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### AD HOC OPEN-ENDED INTER-SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Seventh meeting

Montreal, 31 October-4 November 2011

#### ORGANIZATION OF WORK

##### *Revised annotations to the provisional agenda*

#### INTRODUCTION

1. The Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (the Working Group) was established by decision IV/9 of the Conference of the Parties. In decision V/16, the Conference of the Parties adopted the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions and extended the mandate of the Working Group to review progress in the implementation of the priority tasks of the programme of work.
2. In its decision X/43, the Conference of the Parties revised the programme of work and decided that the seventh meeting of the Working Group is to be organized prior to the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to further advance the implementation of the work programme. Accordingly, the seventh meeting of the Working Group will take place in Montreal from 31 October to 4 November 2011, back-to-back with the fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, to be held the same venue from 7 to 11 November 2011.
3. The results of the deliberations of the Working Group will be submitted for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting, in October 2012.
4. The meeting will be held at the headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), 999 rue University, Montreal. Registration of participants will take place at the venue of the meeting from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, 30 October, and will continue from 8 a.m. on Monday, 31 October 2011.
5. An information note for participants, available on the Secretariat website, provides details regarding logistical arrangements for the meeting, including registration, information on travel, visa requirements, accommodation and other matters.

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

6. The President of the Conference of the Parties or his representative will open the meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 31 October 2011. The Executive Secretary will make introductory remarks. It is expected that an indigenous ceremony will also take place to welcome delegates.

## **ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

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

7. In keeping with the rules of procedure and established practice, the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties will serve as the Bureau of the Working Group and the meeting will be chaired by the President of the Conference of the Parties or his representative.

8. In accordance with rule 21 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties, the Bureau will designate one of its members to act as Rapporteur. It is expected that an indigenous co-chair and bureau will be designated by the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity to assist the Chairperson and the Bureau, following the practice of the Working Group.

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

9. The Working Group is invited to consider and adopt the provisional agenda (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/1/Rev.1) prepared by the Executive Secretary in accordance with decisions X/40 A-D, X/41, X/42 and X/43 of the Conference of the Parties.

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

10. The Working Group is expected to work mainly in plenary and, where necessary and appropriate, establish contact groups to examine specific issues.

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

## **ITEM 3. PROGRESS REPORT ON THE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY.**

12. In accordance with decision X/43, the Executive Secretary has prepared a report on progress of the implementation of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions, based on information provided in the fourth national reports and on the integration of relevant tasks of the programme of work into the thematic programmes (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/2).

13. In paragraph 5 (b) of decision X/43, the Parties decided to continue to work on tasks 1, 2 and 4 of the programme of work, which are tasks implemented at the national level and subject to national reporting. These matters are addressed in the progress report by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/2). The document also contains draft recommendations to assist the Working Group in its deliberations concerning progress in both national reporting and throughout the thematic areas.

**ITEM 4. MECHANISMS TO PROMOTE THE EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN THE WORK OF THE CONVENTION**

14. In its decisions X/40 A-D, the Conference of the Parties made a number of requests to the Executive Secretary regarding mechanisms to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention. The areas covered include:

- (a) Capacity-building;
- (b) Development of communications, mechanisms and tools;
- (c) Participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention;
- (d) Other initiatives.

15. Under this item, the Working Group may wish to further discuss mechanisms to promote indigenous and local community participation and to consider the draft recommendations for the further development of participation and communication mechanisms and capacity-building for indigenous and local communities. To assist the Working Group in its work, the Executive Secretary has prepared a summary report on progress in the implementation of the requests made by the Conference of the Parties (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/9), containing suggested recommendations under each heading.

16. A brief description of the background to, and progress made, under each of the above-mentioned elements, follows in paragraphs 17-23 below.

***Capacity-building***

17. In decision X/40 A, regarding capacity-building, the Parties encouraged the Secretariat to continue its efforts to facilitate the effective implementation of decisions regarding capacity-building and requested the Executive Secretary to continue to convene, subject to the availability of financial resources, regional and subregional capacity-building workshops and exchange of experience on issues relevant to Article 8(j), Article 10(c) and Article 15, to assist indigenous and local communities in their effective participation in the work of the Convention, with the view of strengthening their capacity.

