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AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION Third meeting Nairobi, 24-28 May 2010

ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

- 1. At its seventh meeting, the Conference of the Parties established the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention to, *inter alia*, consider progress in the implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan and achievements leading up to the 2010 target in line with the multi-year programme of work for the Conference of the Parties, to review the impacts and effectiveness of existing processes under the Convention, and to consider ways and means of identifying and overcoming obstacles to the effective implementation of the Convention (decision VII/30, paragraph 23).
- 2. The first meeting of the Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention was held in Montreal in September 2005. The meeting adopted nine recommendations which were considered by the Conference of the Parties at its eighth meeting in Curitiba, Brazil, in March 2006. The second meeting of the Working Group was held at the headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Paris from 9 to 13 July 2007. The Working Group adopted five recommendations, which were considered by the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting, held in Bonn in May 2008.
- 3. At its ninth meeting, the Conference of the Parties, requested the Executive Secretary to make the necessary arrangements to convene a third meeting of the Working Group on the Review of Implementation, and requested the Working Group to prepare, for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting, a revised and updated Strategic Plan including a revised biodiversity target, as well as a multi-year programme of work for the period 2011–2022, and proposals for the periodicity of meetings after 2010, and also to undertake an in-depth review of progress towards goals 1 and 4 of the current Strategic Plan (decision IX/9). The Conference of the Parties assigned further tasks to the Working Group in decisions IX/11, IX/14 and IX/15 as specified in the annotations below.
- 4. The third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention will be held in Nairobi, Kenya from 24 to 28 May 2010. The meeting will be held back-to-back with the fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA).

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- 5. Registration of participants will take place at the venue of the meeting, from Friday, 21 May 2010, for those who are also participating in the SBSTTA meeting, and from 10 a.m. on Sunday, 23 May 2010 for all other participants.
- 6. A list of documents for the meeting is contained in annex I below. As they are prepared, the documents will be made available on the Convention's website: http://www.biodiv.org/doc/meeting.aspx?mtg=WG-RI-03.
- 7. The Secretariat will distribute an information note containing details of registration and logistical arrangements for the meeting, including information on travel, visa requirements, accommodation and other matters.

ITEM 1: OPENING OF THE MEETING

8. The meeting will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 24 May 2010 by the President of the Conference of the Parties or his representative. The Executive Secretary will make introductory remarks.

ITEM 2: ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

2.1. Officers

9. In keeping with established practice, the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties will serve as the Bureau of the Working Group. Accordingly, the meeting will be chaired by the President of the Conference of the Parties or his representative. A member of the Bureau will be designated to act as Rapporteur.

2.2. Adoption of the agenda

10. The Working Group may wish to adopt its agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda prepared by the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Bureau, on the basis of decisions IX/9, IX/11, IX/14, and IX/15 of the Conference of the Parties.

2.3. Organization of work

11. The Working Group is expected to work in plenary but may establish informal (contact) groups as may be needed to advance its work. Interpretation will be provided in the six official languages of the United Nations. A suggested programme of work is proposed in annex II below.

ITEM 3: PROGRESS TOWARDS THE 2010 BIODIVERSITY TARGET

- 3.1. Implementation of the Strategic Plan, and
- 3.2. In-depth review of goals 1 and 4 of the strategic plan and further consideration of needs for capacity building
- 12. The mandate of the Working Group is to consider progress in the implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan. In decision IX/9, paragraph 2, the Conference of the Parties requested the Working Group on the Review of Implementation, at its third meeting and to undertake an in-depth review of progress towards goals 1 and 4 of the current Strategic Plan (2002-2010).

- 13. Goal 1 of the Strategic Plan is that: "The Convention is fulfilling the leadership role in international biodiversity issues."
- 14. Goal 4 of the Strategic Plan is that: "There is a better understanding of the importance of biodiversity and of the Convention, and this has led to broader engagement across society in implementation."
- 15. The in-depth review, together with the in-depth review of goals 2 and 3 undertaken at the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to Convention (see decision IX/8), will provide inputs to the process of revising the Strategic Plan beyond 2010 (see paragraph 1 of decision IX/9 and paragraph 23 of decision IX/8).
- Accordingly, the Working Group will have before it a note prepared by the Executive Secretary providing an analysis of implementation of the Convention including an in-depth review of goals 1 and 4 of the Convention, prepared on the basis of information provided in the fourth national reports as well as other relevant sources of information (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/2). In addition, two particular aspects of Goals 1 and 4 of the Strategic Plan: the integration of biodiversity into poverty reduction and development; and engagement with the private sector will be addressed in two notes by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/2/Add.2 and Add.3, respectively). The Working Group may also wish to refer to an executive summary of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/2/Add.1). The analysis will be supported by a number of information documents including a comprehensive review of information in the fourth national reports.
- 17. The Working Group is invited to consider this review and make recommendations as it considers appropriate, including further consideration of needs for capacity building (see paragraph 2 (a) of decision VIII/8).

