



Fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation
21-29 May 2024, Nairobi, Kenya

AGENDA ITEM 5a: Technical and scientific cooperation, clearing-house mechanism and knowledge management under the Convention and its Protocols

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This statement is on behalf of the **International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)** delivered by BISWASH CHEPANG, Center for Indigenous Peoples' Research and Development (CIPRED) NEPAL

Thank you Chair, I speak on behalf of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)

The IIFB appreciates the program to develop a knowledge management component, that emphasizes the importance to respect the Indigenous Peoples and local communities' rights and traditional knowledge only accessed with the respect of their Free, prior and informed consent. The IIFB suggests that all related text is maintained.

We recognize the importance of the creation of Informal Advisory Group on Technical and Scientific Cooperation that provides strategic advice on concrete measures, tools and opportunities and we call for the continued work with the full and effective participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities.

IIFB has following text proposals:

In document CBD/SBI/4/7

III. Long-term monitoring of the strategic framework for development and capacity-building and the technical and scientific cooperation mechanism

We add 2 new indicators

After indicator (a)

(b) NUMBER OF COUNTRIES THAT INCLUDE, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NBSAPs

After K, ADD INDICATOR (L) NUMBER AND TYPE OF TECHNOLOGIES TRANSFERRED TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH

At the end of Paragraph 29, Add

MORE CAPACITY BUILDING AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CLEARING HOUSE MECHANISM CONSIDERING THE NEEDS, CHARACTERISTICS AND PRIORITIES OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH



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Recommendations

Technical and scientific cooperation and technology transfer

Paragraph 4: Invites Parties and relevant stakeholders **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH** to make full use of the regional and/or subregional support centres to strengthen their capacities and to cooperate with each other to foster the effective utilization of science, technology and innovation **TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, INNOVATIONS AND PRACTICES** to support the implementation the Convention, its Protocols and of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;

The clearing-house mechanism

9 (a) Implement the work programme for the clearing-house mechanism for 2024–2030 in collaboration with Parties, **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH** regional and/or subregional support centres and the global coordination entity, relevant initiatives and organizations and with the guidance of the Informal Advisory Group on Technical and Scientific Cooperation;

9 (b) *Facilitate*, in cooperation with the regional and/or subregional support centres and relevant organizations **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH** and **THEIR** initiatives, **CULTURALLY APROPRIATE**, capacity-building and development activities to enable Parties to implement the work programme;

Knowledge management

6. *After* Invites the regional and subregional support centres, and the global coordination entity of the technical and scientific cooperation mechanism to facilitate the implementation of the knowledge management strategy in collaboration with the Secretariat and relevant organizations and **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND YOUTH** and **THEIR** initiatives;

7(b) Further implement, in collaboration with the regional and/or subregional support centres, the Global Knowledge Support Service for Biodiversity and relevant organizations, **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES** the Knowledge Management for Biodiversity (KM4B) Initiative to strengthen the capacities of Parties **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH** in knowledge management, including through organizing training courses, regional and global workshops, webinars and knowledge fairs and catalysing the establishment and strengthening of biodiversity networks and communities of practice;

Under Paragraph 40:

Capacity Building and Development

Sub paragraph 1; Invites Parties and relevant organizations **INCLUDING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH** to share through the central portal of the clearing-house mechanism, information about their ongoing and planned capacity-building and development activities supporting the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework at the national and regional levels with the view to fostering programmatic synergy, coordination and cooperation;



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Annex

Operational modalities and procedures

- (c) Modalities to ensure balance and equity among regions in the delivery of support to Parties, **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH; INDIGENOUS AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS** including access to information on opportunities for technical and scientific cooperation;

Selection of the host of the global coordination entity

10. (g) Demonstrated experience in engaging with multiple stakeholders; **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WOMEN AND YOUTH**
11. The initial term of service of the host of the global coordination entity will be until the end of 2030. The renewal of this term will be subject to the host organization's satisfactory performance and the outcomes of the independent evaluation of the technical and scientific cooperation mechanism referred to in paragraph 16 below. If the term is not renewed, the host will continue in its role until its replacement and a strategy for succession are put in place, in order to ensure continuity of support and that all related knowledge **INCLUDING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, INNOVATION AND PRACTICES** is properly transferred.

We take this opportunity to reiterate our willingness to collaborate with the various bodies set up and to participate in the implementation of KM-GBF at national, regional and local levels.

We look forward to continuing the work of implementing the KMGBF and the CBD as a whole. We thank the parties for their consideration and look forward to their support.

We will send the statement to the secretariat.

Thank you Chair