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Introduction

1. The seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation will be held in Nairobi from 4 to 12 August 2026. The registration of participants will commence at 8 a.m. on 3 August. The purpose of the present annotated provisional agenda is to facilitate preparations for the meeting by participants.
2. The Subsidiary Body and its terms of reference were established by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity by decision [XII/26](#), and its modus operandi was adopted by decision [XIII/25](#). In decisions [CP-VIII/9](#) and [NP-2/11](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits arising from their Utilization, respectively, endorsed the modus operandi and decided that it should apply, mutatis mutandis, when the Subsidiary Body served the Protocols.
3. In accordance with decision [XII/26](#), the rules of procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties apply, mutatis mutandis, to the meetings of the Subsidiary Body, with the exception of rule 18 on the credentials of representatives, and the Subsidiary Body is requested to undertake any tasks that fall within the scope of its terms of reference, as referred to it by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention or the Conference of the Parties serving as the meetings of the Parties to the respective Protocol, and reports on its work to those bodies. When the Subsidiary Body serves one of the Protocols, decisions under the Protocol may be taken only by the Parties to that Protocol.
4. In accordance with the modus operandi, the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties serves as the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body, and the Chair of the Subsidiary Body is elected by the Conference of the Parties to ensure active participation in the preparatory process and facilitate the meetings. The Chair is elected at an ordinary meeting of the Conference of the Parties, takes office from the end of that meeting and remains in office until a successor takes office at the end of the following ordinary meeting. The Chair facilitates the meetings and presides over the sessions of the Bureau on matters related to the Subsidiary Body. At its sixteenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties elected Clarissa

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Souza Della Nina (Brazil) as Chair of the Subsidiary Body until the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Item 1

Opening of the meeting

5. The Chair will open the meeting at 10 a.m. on 4 August. Statements will be made by the President of the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties or her representative and by the Executive Secretary of the Convention.

Item 2

Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda and organization of work

6. The provisional agenda for the seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body was prepared by the Secretariat in consultation with the Bureau, pursuant to paragraphs 8 and 9 of the rules of procedure for the meetings of the Conference of the Parties, taking into account the terms of reference of the Subsidiary Body and the specific requests made to it by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol at its eleventh meeting and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its fifth meeting.

7. The Subsidiary Body will be invited to consider and adopt the provisional agenda for the meeting.

8. The Subsidiary Body will also be invited to consider and approve the organization of work proposed in the scenario note.¹

9. The list of working documents is provided in the annex.

Item 3

Planning, monitoring, reporting and review: global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

10. In its decision [15/6](#), the Conference of the Parties adopted an enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review, with a view to enhancing the implementation of the Convention and of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. In its decision [16/32](#), the Conference of the Parties endorsed the final template for the seventh national report and took note of the indicative timeline for the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework to be conducted at its seventeenth meeting, as contained in annex IV to the decision.

11. The Subsidiary Body will have before it a note by the Secretariat² that will contain an update on issues related to planning, monitoring, reporting and review, including the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework, and a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties for consideration at its seventeenth meeting that will include a section on the global report to be reviewed by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its twenty-eighth meeting. The Subsidiary Body on Implementation will be invited to prepare a recommendation on the global review for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

¹ CBD/SBI/7/1/Add.2.

² CBD/SBI/7/2.

Item 4

Resource mobilization and financial mechanism

(a) Resource mobilization

12. In decision [16/34](#), the Conference of the Parties established a road map for work on resource mobilization until 2030, including a number of elements for consideration by the Subsidiary Body before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

13. In the same decision, the Executive Secretary was requested to, inter alia:

(a) Prepare proposals for the best periodicity for the issuance of notifications for reviewing and amending the list of developed country Parties and other Parties that voluntarily assume the obligations of developed country Parties established in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 2, of the Convention (para. 18);

(b) Prepare supportive documentation for the review of the implementation of the strategy for resource mobilization for the period 2025–2030 (subpara. 25 (a));

