Post-2020 Framework (Cont.)	<i>Round-table discussions</i>

Time	Session	Remarks
3.30 – 4 p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
4 – 6 p.m.	<i>Afternoon session-2:</i> Working groups report back to plenary	<i>Plenary report back</i>
6:30 – 8 p.m.	<i>Evening side-event:</i> JBF-IPBES Capacity-Building event (IGES)	<i>Optional event</i>

Time	Session	Remarks
Day 4	Thursday, 31 January 2019	
9 – 10.30 a.m.	<i>Morning session-1:</i> Interactive session, feedback from previous days What elements will the region need to be reflected in the post-2020 framework - What made implementation and achievements possible? - What are the challenges and obstacles?	<i>Round-table discussions and plenary report back</i>
10.30 – 11 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	<i>Closing session:</i> - Participants' reflections from the discussions - Reflections the Co-Chairs of the Open-Ended Working Group Discussion on the way forward - Closing remarks (Ministry of Environment of Japan) - Introduction of excursion (Aichi Prefecture)	<i>Plenary</i>

Day 5	Friday, 1 February 2019	
8:45 – 4.30 p.m.	Excursion hosted by the Aichi prefecture	<i>Optional event</i>