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Item 14 of the provisional agenda*

Implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions

Preparatory events which are of relevance to the proposed new programme of work and institutional arrangements for Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention**

Note by the Secretariat

1. In decision 15/10, the Conference of the Parties decided to develop a new programme of work and institutional arrangements on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention related to indigenous peoples and local communities aligned with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, with the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities.
2. The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity has received several submissions containing reports of preparatory events which are of relevance to the proposed new programme of work and institutional arrangements for Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention. These events brought together representatives of Parties, indigenous peoples and local communities, people of African descent, and stakeholders to discuss key issues in preparation for the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. The submissions are directly relevant to item 14 of the provisional agenda of the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
3. The reports are available under the “Preparatory Events” tab at the following link: <https://www.cbd.int/conferences/2024/preparatory-events>. The webpage will be updated on a continuous basis. As of the date of this document, the events reflected on the website are as follows:
 - TRUA World Summit on Traditional Knowledge related to Biodiversity, 26 to 29 August 2024
 - Cumbre Campesina: Rumbo a la COP16 Colombia, 29 and 30 August 2024
 - Mensaje y Recomendaciones del Diálogo Regional Gobiernos - Pueblos Indígenas para el Cuidado y Protección de la Biodiversidad y la Pacha Mama, 29 and 30 August 2024
 - Reunión Iberoamericana de Organizaciones de Mujeres, Feministas e Indígenas de América Latina y El Caribe para la 16a Reunión de la Conferencia de las Parts (COP) del Convenio Sobre La Diversidad Biológica (CDB), 27 August 2024

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- Visión y Aportes de las Juventudes Indígenas hacia la COP16 del Convenio sobre Diversidad Biológica Memoria del Taller de Julio de 2024, 10 to 14 July 2024
 - Securing Afro-descendant Peoples' Land Tenure Rights in Latin America and the Caribbean: An Effective Pathway to Conservation and Climate Change Action, 11 to 14 June 2024
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