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REPORT OF WORKING GROUP I

1. As decided at the first plenary session of the meeting, the Working Group met under the chairmanship of Ms. Joyce Thomas Peters (Grenada) and Mr. Ignatius Makumba (Zambia) to consider items 4.1 (Invasive alien species: proposals on ways and means to address gaps in international standards regarding invasive alien species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food) and 4.3 (Sustainable use of biodiversity: revised recommendations of the Liaison Group on Bushmeat including options for small-scale food and income alternatives, and report on how to improve sustainable use in a landscape perspective). It held four meetings from 8-11 November 2011. The present report was adopted at the 4th meeting of the Working Group on 11 November 2011.

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

4.1 Invasive alien species: proposals on ways and means to address gaps in international standards regarding invasive alien species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food

2. The Working Group took up item 4.1 at its 1st meeting, on 8 November 2011, under the chairmanship of Ms. Joyce Thomas Peters (Grenada). In considering the item, the Working Group had before it a note by the Executive Secretary on proposals on ways and means to address gaps in international standards regarding invasive alien species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/6); a report on how Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations are addressing gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework in invasive alien species (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/7), the report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group meeting on addressing the Risks Associated with the Introduction of Alien Species as Pets, Aquarium and Terrarium Species, as Live Bait and Live Food (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/INF/1), and the joint work programme to strengthen information services on invasive alien species as a contribution towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 9 (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/INF/14).

3. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cook Islands (speaking on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Cuba, Denmark, Estonia, Finland,

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France, India, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Saint Lucia, South Africa, Swaziland, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand and Timor-Leste.

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

5. Statements were also made by representatives of the Council of Europe, the Global Biodiversity Information Facility and the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity.

6. 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.

7. On the proposal of the Chair, at its 2nd meeting on 9 November 2011, the Working Group agreed to establish a group of the Friends of the Chair, to be chaired by Mr. Hesiquio Benitez (Mexico). In addition to any other delegations that wished to participate, the Chair invited representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Finland, India, Mexico, South Africa, Sweden and Thailand to attend.

8. At its 7th plenary session, on 10 November 2011, the Subsidiary Body heard a progress report from Mr. Hesiquio Benitez, chair of the group of the Friends of the Chair.

9. Working Group I resumed consideration of agenda item 4.1 at its 3rd meeting, on 10 November 2011, to consider the draft recommendation submitted by the Co-Chairs, incorporating the results of the discussions held by the group of the Friends of the Chair.

10. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia and the United Kingdom.

11. The Working Group agreed to transmit the draft recommendation, as orally amended, to the plenary as draft recommendation UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/L.4.

4.3 Sustainable use of biodiversity: revised recommendations of the Liaison Group on Bushmeat, including options for small-scale food and income alternatives, and report on how to improve sustainable use in a landscape perspective

12. The Working Group took up item 4.3 at its 2nd meeting, on 9 November 2011, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ignatius Makumba (Zambia). In considering the item, the Working Group had before it a note by the Executive Secretary on options for small-scale food and income alternatives in tropical and sub-tropical countries and revised recommendations of the Liaison Group on Bushmeat (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/12); the report on how to improve sustainable use of biodiversity in a landscape perspective (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/13); the report on livelihood alternatives for the unsustainable use of bushmeat (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/INF/7); and the draft recommendation of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity on Article 10, With a Focus on Article 10(c), as a major component of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/L.6).

13. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Saint Lucia, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Uruguay. A statement was made by a representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

14. Statements were also made by representatives of the CBD Alliance, the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity and TRAFFIC International.

15. 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.

16. Working Group I resumed consideration of agenda item 4.3 at its 3rd meeting, on 10 November 2011, to consider the draft recommendation submitted by the Co-Chairs.

17. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Ethiopia, France, Ghana, Japan, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Senegal, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia and Uruguay.

18. At its 4th meeting, on 11 November 2011, the Working Group continued its consideration of the draft recommendation submitted by the Co-Chairs.

19. Statements were made by representatives of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Ghana, Guatemala, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

20. The Working Group agreed to transmit the draft recommendation, as orally amended, to the plenary as draft recommendation UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/L.7.
