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LIST OF REFERENCES ON SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY

I. INTRODUCTION

1. In decision 14/19, the Conference of the Parties requested the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice to consider the work of the Open-ended Online Forum and the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on Synthetic Biology.

2. To support the work of the AHTEG on Synthetic Biology, the Secretariat compiled a list of references[1] from various sources that were relevant for discussion on the various agenda items. The AHTEG expressed its appreciation for the compilation of the bibliographic references and suggested that it would be beneficial if the Secretariat continued to update this document as new research on synthetic biology was published.

3. The present document is an updated version of the compilation. It includes references emanating from submissions on synthetic biology (section II), references shared during the Open-Ended Online Forum on Synthetic Biology (section III) and additional references that may be useful for the deliberations of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its twenty-fourth meeting.

4. It is worth noting that, due to the cross-cutting nature of some of the topics and references provided herein, they may fit in more than one of the categories listed below.

5. The present document contains peer-reviewed articles, opinion documents and perspectives.

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