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OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

Fourth meeting
Nairobi, 21-26 June 2022

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. The Conference of the Parties, at its fourteenth meeting, adopted the preparatory process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (decision [14/34](#)) and established an open-ended intersessional working group to support the preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety stressed that biosafety should be reflected in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and set out steps towards the preparation of the biosafety component of the post-2020 framework (decision [CP-9/7](#)). The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol invited Parties to the Protocol to participate in the process for developing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (decision [NP-3/15](#)). Other decisions of the Conference of the Parties contain elements relevant to the preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.¹
2. The Conference of the Parties designated Mr. Francis Ogwal (Uganda) and Mr. Basile van Havre (Canada) to serve as Co-Chairs of the Working Group.² In accordance with the rules of procedure, the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties will serve as the Bureau of the Working Group.
3. As indicated in the annex to decision 14/34, the Working Group will be composed of representatives of Parties to the Convention and to the Protocols and open to observers.
4. The negotiating process will culminate in the adoption of a post-2020 global biodiversity framework by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting and its endorsement by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meetings of the Parties to the Protocols at their meetings.³
5. The first meeting of the Working Group was held from 27 to 30 August 2019 in Nairobi. The report on the meeting is available as document [CBD/WG2020/1/5](#).
6. The second meeting of the Working Group was held from 24 to 29 February 2020 in Rome. The report on the meeting is available as document [CBD/WG2020/2/4](#).
7. The third meeting of the Working Group was held in two parts. The first part was held virtually from 23 August 2021 to 3 September 2021⁴ and the second part was held in Geneva, Switzerland from 14 to 29 March 2022. The report on the meeting will be available as document [CBD/WG2020/3/7](#).

¹ For an overview of these decisions, see [CBD/POST2020/PREP/1/1](#).

² See decision 14/34, annex, para. 2.

³ Ibid., para. 3.

⁴ Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework on its third meeting (Part I) (CBD/WG2020/3/5).

8. At its third meeting, the Working Group, in its recommendation 3/3, decided to convene a fourth meeting from 21 to 26 June 2022, in Nairobi.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

9. The meeting will be opened by the Co-Chairs of the Working Group, followed by brief opening remarks by the President of COP-15, the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Executive Secretary.

ITEM 2. ORGANIZATION OF WORK

10. The Working Group will elect a Rapporteur on the basis of a recommendation of the Bureau.

11. The provisional agenda has been prepared by the Executive Secretary in consultation with the Co-Chairs of the Working Group and the Bureau in accordance with paragraphs 8 and 9 of the rules of procedure for the meetings of the Conference of Parties, taking into account the preparatory process described in the annex to decision 14/34 and the outcomes of the first, second and third meetings of the Working Group.

12. The Working Group is expected to conduct the work of its fourth meeting in plenary with the support of contact groups as needed to advance its work. Interpretation will be provided for plenary sessions in the six official languages of the United Nations. A proposed organization of work will be made available in a further addendum.

13. The Working Group will be invited to agree on the proposed organization of work.

14. A list of documents for the fourth meeting of the Working Group is contained in the annex.

ITEM 3. REPORTS FROM THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES

15. Under this agenda item, the Working Group will hear reports from the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice. The Working Group will also hear reports on relevant intersessional work. The Working Group will also have before it relevant documentation on these processes.

16. The Working Group is expected to take stock of the outcome of these processes and their implications for the further development of the post-2020 process.

ITEM 4. POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

17. At its third meeting, the Working Group considered the first draft of the post 2020 global biodiversity framework (CBD/WG2020/3/3). The outcomes of its consideration are contained in the annex to its recommendation 3/1.

18. The Working Group will undertake its work on this agenda item on the basis of the outcomes of the third meeting of the Working Group and drawing on, where relevant, the first draft of the framework and the reports of the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, the twenty-fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, and the outcomes of relevant intersessional processes as noted under agenda item 3.

ITEM 5. DIGITAL SEQUENCE INFORMATION ON GENETIC RESOURCES

19. In decision [14/20](#), paragraph 6, the Parties committed to working towards resolving the divergence of views regarding benefit-sharing from the use of digital sequence information on genetic resources and established a process to this end including the submission of views, the commissioning of studies and the convening of a meeting of an extended Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group. At its third meeting, the Working Group considered this matter and prepared recommendation 3/2.

20. Under this item, the Working Group is expected to prepare a draft decision for further consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting. The Working Group is expected to undertake its

work on the basis of the outcomes of its third meeting and taking into account any outcomes of the Co-Chairs' Informal Advisory Group and other relevant activities.

ITEM 6. OTHER MATTERS

21. Under this item, the Working Group may address other matters related to the subject matter of the meeting.

ITEM 7. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

22. The Working Group will be invited to consider and adopt the report on the work of its fourth meeting on the basis of the draft report prepared by the Rapporteur.

ITEM 8. CLOSING STATEMENTS

23. The meeting is expected to close at 6 p.m. on 26 June 2022.

Annex

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

CBD/WG2020/4/1	Provisional agenda
CBD/WG2020/4/1/Add.1	Annotated provisional agenda
CBD/WG2020/4/1/Add.2	Scenario note
CBD/WG2020/4/1/Add.3	Provisional organization of work
Recommendation WG2020-3/1	Preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework
CBD/WG2020/3/3	First draft of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework
CBD/WG2020/3/7	Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework on its third meeting (Part II)
