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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
Agenda item 10

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

2/8. Measures to assist in capacity-building and capacity development (Article 22)

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol,
Recalling* decision NP-1/8,

Recognizing that capacity-building to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol should be demand-driven, targeted, hands-on and complementary to other existing efforts,

Noting the importance of matching the needs and expectations of countries with existing resources,

Recognizing that partnerships among various actors working in support of the Protocol are essential to promoting a holistic approach to the implementation of the Protocol,

Welcoming the contribution of various organizations and initiatives, including the ABS Capacity Development Initiative, the International Development Law Organization, the International Union for Conservation of Nature, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Environment Programme and others, to the development of capacity on access and benefit-sharing,

1. *Takes note* of the report on the progress made in the implementation of the strategic framework for capacity-building and development for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization¹ and *requests* the Executive Secretary to include in future progress reports on the implementation of the strategic framework, capacity development initiatives carried out at the national level using national budget allocations;

2. *Invites* Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations to expand their efforts to implement the strategic framework and further share information about their capacity-building initiatives,

¹ See UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/8.

including emerging experiences, best practices and lessons learned, and capacity-building resources through the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, using the relevant common formats;

3. *Takes note* of the reports of the meetings of the Informal Advisory Committee on Capacity-building for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol organized during the intersessional period;²

4. *Decides* that the Informal Advisory Committee will hold at least one meeting, and online consultations as needed, to complete its mandate and report on the outcomes of its work to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its third meeting;

5. *Invites* Parties and other Governments with multiple ongoing capacity-building and development initiatives on access and benefit-sharing to review them, in collaboration with relevant development partners and organizations, in order to ensure their complementarity and avoid unnecessary overlaps among them;

6. *Invites* Parties and relevant organizations to enhance communication, coordination and collaboration among existing capacity-building initiatives on access and benefit-sharing to avoid or minimize duplication, making use of existing tools and mechanisms, such as the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing House and the Informal Advisory Committee on Capacity-building for the Nagoya Protocol;

7. *Invites* Parties and indigenous peoples and local communities to make use of the tools developed, including under the Bio-Bridge Initiative, to assess their capacity-building and development needs and submit related requests for assistance, for possible matching with existing opportunities for support relating to the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;

8. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to continue to gather and compile information on experiences and lessons learned from capacity-building and development initiatives and seek the advice of the Informal Advisory Committee on how they could best be packaged and disseminated in order to assist in improving the design and implementation of future capacity-building initiatives;

9. *Also requests* the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources, to further carry out and facilitate capacity-building activities to support the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, as contained in the annex hereto and as reflected in the Short-term Action Plan (2017-2020) to Enhance and Support Capacity-Building for the Implementation of the Convention and its Protocols as annexed to decision XIII/23 of the Conference of the Parties;

10. *Further requests* the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Informal Advisory Committee, to prepare during the inter-sessional period elements for the evaluation of the strategic framework, in accordance with decision NP-1/8, paragraph 10(f), for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its third meeting;

² UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/INF/4 and UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/INF/5.

Annex

SHORT-TERM ACTION PLAN (2017-2020) TO ENHANCE AND SUPPORT CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION AND ITS PROTOCOLS

C. CAPACITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING (INCLUDING AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGET 16)³

Activity	COP-MOP decisions	Timeline	Expected output/outcome	Possible set of indicators	Possible partners
1. * Support implementation of the strategic framework for capacity-building for the effective implementation of the Nagoya Protocol	NP-1/8	2017-2020 Ongoing	Capacity for ratifying and implementing the Nagoya Protocol enhanced Organizations assisting Parties and IPLCs to build their capacity to implement the Protocol identified and interlinked Collaboration and coordination with organizations in the implementation of the strategic framework enhanced Parties and organizations informed about ABS capacity-building, initiatives, opportunities, needs and gaps, through the ABS Clearing-Houses (ABS-CH) Parties and organizations actively sharing information, experiences and lessons	Number of additional ratifications or accessions to the Nagoya Protocol by countries that have engaged in capacity-building under this plan Number of countries that have made national information available on the ABS-CH Number of organizations involved in ABS capacity-building identified and linked up Feedback collected to measure satisfaction of the participants in the activities conducted by relevant organizations and capacity-building providers Number of capacity-building initiatives and capacity-building resources made	GEF, UNEP, UNDP, FAO, ITPGRFA, ABS-I, IUCN, Bioversity International, IDLO, SPREP, ACB, CARICOM, COMIFAC, UNCTAD, IPLC organizations and others

³The priority activities are marked with shading and an asterisk.

