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**WORKING GROUP II**  
Agenda item 6

### DRAFT REPORT OF WORKING GROUP II

1. As decided by the Subsidiary Body at the first plenary session of the meeting on 10 May 2010, Working Group II met under the co-chairmanship of Ms. Gabriele Obermayr (Austria) and Mr. Hesiquio Benitez (Mexico), to consider items 3.1.4. (In-depth review of implementation of the programme of work on protected areas); 3.1.5 (In-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on biodiversity and climate change); 3.1.6. (In-depth review of implementation of the programme of work on Article 10 of the Convention (sustainable use) and application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines); 3.2. (Consideration of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, its messages and implications); 3.3. (Proposals for a consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation); 3.4. (Examination of the outcome-oriented goals and targets, and associated indicators, and consideration of their possible adjustments for the period beyond 2010); 4.5 (Global Taxonomy Initiative: results and lessons learned from regional taxonomic needs assessments and identification of priorities); and 4.6. (Incentive measures (Article 11): good practice cases from different regions on the identification and removal or mitigation of perverse, and the promotion of positive incentive measures).

2. The Working Group held seventeenth meetings, from 10 to 20 May. It adopted its report at its 17th meeting, on 20 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 work on*

#### *3.1.4. Protected areas*

3. Agenda item 3.1.4. was taken up by Working Group II at its 3rd meeting, on 11 May 2010 under the chairmanship Ms. Gabriele Obermayr (Austria). In considering the item the Working Group had before it the in-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on protected areas (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/5) as well as information documents (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/19, 24, 25 and 27).

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4. Statements were made by Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Croatia on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Peru, Senegal, Saint-Lucia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Uganda.

5. The representative of China said that China was now in a position to provide an update to the data underlying tables 2 and 3 of the in-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on protected areas (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/5) and reported that there were now 2,541 protected areas covering 147 million hectares and a greater degree of implementation of the protected area management plans.

6. Working Group II resumed consideration of agenda item 3.1.4. at its 4th meeting, on 11 May 2010.

7. Statements were made by representatives of Ethiopia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

8. Statements were also made by the representatives of the Council of Europe, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, IUCN, The Nature Conservancy, Japan Civil Network for the Convention on Biological Diversity, and Kalpavriksh (on behalf of Conservation International, Greenpeace, IUCN WCPA-CEESP Strategic Division on Governance, Equity and Livelihoods in Relation to Protected Areas (TILCEPA), International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF), Natural Justice (Lawyers for Communities and the Environment) and EOCROPA), Birdlife International, the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity, and the World Alliance of Mobile Indigenous Peoples.

9. Following the discussion, the Co-Chair announced that she would prepare a draft text for consideration at the subsequent meeting of the Working Group.

10. At its 7th meeting, on 13 May 2010, the Working Group took up a draft recommendation submitted by the Co-Chairs (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.2/CRP.3).

11. Statements were made by representatives of Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Botswana, Burundi, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Germany, Japan, Haiti, Malawi, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, and Zambia.

12. Working Group II resumed consideration of the draft recommendation at its 8th meeting, on 13 May 2010.

13. Statements were made by representatives of Belgium, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Denmark, India, Kenya, Germany, Malawi, Mexico, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, and Zambia.

14. Working Group II resumed consideration of the draft recommendation at its 10th meeting, on 14 May 2010.

15. Statements were made by Argentina, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Japan, Liberia, New Zealand, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Germany, Malawi, Peru, Senegal, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, the United Kingdom and Zambia.

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

17. The Working Group then agreed to transmit the draft recommendation, as orally amended, to the plenary as draft recommendation UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/L.5.

*3.1.5. Biodiversity and climate change*

18. Agenda item 3.1.5. was taken up by Working Group II at its 1st meeting, on 10 May, under the chairmanship of Mr. Hesiquio Benitez. In considering the item the Working Group had before it the in-depth review of work on biodiversity and climate change (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/6); a note by the Executive Secretary on the 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); proposed elements for a joint work programme between the three Rio Conventions on biodiversity, climate change and land degradation (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/6/Add.2); the report of the Second Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/21); and a compilation of views from Parties On Ways to integrate biodiversity Considerations in climate-change related activities (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/22/INF/22);

19. A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). UNFCCC attached great importance to collaborative work with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and acknowledged interrelations and interdependencies between climate change and biodiversity. She was ready to contribute to endeavour to address biodiversity loss and to explore opportunities for further coordination with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

20. Statements were made by the following Parties: Argentina, Brazil, China, Cuba, Finland, Germany, Ghana, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Thailand.

21. Working Group II resumed consideration of agenda item 3.1.5. at its 2nd meeting, on Monday 10 May.

22. Statements were made by Belgium, Canada, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Indonesia, Niger, Norway and Senegal.