(c) Commission a study on how to strengthen the tracking and reporting of the various sources of biodiversity finance (subpara. 25 (b));

(d) Support the Subsidiary Body in discharging its tasks pertaining to the first steps of the road map, as described in paragraphs 22 (a), 23 (a) and 24, namely, (i) to further develop the criteria for the institutional structure to operate the financial mechanism, taking into consideration the compilation of views contained in annex II to the decision; (ii) to identify impediments to the effectiveness of global biodiversity finance and, on that basis, to recommend elements for its further enhancement; and (iii) to further discuss opportunities for broadening the contributor base (para. 25);

(e) Commission studies on the relationship between debt sustainability and the implementation of the Convention, the implementation of the guidance on safeguards in biodiversity finance mechanisms and the relationship between biodiversity and climate finance (subpara. 26 (b)).

14. At its sixth meeting, the Subsidiary Body reviewed drafts of the studies referred to in subparagraph 13 (e) above and adopted recommendation [6/1](#), in which it requested the Executive Secretary to extend the deadline for a peer review of the draft studies to 20 May 2026 and to finalize the studies and submit them to the Conference of the Parties for consideration at its seventeenth meeting.

15. The Subsidiary Body will have before it a note by the Secretariat on the tasks listed in subparagraphs 13 (a) to (d) above that will contain a draft recommendation, including elements of a draft decision for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.³

16. The note will be complemented by the following addenda:

(a) An addendum containing proposals for the best periodicity for the issuance of notifications for reviewing and amending the list of Parties established in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 2, of the Convention, considering potential opportunities for broadening the contributor base;⁴

(b) An addendum containing a summary of the main insights arising from the review of the the implementation of the strategy for resource mobilization for the period 2025–2030;⁵

³ CBD/SBI/7/3.

⁴ CBD/SBI/7/3/Add.1.

⁵ CBD/SBI/7/3/Add.2.

(c) An addendum containing draft elements for further developing the criteria for the institutional structure to operate the financial mechanism, taking into consideration the compilation of views contained in annex II to decision [16/34](#),⁶

(d) An addendum containing identified impediments to the effectiveness of global biodiversity finance.⁷

17. In addition, a study on how to strengthen tracking and reporting for the various sources of biodiversity finance, as requested in subparagraph 25 (b) of decision [16/34](#), will be made available as an information document,⁸ and relevant conclusions from the study will be reflected in the addendum mentioned in subparagraph 16 (d) above.

18. The Subsidiary Body on Implementation will be invited to consider the documents listed in paragraphs 15 and 16 above and prepare a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

(b) Financial mechanism

19. In paragraph 8 (e) of decision [XII/30](#), the Conference of the Parties invited the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to prepare a preliminary draft of its report to the Conference of the Parties, with a particular focus on the GEF response to previous guidance from the Conference of the Parties, and to make it available to the Subsidiary Body before the meeting of the Conference of the Parties at which the report would be considered, with a view to promoting effective and timely consideration of the information provided in the report.

20. The Subsidiary Body will have before it a note by the Secretariat⁹ and a preliminary draft of the report of the GEF Council,¹⁰ which will cover, inter alia, the results of the ninth replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund. The Subsidiary Body will be invited to prepare a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting and, as relevant, by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol at its twelfth meeting and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its sixth meeting, concerning the report of the GEF Council and any other relevant matters pertaining to the financial mechanism.

Item 5

Digital sequence information on genetic resources

21. By its decision [16/2](#), the Conference of the Parties adopted the modalities for operationalizing the Multilateral Mechanism for the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources, including a global fund (the Cali Fund).

22. The Conference of the Parties made several requests to the Executive Secretary concerning the operationalization of the multilateral mechanism and the Cali Fund, some of which required the involvement of the Subsidiary Body before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. The Executive Secretary was specifically requested to:

(a) Synthesize the submitted views on the modalities of the multilateral mechanism, including, in the context of paragraph 7 of decision [15/9](#) and the annex to decision [16/2](#), possible additional modalities that took products and services into account;

⁶ CBD/SBI/7/3/Add.3.

