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### **Subsidiary Body on Implementation**

#### **Sixth meeting**

Rome, 16–19 February 2026

Agenda item 12

#### **Adoption of the report**

### **Draft report of the meeting**

#### **Introduction**

1. The sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation was held in Rome, from 16 to 19 February 2026. The meeting was attended by [--] Parties and [--] non-Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

#### **Item 1**

##### **Opening of the meeting**

2. The meeting was opened at 10.15 a.m. on 16 February 2026 by the Chair, Clarissa Nina (Brazil).

3. After welcoming the participants to Rome, the Chair recalled that 2030, and thus the agreed deadline for achieving the 23 targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, was just a few years away. The Subsidiary Body's task was to enable a surge of national action commensurate with the ambition of the Framework. The current meeting was part of an intense cycle of intergovernmental work in preparation for the upcoming seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, in Yerevan. Time was of the essence. Consequently, in an effort to improve the efficiency of the meeting, it had been decided to apply the pilot modality for the early submission of statements, which had been introduced at the twenty-seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, to all substantive items on the agenda for the present meeting. Furthermore, in addition to publishing the pre-session working and information documents in a timely manner, the Secretariat had shortened the length of documents and started to include the cost of the recommendations. Delegates were urged to make every minute of the meeting count and to muster the resolve and wisdom to rise over divergences and forge common ground, for the common good.

4. Opening statements<sup>1</sup> were made by the Minister Plenipotentiary and Deputy Permanent Representative of Colombia to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Jaime Gnecco, on behalf of the President of the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, Irene Vélez Torres, and by the Executive Secretary of the Convention, Astrid Schomaker.

5. In his remarks, the Deputy Permanent Representative of Colombia said that, for Colombia, the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties had been a milestone in terms of improving

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<sup>1</sup> Statements made during the meeting and submitted in writing by participants are available at [www.cbd.int/meetings/sbi-06](http://www.cbd.int/meetings/sbi-06).

national awareness of the biodiversity crisis. He noted with appreciation that Parties had for the most part submitted updated national targets for their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, but he urged them to also submit their seventh national reports by the 28 February 2026 deadline, so as to provide the needed input for the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Framework. Despite an accelerated decline of biodiversity and clear scientific evidence of the investments needed to ensure a sustainable future for all, the world continued to prioritize spending on warfare. Having established in 2025 a road map for work on resource mobilization until 2030, Parties were now encouraged to take bold steps to ensure that, at its seventeenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties would be able to advance substantially in the implementation of Target 19 of the Framework. In that regard, he stressed that reliable capacity-building mechanisms based on trust and mutual learning were needed for the successful international biodiversity conservation. He also informed participants that Colombia, an advocate of stronger synergies between the biodiversity and climate agendas, was going to hold on 28 and 29 April 2026 the first conference on transitioning away from fossil fuels, together with the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The conference would showcase various pathways to a decarbonized future, including the use of nature-based solutions and the bioeconomy. In closing, he urged delegates to negotiate in good faith and use the short time available to arrive at solutions, in order to meet the world's expectations and make Yerevan a true success.

6. The Executive Secretary expressed her appreciation to FAO for hosting the meeting and acknowledged the presence of the current and incoming presidencies of the Conference of the Parties. Thanking the various Governments that had provided financial support to enable the participation of Parties and representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities, she encouraged other potential donors to support the many meetings to be held in the months ahead, and those eligible for support to explore all possible sources of financial assistance. The sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body marked a milestone on the road towards the success of the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Although biodiversity had risen on the agendas of the business sector and finance ministers, for every dollar invested in protecting it, \$30 were still invested in activities that harmed it. She therefore urged participants to maintain a spirit of consensus and build on the progress made since the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. She hoped that the Secretariat's analysis of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and their national targets would spur a surge in national ambition to meet the 23 targets of the Framework. She highlighted the importance of accelerating resource mobilization, of ensuring that national biodiversity strategies and action plans were gender-inclusive and of increasing cooperation with other conventions so as to accelerate action on the interconnected environmental crises, increase efficiency and reduce reporting burden for countries. Turning to the functional review mandated by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting, she said that the Secretariat would continue its efforts to improve efficiency and effectiveness in order to better support the work leading up to 2030 and beyond. Echoing the preceding opening statements, she urged Parties as they embarked on their discussions to remember that the well-being of people and the planet were at stake.

