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Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing Fifth meeting

Montreal, Canada, 27–29 May 2026

Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

Organizational matters

Annotated provisional agenda

1. The provisional agenda for the fifth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization has been prepared on the basis of the cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms to promote compliance with the provisions of the Protocol and to address cases of non-compliance, as set out in the annex to decision [NP-1/4](#), as well as relevant decisions taken by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol and relevant actions taken by the Committee at its previous meetings.

Item 1

Opening of the meeting

2. The meeting will be opened at 9.30 a.m. on 27 May 2026 by the outgoing Chair of the Compliance Committee, Betty Kauna Shroeder.

Item 2

Organizational matters

(a) Election of officers

3. Paragraph 9 of section B of the cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms provides that the Committee is to elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair, who are to rotate among the five regional groups of the United Nations.

4. Rule 12.2 of the rules of procedure for the meetings of the Committee also provides that the Chair and Vice-Chair are elected for a period of two years and that no officer may serve for more than two consecutive terms.

5. The Chair and the Vice-Chair (Qin Tianbao) of the Committee have both served two consecutive terms in those roles. Accordingly, the Committee will be invited to elect a chair and a vice-chair to replace them.

* [CBD/NP/CC/5/1](#).

(b) Adoption of the agenda

6. The Compliance Committee will be invited to adopt the provisional agenda prepared by the Secretariat.

(c) Organization of work

7. The Compliance Committee will be invited to approve the proposed organization of work, as contained in annex I. The meeting will be conducted in English only.

8. A list of documents for the present meeting is contained in annex II. The documents will be made available on the Secretariat's website.¹

9. An information note will be issued at a later date with details of logistical arrangements for the meeting, including information on travel, visa requirements, accommodation and other related matters.

Item 3

Outcomes of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization regarding items relevant to compliance

10. At its fifth meeting, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol considered the report of the Compliance Committee on the work of its fourth meeting,² including the recommendations contained therein, and adopted decision [NP-5/1](#) on the report of the Committee.

11. The Committee will have before it a note by the Secretariat containing a review of the relevant outcomes of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol³ and will be invited to reflect on those outcomes and to agree on follow-up actions, as relevant.

Item 4

Review of general issues of compliance

12. In accordance with paragraphs 9 and 10 of section D of the cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms, the Compliance Committee may examine a situation where a Party fails to submit its national report pursuant to Article 29 of the Protocol or where information indicates that the Party concerned is faced with difficulties complying with its obligations, as well as systemic issues of general non-compliance that come to the attention of the Committee.

13. At its fourth meeting, in its review of general issues of compliance, the Committee requested the Executive Secretary to send letters to the Parties that had not yet established access and benefit-sharing measures or institutional arrangements and to urge those that had relevant information that needed to be made available through the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House to take the necessary actions as soon as possible. It also requested the Executive Secretary to present the results of those communications to the Committee at the present meeting.

14. Furthermore, in line with decision [NP-4/3](#) and decision [15/6](#) of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, first national reports on the implementation of the Protocol are due on 28 February 2026.

15. The Committee will have before it a note by the Secretariat containing information on the submission of the first national reports by Parties, as well as the results of the Executive Secretary's

¹ At www.cbd.int/meetings/NP-CC-05.

² [CBD/NP/CC/4/5](#).

³ [CBD/NP/CC/5/2](#).

communications to Parties on matters of compliance.⁴ The Committee will be invited to consider any follow-up actions in the light of the information provided in the note.

Item 5

Input to the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol

16. In its decision [NP-5/5](#), and pursuant to Article 31 of the Protocol, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol agreed to the methodology for the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol.

17. In paragraph 8 of the same decision, it requested the Informal Advisory Committee on Capacity-building for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and the Compliance Committee, working in a complementary and non-duplicative manner, to contribute to the second assessment and review and to submit their conclusions for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation.

18. The Compliance Committee will have before it a note by the Secretariat containing information on elements for the second assessment and review that is of relevance to compliance, in particular with regard to access and benefit-sharing measures, institutional arrangements, the publication of information on the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House and the preliminary review of the cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms.⁵

19. The Committee will be invited to provide its input to the second assessment and review, as relevant, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body.

Item 6

Other matters

20. Under agenda item 6, the members of the Compliance Committee will have the opportunity to raise any other matters of relevance to the work of the Committee.

Item 7

Adoption of the report

21. The Compliance Committee will be invited to consider and adopt the report of the present meeting.

Item 8

Closure of the meeting

22. The fifth meeting of the Compliance Committee is expected to close at 5 p.m. on 29 May 2026.

⁴ CBD/NP/CC/5/3.

⁵ CBD/NP/CC/5/4.

Annex I

Proposed organization of work

<i>Date and time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
Wednesday, 27 May 2026	
9.30–10 a.m.	Item 1. Opening of the meeting Item 2. Organizational matters: (a) Election of officers; (b) Adoption of the agenda; (c) Organization of work
10 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Item 3. Outcomes of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization regarding items relevant to compliance Item 4. Review of general issues of compliance
12.30–2 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>
2–5 p.m.	Item 4 (<i>continued</i>) Item 5. Input to the second assessment and review of the Nagoya Protocol
Thursday, 28 May 2026	
9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Item 5 (<i>continued</i>)
12.30–2 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>
2–5 p.m.	Item 5 (<i>continued</i>)
Friday, 29 May 2026	
9.30 a.m. –12.30 p.m.	Item 6. Other matters Item 7. Adoption of the report
12.30–2 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>
2–5 p.m.	Item 8. Closure of the meeting

Annex II

List of documents

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