



## 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  
Fifth meeting**

Cali, Colombia, 21 October–1 November 2024

Agenda item 7

**Financial mechanism and resources**

**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 1 November 2024**

**NP-5/2. Financial mechanism and resources**

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

*Taking note* of the report of the Council of the Global Environment Facility for the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity<sup>1,2</sup> and the report on the sixth review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism for the Convention and its Protocols,<sup>3</sup>

*Welcoming* the establishment and operationalization of the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund and its programming directions, which include an action area to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization,<sup>4</sup>

*Noting with appreciation* the projects in support of the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol already approved during the eighth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund and under the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund,

*Noting with concern*, however, the low number of projects approved in support of the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol during the eighth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund,

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

<sup>2</sup> [CBD/COP/16/8/Rev.1](#).

<sup>3</sup> [CBD/COP/16/7](#). See also [CBD/COP/16/INF/25](#).

<sup>4</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 3008, No. 30619.

1. *Welcomes* the revised strategy for resource mobilization, for the period 2025–2030,<sup>5</sup> for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework,<sup>6</sup> and notes its relevance to the mobilization of resources to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization;
2. *Encourages* Parties to ensure that their national funding needs and priorities for implementing the Nagoya Protocol and achieving Goal C and Target 13 of the Framework are adequately reflected in their national biodiversity finance plans;
3. *Recommends* that, in adopting its guidance to the Global Environment Facility with regard to support for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention include the following requests to the Global Environment Facility:
  - (a) To make funds available in a timely manner to support eligible Parties in preparing and submitting their first national reports under the Nagoya Protocol;
  - (b) To strengthen its funding dedicated to support eligible Parties in implementing the Protocol;
  - (c) To support eligible Parties with the implementation of the capacity-building and development action plan for the Nagoya Protocol;<sup>7</sup>
  - (d) To continue to provide support to eligible Parties for undertaking activities in the following areas:
    - (i) Specific priorities for continued capacity-building and development to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;<sup>8</sup>
    - (ii) Integration and mainstreaming of access and benefit-sharing on genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources in policies and activities related to biodiversity and sustainable development;
    - (iii) Development of long-term institutional capacities for managing, monitoring and evaluating national access and benefit-sharing frameworks;
  - (e) To examine options to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in order to enable the Global Environment Facility to fulfil its responsibilities in operating the financial mechanism for the Protocol on an interim and ongoing basis most effectively, and to report on those matters to the Conference of the Parties to the Convention at its seventeenth meeting;
4. *Also recommends* that the Conference of the Parties to the Convention include the elements listed in subparagraphs 3 (c) and (d) above in the four-year outcome-oriented framework of biodiversity programme priorities for the ninth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund (July 2026–June 2030);
5. *Encourages* eligible Parties to give due priority to access and benefit-sharing projects in the programming of their eighth replenishment country allocations under the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources, making use of the notional allocation for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol available in the programming directions of the eighth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund and taking into consideration the results of the sixth quadrennial review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism;
6. *Encourages* Parties to include the priorities of indigenous peoples and local communities in their proposals for funding from the Global Environment Facility, including the

<sup>5</sup> Decision 16/34, annex I.

<sup>6</sup> Decision 15/4, annex.

<sup>7</sup> Decision NP-5/3, annex.

<sup>8</sup> Decision NP-4/7 A, annex.

Global Biodiversity Framework Fund, to enable support for capacity-building and development to reach indigenous peoples and local communities.

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