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#### WORKING GROUP I

Agenda item 6

### DRAFT REPORT OF WORKING GROUP I

1. As decided by the Subsidiary Body at its 1st plenary session of the meeting on 10 May 2010, Working Group I met under the co-chairmanship of Mr. Asghar Fazel (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Ms. Tone Solhaug (Norway), to consider items 3.1.1 (In-depth reviews of implementation of the programme of work on mountain biodiversity; 3.1.2. (In-depth review of implementation of the programme of work on inland waters biodiversity); 3.1.3. (In-depth review of implementation of the programme of work on marine and coastal biodiversity); 4.1.1 (Agricultural biodiversity: follow-up to requests of the Conference of the Parties in decision IX/1); 4.1.2. (Biofuels and biodiversity: consideration of ways and means to promote the positive and minimize the negative impacts of the production and use of biofuels on biodiversity); 4.2. (Consideration of proposals related to the programme of work on the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands); 4.3. (Forest biodiversity: joint work plan with UNFF secretariat and report on cooperation on the monitoring of forest biodiversity and on clarifying the definitions of forest and forest types); and 4.4. (Further work on gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework on invasive alien species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food, and best practices for addressing the risks associated with their introduction).

2. The Working Group held [*to be completed*] meetings, from 10 to 20 May. It adopted its report at its [*to be completed*] meeting, on 21 May 2010.

#### **ITEM 3. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ISSUES OF RELEVANCE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF, REPORTING ON, AND FOLLOW-UP TO, THE 2010 TARGET**

##### ***Item 3.1. In-depth reviews of implementation of the programmes of work***

##### *3.1.1. Mountain biodiversity*

3. Agenda item 3.1.1. was taken up by Working Group I at its 1st meeting, on 10 May, under the chairmanship of Mr. Asghar Fazel (Islamic Republic of Iran). In considering the item the Working Group had before it the in-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on mountain biodiversity (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/2).

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4. Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Belgium, Burundi, Canada, Colombia, Finland, France, India, Japan, Jordan, Malawi, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, and Yemen.
5. A statement was also made by a representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
6. A statement was also made by representatives of Ecoropa and the Global Mountain Biodiversity Assessment (GMBA) of Diversitas.
7. The Chair thanked the delegates for their interventions and advised that these would be taken into account within a Chair's text for their consideration.
8. Working Group I resumed consideration of agenda item 3.1.1 at its 4th meeting, on 11 May, 2010 to consider the draft recommendation submitted by the Chair (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.1).
9. Statements were made by representatives of Belgium, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, Colombia, the European Union, France, Germany, India, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Spain and Turkey.
10. A statement was also made by the representative of IUCN.
11. The Working Group agreed to transmit the draft recommendation, as orally amended, to the plenary as draft recommendation UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/L.2.

### *3.1.2. Inland waters biodiversity*

12. Agenda item 3.1.2. was taken up by Working Group I at its 2nd meeting, on 10 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Mr. Asghar Fazel. In considering the item the Working Group had before it the in-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on inland waters biodiversity (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/3) and information documents on observations of the Ramsar Convention Secretariat on inland waters, wetlands and water and the Strategic Plan of the Convention on Biological Diversity post-2010, including outcome-oriented goals and targets and associated indicators (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/1) and the summary of background information and key messages from the in-depth review of the programme of work on the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/3).
13. Statements were made by representatives of Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Colombia, Finland, France, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand and Uganda.
14. Statements were also made by representatives of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
15. Working Group I resumed consideration of agenda item 3.1.2. at its 5th meeting on 12 May 2010 to consider the draft recommendations submitted by the Chair of Working Group I (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.3) under the chairmanship of Mr. Asghar Fazel.
16. Statements were made by representatives of Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, Finland, France, Hungary, India, Japan, Malawi, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Turkey and Uganda.

17. A statement was also made by the representative of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands.
18. The Chair agreed to prepare a Chair's text before adoption, in English only and for the internal use of the room, to ensure that all changes had been correctly reflected.
19. Working Group I resumed consideration of agenda item 3.1.2. at its 6th meeting, on 12 May 2010 and had before it the Chair's text, with changes tracked.
20. Statements were made by representatives of Brazil, Canada, Finland, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Norway, Portugal, South Africa and Turkey.
21. The Working Group agreed to transmit the draft recommendation, as orally amended, to the plenary as draft recommendation UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/L.3.