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			<p>learned from ABS capacity-building activities</p> <p>Capacity⁴ of non-commercial research institutions and actors increased</p>	<p>available through the ABS-CH</p> <p>Number of countries who have submitted their national reports identifying needs and gaps</p> <p>Number of internationally recognized certificates of compliance and checkpoint communiqués made available in the ABS-CH for non-commercial purposes</p>	
<p>2. * Extend the training workshops organized jointly with IDLO on establishing legal frameworks to implement the Nagoya Protocol to more Parties</p>	NP-1/8	2017-2020	<p>regional and/or subregional training workshops organized</p> <p>Government officials trained in the development/-amendment ABS measures to implement the Protocol</p>	<p>Number of participating countries that have in place, or initiated a process to put in place or revise their ABS frameworks and institutional structures</p> <p>Eight regional and/or subregional training workshops organized</p> <p>At least 160 government officials trained in the development/amendment ABS measures to implement the Protocol</p>	IDLO, ABS-I, and others, as appropriate

⁴ Capacity to comply with the Nagoya Protocol.

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3. * Continue to support the online Global Network on Biodiversity Law where participants in the trainings on establishing legal frameworks to implement the Nagoya Protocol can access updated resources, latest news and continue peer-to-peer learning	NP-1/8	2017-2020	<p>Follow-up support provided to Parties through the Global Network on Biodiversity Law of ABS legal experts</p> <p>Parties and relevant organizations are sharing information, experiences and lessons learned from ABS implementation</p>	<p>Number of participants making use of the Global Network on Biodiversity Law of ABS legal experts</p> <p>Number of resources regarding lessons learned or experiences shared through the Global Network on Biodiversity Law of ABS legal experts</p>	IDLO, and others, as appropriate
4. * Continue to contribute to capacity-building activities for implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in a mutually supportive manner with the ITPGRFA, including through workshops and the development of materials	NP-1/8	2017-2020	Capacity of ABS national focal points Nagoya Protocol and ITPGRFA national focal points to coordinate implementation of the two instruments is built	<p>Number of Parties with mutually supportive ABS measures to implement both treaties</p> <p>Number of exchanges (workshops, studies, experiences) enhancing mutually supportive implementation</p>	ITPGRFA, Bioversity International, ABS-I and others as appropriate

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5. * Continue to provide on-demand technical support to Parties and organize capacity-building and outreach activities, including through webinars, videos and presentations to increase participation in the ABS-CH	NP-1/2	2017-2020	Parties, in particular, as well as non-Parties, indigenous peoples and local communities and other stakeholders are able to publish information and effectively use the ABS-CH; The level of publication of national information in the ABS-CH is increased	Number and type capacity-building activities conducted; Number of participating countries; Number of individuals participating therein; Number of visitors to the ABS-CH Feedback collected to measure satisfaction of participants in the capacity-building and outreach activities Number and types of records made available on the ABS-CH	Other partners as appropriate
6. * Continue to support capacity-building in the use of the ABS-CH by organizing trainings and side events, facilitating ABS-CH sessions in meetings organized by partners, and translating and updating ABS-CH training materials	NP-1/2	2017-2020	Parties, non-Parties, indigenous peoples and local communities and other stakeholders are able to effectively participate in and use the ABS-CH	Number of training materials on ABS-CH developed and made available; Availability of ABS-CH training materials in the six official languages of the United Nations Number and type of records made available on the ABS-CH	

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7. * Train communicators and disseminate the ABS awareness-raising toolkit developed during 2015-2016, including by participating in ABS awareness-raising activities at subregional and regional levels	NP-1/9	2017-2020	<p>ABS communicators trained in using the ABS awareness-raising toolkit</p> <p>Parties and relevant actors are accessing and using toolkit to implement the awareness-raising strategy for the Nagoya Protocol.</p>	<p>Number of copies of the toolkit disseminated</p> <p>Number of communicators trained</p>	ABS-I, and others as appropriate
8. * Update the eight e-learning modules developed jointly with IDLO to support Parties in establishing legal frameworks to implement the Nagoya Protocol	NP-1/8	2019-2020	<p>The e-learning modules developed during 2015-2016 are up-to-date and reflect the latest developments on ABS measures and country experiences</p> <p>Capacity of Parties to develop/amend ABS measures to implement the Protocol enhanced</p>	Number e-learning modules updated	IDLO, and others as appropriate