23. Statements were also made by representatives of the Council of Europe, Bioversity International, the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity., and on behalf of Econexus, Gaia Foundation, Global Forest Coalition, Federation of German Scientists and the ETC Group.

24. The Working Group agreed to establish a group of the Friends of the Chair, chaired by Mr. Horst Korn (Germany), to address issues related to REDD, Cuba, Switzerland, Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Mexico, DRC, Indonesia and Norway were invited to join this group. Based on the discussions in the first sessions and the work of the Friends of the Chair, a Chair's text containing a revised draft recommendation would be presented at a future session of the Working Group for its consideration following the consideration of all other pre-session documents for the agenda items assigned to Working Group II.

25. Working Group II resumed consideration of agenda item 3.1.5. at its 5th meeting, on 12 May 2010.

26. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, Ghana, Germany (on behalf of the friends of the Chair), Haiti, India, Iran, Liberia, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Spain, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.
27. Statements were also made by a representative of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
28. Working Group II resumed consideration of agenda item 3.1.5. at its 6th meeting on 12 May 2010 to consider a draft recommendation submitted by the Co-Chairs (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.1).
29. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Ghana, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.
30. Statements were also made by representatives of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and Ecoropa.
31. It was agreed that a contact group would be formed to discuss the issue further. The contact group would be chaired by Mr. Ole Hendrickson (Canada). The contact group met on 12 May from 7pm to 10 p.m.
32. Working Group II resumed consideration of agenda item 3.1.5. at its 9th meeting, on 13 May 2010 to review a revised Chair's text (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/WG.1/CRP.1/Rev.1).
33. Statements were made by representatives of Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, France, Germany, India, Norway, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.
34. The Chair decided to convene a joint drafting group, co-chaired by Heikki Toivonen (Finland) and Maria Mbengashe (South Africa) met on 13 May from 1p.m. – 3 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to discuss items related to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and geo engineering.
35. The Co-Chair also established a group of the Friends of the Chair, chaired by Ines Verleye (Belgium) met on the 13 May from 4:30-6 p.m. to discuss items related to the proposed joint work programme.
36. Working Group II resumed consideration of agenda item 3.1.5. as a contact group with full interpretation on 14 May 2010 to consider a second revised Chair's text, (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.1/CRP.1/Rev.2).
37. Statements were made by representatives of Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Costa Rica, Canada, China, Denmark, Ethiopia, Germany, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, Norway, Spain, and the United Kingdom.
38. The Co-Chair decided to forward the text from the contact group to the Working Group for its immediate consideration.

39. Working Group II resumed consideration of agenda item 3.1.5 at its 11th meeting on 14 May 2010.

40. Statements were made by representatives of Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Germany, Mali, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Switzerland, Zambia.

41. The Working Group then agreed to transmit the draft recommendation, as orally amended, to the plenary as draft recommendation UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/L.9.

*3.1.6. Article 10 of the Convention (Sustainable use of biodiversity) and application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines*

42. Agenda item 3.1.6. was taken up by Working Group II at its 2nd meeting, on 10 May, under the chairmanship of Hesiquio Benitez. In considering the item the Working Group had before it the review of implementation of article 10 of the Convention (sustainable use of biodiversity) and application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/7).

43. Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, China, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Japan, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Switzerland and Tanzania. The Co-Chair established an open-ended Friends of the Chair Group to discuss draft terms of reference for a proposed Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Sustainable Use of Biodiversity, and asked the Group to report back to him at the end of the day.

44. A statement also made by the representative of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

45. Working group II resumed consideration of agenda item 3.1.6. at its 7th meeting, on 13 May 2010. The Working Group considered a Chair's text (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.2/CRP.2) containing a revised draft recommendation, circulated as a conference room paper, including results of the Friends of the Chair Group on terms of reference for the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group. The Chair established another group of the Friends of the Chairs, chaired by Alfred Oteng Yeboah (Ghana) to continue informal discussions on items related to the *Satoyama* Initiative.

46. Statements were made by representatives of Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, China, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Indonesia, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, South Africa, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

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

48. Working Group II resumed consideration of agenda item 3.1.6. at its 9th meeting on 13 May 2010. The Co-Chair invited a group of countries, including Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Malawi, Ghana, Nepal to continue informal discussions related to the *Satoyama* Initiative before the outcome of the Working Group's discussion was taken up in plenary.

49. On that basis, the Working Group then agreed to transmit the draft recommendation, as orally amended, to the plenary as draft recommendation UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/L.4.

***Item 3.2 Consideration of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, its messages and implications***

50. Agenda item 3.2. was taken up by Working Group II at its 11th meeting, on 17 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Hesiquio Benitez. In considering the item the Working Group had before it a summary of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook: implications for the future implementation of the Convention (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/8).

