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THIRD MEETING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN OF ACTION ON SUBNATIONAL GOVERNMENTS, CITIES AND OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR BIODIVERSITY

Nagoya, 22-23 March 2012

REPORT OF THE WORKSHOP

I. INTRODUCTION

1. In its decision X/22, the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity endorsed a Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity (2011-2020),¹ encouraging Parties to cooperate with subnational and local governments towards the achievement of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.² Decision X/22 also welcomed the initiative of the City of Montpellier (one of the cities of the Advisory Committee of Cities of the Global Partnership on Local and Subnational Action for Biodiversity – a collaborative partnership in support of the Plan of Action, facilitated by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity) to host the first meeting on the implementation of the Plan of Action.³ The first meeting, held in January 2011, was attended by about 40 participants, including ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, whose members include more than 1,200 cities and regions worldwide.

2. The meeting in Montpellier was followed by the second meeting on the implementation of the Plan of Action, held in September 2011 in Bonn. In Bonn, discussion progressed on the development of responses – by local governments, subnational governments, academia and international organizations, including United Nations agencies – to the Plan of Action. The event also provided the opportunity for the Advisory Committee of Cities of the Global Partnership to meet. Also in Bonn, delegates from the City of Nagoya, host of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and of the City Biodiversity Summit, held in October 2010, expressed their willingness to host a third meeting of the Global Partnership and its Advisory Committee of Cities to continue discussion on response plans and strategies and to contribute to the preparation for another summit for local and subnational governments for 2012. This suggestion was supported by delegates in Bonn and resulted in the third meeting on the implementation of the Plan of Action, led and hosted by the City of Nagoya. The meeting was co-organized by the City of Nagoya, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, and ICLEI.

3. The specific objectives of the meeting were:

(a) To continue profiling local governments' commitment to supporting the Plan of Action and drawing attention to the need for collaboration between levels of government;

¹ <http://www.cbd.int/authorities/planofaction.shtml>.

² Decision X/2, annex.

³ <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=IPA-SNGCOLA-01>.

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(b) To better define the concrete actions to be taken by local governments in response to the Plan of Action;

(c) To prepare for the upcoming summit for local and subnational governments to be held in parallel with the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, drawing on the experience of the previous hosts;

(d) To raise awareness about The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) study and the potential of ecosystem valuation as a tool to mainstream biodiversity;

(e) To provide an opportunity for the Advisory Committee of Cities to meet, discuss, and advise on the activities of the Global Partnership.

4. The meeting was attended by about 45 participants from 14 cities, 3 subnational governments and 8 countries, as well as a number of organizations and institutions, both international and from Japan. The Indian government nominated senior representatives at both the national level and from the State of Andhra Pradesh (host state of the upcoming eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties) to attend, considering the relevance of the present meeting to the upcoming meeting of the Conference of the Parties and the parallel summit for local and subnational governments. In addition, the Japanese Ministries of the Environment and of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism were represented and took part actively.

5. The event took place at the Annex Hall of Nagoya International Center in Nagoya, Japan. Registration of participants began on site at 8.30 a.m. on Thursday, 22 March, 2012.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP

6. In the opening plenary session, delegates were welcomed by representatives of the City of Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture, and the Ministry of the Environment of Japan. An opening statement was then presented on behalf of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Mr. Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias, by Mr. Atsuhiko Yoshinaka, Global Coordinator for the Japan Fund, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, and a short message from the Mayor of Bonn, Germany, was read by Mr. Andre Mader, Programme Officer at the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

2.1. Election of officers

7. The meeting was presided over by the Deputy Mayor of the City of Nagoya, Mr. Kenji Irikura, representing the Mayor, Mr. Takashi Kawamura.

2.2. Adoption of the agenda

8. The workshop agenda (UNEP/CBD/IPA/SNGCOLA/3/1) was validated by Mr. Oliver Hillel, Programme Officer at the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity. The programme of work is available in annex I below.

2.3. Organization of work

9. Following the opening statements, Mr. Oliver Hillel of the Secretariat briefly presented the objectives and expected results of the workshop. The meeting was organized in plenary and break-out sessions.