## **Item 2**

### **Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda and organization of work**

7. At its 1st plenary session, on 16 February, the Subsidiary Body agreed that Bilal Qtishat (Jordan) would act as Rapporteur for the meeting.
8. The Rapporteur made a statement of thanks on behalf of all participants.

9. At the same session, the Subsidiary Body considered the provisional agenda for the meeting<sup>2</sup> and the annotations to the provisional agenda,<sup>3</sup> as well as the proposed organization of work set out in annex I to the scenario note.<sup>4</sup>
10. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Burundi (on behalf of the African States), China, Egypt, Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Jamaica (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and the Russian Federation.
11. The Executive Secretary and the Chair responded to the comments.
12. The Subsidiary Body adopted the following agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda:
  1. Opening of the meeting.
  2. Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
  3. Resource mobilization and financial mechanism:
    - (a) Resource mobilization;
    - (b) Financial mechanism.
  4. Planning, monitoring, reporting and review: update on national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national reporting.
  5. Gender Plan of Action.
  6. Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation.
  7. Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations.
  8. Specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments in the context of Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol.
  9. Review of the effectiveness of the processes under the Convention and its Protocols.
  10. Administrative and budgetary matters: functional review of the Secretariat.
  11. Other matters.
  12. Adoption of the report.
  13. Closure of the meeting.
13. The Subsidiary Body also approved the proposed organization of work.

### **Item 3**

#### **Resource mobilization and financial mechanism**

##### **(a) Resource mobilization**

14. The Subsidiary Body considered agenda sub-item 3 (a) at its 1st plenary session. It had before it a note by the Secretariat containing a summary of the key findings of three studies and an overview of work conducted in preparation for its seventh meeting, as well as a draft recommendation.<sup>5</sup> The following information documents had also been issued in relation to sub-item 3 (a): a study on the relationship between debt sustainability and the implementation of the Convention,<sup>6</sup> a study on the relationship between biodiversity and climate finance,<sup>7</sup> a note by the Secretariat on the early

<sup>2</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/1](#).

<sup>3</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/1/Add.1](#).

<sup>4</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/1/Add.2/Rev.1](#).

<sup>5</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/2](#).

<sup>6</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/15](#).

<sup>7</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/16](#).

submission of statements for the present meeting<sup>8</sup> and a study on how the guidance on safeguards in biodiversity finance mechanisms adopted in decisions XII/3 and 14/15 had been implemented, identifying good practices and lessons learned, as well as opportunities for improving implementation of the guidance.<sup>9</sup>

15. The former Co-Chairs of the Advisory Committee on Resource Mobilization, Ines Verleye (Belgium) and Patrick Luna (Brazil), who had also served as co-moderators of a workshop on resource mobilization held from 10 to 13 February 2026 at the headquarters of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, reported on the outcomes of the workshop.

16. In accordance with the pilot modalities for the early submission of statements,<sup>10</sup> the Subsidiary Body agreed that the statements submitted by the following Parties, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 1st plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted under agenda sub-item 3 (a): Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union), Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Guatemala, Japan, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Switzerland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

17. The Subsidiary Body also agreed that the statements submitted by the following observers, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 1st plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted for agenda sub-item 3 (a): CBD Women's Caucus, Conservation International, Global Youth Biodiversity Network, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity, International Union for Conservation of Nature, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Rainforest Action Network, Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Third World Network, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and World Wide Fund for Nature International.

18. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Argentina, Armenia, Brazil, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the African States), Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Peru, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia and South Africa.

19. A statement was also made by a representative of the CBD Alliance.

20. Following the exchange of views, the Chair said that she would prepare a revised version of the draft recommendation, in consultation with the Secretariat, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body, taking into account the views expressed or supported by Parties.

21. At its 5th plenary session, on 18 February, the Subsidiary Body considered a draft recommendation submitted by the Chair.

22. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, Cuba, European Union, Fiji, Ghana, Jamaica, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, South Africa, Switzerland, Togo, United Kingdom and Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African States).

23. The Subsidiary Body agreed to convene a small group, moderated by the representative of Jamaica, to hold informal discussions on paragraph 4 of the draft recommendation.