ITEM 4: SCIENCE-POLICY INTERFACE ON BIODIVERSITY, ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND HUMAN WELL BEING: CONSIDERATION OF THE OUTCOME OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MULTI-STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS ON AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL SCIENCE-POLICY INTERFACE ON BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

- 18. In decision IX/15, paragraph 8, the Conference of the Parties, in reviewing follow-up to the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, noted the need for improved scientific information, as related to *inter alia* the interests of the Convention on Biological Diversity and other biodiversity-related conventions with a view to strengthening the role of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and scientific advisory bodies of other biodiversity-related conventions, and welcomed the agreement of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to convene an ad hoc open-ended intergovernmental multi-stakeholder meeting to consider establishing an efficient international science-policy interface on biodiversity, ecosystem services and human well being. In paragraph 9 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Working Group at its third meeting, to consider the outcome of the intergovernmental meeting and make recommendations for consideration at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
- 19. The Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) organized the first Intergovernmental and Multi-stakeholder Meeting of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) in Malaysia from 10 to 12 November 2008. The outcomes of Meeting were presented to the twenty-fifth session of the UNEP Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum in February 2009. At that meeting, the Governing Council, in its decision 25/10, *inter* alia, requested UNEP to organize a second intergovernmental meeting on the subject, which was held in Nairobi from 5 to 9 October 2009. Germany as the President of the

Conference of the Parties and Japan, as the host of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, submitted a joint letter expressing their support to the UNEP-steered process for establishing IPBES.

- 20. Under this item, the Working Group will have before it a note prepared by the Executive Secretary, in cooperation with UNEP, that summarizes the key outcomes from these two intergovernmental meetings (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/4). In addition, the Working Group will be provided the reports of these two intergovernmental meetings prepared by the United Nations Environment Programme, as well as relevant reports of the UNEP Governing Council.
- 21. Under this agenda item, the Working Group is invited to consider the outcomes of the intergovernmental meetings organized so far and make a recommendation to the Conference of the Parties as its considers appropriate.
- 22. In its consideration of this agenda item, the Working Group may wish to look at relevant recommendations from the fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice concerning its operation.

ITEM 5. POST-2010 STRATEGIC PLAN AND MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE CONVENTION

5.1. Revising and updating of the Strategic Plan beyond 2010

- 23. In decision IX/9, paragraph 1, the Conference of the Parties requested the Working Group on the Review of Implementation, at its third meeting, to prepare, for consideration and adoption at its tenth meeting, a revised and updated Strategic Plan including a revised biodiversity target, as well as a multi-year programme of work for the period 2011-2022, and proposals for the periodicity of meetings after 2010.
- 24. The decision specified that the revised updated Strategic Plan should draw upon:
 - (a) The points mentioned in the preamble to the decision IX/9;
 - (b) Further submissions from Parties and observers:
- (c) A synthesis/analysis of issues prepared by the Secretariat in conjunction with the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook;
- (d) An examination of the scientific and technical aspects of the outcome-oriented goals and targets, and associated indicators by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.
- 25. Accordingly, the Executive Secretary conveyed the invitation of the Conference of the Parties for Parties and observers to submit views and compiled these views in discussion notes that were made available on the Convention website (www.cbd.int/sp). In addition, a number of consultation meetings have been organized by the Secretariat, Parties and partner organizations to solicit inputs more widely to the revising and updating of the Strategic Plan of the Convention. The United Kingdom and Brazil will jointly organize a global meeting on the revision and updating of the Strategic Plan, to be held in London from 18 to 20 January 2010 and attended by representatives from all regions.
- 26. The Working Group will have before it a note prepared by the Executive Secretary that contains a draft Strategic Plan of the Convention for post-2010 period, prepared taking into consideration the points mentioned in the preamble to decision IX/9, further views submitted by Parties and observers, and

inputs from relevant regional, subregional and global meetings held on the subject. (UNEP/CBC/WG-RI/3/3). To assist the Working Group in considering the draft Strategic Plan, the Executive Secretary will compile further views submitted by Parties and observers as well as key recommendations from a number of regional, subregional and global meetings organized in this regard (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/3/Add.1). In addition the Working Group may wish to refer to the documents prepared for discussion under other relevant agenda items.