⁷ CBD/SBI/7/3/Add.4.

⁸ Given its relevance to the monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, the study has also been considered when updating the metadata for the headline indicators and will be made available as a reference document for the twenty-eighth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.

⁹ CBD/SBI/7/4.

¹⁰ CBD/SBI/7/4/Add.1.

(b) Synthesize the submitted views on possible new tools and models, such as databases, for making digital sequence information on genetic resources publicly available and accessible in a transparent and accountable manner to all Parties;

(c) Commission a study on options for making digital sequence information on genetic resources publicly available and accessible in a transparent and accountable manner.

23. The Subsidiary Body will be invited to consider the documents enumerated in paragraph 22 above and to make recommendations to the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting on:

(a) Possible additional modalities for the fair and equitable sharing of benefits from the use of digital sequence information on genetic resources;

(b) Possible tools and platforms, such as databases, for making digital sequence information on genetic resources available and accessible in a transparent and accountable manner.

24. The syntheses and studies mentioned in paragraph 22 above will be provided as information documents, while the executive summary of the study mentioned in subparagraph 22 (c) will be made available as document CBD/SBI/7/5/Add.1.

25. In compliance with its terms of reference,¹¹ the Steering Committee of the Multilateral Mechanism for the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources, including the Cali Fund, is also expected to submit a methodology for the review of effectiveness of the Mechanism and its Fund.¹²

26. The Subsidiary Body will also have before it a note by the Secretariat containing key points on the topics assigned to the Subsidiary Body for further consideration, including elements of a draft recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.¹³ It will be invited to review the various documents and prepare a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

Item 6

Fifth assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and midterm evaluation of the implementation plan and the capacity-building action plan for the Protocol

27. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol conducted the fourth assessment and review of the Protocol at its tenth meeting, in 2022. Further to Article 35 of the Protocol, the fifth assessment and review of the Protocol will be undertaken in 2026. In its decision [CP-10/3](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol decided to conduct a midterm evaluation of the implementation plan for the Protocol in conjunction with the fifth assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol and, in its decision [CP-10/4](#), it decided to conduct a midterm evaluation of the capacity-building action plan for the Protocol in conjunction with the midterm evaluation of the implementation plan.

28. Article 13 of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress provides that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol is to undertake a review of the effectiveness of the Supplementary Protocol five years after its entry into force. It also provides that the review is to be undertaken in the context of the assessment and review of the Protocol. In decision [CP-10/13](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol decided that the first assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Supplementary Protocol would be undertaken in the context of the fifth assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol.

¹¹ Decision [16/2](#), annex, enclosure IV, para. 1 (d).

¹² CBD/SBI/7/5/Add.2.

¹³ CBD/SBI/7/5.

29. In its decision [CP-10/7](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol requested the Liaison Group on the Cartagena Protocol and the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol to provide input to the fifth assessment and review and the evaluation process of the implementation plan for the Protocol, as appropriate.

30. Accordingly, the Subsidiary Body will have before it a document containing a summary of the process followed for the fifth assessment and review and the midterm evaluation, as well as, for its consideration, a draft recommendation based on the inputs provided by the Liaison Group and the Compliance Committee.¹⁴ The complete analysis of information to support the fifth assessment and review and the mid-term evaluation will also be made available as an addendum.¹⁵

31. The Subsidiary Body will be invited to review the information provided and prepare a recommendation to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol for consideration at its twelfth meeting.

Item 7

Second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization

32. In its decision [NP-3/1](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol decided to conduct the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol at its sixth meeting. In its decision [NP-5/5](#), it decided to conduct the second assessment and review on the basis of the elements and sources of information contained in the annex to that decision. The elements address various aspects of the implementation of the Protocol, and one of the main sources of information is the first national report on the implementation of the Protocol, which is due by 28 February 2026.

