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MEETING 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 OF THE CONVENTION  
Montreal, 31 May – 3 June 2011

### ORGANIZATION OF WORK

#### *Annotations to the provisional agenda*

#### INTRODUCTION

1. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, in paragraph 10 of decision X/43, authorized the Secretariat to convene a meeting on Article 10 (sustainable use of biological diversity) with a focus on Article 10(c) (customary use of biological diversity), with the participation of Parties, Governments and international organizations, and representatives of indigenous and local communities, to provide advice on the content and implementation of the new major component of work for consideration at the seventh meeting of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions, which will meet in Montreal, from 31 October to 4 November 2011, to assist the Working Group in taking this component forward.
2. Furthermore, in accordance with paragraphs 8 and 9 of decision X/43, the international meeting is to, building on the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines, provide advice: on the development further guidance on sustainable use and related incentive measures for indigenous and local communities; measures to increase the engagement of indigenous and local communities and governments at national and local level in the implementation of Article 10 and the ecosystem approach; and a strategy to integrate Article 10, with a focus on 10(c), as a cross-cutting issue into the Convention's various programmes of work and thematic areas, beginning with the programme of work on protected areas.
3. Pursuant to this, notification 75211, (ref. SCBD/SEL/OJ/JS/DM/75211) dated 4 March 2011, the Secretariat of the Convention requested nominations from interested Parties. A total of 67 nominations were received. The selection of participants was completed by the Secretariat, based on the expertise of nominees, the need to ensure fair and equitable geographic representation and gender balance. Thanks to the generous support of the Governments of Japan, Canada and Norway, the Secretariat was able to provide financial assistance to 34 participants from developing and least developed countries, including small island developing States, as well as indigenous and local communities and experts.
4. The meeting on sustainable use (Article 10) and customary use (article 10(c)) will be held at the Best Western Ville-Marie Hotel & Suites, from 31 May to 3 June 2011. An information note for participants has been made available. It provides details regarding logistical arrangements for the

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meeting, including registration, information on travel, visa requirements, accommodation and other matters.

5. A list of documents for the meeting is provided in annex I. A suggested programme of work is contained in annex II.

## **ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING**

6. The Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity or his representative will open the meeting at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 31 May 2011. Registrations will commence at 9 a.m. The Executive Secretary or his representative will make introductory remarks. This will be followed by the introduction of participants.

## **ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

### ***2.1. Officers***

7. In keeping with the rules of procedure and established practice, the meeting will be chaired by a representative of a Party. It is expected that an indigenous co-chair will be designated to assist the Chairperson. A Rapporteur will also be appointed by the Chairperson/s and will be assisted by the Secretariat.

### ***2.2. Adoption of the agenda***

8. The meeting is invited to consider and adopt the provisional agenda (UNEP/CBD/8J/CSU/1/1) prepared by the Executive Secretary in accordance with decision X/43 of the Conference of the Parties.

### ***2.3. Organization of work***

9. To ensure the full participation of delegates and observers in the deliberations of the meeting, it is expected that the meeting will work mainly in plenary and, where necessary and appropriate, will establish small groups to examine specific issues. On the third day, the plenary will focus on indicators. From 9.30 to 1 pm, the plenary will focus its discussions on operationalizing the three indicators adopted for traditional knowledge. This morning session will include an overview of the indicator process for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, and an introduction by the Secretariat of the Convention and agencies and indigenous and local communities and experts working on indicators relevant to traditional knowledge. After lunch, from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. the discussions will focus on possible indicators for customary sustainable use, including the possible complementarity of the previously adopted indicators for traditional knowledge and a process to take this matter forward. An introduction to possible indicators for customary sustainable use will be provided by a representative of the Indigenous Working Group on Indicators and the Forest Peoples Programme.

## **ITEM 3. ADVICE ON POSSIBLE CONTENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW MAJOR COMPONENT OF WORK ON ARTICLE 10 WITH A FOCUS ON ARTICLE 10(c)**

10. To assist in the discussions on Article 10(c), the Secretariat has made available a note by the Executive Secretary on how Article 10(c) can be further advanced and implemented as a priority (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2/Add.1). The document has been circulated in advance of the meeting to participants.

11. Presentations by experts are expected to include but are not limited to the following issues: (i) introduction to Article 10(c) and Addis Ababa Guidelines; (ii) sustainability of use; (iii) customary

use; (iv) Article 10(c) case-studies and lessons learned; (v) customary use practices and customary management practices and *sui generis* systems; (vi) relationship between customary use and access to lands and resources including land tenure; (vii) recognition of Indigenous and/or Community Conserved Areas; (viii) issues of special access and general access; (ix) protected areas and customary use; (x) hunting and wildlife management; (xi) commercial use of biological resources; (xii) approaches to promoting access to and management of biological resources for customary and sustainable use; (xiii) possible tasks for a new component of work on sustainable use with a focus on customary use; (xiv) customary sustainable use, livelihoods and sustainable development (to highlight the role of CSU to human wellbeing and sustainable development); (xv) biodiversity for poverty eradication and development; and (xvi) customary sustainable use and gender perspectives.

12. After the presentations, it is suggested that participants will break into small groups to discuss lessons learned from the presentations. Each group will appoint a Chairperson and Rapporteur and will have 90 minutes to discuss lessons learned from the presentations and their applicability to the following three thematic areas:

(a) Guidance on sustainable use and related incentive measures for indigenous and local communities;

(b) Measures to increase the engagement of indigenous and local communities and Governments at national and local level in the implementation of Article 10 and the ecosystem approach;

(c) Strategy to integrate Article 10, with a focus on Article 10(c), as a cross-cutting issue into the Convention's various programmes of work and thematic areas, beginning with the programme of work on protected areas.

