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Draft decision submitted by the Chair of Working Group I

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol

I
Capacity-building and development and awareness-raising

1. *Recalls* its decision NP-5/3 of 1 November 2024, by which it adopted the capacity-building and development action plan for the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization,[1] and its decision NP-1/9 of 17 October 2014, by which it adopted the awareness-raising strategy for the Protocol;

2. *Encourages* Parties, other Governments and relevant stakeholders and organizations, including the regional and subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres, in a position to do so, taking into account national circumstances, priorities, capabilities and legislation:

(a) To enhance their efforts to build long-term capacity for implementing the Nagoya Protocol, in accordance with its Article 22 and the capacity-building and development action plan for the Protocol;

(b) To take into account the key findings and messages of the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol, which include areas where Parties require further support, and the indicative actions that could be taken at the national level to enhance the implementation of the Protocol;[2]

(c) To strengthen the capacities of national authorities to implement the Nagoya Protocol and domestic access and benefit-sharing measures, including the capacity for undertaking the following in an efficient and effective manner: managing processes for granting access, providing timely responses to requests for information by users of genetic resources, negotiating mutually agreed terms and ensuring compliance in accordance with Articles [10,] 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the Protocol;

[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 3008, No. 30619.
[2] See CBD/SBI/7/7, annexes I and II.

(d) To promote the exchange of experiences, best practices, success stories and lessons learned in the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol among a wide range of actors involved in access and benefit-sharing processes, and develop guidance, in particular on the areas identified in the key findings and messages;

(e) To promote the development of regional and global initiatives to facilitate the exchange of experiences and lessons learned among different actors, including indigenous peoples and local communities;

(f) To establish or strengthen mechanisms that facilitate partnerships between users and providers of genetic resources and holders of associated traditional knowledge;

(g) To document and share through the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House lessons learned, best practices and capacity-building and development resources for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;

(h) To support work on information systems that facilitate access and benefit-sharing and compliance with the Nagoya Protocol and to make those systems interoperable with the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, as appropriate;

(i) To support the publication and use of information in the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House by indigenous peoples and local communities, for example by incorporating training on the Clearing-House into relevant capacity-building and development activities, as appropriate;

3. *Invites* Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant stakeholders and organizations, including, as appropriate, the technical and scientific cooperation support centres, to strengthen communication efforts, subject to the availability of resources and national priorities, including through campaigns targeted at different access and benefit-sharing actors, and to consider:

(a) Promoting the third objective of the Convention on Biological Diversity,[3] that is, the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources, so that it is recognized and perceived as a strategy for valorizing biodiversity, supporting its conservation and sustainable use and creating opportunities for sustainable development, in line with the key findings and messages;

(b) Continuing the implementation of the awareness-raising strategy for the Nagoya Protocol;

(c) Using existing tools, such as the communication, education and public awareness toolkit,[4] including considerations for access and benefit-sharing;

4. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources:

(a) To contribute to and promote the communication efforts of the actors referred to in paragraph 3 above by producing targeted communication materials that highlight success stories and best practices and by disseminating such information, including through the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House;

(b) To facilitate and promote the exchanges referred to in subparagraphs 2 (d) and (e) above on the areas identified in the key findings and messages, including through the holding of regional workshops;

(c) To promote the integration of access and benefit-sharing in regional or subregional capacity-building and development initiatives, existing cooperation frameworks and the work of relevant regional and subregional institutions, including the technical and scientific cooperation

[3] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.
[4] www.cbd.int/abs/doc/cepa-toolkit-en.pdf.

support centres, and to support, through those centres, the establishment and operationalization of checkpoints under Article 17 of the Nagoya Protocol;

(d) To promote cooperation, collaboration and synergy among the secretariats of relevant multilateral environmental agreements and other international agreements and relevant international organizations addressing access and benefit-sharing, while taking into consideration their respective mandates and scopes;

II
Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House and information-sharing

5. *Emphasizes* the key role of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House in supporting the effective implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;

6. *Underscores* that it is important for Parties to publish all available mandatory information through the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House and to ensure that such information is kept up to date in order to enhance the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol;

7. *Requests* Parties to provide up-to-date, accurate and practical information on access and benefit-sharing procedures and national model contractual clauses in the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, in line with Article 14 of the Nagoya Protocol;

8. *Notes with concern* that many Parties have not yet published all available mandatory information through the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, and urges those Parties to publish such information, as required under Article 14 of the Nagoya Protocol, as soon as possible, and to keep it up to date;

9. *Encourages* Parties to make use of the interoperability of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House with relevant national information systems to facilitate the publication of information related to internationally recognized certificates of compliance and checkpoint communiqués;

10. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources:

(a) To further develop the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, and to encourage the publication and use of information through the Clearing-House, in accordance with its modalities of operation, and taking into account:

(i) Feedback received, in particular from Parties and the Informal Advisory Committee to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, including on goals and priorities for the administration and further development of the Clearing-House by the Secretariat;[5]

(ii) Relevant information from the second assessment and review;

(b) To hold a meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House before the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol and, as needed, informal online discussions, and to report on the outcomes of the Committee's work at the seventh meeting;

III
The Nagoya Protocol in the context of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

11. *Recalls* its decision NP-5/6 of 25 October 2024;

12. *Encourages* Parties to provide in their second national reports on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol complete and disaggregated information on benefits received, including, as appropriate, the details of monetary and non-monetary benefits received from the utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge, the recipients of the benefits, including

[5] See CBD/NP/ABSCH-IAC/6/3.

indigenous peoples and local communities, and the proportion of benefits directed towards the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, in accordance with national legislation and without prejudice to the protection of confidential information;

13. *Notes* that the outcomes of the second assessment and review are complemented by decision 17/-- of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework,[6] in particular with regard to its Goal C and Target 13.

[6] Decision 15/4, annex.