33. The Informal Advisory Committee on Capacity-building for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol were requested to work in a complementary and non-duplicative manner to contribute to the second assessment and review and to submit their conclusions for consideration by the Subsidiary Body.

34. As requested, the Executive Secretary commissioned a scoping study¹⁶ on the possible reasons and underlying root causes for the challenges to effective implementation and compliance and on possible ways to enhance implementation, taking into account the specific challenges faced by developing country Parties, including those related to means of implementation. The main conclusions of the study will be included in the elements for the second assessment and review of effectiveness as a complementary source of information, as relevant.

35. In accordance with paragraphs 7 and 8 of decision [NP-5/5](#), the Subsidiary Body will have before it a note¹⁷ containing the conclusions of the Informal Advisory Committee and the Compliance Committee resulting from the analysis of information conducted by the Executive Secretary and the conclusions of the study referred to in paragraph 34 above. The note will also include an update to the framework of indicators contained in annex II to decision [NP-3/1 A](#).

36. The full analysis of information and the conclusions of the study¹⁸ and a synthesis of views to inform a preliminary review of the compliance procedures and mechanisms (element (j) of the elements for the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol)¹⁹ will also be made available to the Subsidiary Body.

¹⁴ CBD/SBI/7/6.

¹⁵ CBD/SBI/7/6/Add.1.

¹⁶ To be made available as an information document.

¹⁷ CBD/SBI/7/7.

¹⁸ CBD/SBI/7/7/Add.1.

¹⁹ CBD/SBI/7/7/Add.2.

37. The Subsidiary Body will be invited to review the information provided and prepare a recommendation to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol for consideration at its sixth meeting.

Item 8

Synthetic biology: thematic action plan to support capacity-building and development, access to and transfer of technology and knowledge-sharing

38. In decision [16/21](#), the Conference of the Parties decided to develop a thematic action plan to support capacity-building and development, access to and transfer of technology and knowledge-sharing in the context of synthetic biology, building on the needs and priorities of Parties, especially for developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, and Parties with economies in transition, for the implementation of the three objectives of the Convention and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, in line with the long-term strategic framework for capacity-building and development, while avoiding duplication with existing plans and strategies under the Convention and its Protocols.²⁰

39. The Subsidiary Body will have before it a note by the Secretariat containing the draft thematic action plan,²¹ the scientific and technical elements of which will have been reviewed by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its twenty-eighth meeting, scheduled just before the present meeting.

40. As provided in paragraph 10 of decision [16/21](#), the Subsidiary Body will be invited to review the implementation aspects of the thematic action plan and prepare a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

Item 9

Engagement with subnational governments, cities and other local authorities to enhance the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

41. In its decision [15/12](#), the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to undertake a review of the role of subnational governments, cities and other local authorities in the implementation of the objectives of the Convention and its Protocols and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, and to submit the report to the Subsidiary Body for consideration at a meeting held before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

42. The Subsidiary Body will have before it a note by the Secretariat containing the review of the role of subnational governments, cities and other local authorities in the implementation of the objectives of the Convention, its Protocols and the Framework.²² The note will be complemented by information submitted through national reports and other relevant inputs. The Subsidiary Body will be invited to note the review of the role of subnational governments, cities and other local authorities and to prepare a recommendation, as appropriate, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

Item 10

Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation

43. By its decision [15/8](#), the Conference of the Parties adopted a long-term strategic framework for capacity-building and development. It also established a technical and scientific cooperation mechanism comprising a network of regional and/or subregional support centres to be coordinated by a global coordination entity.

²⁰ In particular the capacity-building action plan for the Cartagena Protocol (decision [CP-10/4](#), annex).

²¹ CBD/SBI/7/8.

²² CBD/SBI/7/9.