24. At its 6th plenary session, on 18 February, the Subsidiary Body heard a report by the representative of Jamaica on the outcome of the small group's informal discussions.

25. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, European Union,

<sup>8</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#).

<sup>9</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/18](#).

<sup>10</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/1/Add.2/Rev.1](#), annex II.

Fiji, Gabon, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Nigeria, Norway, Russian Federation, Senegal, Switzerland, Togo, United Kingdom and Zimbabwe.

26. The Subsidiary Body agreed to convene a small group, moderated by the representative of Fiji, to hold informal discussions on paragraph 5 of the draft recommendation.

27. The Subsidiary Body also agreed that interested Parties would hold informal discussions on paragraphs 6 and 7 of the draft recommendation.

28. [to be completed]

## **(b) Financial mechanism**

29. The Subsidiary Body considered agenda sub-item 3 (b) at its 1st plenary session. It had before it a note by the Secretariat on the financial mechanism,<sup>11</sup> which contained a draft recommendation. The following information documents had also been issued in relation to sub-item 3 (b): a report on the assessment of the amount of funds needed for the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols for the ninth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund<sup>12</sup> and a note by the Secretariat on the early submission of statements for the present meeting.<sup>13</sup>

30. In accordance with the pilot modalities for the early submission of statements, the Subsidiary Body agreed that the statements submitted by the following Parties, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 1st plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted under agenda sub-item 3 (b): Australia, Canada, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union), Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guatemala, Japan, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

31. The Subsidiary Body also agreed that the statements submitted by the following observers, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 1st plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted for agenda sub-item 3 (b): CBD Women's Caucus, Global Youth Biodiversity Network, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity, OHCHR, Stockholm Resilience Centre, UNEP and World Wide Fund for Nature International.

32. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Guatemala and Jordan.

33. At its 2nd plenary session, on 16 February, the Subsidiary Body resumed its consideration of sub-item 3 (b).

34. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: China, Cuba, Ghana, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, United Arab Emirates and Zimbabwe.

35. A statement was also made by a representative of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

36. Following the exchange of views, the Chair said that she would prepare a revised version of the draft recommendation, in consultation with the Secretariat, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body, taking into account the views expressed or supported by Parties.

37. [to be completed]

<sup>11</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/3/Rev.1](#).

<sup>12</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/13](#).

<sup>13</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#).

**Item 4****Planning, monitoring, reporting and review: update on national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national reporting**

38. The Subsidiary Body considered agenda item 4 at its 2nd plenary session. It had before it an update on national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national reporting,<sup>14</sup> which contained a draft recommendation. The following information documents had also been issued in relation to item 4: an overview of the technological, technical and institutional capacity gaps of Parties,<sup>15</sup> an analysis of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national targets established by Parties aligned with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework,<sup>16</sup> a summary of key findings from regional and subregional dialogues on biodiversity monitoring and reporting,<sup>17</sup> a summary of relevant information for the preparation of the global report and review of implementation of the Framework,<sup>18</sup> an update on the further development of the decision-tracking tool,<sup>19</sup> a note by the Secretariat on progress in operationalizing the voluntary peer review mechanism of the Convention<sup>20</sup> and a note by the Secretariat on the early submission of statements for the present meeting.<sup>21</sup>

39. In accordance with the pilot modalities for the early submission of statements, the Subsidiary Body agreed that the statements submitted by the following Parties, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 2nd plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted under agenda item 4: Brazil, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union), Guatemala, Japan, Jordan, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Seychelles and Switzerland.

40. The Subsidiary Body also agreed that the statements submitted by the following observers, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 2nd plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted for agenda item 4: BirdLife International, CBD Women's Caucus, Conservation International, Global Youth Biodiversity Network, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity, OHCHR, Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UNEP and World Wide Fund for Nature International.

41. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Argentina, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Cook Islands, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mexico, New Zealand, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia and South Africa (on behalf of the African States).

42. Following the exchange of views, the Chair said that she would prepare a revised version of the draft recommendation, in consultation with the Secretariat, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body, taking into account the views expressed or supported by Parties.

43. At its 4th plenary session, on 17 February, the Subsidiary Body considered a draft recommendation submitted by the Chair.

44. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, European Union, Fiji, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kenya,

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<sup>14</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/4](#).