18. The Secretariat was also requested to continue to convene, subject to the availability of financial resources, regional and subregional workshops aimed at capacity-building for indigenous and local communities in support of the enhanced implementation of the Guidelines on Biodiversity and Tourism Development under the Convention on Biological Diversity through enhanced marketing strategies and web-based technologies, for dry and sub-humid lands and for mountains and to report the results to the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions for consideration at its seventh meeting.

19. In addition to the summary report (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/9), the Executive Secretary has prepared an information document reporting on capacity-building efforts, including workshops (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/3).

***Development of communications, mechanisms and tools***

20. In decision X/40 B, the Executive Secretary was requested to monitor the use of electronic mechanisms, to continue to develop both electronic and traditional as well as other means of communication, education and public awareness materials, and other means of communication, and to continue to update and translate the various electronic mechanisms, including the Article 8(j) homepage and the Traditional Knowledge Portal and to consult with indigenous and local communities that are

participating in the work of the Convention on gaps and short-comings, including on how the Traditional Knowledge Portal may continue to evolve to increase its effectiveness, and to report the findings to the seventh meeting of the Working Group. Parties were also invited to consider designating national focal points for Article 8(j) and related provisions, in support of national focal points, to facilitate communications with indigenous and local community organizations and to promote the effective development and implementation of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions. Developments are reported in document UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/9, which also includes possible recommendations for the consideration of the Working Group.

### ***Participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention***

21. In decisions X/40 C and X/43, paragraph 20, concerning participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention, including through the Voluntary Fund for facilitating the participation of indigenous and local communities in Convention processes, the Executive Secretary was requested to continue to report on efforts to promote the fund, including strengthening the participation of indigenous and local communities in capacity-building workshops held under the Convention, and to report on the advancement of this work along with the relevant statistics to the seventh meeting of the Working Group.

22. Furthermore, in decision X/43, paragraph 21, concerning local communities, the Secretariat was requested to convene an ad hoc expert group meeting of local-community representatives, with a view to identify common characteristics of local communities, and to gather advice on how local communities can more effectively participate in Convention processes. To this end, an expert group meeting was held in Montreal from 13 to 15 July 2011. A note prepared by the Executive Secretary containing draft recommendations for the consideration of the Working Group is available as UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/8. The report of this meeting, is also available as UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/8/Add.1.

### ***Other initiatives***

23. In decision X/40 D, the Parties welcomed creative initiatives and partnerships between private-sector and indigenous and local community representatives and requested the Executive Secretary to continue to report on such efforts to the seventh meeting of the Working Group. A summary of such initiatives is contained in the document UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/9.

## **ITEM 5. IN-DEPTH DIALOGUE ON THEMATIC AREAS AND OTHER CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES: “ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT, ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND PROTECTED AREAS”**

24. In decision X/43, paragraphs 12 and 13, the Conference of the Parties decided to include a new agenda item on future meetings of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and related provisions entitled: “In-depth dialogue on thematic areas and other cross-cutting issues” and further decided that the theme for the first in-depth dialogue, to be held at the seventh meeting of the Working Group, would be: *Ecosystem Management, Ecosystems Services and Protected Areas*.

25. To assist the Working Group in its dialogue, the Executive Secretary requested input from Parties, stakeholders and indigenous and local communities, and has compiled the submissions received and made them available as information document UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/4. A note has also been prepared by the Executive Secretary to introduce, facilitate and guide the dialogue (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/6). The latter document also contains draft recommendations concerning possible action arising from the in-depth dialogue, as well as consideration of the next thematic area for the in-depth dialogue to be held at the eighth meeting of the Working Group. Advice concerning possible topics for the next in-depth dialogue to be held at the eighth meeting of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and

Related Provisions was received from the Expert Group Meeting for Local Community Representatives and is available in paragraph 3 of UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/8.