### *3.1.3. Marine and coastal biodiversity*

22. Agenda item 3.1.3. was taken up by Working Group I at its 1st meeting, on 10 May 2010 under the chairmanship of Mr. Ashghar Fazel. In considering the item the Working Group had before it the in-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on marine and coastal biodiversity (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/4). It also had before it, as information documents: (i) the report on the implementation of the programme of work on marine and coastal biodiversity (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/2), (ii) the report of the Expert Workshop on Scientific and Technical Guidance on the use of Biogeographic Classification Systems and Identification of Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction in Need of Protection, held in Ottawa, from 29 September to 2 October 2009, (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/4); (iii) the report of the Expert Workshop on Scientific and Technical Aspects relevant to Environmental Impact Assessment in Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, held in Manila, from 18 to 20 November 2009, (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/5); (iv) the report of the Expert Meeting on Impacts of Destructive Fishing Practices, Unsustainable Fishing, and Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing on Marine Biodiversity and Habitats, held in Rome, 23-25 September 2009 (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/6); (v) the Scientific Synthesis of the Impacts of Ocean Fertilization on Marine Biodiversity (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/7), (vi) the Scientific Synthesis of the Impacts of Ocean Acidification on Marine Biodiversity ((UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/8), and (vii) UNESCO/IOC report on Global Open Ocean and Deep Seabed (GOODS) – Biogeographic Classification System (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/10).
23. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, Cuba, Finland, Germany, India, Iran, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the United States of America and Yemen.
24. Statements were also made by representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Environment Programme, IUCN, Greenpeace and the ETC Group.
25. Working Group I resumed consideration of agenda item 3.1.3. at its 6th meeting, on 12 May 2010 to consider the draft recommendations submitted by the Chair of the Working Group I (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.2) under the chairmanship of Mr. Asghar Fazel.
26. Statements were made by representatives of Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Japan, New Zealand and Spain.
27. Working Group I resumed consideration of agenda item 3.1.3. at its 7th meeting, on 13 May 2010 to continue to consider the draft recommendations submitted by the Chair of the Working Group I (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.2) under the chairmanship of Mr. Asghar Fazel.

28. Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Finland, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Spain, and Turkey.
29. A statement was also made by the representative of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands.
30. The Chair thanked the delegates for their interventions and advised that these would be taken into account within a Chair's text for their consideration.
31. Working Group I resumed consideration of agenda item 3.1.3. at its 8th meeting on 13 May 2010 to continue to consider the draft recommendations submitted by the Chair of the Working Group I (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.2) under the chairmanship of Mr. Asghar Fazel. The Co-Chair announced the decision of SBSTTA Bureau to establish a joint drafting group to discuss the draft recommendations related to REDD and "geo-engineering", and as such this Working Group would not consider paragraph 10 (g), which contains "geo-engineering", of the document (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.2), until a conclusion was reached by the joint drafting group in this regard.
32. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Germany, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Colombia, New Zealand, , Portugal, Spain, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.
33. A statement was also made by the representative of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands.
34. The working Group agreed to transmit the draft recommendation, as orally amended, to the plenary as draft recommendation UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/L.8.

#### **ITEM 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM OTHER DECISIONS ADOPTED AT THE NINTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES**

##### ***Item 4.1. Agricultural biodiversity***

###### ***4.1.1. Follow-up to requests of the Conference of the Parties in decision IX/1***

35. Agenda item 4.1.1 was taken up by Working Group I at the 12th session of the meeting, on 17 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Ms. Tone Solhaug (Norway). In considering the item the Working Group had before it a note by the Executive Secretary on the aforementioned subjects, prepared in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and other relevant partners (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/11), the progress report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on selected activities related to agricultural biodiversity (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/30), the report on progress on the international initiative for the conservation and sustainable use of pollinators (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/31), the second report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and Updating the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/32) and a note on sustainable agriculture and the sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity: concepts, trends and challenges ((UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/34).
36. A representative of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity introduced the item and explained that three requests from decision IX/1 would be discussed: (i) progress regarding goals, targets and indicators; (ii) further operationalization of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines, drawing attention to the work carried out in the previous week by the Working Group on the matter of sustainable use, and (iii) the joint work plan between the Convention on Biological Diversity and the

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and its Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

37. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Ethiopia, Guinea, Hungary, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Malawi, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Saint Lucia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey and Yemen.

38. Statements were also made by a representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. FAO had been supporting the development and implementation of the programme of work on agricultural biodiversity and leading international initiatives on pollinators, conservation and sustainable use of soil biodiversity as well as co-leading the initiative on biodiversity for food and nutrition. A joint work plan between the FAO and its Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity had been prepared and welcomed by the Commission. Its phase one captured the main elements for collaboration under the Convention on Biological Diversity and the multi-year programme of work of the Commission.

39. Statements were also made by Bioversity International on behalf of the Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research, and the Ramsar Network Japan.

