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Agenda item 15

COOPERATION WITH OTHER CONVENTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: INFORMATION DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE MEETING

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. Informed by a working document prepared by the Executive Secretary and several information documents,¹ the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, at its third meeting, prepared a draft decision concerning cooperation with other conventions, international organizations and initiatives for the consideration of the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting, contained in the compilation of the draft decisions for the present meeting (CBD/COP/15/2). Cooperation under the Cartagena Protocol and the Nagoya Protocol are reported in documents CBD/CP/MOP/10/8 and CBD/NP/MOP/4/8.
2. The present note serves to bring to the attention of the Conference of the Parties additional information documents provided to the second part of its fifteenth meeting that report on activities related to cooperation with other conventions and international organizations relevant to item 15 of the agenda of the meeting. These documents are summarized in the following paragraphs and listed in the annex below.
3. A report by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on progress in mainstreaming biodiversity across agricultural sectors is provided in information document CBD/COP/15/INF/23. A progress report by FAO on the implementation of the International Initiative for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Pollinators is provided in information document CBD/COP/15/INF/24.
4. A report by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on its activities to support the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols from 2019 to 2022 is provided in information document CBD/COP/15/INF/20. Among other things, the document reports on the response of UNEP to the invitation in decision 14/30 to support the implementation of that decision in relation to enhancing synergies among biodiversity-related conventions, including in monitoring and reporting, capacity-building, knowledge management, communications, and through the Bern consultation workshops.² A report on progress in the development and roll-out of the Data Reporting Tool for MEAs (DaRT) and its use alongside other relevant tools is provided by UNEP in information document CBD/COP/15/INF/19.
5. An update on the work of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services since the twenty-fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation held in March 2022 is provided in information document CBD/COP/15/INF/18.

¹ Working documents CBD/SBI/3/10 and CBD/SBI/3/11/Add.2; information documents CBD/SBI/3/INF/6, CBD/SBI/3/INF/8, CBD/SBI/3/INF/29, CBD/SBI/3/INF/31, CBD/SBI/3/INF/32, CBD/SBI/3/INF/33, CBD/SBI/3/INF/34, CBD/SBI/3/INF/35, CBD/SBI/3/INF/36, CBD/SBI/3/INF/38, CBD/SBI/3/INF/39. Other related documents: CBD/WG8J/11/5, CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/6/2, CBD/HB/OM/2020/1/2.

² Bern II report: CBD/SBI/3/INF/29.

6. An update on recent developments under the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture relevant to the Convention on Biological Diversity, including a summary of major outcomes from the Ninth Session of the Governing Body, held from 19 to 24 September 2022 in New Delhi, is provided in information document CBD/COP/15/INF/15.

7. A note on interlinkages between the chemicals and waste multilateral environmental agreements and biodiversity is provided in information document CBD/COP/15/INF/13. Based on information submitted by the secretariats of the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Minamata conventions, the note summarizes the coordinated decisions concerning biodiversity that were adopted by the Conferences of the Parties to these conventions at their recent meetings. It also brings to the attention of the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting a study on the interlinkages between the chemicals and waste multilateral environmental agreements and biodiversity, prepared by the secretariats of the aforementioned conventions.

Annex

**INFORMATION DOCUMENTS RELATED TO COOPERATION WITH OTHER
CONVENTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PUBLISHED FOR THE SECOND
PART OF THE FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

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CBD/COP/15/INF/24	Progress Report on the Implementation of the International Initiative for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Pollinators	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	15 and 24
CBD/COP/15/INF/20	Report of the United Nations Environment Programme on its activities to support the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols	United Nations Environment Programme	9 and 15
CBD/COP/15/INF/19	Progress report on rolling out the Data Reporting Tool for MEAs - DaRT	United Nations Environment Programme	9, 13, 14 and 15
CBD/COP/15/INF/18	Programme of Work of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	15
CBD/COP/15/INF/15	Update on recent developments under the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture of relevance to the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization	Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	9 and 15
CBD/COP/15/INF/13	Interlinkages between the chemicals and waste multilateral environmental agreements and biodiversity	Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions and Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury	9 and 15