51. The representative of Switzerland suggested that the Executive prepare a synthesis of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook to be sent to the United Nations General Assembly.

52. A number of Parties noted with great appreciation the availability of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook simultaneously in all six official languages of the United Nations.

53. Statements were also made by representatives of Argentina, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, China, Finland, France, India, Japan, Malaysia, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, and the United Kingdom.

54. Statements were also made by representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and UNEP-Division of Early Warning and Assessments.

55. Further statements were made by representatives of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity and Diversitas.

56. It was agreed that the Co-Chairs would prepare a Chair's text reflecting on comments from participants for consideration by the working Group at its next meeting.

57. Working Group II resumed its consideration of agenda item 3.2 at its 13th meeting, on 18 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Mr. Hesiquio Benitez (Mexico). In considering the item the Working Group had before it the draft recommendation submitted by the Co-Chairs of Working Group II (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.2/CRP.5).

58. Statements were made by representatives of: Argentina, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Cuba, France, Germany, India, Liberia, Malawi, New Zealand, Philippines, Spain, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

59. The Working Group agreed to transmit the draft recommendation, as orally amended, to the plenary as draft recommendation UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/L.10.

***Item 3.3. Proposals for a consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation***

60. Agenda item 3.3. was taken up by Working Group II at the 12th meeting, on 17 May 2010 under the chairmanship of Mr. Hesiquio Benitez (Mexico) . In considering the item the Working Group had before it a note on the proposals for a consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/9) and as information documents, a note on the progress in the Implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation and Development of a Consolidated Update Beyond 2010 (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/16), the report of the regional workshop for the Americas on the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/17) and the regional workshop for Africa on the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation - (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/18).

61. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Malaysia, Malawi, Mexico, New Zealand, the Philippines, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, and Turkey.
62. Statements were also made by representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and Botanic Gardens Conservation International.
63. The Co-Chair announced that he would prepare a Chair's text reflecting comments from participants for consideration by the Working Group at its next meeting.
64. Working Group II resumed its consideration of agenda item 3.3 at its 13th meeting, on 18 May, 2010, under the chairmanship of Mr. Hesiquio Benitez. In considering the item, the Working Group had before it the draft recommendation submitted by the Co-Chairs of Working Group II (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.2/CRP.6).
65. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Ethiopia, Germany, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, Senegal and Spain.
66. Working Group II resumed its consideration of agenda item 3.3 at its 14th meeting, on 18 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Mr. Hesiquio Benitez, to further discuss the draft recommendation submitted by the Co-Chair of the Working Group (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.2/CRP.6).
67. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina: Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, Ethiopia, Germany, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, the Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.
68. In order to facilitate discussions on this agenda item, Co-Chair Benitez established a small drafting group, chaired by Ole Hendrickson (Canada) to examine several of the targets proposed in the document and to report to the Working Group at its next meeting.
69. Working Group II resumed consideration of agenda item 3.3 at its 16th meeting, on 19 May 2010, under the co-chairmanship of Mr. Hesiquio Benitez, to for further consideration of the Chairs' text (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.2/CRP.6).
70. Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and Switzerland.
71. The Working Group then agreed to transmit the text, as orally amended, to the plenary as draft recommendation UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/L.12.

***Item 3.4 Examination of the outcome-oriented goals and targets, and associated indicators, and consideration of their possible adjustments for the period beyond 2010***

72. Agenda item 3.4. was taken up by Working Group II at the 11th session of the meeting, on 17 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Ms. Gabriele Obermayr (Austria). In considering the item the Working Group had before it the draft proposals for consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/9), an analysis of the outcome-oriented goals and targets, and associated indicators, and consideration of their possible adjustments for the period beyond 2010 (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/10), observations of the Ramsar Convention Secretariat on Inland Waters, Wetlands and Water and the Strategic Plan of the CBD Post 2010; Including Outcome-Oriented Goals

and Targets, and Associated Indicators (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/1), Experiences in the Development of National Biodiversity Indicators (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/12), 2010 Biodiversity Indicators and Post-2010 Indicator Development (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/14), the Chairmen's Report of the Trondheim Conference on Biodiversity 2010: Getting the Biodiversity Targets Right - Working for Sustainable Development (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/33) and a note from the Executive Secretary on progress in developing linked indicator sets for improved tracking of biodiversity targets (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/37).

73. Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, China, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, France, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand and the United Kingdom.

74. The Working Group resumed consideration of agenda item 3.4 at its 12th meeting on 17 May 2010, to continue its work on goals and targets.