44. In paragraph 5 of decision [16/3](#), the Conference of the Parties decided that the monitoring and reporting of progress in the implementation of the long-term strategic framework and the technical and scientific cooperation mechanism would be conducted in conjunction with the process for monitoring and reporting progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, in line with decisions [15/8](#) and [15/6](#), making use of information contained in the progress reports prepared by the global coordination entity and the support centres and in the national reports submitted by Parties.

45. In paragraph 19 of the same decision, the support centres were invited to submit to the global coordination entity their activity reports for the period 2025–2026 for review by the Subsidiary Body at a meeting held before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, so that it might identify possible gaps and solutions for improving the delivery of technical and scientific cooperation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting. In subparagraph 25 (e), the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to prepare a progress report on the technical and scientific cooperation mechanism, based on their annual activity reports and those of the global coordination entity, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body at a meeting held before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

46. The Subsidiary Body will have before it a progress report on the implementation of the long-term strategic framework for capacity-building and development and the technical and scientific cooperation mechanism.²³ The Subsidiary Body will be invited to review the progress made and prepare a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

Item 11

Clearing-house mechanism and knowledge management

47. By its decision [16/9 A](#), the Conference of the Parties adopted the programme of work for the clearing-house mechanism for the period 2024–2030 and requested the Executive Secretary to facilitate its implementation in collaboration with Parties, among others, with the guidance of the Informal Advisory Group on Technical and Scientific Cooperation, and to facilitate capacity-building and development activities to enable Parties to implement it. It also requested the Executive Secretary, inter alia, to further develop and strengthen the central portal of the clearing-house mechanism; enhance the organization and management of its content; further improve the Convention website; and further develop the Bioland tool and build the capacity of Parties to use it effectively.

48. By its decision [16/9 B](#), the Conference of the Parties adopted the knowledge management strategy to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and requested the Executive Secretary to facilitate its implementation; to further implement the Knowledge Management for Biodiversity Initiative; to further develop biodiversity-related vocabularies, taxonomies, ontologies and metadata standards; to further classify information available on the targets and other elements of the Framework; and to submit a report on the implementation of the aforementioned activities for consideration and provision of further guidance by the Subsidiary Body at its sixth meeting and the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

49. The Subsidiary Body will have before it a note by the Secretariat on progress made in the implementation of the knowledge management strategy and of the related requests to the Executive Secretary.²⁴ In addition, a progress report on the implementation of the programme of work for the clearing-house mechanism and the related requests to the Executive Secretary will be provided for information.

²³ CBD/SBI/7/10.

²⁴ CBD/SBI/7/11.

50. The Subsidiary Body will be invited to note the progress made and, as appropriate, prepare a recommendation on further guidance on the implementation of the knowledge management strategy for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

Item 12

Mainstreaming of biodiversity within and across sectors

51. In decision [16/13](#), the Conference of the Parties provided guidance for work on mainstreaming biodiversity within and across sectors, including elements for consideration by the Subsidiary Body before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

52. In the same decision, the Executive Secretary was requested to:

(a) Integrate the consideration of biodiversity mainstreaming into regional and subregional dialogue meetings to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, including by identifying challenges and scientific, technical and technological gaps that might undermine the capacity of countries to support mainstreaming and ensure just transitions, in particular in developing countries;

(b) Strengthen collaboration with relevant convention secretariats, organizations and institutions and foster collaboration and cooperation, as appropriate, among relevant processes and programmes in order to make available the information, expertise and relevant technologies needed, including in relation to transition plans, to achieve biodiversity mainstreaming at all levels;

(c) Invite Parties, other Governments and relevant convention secretariats, organizations and institutions and other stakeholders to share good practices, tools, mechanisms, guidance and relevant solutions that can support biodiversity mainstreaming across sectors and to provide a structured overview of that information through the clearing-house mechanism;

(d) Support capacity-building and development activities related to biodiversity mainstreaming, in collaboration with Parties and other Governments, subnational and local governments, the regional and subregional support centres of the technical and scientific cooperation mechanism, indigenous peoples and local communities and networks of women and youth, as well as relevant stakeholders, such as non-governmental organizations, international financial institutions and private sector entities.

