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OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP  
ON THE POST-2020 GLOBAL  
BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK  
Second meeting  
Rome, 24-29 February 2020

## 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 to support the process. 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.<sup>1</sup>
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.<sup>2</sup> 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 and will meet at least twice in the intersessional period.
4. The negotiating process will culminate in the adoption of a post-2020 global biodiversity framework by the Conference of the Parties and its endorsement by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meetings of the Parties to the Protocols at their meeting in 2020.<sup>3</sup>
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](#).

### ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

6. The meeting will be opened at 10 a.m. by the Co-Chairs of the Working Group. The Executive Secretary will also make an opening statement.

### ITEM 2. ORGANIZATION OF WORK

7. 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

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

<sup>2</sup> See decision 14/34, para. 2.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., para. 3.

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 meeting of the Working Group.

8. The Working Group is expected to conduct the work of its second meeting in plenary but may establish contact groups as needed to advance its work. Interpretation will be provided in the six official languages of the United Nations. A proposed organization of work is shown in annex I below. The Working Group will be invited to agree on the proposed organization of work.

9. A list of documents for the second meeting of the Working Group is contained in annex II below.

### **ITEM 3. PROGRESS SINCE THE FIRST MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP**

10. Under this item, the Working Group will have before it a note by the Executive Secretary on the consultations conducted and other contributions received regarding the post-2020 process.

11. The Co-Chairs and the Executive Secretary will provide the Working Group with their perspectives on the consultations conducted and other contributions received.

12. The Working Group is expected to take stock of the outcome of the consultations on the post-2020 process.

### **ITEM 4. POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK**

13. In decision 14/34, paragraph 5, the Conference of the Parties decided that the post-2020 global biodiversity framework should be accompanied by an inspirational and motivating 2030 mission as a stepping stone towards the 2050 Vision “Living in harmony with nature”. Various decisions of the Conference of the Parties indicate that the framework should include certain elements.<sup>4</sup>

14. Under this item, the Working Group will have before it a note by the Co-Chairs of the Working Group containing a draft text of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework on the potential elements of the structure and scope of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework prepared on the basis of the consultations undertaken, the submissions received and the results of the first meeting of the Working Group, as well as the recommendations emanating from the eleventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the twenty-third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.

15. The Working Group is expected to consider this draft.

### **ITEM 6. OTHER MATTERS**

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

### **ITEM 7. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT**

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

### **ITEM 8. CLOSING STATEMENTS**

18. The meeting is expected to close at 1 p.m. on Saturday, 29 February 2020.

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<sup>4</sup> For an overview of these decisions, see [CBD/POST2020/PREP/1/1](#).

*Annex I***PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE SECOND MEETING OF THE OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK**

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
Monday 24 February 2020	Item 1. Opening Item 2. Organization of work Item 3. Progress since the first meeting	Item 4. Post-2020 global biodiversity framework
Tuesday 25 February 2020	Pending matters	Pending matters
Wednesday 26 February 2020	Pending matters	Pending matters
Thursday 27 February 2020	Pending matters	Pending matters
Friday 28 February 2020	Pending matters	Pending matters
Saturday 29 February 2020	Consideration of recommendations Item 6. Other matters Item 7. Adoption of the report Item 8. Closing statements	

*Annex II*

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS**

CBD/WG2020/2/1	Provisional agenda
CBD/WG2020/2/1/Add.1	Annotated provisional agenda
CBD/WG2020/2/2	Overview of the outcomes of the consultations conducted and other contributions received regarding the preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework since the first meeting of the Working Group
CBD/WG2020/2/3	Draft post-2020 global biodiversity framework

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