10. A list of official documents of the workshop and a list of background documents and relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties can be found in annex II. Presentations given at the workshop are available at <http://www.cbd.int/authorities/importantevents/nagoya2012.shtml>. A list of participants can be viewed in annex III.

ITEM 3. PROGRESS WITH THE PLAN OF ACTION ON SUBNATIONAL GOVERNMENTS, CITIES AND OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR BIODIVERSITY

11. Mr. Oliver Hillel, of the Secretariat, presented on progress that had been made by a number of national governments towards implementing the Plan of Action, using examples from Austria, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Mexico, the Nordic countries, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It was highlighted that implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 relied in part on local and subnational implementation.

ITEM 4. LOCAL SUPPORT FOR THE PLAN OF ACTION

12. Mr. Russell Galt of ICLEI's Cities Biodiversity Center gave a presentation on progress that had been made by local and subnational governments, and the agencies supporting them, towards supporting the implementation of the Plan of Action. Mr. Galt posed the following questions to start delegates thinking about some of the main topics of the workshop: Why don't more local governments use the Plan of Action as a tool to leverage support? How can we ensure that local governments make better and fuller use of the Plan of Action? How could the Plan of Action be most effectively and realistically strengthened?

ITEM 5. THE CITY BIODIVERSITY SUMMIT: PAST AND FUTURE

13. Mr. Kenji Irikura, Deputy Mayor, City of Nagoya, gave a presentation on Nagoya's involvement in the organization of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and the City Biodiversity Summit 2010, providing background information and as a lead-in to discussion on the convening of the next such summit for local and subnational governments, to be held in parallel with the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

14. This was followed by input from Mr. Takehiko Suzuki of the Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, in which he outlined an initiative of the Ministry to make available an index for measurement and monitoring of biodiversity by Japanese local governments. This index, which is currently being finalized, is based closely on the globally-oriented Singapore Index on Cities' Biodiversity, or City Biodiversity Index (CBI). Originators of the CBI, Singapore National Parks, supported the Japanese local adaptation of the CBI.

15. This was followed by a presentation, by Mr. Sunandan Tiwari of ICLEI's South Asia Secretariat, on the proposed summit for local and subnational governments to be held in parallel with the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Senior delegates, nominated by the CBD national focal point for India, from the Indian national government and the State of Andhra Pradesh, were present at the meeting and had provided input and approval with regard to the content of Mr. Tiwari's presentation.

16. An additional lunchtime discussion on the second day of the workshop was dedicated to allowing additional discussion on the hosting of the 2012 summit. The City of Nagoya presented invited participants with an itemized breakdown of the organization of the City Biodiversity Summit held in Nagoya, with a focus on guiding the delegates from India, who are among those responsible for the organization of the 2012 summit.

ITEM 6. THE ECONOMICS OF ECOSYSTEMS AND BIODIVERSITY (TEEB) STUDY AS A TOOL FOR IMPLEMENTING AND COMPLEMENTING THE PLAN OF ACTION

17. Mr. Andre Mader of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity gave a presentation on the valuation of ecosystem goods and services as a tool to mainstream biodiversity into decision-making by local governments. The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) study was provided as an example of awareness-raising in this regard, and the "TEEB Manual for Cities" was

described as a start-out guideline for how cities can begin to place a value on nature. In the breakout groups later on, the potential of TEEB as a project focus for local governments was discussed.

ITEM 7. MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF CITIES OF THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP ON LOCAL AND SUBNATIONAL ACTION FOR BIODIVERSITY

18. During lunch on the first day of the workshop, members of the Advisory Committee of Cities of the Global Partnership on Local and Subnational Action for Biodiversity met to discuss the Committee's role and the progress made by the Global Partnership since the previous meeting in Bonn.

19. Membership of the Committee was discussed and it was agreed that it would consist of selected host cities of meetings of the Conference of the Parties (Bonn, Curitiba, Hyderabad, Nagoya); the host city of the Secretariat (Montreal); additional leading cities that have joined the Global Partnership (Montpellier, Mexico); and Singapore, due to its key role in developing the City Biodiversity Index. (See also below regarding regional representation.)