13. The Chairperson and Rapporteur of each small group will have 30 minutes to report back to plenary under the three thematic areas mentioned above.

#### **ITEM 4. REFINING AND OPERATIONALIZING THE PROPOSED INDICATORS ON TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, AS WELL AS THE DEVELOPMENT OF APPROPRIATE INDICATORS FOR CUSTOMARY SUSTAINABLE USE**

14. In paragraph 18 of decision X/43, the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to explore, through further technical workshops, the ongoing refinement of the adopted indicators for traditional knowledge as well as the development of appropriate indicators for customary sustainable use and to report on this matter to the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions at its seventh meeting.

15. With this in mind, and in order to maximize the use of limited resources, on 2 June the meeting will focus its discussion on indicators. In the morning session, the meeting will discuss the ongoing refinement and use of the proposed indicators for traditional knowledge, also bearing in mind the implementation of Article 10 and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, and in doing so consider availability of data, methodologies and coordinating organizations. The three adopted indicators for traditional knowledge are: (a) Status and trends of linguistic diversity and numbers of speakers of indigenous languages; (b) Status and trends in land-use change and land tenure in the traditional territories of indigenous and local communities; (c) Status and trends in the practice of traditional occupations.

16. Following the lunch break, the meeting will consider the development of appropriate indicators for customary sustainable use and to what extent adopted indicators for traditional knowledge may be complementary.

17. To assist in advancing the discussion on indicators, the following partner agencies will present on indicators, in addition to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (update on indicators – revised strategic plan; 8(j) and 10(c)): the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (status and trends of linguistic diversity and numbers of speakers of indigenous languages); the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the International Land Coalition (status and trends in land-use change and land tenure in the traditional territories of indigenous and local communities; and the International Labour Organization (ILO) (status and trends in the practice of traditional occupations).

18. The Secretariat has made available a note by the Executive Secretary on indicators for assessing progress towards the 2010 biodiversity target - status of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2/Add.4/Rev.1). The document has been circulated in advance of the meeting to participants.

#### **ITEM 5. OTHER MATTERS**

19. Under this agenda item, participants may wish to raise other matters related to the subject matter of the meeting.

#### **ITEM 6. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT**

20. The meeting will be invited to adopt its advice and recommendations under the three headings proposed by the decision X/43,<sup>1</sup> which will be submitted for the consideration of the seventh meeting of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions, when it meets in Montreal 31 October to 4 November, 2011.

#### **ITEM 7. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**

21. The international meeting on sustainable and customary use of biodiversity is expected to be closed at 5 p.m. on Friday, 3 June 2011.

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<sup>1</sup> (i) Guidance on sustainable use and related incentive measures for indigenous and local communities;  
(ii) Measures to increase the engagement of indigenous and local communities and governments at national and local level in the implementation of Article 10 and the ecosystem approach;  
(iii) Strategy to integrate Article 10, with a focus on 10(c), as a cross-cutting issue into the Convention's various programmes of work and thematic areas, beginning with the programme of work on protected areas.

*Annex I*

**PROVISIONAL LIST OF DOCUMENTS**

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
	<b>A. Working documents</b>
UNEP/CBD/8J/CSU/1/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/8J/CSU/1/1/Add.1	Annotated provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2/Add.1	Advice on how Article 10(c) can be further advanced and implemented as a priority
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/2/Add.4/Rev.1	Indicators for assessing progress towards the 2010 biodiversity target status of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices: analysis of the information available on proposed indicators
	<b>B. Information documents</b>
UNEP/CBD/8J/CSU/1/INF/1	Customary Sustainable Use Indicators
UNEP/CBD/8J/CSU/1/INF/2	Compilation of views supplied concerning Article 10(c)
	<b>C. Other documents</b>
Information note for participants.	

*Annex II***PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE MEETING**

<i>Plenary</i>	
<b>Tuesday 31 May 2011</b>	
9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opening of the meeting.</li> <li>2. Organizational matters.</li> <li>3. Advice of possible content and implementation of a major new component of work on Article 10 with a focus on 10(c) – Introduction by the SCBD and relevant agencies.</li> </ol> <p>* Agenda item 3 will include presentations by various experts followed by small group work and reporting back to plenary.</p>
3 – 5.30 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Advice of possible content and implementation of a major new component of work on Article 10 with a focus on 10(c) – presentations by experts and agencies working on relevant indicators.</li> </ol>
<b>Wednesday 1 June 2011</b>	
9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Advice of possible content and implementation of a major new component of work on Article 10 with a focus on 10(c):</li> </ol> <p>Participants will break into small groups of 10 or less and appoint a Chairperson and Rapporteur to facilitate a discuss the lessons learns from the presentations regarding the following three areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Guidance on sustainable use and related incentive measures for indigenous and local communities;</li> <li>(ii) Measures to increase the engagement of indigenous and local communities and Governments at national and local level in the implementation of Article 10 and the ecosystem approach;</li> <li>(iii) Strategy to integrate Article 10, with a focus on 10(c), as a cross-cutting issue into the Convention's various programmes of work and thematic areas, beginning with the programme of work on protected areas.</li> </ol>
3 – 5.30 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Advice of possible content and implementation of a major new component of work on Article 10 with a focus on 10(c).</li> </ol> <p>* After a full discussion in small groups the Chairpersons and Rapporteurs will report back to the plenary.</p>
<b>Thursday 2 June 2011</b>	
9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Discussion on indicators for traditional knowledge, including refining and operationalizing the proposed indicators.</li> </ol>

3.00 to 5.30 pm	4. Discussion on possible indicators for customary sustainable use and a process to take the matter forward.
<b>Friday 3 June 2011</b>	
9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Preparation of report
3-5.30 p.m.	8. Other matters 9. Adoption of the recommendations 10. Closure of the meeting.