



## Convention on Biological Diversity

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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION  
ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY 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

Second meeting

Cancun, Mexico, 4-17 December 2016

Agenda item 5.1

### DECISION ADOPTED BY THE PARTIES TO THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING

#### 2/1. Review of progress towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 16 on the Nagoya Protocol

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol*

1. *Urges* Parties to the Nagoya Protocol to take further steps towards the effective implementation of the Protocol, including by establishing institutional structures as appropriate and legislative, administrative or policy measures for implementing the Protocol and, without prejudice to the protection of confidential information, to make all relevant information available to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, in accordance with the Protocol;

2. *Reiterates* the need for capacity-building and development activities, including technical training and support, as provided, for example, by the ABS Capacity Development Initiative, as well as financial resources to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in accordance with decision NP-1/8 on measures to assist in capacity-building and capacity development (Article 22), which contains the strategic framework for capacity-building and development to support the effective implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;

3. *Invites* Parties and other Governments to implement the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture<sup>1</sup> and the Nagoya Protocol in a mutually supportive manner, as appropriate.

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2400, No. 43345.