40. A statement was also made by a representative of non-governmental organizations speaking on behalf of Development Fund, EcoNexus, the Federation of German Scientists, the Gaia Foundation, the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity, Practical Action, , SEARICE, USC Canada, and ETC Group.

41. Working Group I resumed consideration of agenda item 4.1.1 based on draft recommendations submitted by the Chair (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.5) at its 14th meeting on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Ms. Tone Solhaug (Norway). In considering the item, the Working Group had before it the draft text submitted by the Chair (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.5).

42. Interventions were made by the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Colombia, Germany, Hungary, Mexico, New Zealand, Niger, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Turkmenistan on behalf of the Central and Eastern Europe Group, United Kingdom and Zambia.

43. A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

44. Statements were also made by the representatives of Bioversity International, Econexus, Federation of German Scientists, and the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

45. The Co-Chair closed the session at 1p.m. asking for a small group of Friends of the Chair to meet over lunch to come up with language in reference to access and benefit-sharing.

46. Working Group I resumed its consideration of the Chair's text (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.5) on agenda item 4.1.1 at its 15th meeting, on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Ms. Tone Solhaug (Norway).

47. Colombia reported back with language reached during the Friends of the Chair session held over lunchtime on the subject of access and benefit-sharing.

48. Statements were made by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Colombia, European Union, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Saint Lucia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkmenistan, Turkmenistan on behalf of the Central and Eastern Europe Group and Zambia.

49. Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity and USC Canada.

50. The Co-Chair asked a Friends of the Chair group to consider the issue of soil carbon (paragraph 3 (g) of the draft recommendation (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.5) and to report back to the Working Group.

51. The Co-Chair also asked a to convene a group of Friends of the Chair, headed by Spain, to consider language for paragraph 3 (i) of the draft recommendations, a group of the Friends of the Chair headed by Sweden, to consider language for paragraphs 3 (k)-(l) of the draft recommendation; and a group of the Friends of the Chair, headed by Belgium, to consider language regarding rice paddies (paragraph 13-15), all to report back to the Working Group.

52. The Friends of the Chair groups reported back with their agreed language for their respective paragraphs. The Co-Chair thanked all the groups for their hard work and as the group on paragraphs 3 (k)-(l) did not all have a chance to meet, the Co-Chair requested that they met over lunch, on 19 May and report back.

53. Working Group I resumed its consideration of the Chair's text (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.5) on agenda item 4.1.1 at its 17th meeting, on 19 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Ms. Tone Solhaug.

54. Statements were made by: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Germany, IIFB, Iran, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Kingdom and Zambia

55. A statement was also made by the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

56. The Working Group agreed to transmit the draft recommendation, as orally amended, to the plenary as draft recommendation UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/L.16.

*4.1.2. Biofuels and biodiversity: consideration of ways and means to promote the positive and minimize the negative impacts of the production and use of biofuels on biodiversity*

57. Agenda item 4.1.2. was taken up by Working Group I at the 12th session of the meeting, on 17 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Ms. Tone Solhaug (Norway). In considering the item, the Working Group had before it a note by the Executive Secretary on the ways and means to promote the positive and minimize the negative impacts of the production and use of biofuels on biodiversity (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/12), prepared on the basis of information received from Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations and of the outcomes of the regional workshops on the subject.

58. The Secretariat introduced a correction to document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/12 as advised by Finland, regarding paragraph 15 of the document. A corrigendum was issued by the Secretariat to address the issue (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/12/Corr.2).

59. Statements were made by Belgium, Brazil, Canada, the European Union, Finland, Germany, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, the Philippines, Sweden, Switzerland and Thailand.

60. Working Group I resumed consideration of agenda item 4.1.2 at its 13th meeting, on 17 May, 2010.
61. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Guinea, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, Malawi, New Zealand Niger, Uganda, Zambia.
62. A statement was also made by a representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
63. Statements were also made by representatives of the Global Invasive Species Programme, the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity and NGOs (Econexus, Gaia Foundation, Global Forest Coalition, Federation of German Scientists and ETC Group).
64. Working Group I resumed its consideration of the Chair's text (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.7) on agenda item 4.1.2 at its 15th session on 18 May 2010. After consultation with the meeting, the Chair decided to establish a contact group to consider a Chair's text before opening it for full discussion in plenary.
65. The contact group met on the evening of 18 May, at lunchtime on 19 May and in the evening of 19 May 2010.
66. Working Group I resumed consideration of agenda item 4.1.2 at its 18th meeting on 20 May 2010.
67. [to be completed]

***Item 4.2. Consideration of proposals related to the programme of work on the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands***