<sup>15</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/2](#).

<sup>16</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/5](#).

<sup>17</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/6](#).

<sup>18</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/7](#).

<sup>19</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/11](#).

<sup>20</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/14](#).

<sup>21</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#).

Morocco, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Switzerland, Togo and United Kingdom.

45. A statement was also made by a representative of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

46. Following the exchange of views, the Subsidiary Body agreed that the Chair would hold informal consultations on paragraphs 9 and 10 of the draft recommendation.

47. At its 6th plenary session, the Chair reported on the outcome of the informal consultations.

48. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Fiji, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, New Zealand, Russian Federation and United Kingdom.

49. The Subsidiary Body agreed that the Chair would hold informal consultations with the Islamic Republic of Iran and other interested Parties to resolve the outstanding issues.

50. [to be completed]

## Item 5

### Gender Plan of Action

51. The Subsidiary Body considered agenda item 5 at its 2nd plenary session. It had before it a note by the Secretariat on the midterm review of the implementation of the Gender Plan of Action 2023–2030,<sup>22</sup> which contained a draft recommendation. An information document had also been issued in relation to item 5, on the early submission of statements for the present meeting.<sup>23</sup>

52. In accordance with the pilot modalities for the early submission of statements, the Subsidiary Body agreed that the statements submitted by the following Parties, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 2nd plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted under agenda item 5: Armenia, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African States), Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union), Guatemala, Iceland, Jordan, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Peru and United Kingdom.

53. The Subsidiary Body also agreed that the statements submitted by the following observers, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 2nd plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted for agenda item 5: Alliance of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture, CBD Women's Caucus, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity, OHCHR, Stockholm Resilience Centre, UNDP, UNEP and World Wide Fund for Nature International.

54. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Brazil, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African States), Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Guatemala, India, Malawi, Mexico, Peru, Russian Federation and Zimbabwe.

55. A statement was also made by a representative of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women).

56. Statements were also made by representatives of the CBD Women's Caucus, the Secretariat of the Cooperation on Health and Biodiversity Initiative, the Global Youth Biodiversity Network and the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

57. Following the exchange of views, the Chair said that she would prepare a revised version of the draft recommendation, in consultation with the Secretariat, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body, taking into account the views expressed or supported by Parties.

<sup>22</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/5](#).

<sup>23</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#).

58. At its 5th plenary session, the Subsidiary Body considered a draft recommendation submitted by the Chair.

59. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Australia, Cameroon, Canada, Cook Islands (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African States), Cuba, European Union, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Mexico, Niger, Norway, Palau (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Russian Federation, Senegal, Switzerland, Togo and United Kingdom.

60. The Subsidiary Body agreed to convene a small group of interested Parties, moderated by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, to hold informal discussions on paragraph 3 of the draft recommendation.

61. [to be completed]

## Item 6

### Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation

62. The Subsidiary Body considered agenda item 6 at its 2nd plenary session. It had before it a note by the Secretariat on capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation,<sup>24</sup> which contained elements of a draft recommendation. The following information documents had also been issued in relation to item 6: an overview of the technological, technical and institutional capability gaps of Parties,<sup>25</sup> updated guidance relevant to the regional and subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres in the development of their workplans,<sup>26</sup> an analysis of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national targets established by Parties aligned with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework<sup>27</sup> and a note by the Secretariat on the early submission of statements for the present meeting.<sup>28</sup>

63. In accordance with the pilot modalities for the early submission of statements, the Subsidiary Body agreed that the statements submitted by the following Parties, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 2nd plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted under agenda item 6: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union), Guatemala, Iceland, Japan, Malawi (on behalf of the African States), Morocco, Niger, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

64. The Subsidiary Body also agreed that the statements submitted by the following observers, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 2nd plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted for agenda item 6: Alliance of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture, BirdLife International, CBD Women's Caucus, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity, International Union for Conservation of Nature, UNDP and UNEP.

65. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Brazil, Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Lesotho, Malawi (on behalf of the African States), Malaysia, Mexico and Philippines.

66. At its 3rd plenary session, on 17 February, the Subsidiary Body resumed its consideration of agenda item 6.

<sup>24</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/6](#).

<sup>25</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/2](#).

