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WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

First workshop
Maputo, Mozambique
24 to 27 September 2001

ORGANIZATION OF WORK: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Annotations to the provisional agenda

INTRODUCTION

1. The Workshop on Biological Diversity and Sustainable Use is being held in accordance with Decision V/24 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity on biological diversity and sustainable use as a cross-cutting issue.
2. In paragraph 5 of decision V/24 adopted at its fifth session, in May 2000, the Conference of the Parties, *inter alia*,:

“Invite[d] Parties, Governments and relevant organizations to undertake appropriate actions to assist other Parties, especially developing countries and countries with economies in transition, to increase their capacity to implement sustainable-use practices, programmes and policies at regional, national and local levels, especially in pursuit of poverty alleviation. Appropriate actions may include:

(a) Workshops;”
3. The purpose of the workshops in a series of three is to identify elements for guidelines for the sustainable use of biodiversity. The workshop is the first and will highlight a number of key elements related to the sustainable use of terrestrial and dryland resources, which will be further developed in two workshops to be held in the Asian and South American regions at a later date.
4. Participants in the Workshop were selected from each geographic region with a view to achieving a balanced regional distribution. Also representatives of competent intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as stakeholders were invited to participate as observers.
5. A list of the documents for the meeting is provided in Annex I.
6. The Secretariat has distributed an information note containing details of registration and logistical arrangements for the meeting, including information on travel visa requirements, accommodation and other matters.

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ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

7. The meeting will be opened by the Executive Secretary or his representative at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 24 September 2001. The representative of the host country and the Executive Secretary will make introductory remarks.

ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

2.1. Election of Officers

8. Participants will be invited to elect the Chair and Rapporteur for the meeting on the basis of proposals from the floor.

2.2. Adoption of the agenda

9. The Workshop may wish to adopt its agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda proposed in document UNEP/CBD/WG-Sustainable Use/1, which has been prepared by the Executive Secretary on the basis of the relevant decision V/24.

2.3. Organization of work

10. The language of the meeting will be English.

11. The Workshop may wish to carry out its work in plenary and establish working groups as required. A suggested structured timetable for the workshop is provided in Annex II.

ITEM 3. ELEMENTS FOR GUIDELINES ON SUSTAINABLE USE, WITH FOCUS ON TERRESTRIAL, DRYLAND RESOURCES AND GAME HUNTING

12. In addressing the main substantive item, participants may wish to bear in mind, that in this workshop the focus on the elements of the guidelines will be mainly on terrestrial, dryland resources and game hunting. However, experiences from the other thematic areas of the convention will be taken into account.

13. The second regional workshop, to be held in Vietnam in January 2002, will address sustainable use of forest biological diversity, including timber and non-wood forest products (NWFP); the third regional workshop, to be held in Ecuador in March 2002, will focus on marine and freshwater capture fisheries.

14. The output of the first regional workshop will be reported to the Subsidiary Body of Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) at its seventh session in November 2001; the results of the second and third workshops will be reported at the Conference of the Parties at its sixth session in April 2002.

15. The main purpose of the guidelines is to assist Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, public authorities and stakeholders at all levels to apply the provisions of the Convention to the sustainable development.

16. The guidelines will provide technical guidance to policy-makers, decision makers and managers with responsibilities covering tourism and/or biodiversity, whether in national or local government, the private sector, indigenous and local communities, non-governmental organizations or other organizations,

17. As part of the elements of the guidelines, the Workshop may also wish to make recommendations concerning the implementation of the guidelines, including public education and awareness raising activities, and monitoring of compliance, and of follow-up activities contributing to their implementation. In addition, the Workshop may consider making recommendations for consideration by SBSTTA.

18. These considerations are developed in greater detail in the note by the Executive Secretary entitled "Framework for the development of elements for guidelines for sustainable use of biological diversity as a cross-cutting issue" (UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/1/2), which is the main working document for the meeting.

ITEM 4. OTHER MATTERS

19. Under this item, participants may wish raise for discussion other matters related to the subject-matter of the Workshop.

ITEM 5. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

20. The Group will consider and adopt its report on the basis of the draft report of the meeting to be prepared and presented by the Rapporteur.

21. The final report of the Workshop will be presented by the Chairperson of the meeting for the consideration of the seventh meeting of SBSTTA.

ITEM 6. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

22. The meeting will be closed at 6 p.m. on Thursday 27 September 2001.

Annex I

**PROVISIONAL LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE FIRST WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE
USE OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/1/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/1/2	Framework for the development of elements for guidelines for sustainable use of biological diversity as a cross-cutting issue
COP Decision V/24	Sustainable use as a cross-cutting issue
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/5/13	Sustainable use of the components of biological diversity
UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/1/Inf. 1	List of Participants

Annex II

Provisional Organization of work for the First Workshop on Sustainable use of biological diversity

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Working Group I</i>	<i>Working Group II</i>
Monday 24 September 2001 10:00-13:00 hrs	Item 1. Opening of the meeting Item 2. Organization of work		
14:30 – 17:00 hrs	Item 3: Elements for guidelines		
Tuesday 25 September 2001 10:00 – 13:00 hrs		Continue	Continue
14:30 – 16:30 hrs		Continue	Continue
16:30 – 17:30 hrs	Feed back		
Wednesday 26 September 2001		Morning excursion	
14:30 – 16:30 hrs		Continue	Continue
16:30 – 17:30 hrs	Feed back		
Thursday 27 September 2001 9:00 – 12:30 hrs	Conclusion discussions		
14:40 – 18:00 hrs	Item 5: adoption of the report Item 6: closure of the meeting		
