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Draft recommendation submitted by the Chair

The Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities,

Recalling decisions [15/6](#) of 19 December 2022 and [16/32](#) of 27 February 2025,

1. *Reiterates* its encouragement to Parties in paragraph 23 of decision [15/6](#):

(a) To enable the full and effective participation and engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities, among others, in all levels of development and implementation of the national biodiversity strategies and action plans, as well as in the preparation of the seventh and eighth national reports;

(b) To ensure consultations in order to obtain the free, prior and informed consent¹ of indigenous peoples and local communities, as appropriate, in their engagement and participation in the updating and revision of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national targets, with respect to measures that may affect them;

2. *Stresses* the importance of including women and youth from indigenous peoples and local communities in all levels of development and implementation of the national biodiversity strategies and action plans, as well as in the preparation of the seventh and eighth national reports;

3. *Welcomes* the contributions of indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth to the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework,² and stresses

¹ “Free, prior and informed consent” refers to the tripartite terminology of “prior and informed consent”, “free, prior and informed consent” and “approval and involvement”.

² Decision [15/4](#), annex.

that these should be reflected in the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Framework;

4. *Encourages* Parties to facilitate submissions on indigenous knowledge systems and traditional knowledge of indigenous peoples and local communities obtained with their free, prior and informed consent, as appropriate, so that such information may be used in national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national reports, as well as in the global report on collective progress, including by providing capacity-building and financial and technical support for those efforts;

5. *Also encourages* Parties to provide extensive relevant information on actions by indigenous peoples and local communities, including women and youth among them, in relation to the implementation of the Framework, highlighting successes, challenges and possible gaps in the implementation of section C and Targets 21, 22 and 23 of the Framework;

6. *Takes note with appreciation* of the case studies and other information on relevant traditional knowledge, innovations, practices and technology of indigenous peoples and local communities contained in document [CBD/SB8J/1/INF/2](#);

7. *Notes* that many of the sources of information for the global report on collective progress described in paragraph 18 of decision [16/32](#) may include information related to traditional knowledge, innovations, practices and technology of indigenous peoples and local communities provided by them with their free, prior and informed consent, including:

(a) The editions of the *Local Biodiversity Outlook* that have been published to date;

(b) Assessments, reports and deliverables of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, in particular those produced with the involvement of the task force on indigenous and local knowledge;

(c) The traditional knowledge indicators, as well as other relevant headline, binary, component and complementary indicators of the Framework, which may include data generated by community-based monitoring and information systems, noting that all four traditional knowledge indicators are included in the list of headline, binary, component and complementary indicators;

8. *Also notes* that, in accordance with decision [16/32](#), the advice contained in the present recommendation should inform the production of the global report on collective progress and that the recommendation will be made available to the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body on Implementation;

9. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, under the guidance of the Ad Hoc Scientific and Technical Advisory Group for the Preparation of the Global Report on Collective Progress in the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework:

(a) To utilize the advice provided on traditional knowledge contained in the present recommendation when preparing the global report on collective progress;³

(b) To include in the informal technical dialogue, referred to in paragraph 24 of decision [16/32](#) and in paragraph 7 of recommendation 27/1, the collection of inputs related to traditional knowledge, including the sharing of best practices, challenges, gaps and solutions;

10. *Also requests* the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources,

(a) To work with relevant organizations to facilitate capacity-building and development activities, including by providing tools and guidance for sharing the information and data referred to in the present recommendation;

(b) To support indigenous communities, including women and youth among them, to submit information on commitments by actors other than national Governments in line with

³ The global report will be prepared in accordance with the guidance provided in recommendation 27/1 of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.

notification No. [2025-132](#) and recommendation 27/1 of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.
