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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

Ninth meeting

Montreal, Canada, 4-7 November 2015

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 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and in decision X/43 the Conference of the Parties decided to revise the programme of work to retire completed or superseded tasks (tasks 3, 5, 8, 9 and 16), to maintain ongoing tasks (including tasks 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 12 and 15), and to postpone the consideration and commencement of other uninitiated tasks of the programme of work, pending the completion of current tasks, and in the light of ongoing developments (tasks 11, 6, 13, 14 and 17.)

2. In its decision XII/12 A, paragraph 5, the Conference of the Parties decided that one meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions would be held prior to the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to further advance the implementation of the work programme. Accordingly, the ninth meeting of the Working Group will be held in Montreal, at the headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), from 4 to 7 November 2015. Registration of participants will take place at the venue of the meeting from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, 1 November, and will continue until Saturday, 7 November 2015.

3. The results of the deliberations of the Working Group will be submitted to the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting, to be held in Cancun, Mexico, from 4 to 17 December 2016.

4. An information note¹ for participants, available on the Secretariat website, provides details regarding logistical arrangements for the meeting of the Working Group, such as registration, travel, visa requirements and accommodation.

¹ See <https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WG8J-09>.

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

5. The President of the Conference of the Parties or his representative will open the meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 4 November 2015. 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. Election of officers

6. In keeping with 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. 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 Bureau, following the practice of the Working Group.

2.2. Adoption of the agenda

7. The Working Group is invited to consider and adopt the provisional agenda (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/1), which was prepared by the Executive Secretary taking into account decision XII/12, of the Conference of the Parties, and endorsed by the Bureau.

2.3. Organization of work

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

9. A proposed organization of work for the ninth meeting of the Working Group is contained in annex I, and a list of documents for the meeting is provided in annex II. The ninth meeting of the Working Group will be held in conjunction with the nineteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice as reflected in the organization of work.

ITEM 3. REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIFIC ITEMS, INCLUDING INDICATORS RELATED TO ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS

10. A number of items that the Working Group has been considering for the past several years are now at the implementation stage, where reviewing and measuring progress has become the primary focus. These items include: (a) progress in implementing Article 8(j) and related provisions, at the national level, including the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities; (b) progress in mainstreaming Article 8(j) and related provisions across the areas of work of the Secretariat; (c) participation and capacity-building of indigenous peoples and local communities in the work of the Convention; and (d) implementation of the plan of action on customary sustainable use of biological diversity (Article 10(c)).

11. In its decision XII/12 A, paragraph 4, the Conference of the Parties requested the Working Group to consider progress towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 18. However, importantly, the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth meeting also established a new Subsidiary Body on Implementation to review relevant information on progress in the implementation of the Convention. As a result, and given that the ninth meeting of the Working Group will be held in six sessions, or three working days, over four days, with a very full agenda, the Secretariat proposes that these items be considered by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation in the context of its mandate. This proposal has also been accepted by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties at its meeting held on 27 and 28 April 2015. Therefore, the Working Group may wish to forward the items referred to in paragraph 10 above to the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its first meeting and subsequent meetings, as appropriate.

12. Additionally, the Conference of the Parties, in its decision XII/12 A, addressed a number of requests to the Executive Secretary regarding indicators, including, in paragraph 7, to collaborate with

partners to continue to organize international and regional technical workshops to further explore the added value of contributions from indigenous and local communities' Community-Based Monitoring and Information Systems and of applying a Multiple Evidence Based approach when monitoring indicators on the status of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices and customary sustainable use. Further, in paragraph 13, the Conference of the Parties invited Parties, Governments, relevant international organizations, indigenous and local communities, and interested stakeholders to submit information and data on status and trends in traditional occupations related to conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and requested the Executive Secretary to make a compilation of the information available for the consideration of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions at its ninth meeting.

13. A progress report on the operationalization of indicators for traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use will be included in the overall progress report on mainstreaming Article 8(j) and related provisions and made available as an information document to the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its first meeting. For a compilation of views concerning traditional occupations, see UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/INF/3.