**ITEM 6. MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

26. Agenda item 6 covers the various matters relating to continuing and future work, including advice on how to implement Article 10(c) as a new major component of work on the work programme for Article 8(j) and related provisions; initiation of tasks 7, 10 and 12 of the programme of work; consideration of draft terms of reference for task 15; considerations for guidelines for documenting traditional knowledge,<sup>1</sup> and ongoing work on indicators relevant for Articles 8(j) and 10(c),

**A. Tasks 7, 10 and 12 of the revised multi-year programme of work**

27. In decision X/43, paragraph 5, the Conference of the Parties decided to maintain tasks 7, 10 and 12. Accordingly, Parties, Governments, relevant international organizations and indigenous and local communities were requested to submit national approaches to facilitate tasks 7, 10 and 12. The Executive Secretary compiled and analysed information received with a view to identifying minimal standards, best practices, gaps and lessons learned.

28. To this end, a compilation of information received regarding tasks 7, 10 and 12 is made available as information document UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/2. A summary and analysis of information received, including draft recommendations is also available as UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/4.

29. Also given the potential overlap regarding task 12 of the revised programme of work, which amongst other things addresses definitions of relevant key terms and concepts in Article 8(j) and related provisions and agenda item 6(c) elements of *sui generis* systems (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/3), which includes a set of relevant definitions, in order to assist the discussions and ensure harmonization of work within the Convention and between international processes, the Executive Secretary has made available extracts covering the evolution of the issue of definitions within *sui generis* agenda item from the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/1/Add.1), as well as the Glossary of Key Terms Related to Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge (WIPO/GRTKF/IWG/2/INF/2) prepared for the second session of the Inter-sessional Working Group of the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore.<sup>2</sup>

**B. Task 15 of the revised multi-year programme of work**

30. In paragraph 6 of decision X/43, the Executive Secretary was requested to continue to compile and analyse submissions from Parties and other relevant organizations concerning national and international approaches for repatriation of traditional knowledge and cultural property relevant to task 15, for the consideration of the Working Group. Furthermore, draft terms of reference were annexed to decision X/43, in order for their consideration and possible adoption by the Working Group. To further assist in the discussions concerning task 15, a list and brief technical explanation of various forms in which traditional knowledge may be found, prepared for the seventeenth session of the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, is also being made available as a contribution to the discussions (WIPO/GRTKF/IC/17/INF/9).

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<sup>1</sup> See decision IX/13 C.

<sup>2</sup> WIPO/GRTKF/IWG/2/INF/2 of 20 January 2011.

31. To assist the Working Group, the Executive Secretary has provided a compilation of information received regarding task 15 (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/2/Add.1). A summary and analysis of information received, together with draft recommendations, including draft terms of reference for task 15, is available as UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/4/Add.1. The Working Group is invited to consider the draft terms of reference and to decide how this task can be taken forward in both the domestic and international contexts, and incorporated in the multi-year programme of work, and also how work on this task might usefully complement the implementation of the international regime on access and benefit-sharing.

**C. *Development of elements of sui generis systems for the protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices***

32. In decision X/41, the Conference of the Parties invited Parties, indigenous and local communities and other relevant organizations to submit to the Executive Secretary information regarding elements of *sui generis* systems relevant to the protection of traditional knowledge they have adopted, including assessments of the effectiveness of such measures, whether they are local, sub-national, national or regional in focus, and requested the Executive Secretary to update his note on the subject (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/6/5), in light of case-studies and experiences received, indicating what changes have been made in relation to case-studies submitted, for consideration by the Working Group at its seventh meeting. Accordingly, the note on the subject was updated taking into account views received and highlighting changes made (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/3). The updated note also contains draft recommendations for the consideration of the Working Group. A compilation of information received is also being made available as (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/1).

33. Furthermore, recalling that the elements in the note on *sui generis* systems includes as element C. *a set of relevant definitions*, and in accordance with paragraph 12 of the same decision requesting the Secretariat and WIPO to keep each other informed of this work, and in order to promote harmony concerning the various international discussions on *sui generis* systems for the protection of traditional knowledge, the Executive Secretary has also made available as a contribution to the discussions, the *Glossary of Key Terms Related to Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge* (WIPO/GRTKF/IWG/2/INF/2) prepared for the second session of the Inter-sessional Working Group of the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore.