27. The Working Group is invited to consider the draft Strategic Plan of the Convention beyond 2010 and make recommendations as it considers appropriate.

5.2. Multi-year programme of work of the Convention and national reporting

- 28. The Working Group has before it a note prepared by the Executive Secretary that contains options for a multi-year programme of work for the period 2011-2022 (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/5), as well as an updated note on the periodicity of meetings.
- 29. In decision VIII/14, the Conference of the Parties required Parties to submit their fourth national reports by 30 March 2009. As of end of October 2009, some eighty fourth national reports had been received. To assist the Working Group in reviewing the implementation of the Convention as well as elaborating relevant issues at this meeting, the Executive Secretary has prepared an analysis of information contained in the fourth national reports received so far. In addition, the Executive Secretary has prepared a note (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/6) reviewing the process of national reporting and providing proposals for the fifth national reports.
- 30. In decision V/19, the Conference of the Parties requested Parties to submit their national reports for consideration at every second meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Accordingly, Parties should submit their fifth national report in time for the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Document UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/6 presents options for intervals of future national reporting, including the fifth national report, considering that this Working Group is requested to make a recommendation concerning the periodicity of meetings of COP, which may affect the intervals of future national reporting. Following Recommendation I/9 of this Working Group, this meeting is expected to consider the draft guidelines for the fifth national report and make a recommendation to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Accordingly, the Working Group has before it a note prepared by the Executive Secretary that contains the draft guidelines for the fifth national report (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/6/Add.1).
- 31. The Working Group is invited to consider the draft multi-year programme of work of the Convention for the period 2011-2022 and make recommendations as it considers appropriate.

ITEM 6. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGY FOR RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

32. In decision IX/11 B, paragraph 8, while adopting a strategy for resource mobilization in support of the achievement of the Convention's three objectives, the Conference of the Parties requested the Working Group at its third meeting to prepare a list of concrete activities and initiatives to achieve the strategic goals of the strategy and on indicators to monitor the implementation of the strategy, and submit them for consideration at its tenth meeting. In paragraph 9 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties also requested the Working Group to identify a series of options and policy recommendations concerning innovative financial mechanisms, based on the submissions from Parties. In addition, in decision IX/31 C, the Conference of the Parties requested the Working Group to review the updated compilation of the guidance to the financial mechanism, and propose a system for communicating a coherent, prioritized and clear set of programme priorities.

6.1. List of initiatives to implement the strategy and indicators

- 33. Also in its decision IX/11 B, , the Conference of the Parties invited Parties to submit views on concrete activities and initiatives for resource mobilization and requested the Executive Secretary to prepare a compilation of the information provided in accordance with paragraph 6 of the decision, including options on monitoring progress towards the goals and objectives of the resource mobilization strategy, and make it available three months prior to the third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention.
- 34. The Conference of the Parties requested the Ad Hoc Open Ended Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention to prepare at its third meeting a list of concrete activities and initiatives to achieve the strategic goals of the strategy for resource mobilization and on indicators to monitor the implementation of the Strategy, and submit it for consideration of the Conference of the Parties, at its tenth meeting.
- 35. In response, the Executive Secretary transmitted to Parties and Governments the request from the Conference of the Parties, and requested their submissions. The compilation of submissions will be made available in a note by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/7), and the submissions as received will be reproduced as an information document (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/INF/4).
- 36. Parties and Governments are invited to consider the compiled list of concrete activities and initiatives to achieve the strategic goals of the strategy for resource mobilization and on indicators to monitor the implementation of the Strategy.