14. Furthermore, in order to ensure that the work of the Secretariat on indicators remains coordinated, the Secretariat provided an update on technical work on Community-Based Monitoring and Information Systems and other information relevant to the indicators related to Articles 8(j) and 10(c), including the compilation on traditional occupations, directly to the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, which met in Geneva, Switzerland, from 14 to 17 September 2015. The report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group will be considered by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its nineteenth meeting as part of its work on indicators (item 3.4).

ITEM 4. TASK 12 OF THE MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS

15. Agenda item 4 covers the development of standards and guidelines² of the revised programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions, through various subtasks, which may contribute to the overarching task 12, "to develop guidelines that will assist Parties and Governments in the development of legislation or other mechanisms, as appropriate, to implement Article 8(j) and its related provisions".

16. In its decision XII/12 D,³ the Conference of the Parties decided to implement tasks 7, 10 and 12 in an integrated manner,⁴ identified a number of subtasks to tasks 7, 10 and 12 and agreed on a phased approach to their consideration. These subtasks include, in Phase I: (a) the development of guidelines for obtaining the prior informed consent or approval and involvement of the indigenous peoples and local communities for the use of their traditional knowledge (task 7); (b) the development of guidelines to ensure that indigenous peoples and local communities obtain a fair and equitable share of benefits arising from the use of their knowledge (task 7); (c) the development of standards and guidelines for the reporting and prevention of unlawful appropriation of traditional knowledge (task 10); and (d) (following a gap analysis) the development of a glossary of relevant key terms and concepts to be used in the context of Article 8(j) and related provisions (task 12).

17. In preparing draft guidelines on these subtasks (as requested in paragraph 5 of decision XII/12 D), it was found that the elements of prior informed consent or approval and involvement, mutually agreed terms for benefit-sharing, and unlawful appropriation were closely interrelated and that efforts to separate them into distinct sets of guidelines resulted in considerable overlap and duplication. Accordingly, the note by the Executive Secretary for this item (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/2) addresses the three subtasks together. This approach is in line with the complementary nature of the issues and the way in which they have been

² Tasks 7, 10, 12 and 15 of the revised programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions.

³ On how tasks 7, 10 and 12 could best contribute to work under the Convention and to the Nagoya Protocol.

⁴ Refer to decision XII/12 D, paragraph 1.

addressed in the relevant provisions of the Convention and the Nagoya Protocol, the structure of the views and information submitted in response to paragraph 4 of decision XII/12 D and the decision of the Conference of the Parties to implement tasks 7, 10 and 12 in an integrated manner.

18. As requested in decision XII/12 D, paragraph 5, a compilation of views and information received⁵ for subtasks (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) has been issued as UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/INF/1. An analysis of the submissions received has been issued as UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/INF/1/Add.1.

19. Also to assist the Working Group with tasks 7, 10 and 12, in decisions XII/12 D, paragraph 6 and XII/12 E, paragraph 3, the Conference of the Parties recognized the relevance of the possible elements of *sui generis* systems for the protection, preservation and promotion of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities⁶ and invited the Working Group to use the possible elements, as appropriate, in its work on those tasks. Therefore, the note by the Executive Secretary on possible elements of *sui generis* systems for the protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/6/Add.1), which addressed this issue at the eighth meeting of the Working Group, has been made available for the consideration of the Working Group.⁷

20. In summary, the Executive Secretary has issued the following documents to assist the Working Group in its deliberations:

- UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/2, on subtasks (i), (ii), and (iii);
- UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/2/Add.1 on subtask (iv): A draft glossary of relevant key terms and concepts in Article 8(j) and related provisions.

21. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/2 contains, in section IV, draft recommendations for the consideration of the Working Group concerning the three subtasks⁸ as well as the proposed draft guidelines, which are contained in the annex.

22. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/2/Add.1 contains a gap analysis in section I and a draft recommendation for the consideration of the Working Group in section II. A proposed draft glossary is contained in the annex.

23. In order to assist the Working Group with subtask (iv) on the glossary of terms, the Executive Secretary has made available the glossary of key terms related to intellectual property and traditional knowledge (WIPO/GRTKF/IWG/2/INF/2).⁷

ITEM 5. TASK 15 OF THE MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS: BEST-PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR THE REPATRIATION OF INDIGENOUS AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

24. In accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of decision XII/12 C, and in order to prepare for the meeting of the technical expert group on the draft voluntary guidelines, the Executive Secretary, in notification SCBD/MPO/AF/JS/VF/84296 (2015-012), dated 5 February 2015, invited Parties, indigenous peoples, local communities and others to submit views and information on the development of the draft voluntary guidelines for the repatriation of traditional knowledge, building on submissions already

⁵ In response to Notification SCBD/MPO/AF/JS/VF/84296 (2015-012), dated 5 February 2015.

⁶ See “Possible elements of *sui generis* systems for the protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities” (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/6/Add.1). Available at <https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WG8J-08>.

⁷ Available under “Other documents”.

⁸ Tasks (i) Develop guidelines for the development of mechanisms, legislation or other appropriate initiatives to ensure that private and public institutions interested in using such knowledge, practices and innovations obtain the prior informed consent or approval and involvement of the indigenous and local communities; (ii) Develop guidelines for the development of mechanisms, legislation or other appropriate initiatives to ensure that indigenous and local communities obtain a fair and equitable share of benefits arising from the use and application of their knowledge, innovations and practices; and (iii) Develop standards and guidelines for the reporting and prevention of unlawful appropriation of traditional knowledge;

compiled in UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/INF/7. Taking into account the views received,² the Executive Secretary prepared draft elements of voluntary guidelines for the consideration of the technical expert group. Views and information received are compiled and made available to the Working Group in UNEP/CBD/A8J/EM/2015/1/INF/1.

25. Thanks to the generosity of the European Commission, and the Governments of Guatemala, Japan and Sweden, the Expert Group Meeting on the Repatriation of Traditional Knowledge Relevant to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity was held in Guatemala, on 14 and 15 June 2015, back to back with the Dialogue Workshop on Assessment of Collective Action of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in Biodiversity Conservation and Resource Mobilization (11-13 June) and the International Training Workshop on Community-Based Monitoring and Indicators (8-10 June).

26. As requested in XII/12 C, paragraph 3(c), the Executive Secretary has issued the report of the Expert Group Meeting on the Repatriation of Traditional Knowledge Relevant to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity for the information of the Working Group (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/INF/4). In order to assist the Working Group in its consideration of this matter, and with a view to facilitating the consideration of the guidelines by the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting, the Executive Secretary has issued a note containing draft recommendations for the consideration of the Working Group and, in the annex, the draft guidelines proposed by the expert meeting (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/3).

27. Finally, in order to assist both the technical expert meeting and the Working Group with the consideration of the draft guidelines on repatriation of indigenous and traditional knowledge, the Executive Secretary has made available a list and brief technical explanation of the various forms in which traditional knowledge can be found (WIPO/GRTKF/IC/17/INF/9).

ITEM 6. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

28. Under this item, the Working Group will be invited to consider the new recommendations arising from both the thirteenth (2014) and fourteenth (2015) sessions of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues pertaining to the Convention.

29. The Secretariat has provided a note on recommendations of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to the Convention on Biological Diversity (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/4), which contains, in section I, a concise update on recent recommendations of Permanent Forum not yet considered by the Working Group, and, in section II, an update on previous recommendations made to the Convention. Additionally, section III contains a draft recommendation for the consideration of the Working Group.