20. Coordination of the Committee will be by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, with ICLEI, represented through its Cities Biodiversity Center, as partner. Meetings will occur annually, including at every meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention. The Committee will be co-chaired by present and future hosts of meetings of the Conference of the Parties (currently Nagoya and Hyderabad respectively) for 2-year periods.

21. Objectives of the Committee are to exchange best practices, to coordinate messages to meetings of the Conference of the Parties and other CBD events, and to organize meetings and activities.

22. It was agreed that membership of the Committee would be based on regional coordination and representation, including the following members and regions: Montreal (North America), Mexico City (Central America and Mexico), Curitiba (South America), Bonn and Montpellier (Europe), Hyderabad and Nagoya (Asia), eThekweni/Durban (Africa). In order to consolidate its regional outreach and representation, current members agreed to invite one more African city to be defined, and to identify suitable representatives in the Caribbean, Pacific and Eastern European.

23. The following were also proposed for consideration: that the Committee may pursue the function of advising Parties on the implementation of decision X/22; that the Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development (nrg4SD) will have observer status on the Committee, while Singapore, and others as required, will provide technical support; and that ICLEI will become a member, based on its key role in coordinating a network of local governments for biodiversity.

24. It was proposed that Montreal play a central role in formulating a message, representing the summit for local and subnational governments, to be delivered to the high-level segment of the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties. This proposal will be discussed more fully at the next meeting of the Global Partnership, to be held by teleconference in coming months.

ITEM 8. DEVELOPMENT OF RESPONSE STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT THE PLAN OF ACTION

25. Mr. Russell Galt of ICLEI returned to the topic of developing a response to the Plan of Action endorsed by decision X/22. His presentation mentioned the possibility of a follow-up decision by the Parties at the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties. He said it was hoped that such a decision would recognize the efforts of local governments and others to strategically respond to the Plan of Action.

26. This was followed by group discussions on actions that local governments may consider pursuing collectively as contribution to such a response. A group discussing ecosystem valuation began exploring the potential of separate cities engaging on separate exercises to place value on individual ecosystem services (one each), which could collectively be used to strengthen the case for mainstreaming biodiversity into governance and accounting. A second group discussed and provided input on the

compilation of a set of guidelines for the compilation of local biodiversity strategies and action plans (LBSAPs). A third group discussed CEPA (communication, education and public awareness) initiatives by local governments, with a focus on a project already underway to create a photographic exhibition of biodiversity in selected cities around the world.

ITEM 9. OTHER MATTERS

27. In addition to the workshop itself and the meeting of the Advisory Committee of Cities, a ceremony was held to transmit the gavel used at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (with which that meeting's President, the Minister of the Environment of Japan, had officially signalled the adoption of all decisions of the meeting of the Conference of the Parties) to the City of Nagoya (Mayor Kawamura); it will be displayed permanently at the convention centre where the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties took place.

28. On the second day, Mr. Andre Mader of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity gave a presentation that outlined the importance of biodiversity planning at the local level and of coordinating local biodiversity planning with national and subnational biodiversity planning. The presentation focused on a description of guidelines that ICLEI, in collaboration with the United Nations University Institute of Advance Studies (UNU-IAS) and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, is in the process of compiling.

ITEM 10. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE WORKSHOP

29. An evaluation of the workshop was made at the end of the sessions, indicating overall satisfaction with the content and organization, and with the opportunity to meet colleagues and peers. Several participants expressed thanks to the efficient support team from Nagoya City. Mr. Oliver Hillel and Mr. Andre Mader tied together the main elements and conclusions of the workshop. Participants were briefed on upcoming relevant events on the global calendar.

30. Mr. Toshitaka Takagi, leader of the biodiversity team of the City of Nagoya, and who was soon to move to another section in the City, thanked participants for their attendance and the years of cooperation that they had provided, and closed the workshop.

