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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters.
3. Report on the credentials of representatives to the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
4. Pending issues.
5. Date and venue of future meetings of the Conference of the Parties.
6. Reports of intersessional and regional preparatory meetings.
7. Administration of the Convention on Biological Diversity, budget for the trust funds and functional review of the Secretariat.
8. Resource mobilization and financial mechanism:
 - (a) Resource mobilization;
 - (b) Financial mechanism.
9. Planning, monitoring, reporting and review:
 - (a) Global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;
 - (b) Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.
10. Implementation of Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity related to indigenous peoples and local communities:
 - (a) Modus operandi of the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities;
 - (b) Implementation of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention related to indigenous peoples and local communities to 2030:
 - (i) 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);
 - (ii) Process to review and update the Voluntary Glossary of Key Terms and Concepts Within the Context of Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention (Task 5.4);
 - (c) In-depth dialogue on Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention;
 - (d) Recommendations of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.
11. Digital sequence information on genetic resources.
 12. Matters relating to support mechanisms for the implementation and awareness of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework:
 - (a) Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation;
 - (b) Clearing-house mechanism and knowledge management;
 - (c) Communication, education and public awareness.
 13. Cooperation with international organizations and bodies established under other conventions.
 14. Mainstreaming of biodiversity and engagement with subnational governments:
 - (a) Mainstreaming of biodiversity within and across sectors;
 - (b) Engagement with subnational governments, cities and other local authorities to enhance the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.
 15. Gender Plan of Action.
 16. Synthetic biology.
 17. Scientific and technical needs to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and matters related to the work programme of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services:
 - (a) Strategic review and analysis of the programmes of work under the Convention on Biological Diversity in the context of the Framework;
 - (b) Strategic review of and updates to the expanded programme of work on forest biodiversity;
 - (c) Strategic review of and updates to the programme of work on protected areas;
 - (d) Areas of potential further work in the context of the Framework;
 - (e) Matters related to the work programme of the Platform.
 18. Other scientific and technical issues related to the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework:
 - (a) Biodiversity and climate change;
 - (b) Sustainable wildlife management;
 - (c) Marine and coastal biodiversity and island biodiversity;
 - (d) Biodiversity and agriculture;
 - (e) Invasive alien species;
 - (f) Biodiversity and health.

19. Review of the effectiveness of processes under the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols.
 20. Multi-year programme of work of the Conference of the Parties.
 21. Other matters.
 22. Adoption of the report.
 23. Closure of the meeting.
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