ITEM 7. IN-DEPTH DIALOGUE ON THEMATIC AREAS AND OTHER CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES

30. In paragraph 16 of its decision XII/12 A, the Conference of the Parties decided that the topic for the in-depth dialogue to be held at the ninth meeting of the Working Group would be: “Challenges and opportunities for international and regional cooperation in the protection of shared traditional knowledge across borders for the strengthening of traditional knowledge and the fulfilment of three objectives of the Convention, in harmony with Nature/Mother Earth.”

31. To assist the Working Group, a note by the Executive Secretary on the subject has been issued (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/5) along with a compilation of views concerning this topic (UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/INF/2). Parties are requested in UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/5 to propose a topic for the

² See, the compilation of views on task 15 compiled for the Expert Meeting on the Repatriation of Traditional Knowledge and the ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (UNEP/CBD/A8J/EM/2015/1/INF/1), made available under “Other documents”.

next in-depth dialogue at the tenth meeting of the Working Group for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting. As is the practice in the in-depth dialogue, a summary report will be drafted and attached to the report of the meeting. It is expected that the methodology of the in-depth dialogue will involve presentations by a panel of experts followed by an interactive dialogue with meeting participants, chaired by the representative of a Party. In view of the Working Group's very full agenda, the in-depth dialogue will be shortened to one hour.

ITEM 8. OTHER MATTERS

32. 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

33. 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 thirteenth meeting.

ITEM 10. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

34. The ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions is expected to close at 6 p.m. on Saturday, 7 November 2015.

*Annex I***PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

Monday 2 November 2015	SBSTTA 19 Plenary
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of the meeting 2. Organizational matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Election of officers 2.2. Adoption of agenda and organization of work. 3. Strategic scientific and technical issues related to the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. Further consideration of the implications of the findings of GBO-4 and related reports, including with respect to mainstreaming and the integration of biodiversity across sectors
3 – 6 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. <i>Continued</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.2. Key scientific and technical needs related to the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and related research 3.3. Tools to evaluate the effectiveness of policy instruments for the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 3.4. Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
Tuesday 3 November 2015	SBSTTA 19 Plenary
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Reports and studies for review: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1. Biodiversity and human health 4.2. Climate-related geoengineering 4.3. Forest biodiversity
3 – 6 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Work of the Subsidiary Body in the light of the 2014-2018 Work Programme of the Intergovernmental Science-policy Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services and relationship with the Subsidiary Body on Implementation
Wednesday 4 November 2015	WG8J 9 Plenary
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of the meeting 2. Organizational matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Election of officers 2.2. Adoption of the agenda

	<p>2.3. Organization of work</p> <p>3. Review of the implementation of specific items, including indicators related to Article 8(j) and related provisions¹⁰</p> <p>4. Task 12 of the Multi-Year Programme of Work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions:</p> <p>(a) Guidelines for the development of mechanisms, legislation or other appropriate initiatives to ensure the prior informed consent or approval and involvement of indigenous peoples and local communities for accessing their knowledge, innovations and practices, for fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the use of their knowledge, innovations and practices, and for reporting and preventing unauthorized access of such knowledge.</p> <p>(b) A glossary of relevant key terms and concepts.</p>
3 – 6 p.m.	<p>SBSTTA session</p> <p>Pending issues</p>
Thursday 5 November 2015	WG8J 9 Plenary
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	4 Task 12 of the Multi-Year Programme of Work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions (<i>continued</i>)
	SBSTTA 19 Plenary
3 - 6 p.m.	<p>SBSTTA session — Consideration of outstanding items</p> <p>Adoption of recommendations</p> <p>6. Other matters</p> <p>7. Adoption of the report</p> <p>8. Closure of the meeting</p>
Friday 6 November 2015	WG8J 9 Plenary
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<p>5. Task 15 of the Multi-Year Programme of Work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions: best-practice guidelines for the repatriation of indigenous and traditional knowledge</p> <p>6. Recommendations of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues</p>
3-6 p.m.	WG8J 9 plenary session: Consideration of outstanding items

¹⁰ This item is expected to be referred to the Subsidiary Body on Implementation as proposed under item 3, paragraph 11.