Annex I

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Thursday, 22 March 2012	
08:30	Registration and get-together in Annex Hall, Nagoya International Center
OPENING SESSION	
09:00	Welcome (<i>5min. x 3 speakers</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City of Nagoya (<i>Kenji Irikura, Deputy Mayor</i>) - Aichi Prefecture (<i>Etsuo Ogawa, Deputy Governor</i>) - Ministry of the Environment (<i>Tsunao Watanabe, Director-General, Nature Conservation Bureau</i>)
09:15	Opening on behalf of the Executive Secretary of the CBD (<i>Atsuhiko Yoshinaka – Global Coordinator, CBD Secretariat</i>)
09:25	A short message from the Mayor of Bonn, Germany (<i>Andre Mader, on behalf of the Mayor of Bonn</i>)
09:30	Progress with the Plan of Action (<i>Oliver Hillel, CBD Secretariat</i>)
09:45	<i>Questions and clarification</i>
10:00	Support for the Plan of Action from local government (<i>Russell Galt, ICLEI Cities Biodiversity Center</i>)
10:15	<i>Questions and clarification</i>
10:30	Coffee break
SESSION 1	
11:00	City Biodiversity Summits in parallel to COP10 (<i>Kenji Irikura, City of Nagoya</i>)
11:20	Short inputs by Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (<i>Takehiko Suzuki</i>)
11:25	<i>Questions and clarification</i>
11:30	Proposed City Biodiversity Summit for COP11 (<i>Sunandan Tiwari, ICLEI South Asia</i>)
11:45	Discussion
12:30	Lunch at “TOH TEN KOH Nagoya” restaurant (25 th floor, Nagoya International Center). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Please bring a meal ticket (in your name tag case).</i> - <i>Including a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Global Partnership for invited delegates</i>
SESSION 2	
14:00	TEEB as a tool to support the Plan of Action and valuation as a common theme (<i>Andre Mader – CBD Secretariat</i>)
14:15	<i>Questions and clarification</i>
14:30	Site visits to ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 15:15 Shirotori Japanese garden (guided tour) - 17:15 Noritake no Mori (welcome centre and souvenir shop)

17:45	COP 10 gavel awarding ceremony
18:20	Taking a commemorative group photo
18:30	Welcome reception at “Restaurant Kiln” - <i>Including a short speech by an Indian representative</i>
20:45	Return to Castle Plaza Hotel (Nagoya station)

Friday, 23 March 2012	
SESSION 3	
09:00	Guidelines for Local Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (<i>Andre Mader – CBD Secretariat</i>)
09:15	<i>Questions and clarification</i>
09:30	Feedback from the Advisory Committee of Cities (<i>Oliver Hillel - CBD Secretariat</i>)
09:40	Development of a response to support the Plan of Action (<i>Russell Galt – ICLEI CBC</i>)
09:50	<i>Questions and clarification</i>
10:20	Coffee break
SESSION 4	
10:50	The biodiversity exhibition project (<i>José Bernal Stoopan - Mexico City</i>)
11:00	Facilitated breakaway discussion groups
12:25	Lunch at “TOH TEN KOH Nagoya” restaurant (25 th floor, Nagoya International Center). - <i>Please bring a meal ticket (in your name tag case).</i> - <i>A designated table will host a meeting between, Nagoya, Indian representatives, ICLEI and the SCBD about COP 10 and city biodiversity summit</i>
CLOSING SESSION	
13:55	Summing up of recommendations by rapporteurs
14:40	Discussion
15:10	Summing up and tying together the elements of the workshop (<i>Andre Mader – CBD Secretariat</i>)
15:25	Reminder of upcoming events; thanks to Nagoya for hosting (<i>Oliver Hillel – CBD Secretariat</i>)
15:45	Workshop ends

Annex II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

CBD documents

- Promoting engagement of cities and local authorities ([decision IX/28](#))
- The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets ([decision X/2](#))
- Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity ([decision X/22](#))
- [Biodiversity Planning for States, Provinces, Cities and Other Local Authorities: How to Develop a Subnational Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan](#)

Other resources

- [Cities, Biodiversity and Governance: Perspectives and Challenges of the Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity at the City Level](#)
- [Cities and Biodiversity Outlook \(status\)](#)
- [Local Action for Biodiversity](#)
- [Global Partnership on Local and Subnational Action for Biodiversity](#)
- [TEEB for Local and Regional Policy Makers Report](#)
- [TEEB Manual for Cities: Ecosystem Services in Urban Management](#)
- [User's Manual for the City Biodiversity Index](#)

Annex III
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