34. Also given the potential overlap regarding elements of *sui generis* systems (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/3), which includes a set of relevant definitions and task 12 of the revised programme of work, which also addresses definitions of relevant key terms and concepts in Article 8(j) and related provisions, in order to assist the discussions and ensure harmonization of work, the Executive Secretary has also made available extracts covering the evolution of the issue of definitions within *sui generis* agenda item from the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions as an information document (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/1/Add.1).

**D. *A new major component on Article 10 with a focus on article10(c) in the revised programme of work on article 8(j) and related provisions***

35. In decision X/43, paragraph 8, the Conference of the Parties decided to include a new major component on Article 10 with a focus on Article10(c) in the revised programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions. In paragraph 9 of the same decision, Parties, indigenous and local communities and non-governmental organizations were requested to submit, information to the Executive Secretary regarding the implementation of Article 10 of the Convention, with a focus on Article10(c), and in paragraph 10, the Secretariat was authorized to convene, subject to the availability of funds, an international meeting on Article10 with a focus on Article10(c), to provide advice on the content and implementation of the new major component for consideration at the seventh meeting of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions.

36. The report of the international meeting, held in Montreal from 31 May to 3 June 2011, is available as UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/5/Add.1. The Executive Secretary has also compiled the information received and has made it available as information document UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/5.

37. The Working Group is requested, building on the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines, to develop the major new component of work focussed on Article10(c), which includes the development of 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 Article10 and the ecosystem approach and finally to develop a strategy to integrate Article10, 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. A note by the Executive Secretary containing draft recommendations for the consideration of the Working Group is made available as UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/5 and Corr.1.

***E. Development of indicators relevant for traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use***

38. In paragraph 14 of its decision X/43, the Conference of the Parties adopted two additional indicators for traditional knowledge, those being:

(a) Status and trends in land-use change and land tenure in the traditional territories of indigenous and local communities;

(b) Status and trends in the practice of traditional occupations;

to complement the indicator on status and trends of linguistic diversity and number of speakers of indigenous languages with a view to assessing progress in the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

39. In paragraph 17 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with Parties, Governments, international agencies, the Working Group on Indicators of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity and interested parties, including the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership, to pursue the ongoing refinement and use of the proposed indicators, also bearing in mind the implementation of Article 10 of the Convention and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

40. Further to this request and in order to maximize limited resources, a working group was convened under the auspices of the international meeting on Article 10 with a focus on Article 10(c), to consider the operationalization of the indicators for traditional knowledge and possible indicators for Article 10(c). The report of the international meeting on Article 10 (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/5/Add.1) includes a the report of the working group on indicators under item 4. A summary of work on indicators relevant for Article 8(j) and Article 10(c), taking into account the work of the Secretariat, together with views provided, and other initiatives, including initiatives of the indigenous working group on indicators, and an update from UNESCO concerning the indicator on status and trends of linguistic diversity and number of speakers of indigenous languages, as well as draft recommendations is available as UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/10.

41. Regarding the request in paragraph 19 of decision X/43 concerning the provision of views on the development of indicators on secure land tenure, a compilation of views, as well as a summary of other initiatives, is provided as information document UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/6 and are taken into account in the update on indicators relevant for Article 8(j) and Article 10(c) of the Convention (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/10).

**ITEM 7. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES (UNPFII)**

42. Under this item, the Working Group is invited to consider the new recommendations arising from both the ninth (2010) and tenth (2011) sessions of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) pertaining to the Convention. The resulting draft decisions will be forwarded to the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties for its consideration.

43. The Secretariat has provided a note containing the recent recommendations of the UNPFII to the Convention on Biological Diversity (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/7), including a concise update on recommendations already in process and recommendations not yet considered by the Working Group.

**ITEM 8. OTHER MATTERS**

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

**ITEM 9. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT**

45. The Working Group will be invited to adopt its report, which will be submitted for the consideration of the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting.