53. Also in the same decision, the Executive Secretary was requested, inter alia, to provide a structured overview of available good practices, tools, mechanisms, guidance and relevant solutions to support biodiversity mainstreaming within and across sectors, under both the Convention and other processes and to prepare a progress report on the aforementioned activities, for consideration at a meeting of the Subsidiary Body to be held before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

54. Accordingly, the Subsidiary Body will have before it a progress report containing a structured overview of available good practices, tools, mechanisms, guidance and relevant solutions to support biodiversity mainstreaming, as well as information obtained through the national reports.²⁵ The Subsidiary Body will be invited to review the progress made and prepare a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

Item 13

Communication, education and public awareness

55. In its decision [16/10](#), the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to collaborate with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, other relevant organizations, indigenous peoples and local communities and women and youth representatives on

²⁵ CBD/SBI/7/12.

developing a global plan of action for education on biodiversity, encompassing formal and informal education, and to submit such a plan for consideration by the Subsidiary Body at a meeting held before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

56. In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties also requested the Executive Secretary to submit a progress report on the implementation of the suggested actions outlined in the annex to the decision to align the programme of work on communication, education and public awareness with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework; to report on implementation at a meeting of the Subsidiary Body held before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and to the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting; and to keep the topic under review at the eighteenth and nineteenth meetings of the Conference of the Parties.

57. The Subsidiary Body will have before it a note by the Secretariat containing a progress report on actions undertaken to align the programme of work with the Framework and a draft global plan of action for education on biodiversity.²⁶

58. The Subsidiary Body will be invited to consider the note by the Secretariat and prepare a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

Item 14

Administrative and budgetary matters

59. By its decision [16/28](#), the Conference of the Parties to the Convention adopted an integrated programme of work and budget for the Convention and its Protocols and requested the Executive Secretary to undertake the following actions for the consideration of the Subsidiary Body at the present meeting:

(a) Prepare and submit an updated, detailed and integrated programme of work for the period 2027–2028 and a corresponding programme budget following the format of the proposed programme budget for the United Nations Environment Programme, including the supplementary information statement (para. 39 of the decision);

(b) Report on income and budget performance, unspent balances and the status of surpluses and carry-overs, as well as any adjustments made to the budget for the biennium 2025–2026 (para. 41);

(c) Finalize the implementation of the outstanding audit recommendations expeditiously and submit a report thereon (para. 13).

60. In subparagraph 4 (b) of its recommendation [6/9](#), the Subsidiary Body requested the Executive Secretary to convene information sessions in advance of the present meeting, with a view to briefing Parties on the actions listed in paragraph 3 of the same recommendation, including on the budgetary implications of the actions proposed in the functional review of the Secretariat.

61. The Subsidiary Body will have before it a preliminary report on the administration of the Convention and its Protocols for the biennium 2025–2026,²⁷ a progress report on the implementation of the outstanding audit recommendations,²⁸ a draft proposed budget for the programmes of work of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols for the biennium 2027–2028²⁹ and a progress report on the functional review of the Secretariat.³⁰

²⁶ CBD/SBI/7/13.

²⁷ CBD/SBI/7/14.

²⁸ CBD/SBI/7/14/Add.1.

²⁹ CBD/SBI/7/15.

³⁰ CBD/SBI/7/15/Add.1.

62. The Subsidiary Body will be invited to take note of the information provided and progress made so far regarding administrative and budgetary matters and to prepare, as appropriate, a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

Item 15

Other matters

63. Under agenda item 15, the Subsidiary Body will have the opportunity to discuss other matters of relevance.

Item 16

Adoption of the report

64. The Subsidiary Body will be invited to consider and adopt the report on its seventh meeting on the basis of the draft report prepared by the Rapporteur.

Item 17

Closure of the meeting

65. The meeting is expected to be closed at 6 p.m. on 12 August.

Annex

List of working documents

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