75. Statements were made by Canada, Finland, Malawi, Nepal and the Russian Federation.

76. Statements were also made by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, UNEP-WCMC, UNEP-DEWA, IUCN, DIVERSITAS and the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

77. A statement was also made by the representative of BirdLife International, speaking also on behalf of Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI), Conservation International, EcoNexus, Ecoropa, Forest People's Programme, Fundación Vida Silvestre Argentina, Global Forest Coalition, Global Invasive Species Programme, Greenpeace, Japan Civil Network for Convention on Biological Diversity, Plantlife International, The Gaia Foundation, the Timberwatch Coalition, TRAFFIC, VAS – Green Environment Society, Wetlands International and WWF.

78. It was agreed that the Co-Chairs would prepare a Chair's text on the basis of comments from participants for consideration by the Working Group at its next meeting.

79. Working Group II resumed consideration of agenda item 3.4 at its 14th meeting, on 18 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Gabriele Obermayr. In considering the item, Working Group II had before it the Chair's text submitted by the Co-Chairs of Working Group II (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.2/CRP.8).

80. The Co-Chair noted that the annex to the document was intended to facilitate discussion and that it should not be considered as a draft of the final annex. The Working Group agreed to start the meeting with the consideration of part 2 of the document.

81. Statements were made by representatives of the European Union, France, Germany, the Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

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

83. In order to facilitate discussions on this agenda item the Chair decided to convene an informal and open-ended contact group to discuss the annex to the document. This group was chaired by Janet Lowe (New Zealand) and Krishna Chandra Paudel (Nepal).



84. Working Group II resumed consideration of agenda item 3.4 at its 15th session, on 19 May, 2010, under the chairmanship of Ms. Gabriele Obermayr. In considering the item, the Working Group had before it the chair's text submitted as UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/WG.2/CRP.8.

85. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, China, Ethiopia, the European Union, Finland, France, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mexico, New Zealand, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

86. Statements were also made by representatives of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity and IUCN.

87. At its 16th meeting, on 20 May 2010, the Working Group took up a revised draft recommendation submitted by the Co-Chairs, including a reflection of the discussion on goals and targets that had taken place over three meetings of the informal group. Following a discussion, the Working Group agreed to transmit the text, as orally amended, to plenary as draft recommendation UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/L.18.

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

***Item 4.5. Global Taxonomic Initiative: results and lessons learned from regional taxonomic needs assessments and identification of priorities***

88. Agenda item 4.5. was taken up by Working Group II at its 4th session, on 11 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Hesiquio Benitez. In considering the item the Working Group had before it a note by the Executive Secretary on the results and lessons learned from regional taxonomic needs assessments and identification of priorities (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/15) and regional reports on Taxonomic Needs Assessment and Project Development (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/INF/36).

89. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, the Central African Republic, China, Colombia, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Peru, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey.

90. As statement was also made by the representative of DIVERSITAS.

91. Working group II resumed consideration of agenda item 4.5. at its 7th meeting, on 12 May 2010. The Working Group took up a draft recommendation submitted by the Co-Chair.

92. Statements were made by Australia, Canada, China, Japan, Germany, Ghana, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, and Sweden.

93. Working Group II resumed consideration of agenda item 4.5. at its 9th meeting on 13 May 2010 on the basis of the Chair's text.

94. Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Belgium, Burundi, Canada, China, Croatia, Cuba, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Sweden and Tunisia.

95. 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 4.6. Incentive measures (Article 11): Good practice cases from different regions on the identification and removal or mitigation of perverse, and the promotion of positive, incentive measures***

96. Agenda item 4.6. was taken up by Working Group II at its 12th session of the meeting, on 17 May, 2010 under the chairmanship of Ms. Gabriele Obermayr (Austria). In considering the item the Working Group had before it a note by the Executive Secretary on good practice cases from different regions on the identification and removal or mitigation of perverse, and the promotion of positive, incentive measures (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/17), the report of the International Workshop on the Removal and Mitigation of Perverse, and the Promotion of Positive, Incentive Measures (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/26), and TEEB for Policy-Makers: Responding to the Value of Nature (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/38).

97. Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Canada, Ethiopia, France, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Thailand.

98. Working Group II resumed consideration of agenda item 4.6 at its 13th meeting, on 18 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Gabriele Obermayr to further consider the documents.

99. Statements were made by representatives of Ecuador, Iran and New Zealand.

100. A statement was also made by the representative of FAO.

101. Working Group II resumed its consideration of agenda item 4.6 at its 14th meeting, on 18 May 2010, under the chairmanship of Gabriele Obermayr. In considering the item the Working Group had before it a Chair's text containing a revised draft recommendation (UNEP/CBD/WG.2/CRP.7).

102. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, France, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Philippines, Spain, Sweden.

103. A statement was also made by a representative of the Forest Peoples Programme.

104. The Working Group agreed to transmit the draft recommendation, as orally amended, to the plenary as draft recommendation UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/L.11.

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