6.2. Innovative financial mechanisms

- 37. In decision IX/11 B, the Conference of the Parties also requested the Executive Secretary to prepare a document on policy options concerning innovative financial mechanisms, with inputs from regional centres of excellence in a geographically balanced way and forward it to the Ad Hoc Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention.
- 38. The Conference of the Parties requested the Ad Hoc Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention to identify a series of options and policy recommendations concerning innovative financial mechanisms, based on the above information and the submissions received from Parties in response to the invitation contained in paragraph 6 of the decision. Further it requested the Ad Hoc Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention submit the results for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting.
- 39. In response, an International Workshop on Innovative Financial Mechanisms is scheduled to be held in Bonn from 27 to 29 January 2010. The report of the Workshop will be available as an information document (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/INF/5). On the basis of the outcomes of the Workshop, the Executive Secretary intends to produce a note for the Working Group (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/8) on policy options concerning innovative financial mechanisms.
- 40. The Working Group is invited to consider the policy options prepared by the Executive Secretary in the above-mentioned note.

6.3. Review of the guidance to the financial mechanism

41. In its decision IX/31 C, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to identify obsolete, repetitive and overlapping guidance, and prepare an updated compilation of the existing guidance to the financial mechanism, which should incorporate all decisions related to the

financial mechanism, as a working document three months prior to the third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation.

- 42. The Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation was requested at its third meeting to:
- (a) Review the updated compilation with participation of representatives from relevant thematic areas and cross-cutting issues, as appropriate. This review shall provide recommendations on retirement, streamlining and consolidation of previous guidance;
- (b) Propose a system for communicating a coherent, prioritized and clear set of programme priorities during the tenth and eleventh meetings of the Conference of the Parties and leading up to GEF-6 replenishment negotiation;
- (c) Submit the results of its consideration to the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting.
- 43. The Executive Secretary has prepared a note (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/9) containing a compilation of existing guidance as well as suggestions for consolidation. An informal consultation on the subject may be held towards the end of the fourteenth meeting of SBSTTA, on Friday, 21 May 2010.
- 44. Parties and Governments are invited to consider the proposed consolidation contained in the above-mentioned note by the Executive Secretary and make recommendations for consideration at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

ITEM 7: FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED BIODIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE

- 45. In paragraph 6 of decision IX/14, on technology transfer and cooperation, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary, in cooperation with relevant partner organizations, to:
- (a) Identify options for activities to be included in a prospective Biodiversity Technology Initiative as well as for the structure, functioning and governance of a Biodiversity Technology Initiative; and
- (b) Complete, as necessary, the list of criteria for selecting the host institution of the Biodiversity Technology Initiative, bearing in mind the possibility of the Initiative being hosted by the Secretariat of the Convention; and to submit the options and the list of criteria to the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention at its third meeting for its consideration.
- 46. Accordingly, the Working Group will have before it a note by the Executive Secretary providing options and the list of criteria on the aforementioned topics (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/10).
- 47. As requested in paragraph 7 of decision IX/14, the Working Group may wish to review the options and the list of criteria provided in the note of the Executive Secretary, with a view to finalize them for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting.

ITEM 8: OPERATIONS OF THE CONVENTION

8.1. Periodicity of meetings

- 48. In section I of decision IX/29 (Operations of the Convention), the Conference of the Parties welcomed as a useful input into the further consideration of periodicity of its meetings and those of its subsidiary bodies the report by the Executive Secretary on options for the meeting schedule and organization of its work after 2010 (UNEP/CBD/COP/9/22/Add.1). It requested the Executive Secretary to update the report as needed and to make it available for the consideration of the Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention at its third meeting, and to forward it as well to Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting, taking into consideration the relationship between the periodicity of its meetings and the revision and updating of the Strategic Plan, as well as the multi-year programme of work for the period 2011-2022.
- 49. The Executive Secretary has updated the financial calculations provided in the original report. The Working Group is invited to consider the updated report (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/11) in conjunction with its consideration of agenda item 5.

8.2. Retirement of decisions

- 50. In section III of decision IX/29 (Operations of the Convention) the Conference of the Parties decided to re-examine the interval for reviewing and retiring decisions and elements of decisions.
- 51. The Conference of the Parties also requested the Executive Secretary to make proposals to it at its tenth meeting regarding the retirement of decisions and elements of decisions taken at its sixth meeting, as well as the proposals to retire decisions and elements of decisions taken at its fifth meeting contained in the Executive Secretary's note (UNEP/CBD/COP/9/22). The Executive Secretary was requested to communicate such proposals to Parties, Governments and relevant international organizations at least six months prior to its tenth meeting.
- 52. The Working Group is invited to note the proposals to Parties, Governments and relevant international organizations, which will be circulated by the Executive Secretary in February 2010.