68. Agenda item 4.2. was taken up by Working Group I at the 13th session of the meeting, on 17 May 2010. In considering the item the Working Group had before it a note by the Executive Secretary on the follow-up to requests of the Conference of the Parties in decision IX/17 (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/13) and the note on integration of climate-change impact and response activities within the programme of work on the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/6/Add.1).
69. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Belgium Botswana, Burkina Faso Canada, France, Tunisia, Sweden, Spain and Thailand,
70. Statements were also made by a representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and by the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.
71. Working Group I resumed its consideration of the Chair's text (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.6) on agenda item 4.2 at its 16th meeting, on 19 May 2010.
72. Statements were made by Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia, France, Germany, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Turkmenistan and the United Kingdom.
73. A statement was also made by the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.
74. The Working Group agreed to transmit the draft recommendation, as orally amended, to the plenary as draft recommendation UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/L.6.

***Item 4.3. Forest biodiversity: joint work plan with the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests and information on cooperation on the monitoring of forest biodiversity and on clarifying the definitions of forest and forest types***

75. Agenda item 4.3. was taken up by Working Group I at its 3rd meeting, on 11 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Mr. Asghar Fazel (Islamic Republic of Iran). In considering the item the Working Group had before it a note by the Executive Secretary on the forest biodiversity joint work plan with UNFF prepared in collaboration with relevant organizations (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/14).

76. Statements were made by representatives of Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Finland, France, Germany, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand and the United Kingdom.

77. A statement was also made by a representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

78. A statement was also made by a representative of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

79. The Chair thanked the delegates for their interventions and advised that they would be taken into account in a Chair's text for their consideration.

80. Working Group I resumed consideration of a Chair's text (UNEP/CBD/WG.1/CRP.4) on agenda item 4.3. at its sixth meeting on 12 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Mr. Asghar Faizal.

81. Statements were made by representatives of Belgium, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, Columbia, Finland, Germany, Indonesia, Iran, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

82. Statements were also made by representatives of the Federation of German Scientists and the United Nations Forum on Forests.

83. The Chair thanked the delegates for their interventions and advised that these would be taken into account in a Chair's text for their consideration.

84. Working Group I resumed consideration of a Chair's text (UNEP/CBD/WG.1/CRP.4) on agenda item 4.3. at its 7th meeting, on 13 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ashgar Fazel.

85. Statements were made by representatives of Belgium, China, Colombia, Finland, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, the Netherlands, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

86. A statement was also made by a representative of the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

87. The Working Group agreed to form a joint drafting group for both working groups, and refer to it text elements related to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD) as well as geo-engineering for further consultations. The drafting group was chaired by Mr. Heikki Toivonen (Finland) and Ms Maria Mbengashe (South Africa). The drafting group met twice and discussed paragraphs on geo-engineering and reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries. The joint drafting group agreed that agreed text would be inserted in both

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documents emerging under item 4.3 (where related to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation) and item 3.1.5 on climate change. The joint Working Group decided to include the results of the joint working group, with amendments, the draft recommendation.

88. The working Group agreed to transmit the draft recommendations, as orally amended, to the plenary as draft recommendation UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/L.7.

***Item 4.4. Further work on gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework on invasive alien species, particularly species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food, and best practices for addressing the risks associated with their introduction***

89. Agenda item 4.4. was taken up by Working Group I at its 13th meeting, on 17 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Ms. Tone Solhaug (Norway). In considering the item the Working Group had before it a note by the Executive Secretary on further work on gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework on invasive alien species, in particular species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food, and best practices for addressing the risks associated with their introduction (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/16/Rev.1).

90. Statements were made by Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Comoros, Cuba, Finland, France, Grenada, India, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, the Philippines, Saint Lucia, Spain, Sweden and Thailand.

91. A statement was also made by representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

92. A statement was also made by the Global Invasive Species Programme.

93. Working Group I resumed its consideration of a Chair's text (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.8) on agenda item 4.4 at its 14th meeting, on 18 May 2010.

94. Statements were made by Argentina, Benin, Burkina Faso, Jordan, Kenya, Norway, Tunisia and Yemen.

95. A statement was also made by IUCN.

96. The Chair thanked the delegates for their interventions and advised that these would be taken into account within a Chair's text for their consideration.

97. A Friends of the Chair group, chaired by Finland, met to revise the annexed terms of reference for a meeting of an ad hoc technical expert group.

98. Working Group I resumed its consideration of a Chair's text (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.8) on agenda item 4.4 at its 17th meeting, on 19 May 2010.

99. The Friends of the Chair group reported back to the Working Group on the results of their group meeting. An agreement was reached regarding the annex.

100. Statements were made by: Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden and Spain.

101. The Working Group agreed to transmit the draft recommendation, as orally amended, to the plenary as draft recommendation UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/L.13.