Saturday 7 November 2015	WG8J 9 Plenary
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	WG8J 9 plenary session: Consideration of outstanding items (<i>continued</i>) 7. In-depth dialogue on thematic areas and other cross-cutting issues ¹¹
3-6 p.m.	Adoption of recommendations 8. Other matters 9. Adoption of the report 10. Closure of the meeting

¹¹ The indepth dialogue is one hour long only, from 12.00 to 13.00 on Saturday, 7 October 2015.

Annex II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
A. Working documents	
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/1/Add.1/Rev.1	Revised annotations to the provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/2	Proposed guidelines for the development of mechanisms, legislation or other appropriate initiatives to ensure the prior informed consent or approval and involvement of indigenous peoples and local communities for accessing their knowledge, innovations and practices, for fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the use of their knowledge, innovations and practices, and for reporting and preventing unauthorized access of such knowledge
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/2/Add.1	A glossary of relevant key terms and concepts in Article 8(j) and related provisions
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/3	Best-practice guidelines for the repatriation of traditional knowledge
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/4	Recommendations from the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues at its 13 th (2014) and 14 th sessions (2015)
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/5	Note by the Executive Secretary concerning the topic of the in-depth dialogue: “Challenges and opportunities for international and regional cooperation in the protection of shared traditional knowledge across borders for the strengthening of traditional knowledge and the fulfilment of three objectives of the Convention, in harmony with Nature/Mother Earth.”
B. Information documents	
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/INF/1	Compilation of views and information received on subtasks (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) concerning how tasks 7, 10 and 12 could best contribute to work under the Convention and to the Nagoya Protocol
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/INF/1/Add.1	An analysis of the submissions received concerning subtasks (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

UNEP/WG8J/9/INF/2	Views and information received concerning the topic of the in-depth dialogue: “Challenges and opportunities for international and regional cooperation in the protection shared traditional knowledge across borders for the strengthening of traditional knowledge and the fulfilment of three objectives of the Convention, in harmony with Nature/Mother Earth”
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/INF/2/Add.1	Additional information concerning the in-depth dialogue - Overview of relevant international instruments and regional arrangements
UNEP/WG8J/9/INF/3	Views and information received concerning information and data on status and trends in traditional occupations ¹²
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/INF/4	Report of the Technical Expert Group on the Repatriation of Traditional Knowledge Relevant to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity
C. Other documents	
UNEP/CBD/A8J/EM/2015/1/INF/1	Compilation of views on Task 15 compiled for the Expert Meeting on the Repatriation of Traditional Knowledge and the ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions
-	Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples with Respect to Their Cultural Heritage https://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/tk/wg8j-09/other/wg8j-09-a-hrc-emrip-2015-02-en.pdf
-	Community Protocols for Environmental Sustainability: A Guide for Policymakers: https://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/tk/wg8j-09/other/wg8j-09-community-protocol-guide-en.pdf
-	Community Protocols: Common Underlying Principles: https://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/tk/wg8j-09/other/wg8j-09-community-protocol-underlying-principles-en.pdf
-	IUCN Study: Analysis of Claims of ‘Unauthorized Access and Misappropriation of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge: https://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/tk/wg8j-09/other/wg8j-09-iucn-study-en.pdf
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/6/Add.1	Possible elements of sui generis systems for the protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities
A/HRC/EMRIP/2015/2	Promotion and protection of the rights of indigenous peoples with respect to their cultural heritage
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/8/5	Development of best-practice guidelines for the repatriation of traditional knowledge relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity
WIPO/GRTKF/IWG/2/INF/2	Glossary of key terms related to intellectual property and traditional knowledge

¹² This information will contribute to on-going work to operationalize indicators for traditional knowledge relevant to conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and will be made available to the Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 (September 2015) and SBSTTA 19 (November 2015).

WIPO/GRTKF/IC/17/INF/9

List and brief technical explanation of the various forms in which
traditional knowledge can be found