ITEM 9: OTHER MATTERS

53. Under this item, the Working Group may address other matters related to the subject-matter of the meeting, as agreed under agenda item 2.

ITEM 10: ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

54. The Working Group will be invited to consider and adopt its report on the basis of the draft report presented by the Rapporteur.

ITEM 11: CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

55. The meeting is expected to close at 6 p.m. on Friday, 28 May 2010.

Annex I

DOCUMENTATION FOR THE THIRD MEETING OF THE AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

Document Number	Document Title
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/1/Add.1	Annotation to the provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/2	Implementation of the Strategic Plan and progress towards the 2010 biodiversity target, and In-depth review of goals 1 and 4 of the Strategic Plan
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/2/Add.1	Executive summary of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/2/Add.2	Integration of biodiversity into poverty reduction and development
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/2/Add.3	Engagement with the private sector
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/3	Draft Strategic Plan of the Convention beyond 2010
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/3/Add.1	Revision and updating of the Strategic Plan beyond 2010: synthesis and analysis of views
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/4	Science-policy interface on biodiversity, ecosystem services and human well being and consideration of the outcome of the intergovernmental meetings
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/5	Options for the multi-year programme of work of the Convention for the period 2011-2022
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/6	National reporting: review of experience and proposals for the fifth national report.
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/6/Add.1	Draft guidelines for the fifth national report
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/7	Compilation of submissions on concrete activities and initiatives including measurable targets and/or indicators to achieve the strategic goals contained in the strategy for resource mobilization and on indicators to monitor the implementation of the strategy
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/8	Policy options concerning innovative financial mechanisms
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/9	Review of guidance to the financial mechanism
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/10	Technology transfer and cooperation: further consideration of the proposed biodiversity technology initiative
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/11 (updated version of UNEP/CBD/COP/9/22/Add.1)	Periodicity of meetings and organization of work of the Conference of the Parties

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS	
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/INF/1	Analysis of information contained in the fourth national
	report
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/INF/2	Implementation of activities related to mainstreaming
	biodiversity, development and poverty reduction
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/INF/3	Reports of the first and second intergovernmental and
	multi-stakeholder meetings on intergovernmental science-
	policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/INF/4	Submissions of Parties on concrete activities and initiatives
	including measurable targets and/or indicators to achieve
	the strategic goals contained in the strategy for resource
	mobilization and on indicators to monitor the
	implementation of the strategy
UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/INF/5	Report of the International Workshop on Innovative
	Financial Mechanisms, Bonn, 27-29 January 2010

Annex II

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE THIRD MEETING OF THE AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

Day and time	Items	
Monday, 24 May	1. Opening of the meeting	
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	2. Organizational matters	
F	3. Progress towards the 2010 biodiversity target:	
	3.1. Implementation of the Strategic Plan;	
	3.2. In-depth review of goals 1 and 4 of the Strategic Plan and further consideration of needs for capacity-building	
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Item 3 (continued)	
	4. Science-policy interface on biodiversity, ecosystem services and human well-being; consideration of the outcome of the intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder meetings on an intergovernmental science-policy interface on biodiversity and ecosystem services	
Tuesday, 25 May	5. Post-2010 Strategic Plan and multi-year programme of work of the Convention:	
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	5.1. Revising and updating of the Strategic Plan beyond 2010;	
	5.2. Multi-year programme of work of the Convention and national reporting.	
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Item 5 (continued)	
	8. Operations of the Convention:	
	8.1. Periodicity of meetings of the Conference of the Parties;	
	8.2. Retirement of decisions.	
Wednesday, 26 May	6. Implementation of the strategy for resource mobilization:	
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	6.1: List of initiatives to implement the Strategy and the indicators;	
	6.2 Innovative financial mechanisms;	
	6.3 Review of guidance to the financial mechanism.	
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	7. Further consideration of the proposed biodiversity technology initiative.	
	Pending items	
Thursday, 27 May	Pending items	
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.		
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Pending items	

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Day and time	Items
Friday, 28 May	9. Other matters
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	10. Adoption of the report
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	11. Adoption of the report (continued)
	12. Closure of the meeting
