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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  
Fifth meeting**

Cali, Colombia, 21 October–1 November 2024

Agenda item 5

**Report of the Compliance Committee**

**Decision adopted by the 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 on 25 October 2024**

**NP-5/1. Report of the Compliance Committee**

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

1. *Urges* Parties to comply with their obligations under the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization,<sup>1</sup> acknowledging the need of developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, and Parties with economies in transition for technical and scientific cooperation, capacity-building and development, technology transfer and financial resources;
2. *Encourages* Parties to include access and benefit-sharing in the revision or updating of their national biodiversity strategies and action plans as a means of raising awareness and building support for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;
3. *Requests* Parties that have not yet completely put in place the legislative, administrative or policy measures necessary to implement the Nagoya Protocol to expedite the adoption of such measures and include the designation of one or more competent national authorities and one or more checkpoints;
4. *Urges* Parties to make the necessary information available on the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, as required under Article 14, paragraph 2, of the Nagoya Protocol;
5. *Requests* that Parties collaborate fully when contacted by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity<sup>2</sup> to provide information in relation to compliance with their obligations under the Nagoya Protocol;

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 3008, No. 30619.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

6. *Welcomes* the high rate of submission of interim national reports on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;

7. *Reminds* Parties of the deadline of 28 February 2026 for submitting their first national reports on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, and encourages Parties to complete the reporting process early and submit their reports well before the deadline, with a view to ensuring that the analysis for the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol is accurate and representative;

8. *Urges* eligible Parties to submit their letters of commitment to the implementing agency in a timely manner in order to ensure that projects to support the preparation of their first national reports are submitted to the Global Environment Facility for approval well before the submission deadline for those reports;

9. *Recalls* decisions [15/4](#) and [15/6](#) of 19 December 2022 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, and encourages Parties to the Nagoya Protocol to contribute to national processes for the preparation of the seventh national reports under the Convention, including by providing information related to access and benefit-sharing;

10. *Encourages* Parties to include the priorities of indigenous peoples and local communities in their proposals for funding from the Global Environment Facility, including the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund, to enable support for capacity-building and development to reach indigenous peoples and local communities, in line with national circumstances and priorities.

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