<sup>26</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/3](#).

<sup>27</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/5](#).

<sup>28</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#).

67. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, China, Colombia, Cook Islands, Cuba, Egypt, Guatemala, India, Jordan, Niger, Peru, Russian Federation, South Africa and Zimbabwe.

68. Statements were also made by representatives of the Alliance of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture, the Global Youth Biodiversity Network and the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

69. Following the exchange of views, the Chair said that she would prepare a revised version of the draft recommendation, in consultation with the Secretariat, taking into account the views expressed or supported by Parties.

70. [to be completed]

## Item 7

### Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations

71. The Subsidiary Body considered agenda item 7 at its 3rd plenary session. It had before it a note by the Secretariat on cooperation with other conventions and international organizations,<sup>29</sup> which contained a draft recommendation. The following information documents had also been issued in relation to agenda item 7: a note by the Secretariat containing information on the implementation of the Target 2 Road Map,<sup>30</sup> a note by the Secretariat containing supplementary information on the implementation of decision [16/35](#) on cooperation with other conventions and international organizations<sup>31</sup> and a note by the Secretariat on the early submission of statements for the present meeting.<sup>32</sup>

72. In accordance with the pilot modalities for the early submission of statements, the Subsidiary Body agreed that the statements submitted by the following Parties, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 3rd plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted under agenda item 7: Australia, Canada, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union), Guatemala, Iceland, Jordan, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Switzerland, United Kingdom and Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African States).

73. The Subsidiary Body also agreed that the statements submitted by the following observers, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 3rd plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted for agenda item 7: Alliance of Bioversity International and International Center for Tropical Agriculture, BirdLife International, CBD Women's Caucus, Conservation International, FAO, Global Youth Biodiversity Network, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity, OHCHR, Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, Secretariat of the Cooperation on Health and Biodiversity Initiative, Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, Stockholm Resilience Centre, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Health Organization (WHO) and World Wide Fund for Nature International.

74. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Gabon, Ghana, India, Kenya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Palau, Panama, Russian Federation and Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African States).

<sup>29</sup>CBD/SBI/6/7..

<sup>30</sup>[CBD/SBI/6/INF/4.](#)

<sup>31</sup>[CBD/SBI/6/INF/8.](#)

<sup>32</sup>[CBD/SBI/6/INF/17.](#)

75. A statement was also made by a representative of UN-Women.
76. A further statement was made by a representative of CGIAR System Organization.
77. Following the exchange of views, the Subsidiary Body agreed to establish a contact group, co-chaired by Martha Mphatso Kalemba (Malawi) and Clarisse Kehler Siebert (Sweden).
78. At its 5th plenary session, the Subsidiary Body heard a report from one of the co-chairs of the contact group on the group's progress and agreed that the contact group should continue its work.
79. [to be completed]

## Item 8

### **Specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments in the context of Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol**

80. The Subsidiary Body considered agenda item 8 at its 3rd plenary session. It had before it a note by the Secretariat on specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments in the context of Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol,<sup>33</sup> which contained a draft recommendation. An information document on the early submission of statements for the present meeting<sup>34</sup> had also been issued in relation to agenda item 8.
81. In accordance with the pilot modalities for the early submission of statements, the Subsidiary Body agreed that the statements submitted by the following Parties to the Nagoya Protocol, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 3rd plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted under agenda item 8: Côte d'Ivoire, European Union (through Cyprus),<sup>35</sup> Guatemala, Jordan, Malawi, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Switzerland and United Kingdom.
82. The Subsidiary Body also agreed that the statements submitted by the following non-Parties to the Nagoya Protocol, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 3rd plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted under agenda item 8: Australia and New Zealand.
83. The Subsidiary Body further agreed that the statements submitted by the following observers, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 3rd plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted for agenda item 8: CBD Women's Caucus, FAO, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity, Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, UNEP and WHO.
84. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties to the Nagoya Protocol: Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Guatemala, India, Japan, Malawi, Mexico, Namibia (on behalf of the African States), Peru, Republic of Korea, Serbia, South Africa and Zimbabwe.
85. A statement was also made by a representative of the Russian Federation, a non-Party.
86. Further statements were made by representatives of the CBD Alliance and the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.
87. Following the exchange of views, the Subsidiary Body agreed to establish a contact group, co-chaired by Mery Ciacchi (European Union) and Patience Gandiwa (Zimbabwe).
88. At its 5th plenary session, the Subsidiary Body heard a report from one of the co-chairs of the contact group on the group's progress and agreed that the contact group should continue its work.