**ITEM 10. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**

46. The seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions is expected to be closed at 6 p.m. on Friday, 4 November 2011.



*Annex I*

**DOCUMENTS FOR THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE OPEN-ENDED INTER-SESSIONAL  
WORKING GROUP ON ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION  
ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
	<b>A. Working documents</b>
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/1/Rev.1	Revised provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/1/Add.1/Rev.1	Revised annotated provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/2	Progress in the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions and its integration into the thematic areas of the Convention and through the national reports: note by the Executive Secretary
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/3	<i>Sui generis</i> systems for the protection of traditional knowledge – updated note by the Executive Secretary
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/4	Tasks 7, 10, and 12 of the revised programme of work for Article 8(j) and related provisions: note by the Executive Secretary
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/4/Add.1	Task 15 of the revised programme of work for Article 8(j) and related provisions: note by the Executive Secretary
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/5 and Corr.1 (English only)	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: note by the Executive Secretary
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/5/Add.1	Report of the 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
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/6	In-depth dialogue: ecosystem management, ecosystem services and protected areas: note by the Executive Secretary
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/7	Recommendations arising from the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues: note by the Executive Secretary
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/8	Local community representatives within the context of Article 8(j) and related provisions: note by the Executive Secretary

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UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/8/Add.1	Report of the Expert Group Meeting of Local Community Representatives Within the Context of Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/9	Report on participatory mechanisms and capacity-building initiatives: note by the Executive Secretary
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/10	Update on indicators relevant for Article 8(j) and Article10(c): note by the Executive Secretary

**B. Information documents**

UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/1	Compilation of views on <i>sui generis</i> systems of protection for traditional knowledge
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/1/Add.1	Extracts covering the evolution of the issue of definitions within <i>sui generis</i> agenda item from the Working Group on Article 8(j) and related provisions
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/2	Compilation of views concerning tasks 7, 10 and 12
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/2/Add.1	Compilation of views concerning task 15
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/3	Report of the capacity-building workshops and other initiatives in the period 2010-2011
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/4	Compilation of views concerning the in-depth dialogue on ecosystem management, ecosystem services and protected areas
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/5	Compilation of views and information received regarding Article10 with a focus on Article 10(c)
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/5/Add.1	List of participants in the 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
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/7/INF/6	Compilation of views on the development of indicators on secure land tenure and a summary of other initiatives concerning indicators relevant for Article 8(j) and Article10(c)

**C. Other documents**

WIPO/GRTKF/IWG/2/INF/2	Glossary of key terms related to intellectual property and traditional knowledge
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/17/INF/9	List and brief technical explanation of the various forms in which traditional knowledge can be found

*Annex II*

**PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE AD HOC  
OPEN-ENDED INTER-SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED  
PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION**

<i>Plenary</i>	
Monday 31 October 2011	
10 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. Progress report on the programme of work for Article 8(j) and related provisions.</li> </ol>
3 – 6 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Mechanisms to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in matters related to the objectives of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity.</li> </ol>
Tuesday 1 November 2011	
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(d) A new major component on Article 10 with a focus on Article 10(c) in the revised programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
3 – 6 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Tasks 7, 10 and 12 of the revised multi-year programme of work</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Wednesday 2 November 2011	
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Tasks 7, 10 and 12 of the revised multi-year programme of work (<i>continued</i>) and</li> <li>(b) Task 15 of the revised multi-year programme of work</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(c) Development of <i>sui generis</i> systems for the protection of traditional knowledge</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

<i>Plenary</i>	
Thursday 3 November 2011	
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	5. In-depth dialogue on thematic areas and other cross-cutting issues: ecosystem management, ecosystem services, and protected areas.
3-6 p.m.	6. Multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(e) Development of indicators relevant for traditional knowledge and customary use;</p> 7. Recommendations from the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Friday 4 November 2011	
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Adoption of recommendations under agenda items 3 to 7. 8. Other matters 9. Adoption of the report. 10. Closure of the meeting.
3-6 p.m.	<i>(Continued as needed)</i>

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