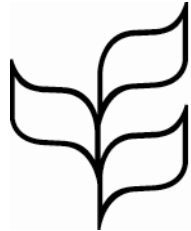




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Addendum

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. As a complement to the information contained in section III of document UNEP/CBD/COP/11/11, the Executive Secretary is circulating herewith submissions received from Mexico and the European Union and its Member States on additional issues identified that may need to be addressed in preparation for the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol¹.

Additional issues identified

2. Mexico was of the view that during COP-MOP, an in-depth analysis of progress made by Parties towards implementation of the Protocol, the Global Multilateral Benefit-sharing Mechanism and the operations of the ABS Clearing-House should be conducted with a view to identify gaps and key points that need to be improved, included or reconsidered.

3. The European Union and its Member States considered that full use should be made of all opportunities to exchange experiences on implementation of the Nagoya Protocol. Moreover, they stated that the items “Establishment of form and intervals of monitoring and reporting on implementation” (Article 29) and “Stock taking of the development and use of model contractual clauses, codes of conduct, guidelines and best practices and/or standards” (Articles 19 and 20) should be added as additional issues that need to be addressed in preparation of the first meeting of the COP-MOP to the ones enumerated in the draft provisional agenda proposed in document UNEP/CBD/ICNP/2/6.

* UNEP/CBD/COP/11/1.

¹ All submissions are available at <http://www.cbd.int/cop11/abs/submissions/>