<sup>33</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/8](#).

<sup>34</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#).

<sup>35</sup> Cyprus is not a Party to the Nagoya Protocol.

89. [to be completed]

## Item 9

### Review of the effectiveness of the processes under the Convention and its Protocols

90. The Subsidiary Body considered agenda item 9 at its 3rd plenary session. It had before it a note by the Secretariat on options for further improving the effectiveness of meetings under the Convention and its Protocols,<sup>36</sup> which contained three draft recommendations. The following information documents had also been issued in relation to agenda item 9: the result of the survey on participation support mechanisms under other multilateral environmental agreements,<sup>37</sup> the results of the survey on the pilot modalities for the early submission of statements carried out at the twenty-seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice,<sup>38</sup> an update on the further development of the decision-tracking tool<sup>39</sup> and a note by the Secretariat on the early submission of statements for the present meeting.<sup>40</sup>

91. In accordance with the pilot modalities for the early submission of statements, the Subsidiary Body agreed that the statements submitted by the following Parties, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 3rd plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted under agenda item 9: Australia, Canada, Colombia, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union), Guatemala, Iceland, Japan, Jordan, Morocco, Norway, Peru, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

92. The Subsidiary Body also agreed that the statements submitted by the following observers, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 3rd plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted for agenda item 9: CBD Women's Caucus and International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

93. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Colombia, Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), India, Jamaica and Zimbabwe (on behalf of the African States).

94. At its 4th plenary session, the Subsidiary Body resumed its consideration of agenda item 9.

95. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Argentina, Egypt, Ghana, New Zealand, Russian Federation and Togo.

96. Statements were also made by representatives of the Global Youth Biodiversity Network and the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

97. Following the exchange of views, the Subsidiary Body agreed to hold informal consultations, moderated by the representative of Norway.

98. [to be completed]

## Item 10

### Administrative and budgetary matters: functional review of the Secretariat

99. The Subsidiary Body considered agenda item 10 at its 4th plenary session. It had before it a note by the Secretariat on the functional review of the Secretariat,<sup>41</sup> which contained a draft recommendation. The following information documents had also been issued in relation to agenda

<sup>36</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/9](#).

<sup>37</sup> [CDB/SBI/6/INF/9](#).

<sup>38</sup> [CDB/SBI/6/INF/10](#).

<sup>39</sup> [CDB/SBI/6/INF/11](#).

<sup>40</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#).

<sup>41</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/10](#).

item 10: a report on the external in-depth functional review of the Secretariat<sup>42</sup> and a note by the Secretariat on the early submission of statements for the present meeting.<sup>43</sup>

100. The Executive Secretary and a representative of UNEP gave brief presentations on the functional review of the Secretariat.

101. In accordance with the pilot modalities for the early submission of statements, the Subsidiary Body agreed that the statements submitted by the following Parties, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 4th plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted under agenda item 10: Australia, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union), Eswatini (on behalf of the African States), Guatemala, Japan, Jordan, Norway and Switzerland.

102. The Subsidiary Body also agreed that the statements submitted by the following observers, which were listed in information document [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#) and represented at the 4th plenary session, would be formally put on record as statements officially submitted for agenda item 10: CBD Women's Caucus and International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

103. Statements were made by representatives of the following Parties: Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eswatini (on behalf of the African States), Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Ghana, Jamaica, Lesotho, Russian Federation and Zimbabwe.

104. A statement was also made by a representative of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

105. Following the exchange of views, the Chair said that she would prepare a revised version of the draft recommendation, in consultation with the Secretariat, taking into account the views expressed or supported by Parties.

106. [to be completed]

## **Item 11**

### **Other matters**

107. [to be completed]

## **Item 12**

### **Adoption of the report**

108. [to be completed]

## **Item 13**

### **Closure of the meeting**

109. [to be completed]

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<sup>42</sup> [CDB/SBI/6/INF/12](#).

<sup>43</sup> [CBD/SBI/6/INF/17](#).