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AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

Fourth meeting
Montreal, 7-11 May 2012

REVISED 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 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. At its tenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties provided for a fourth meeting of the Working Group on the Review of Implementation (decision X/45). The Conference of the Parties adopted a Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, including the Aichi Biodiversity Targets (decision X/2), as well as a multi-year programme of work for the Conference of the Parties (decision X/9), and decided to review, at its eleventh meeting, progress in implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, progress in the provision of support for its implementation, and further development of tools and guidance for monitoring implementation (decision X/9, paragraphs (a) (i)-(iii)). The Conference of the Parties assigned further tasks to the Working Group in decisions X/2, X/3, X/6, X/9, X/20, X/23, X/24, X/26 as specified in the annotations below.
3. The fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention will be held in Montreal from 7 to 11 May 2012. The meeting will be held back-to-back with the sixteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA).
4. A list of documents for the meeting is contained in annex II below. As they are prepared, the documents will be made available on the Convention's website: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WGRI-04>.
5. 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.

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ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

6. The meeting will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 7 May 2012 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

7. Consistent 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. 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

8. A draft agenda was reviewed by the Bureau at its meeting in December 2010. The provisional agenda is provided in document UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/1.

2.3. Organization of work

9. 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 I below.

ITEM 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR BIODIVERSITY 2011-2020 AND PROGRESS TOWARDS THE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS

3.1. Review of progress in implementation, including the establishment of national targets and the updating of biodiversity national strategies and action plans

10. In paragraph 3 of its decision X/2, the Conference of the Parties urged Parties and other Governments to implement the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and in particular to:

- (a) Enable participation at all level;
- (b) Develop national and regional targets, with a view to contributing to collective global efforts to reach the global targets;
- (c) Review, and as appropriate update and revise, their national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- (d) Use the revised and updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans as effective instruments for the integration of biodiversity targets into national development policies and strategies and planning processes.

11. In paragraph 17 (b) of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to prepare an analysis/synthesis of national and regional actions, including targets established in accordance with the Strategic Plan, to enable the Working Group on the Review of Implementation and the Conference of the Parties to assess the contribution of national and regional targets towards the global targets. Accordingly, the Working Group will have before it a note by the Executive Secretary reviewing progress in implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, including the

establishment of national targets and the updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/2), with further background provided in information documents.

12. In decision X/2, paragraph 17 (g), the Conference of the Parties also requested the Executive Secretary to further develop, in preparation for the consideration of this issue by the fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and the fourth meeting of the Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention, the technical rationales and suggested milestones for the Aichi Biodiversity Targets contained in the note by the Executive Secretary on the revised and updated Strategic Plan: technical rationale and suggested milestones and indicators (UNEP/CBD/COP/10/9), taking into account comments made at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Accordingly, the Executive Secretary prepared a note on the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020: Provisional Technical Rationale, Possible Indicators and Suggested Milestones for the Aichi Biodiversity Targets (UNEP/CBD/COP/10/27/Add.1). A further update, reflecting the outcomes of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group Meeting on Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, was prepared for the fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/3). The Subsidiary Body considered this issue and took note of the updated documents in recommendation XV/1.

12. Under this item the Working Group is invited to review progress in implementation on the basis of the note by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/2) and make recommendations to the Conference of the Parties as appropriate.

13. In addition, recalling paragraph 15 of decision X/2, in which the Conference of the Parties decided to consider at its eleventh meeting the need for and possible development of additional mechanisms to enable Parties to meet their commitments under the Convention and the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 A notification was issued by the Executive Secretary inviting views from Parties on this subject. The views submitted will be compiled for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting.

3.2. *Review of progress in providing capacity-building support to Parties, promoting communication, education and public awareness and strengthening of the clearing-house mechanism and technical and scientific cooperation*

14. In paragraph 6 of its decision X/2, the Conference of the Parties emphasized the need for capacity-building activities and the effective sharing of knowledge, in order to support countries and indigenous and local communities in the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and decided, in the multi-year programme of work (decision X/9) to review progress in providing support to assist Parties in implementing the Convention and the Strategic Plan, including, *inter alia*, resource mobilization, capacity-building, stakeholder engagement, communication, education and public awareness and strengthening of the clearing-house mechanism.

15. In paragraphs 17 (a) and (c) of decision X/2, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to promote and facilitate, in partnership with relevant international organizations, activities to strengthen capacity for the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and to develop, for consideration by the Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention at its fourth meeting, options for the further enhancement of implementation of the Convention, including through the further development of capacity-building programmes, partnerships and the strengthening of synergies among conventions and other international processes. The Working Group will have before it the review of progress in providing support to Parties in the context of the Strategic plan and biodiversity targets (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/3), with addenda issued to cover the sub-issues as specified below. Resource mobilization is addressed under item 6.

16. During 2011, the Secretariat, with the generous support of the Government of Japan and other donors, convened 15 subregional workshops to build capacity for the revision of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, involving over 150 Parties and 650 participants. These workshops, and other activities conducted through the Japan Fund, have provided a platform for engagement of other relevant partners in the revision of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and the overall implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. A summary report of the workshops will be made available as an information document.

17. In decision X/15, the Conference of the Parties adopted the mission, goals and objectives of the clearing-house mechanism for the period 2011-2020, and requested the Executive Secretary to prepare, in consultation with the informal advisory committee and interested Parties, a realistic work programme for the clearing-house mechanism, in line with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. Accordingly, the Executive Secretary has prepared a draft work programme (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/3/Add.1) for the consideration of the Working Group.

18. Responding to a request from the Conference of the Parties (decision X/8) the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed the period from 2011 to 2020 as the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity in its resolution 65/161. The Secretariat initiated action for the Decade to advance the outreach and communication goals of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and to contribute to the implementation of the programme of work for communication, education and public awareness. The activities and draft strategy for the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity are presented in a note by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/3/Add.2) for the consideration of the Working Group.

19. Under this agenda sub-item, the Working Group is expected to review progress in providing support to assist Parties in implementing the Convention and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, and to provide further recommendations to the Conference of the Parties on strengthening that support, on the basis of the draft recommendations contained in the above mentioned notes by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/3 and Add. 1-2).

ITEM 4. MESSAGE TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (RIO+20)

20. In decision X/9, the Conference of the Parties decided that the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation at its fourth meeting would prepare a message for submission to the 2012 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (“Rio+20”) on the role of biodiversity for sustainable development.

21. In considering this item, the Working Group will have before it a note by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/4) providing background information on the Rio+20 Conference and other relevant information, including information on cooperation with Rio conventions available in the note by the Executive Secretary on cooperation with other conventions, international organizations and initiatives (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/8) submitted under agenda item 8.1, as well as draft messages. The Working Group may also wish to consider the process of presenting the messages to the Rio+20 Conference.

ITEM 5. INTEGRATION OF BIODIVERSITY INTO POVERTY ERADICATION AND DEVELOPMENT

22. In decision X/6, the Conference of the Parties recognized the urgent need to improve capacity for mainstreaming the three objectives of the Convention into poverty eradication strategies and plans and development processes as a means to enhance the implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and contribute to sustainable development and human well-being. The

Conference of the Parties established an Expert Group on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development to further elucidate the linkages between the three objectives of the Convention and poverty eradication, as well as to identify the most effective approach toward a framework on capacity-development for mainstreaming biodiversity and ecosystem services for sustainable development and poverty eradication. The Conference of the Parties further decided that the Expert Group shall provide technical input to the Working Group on the Review of Implementation at its fourth meeting (decision X/6, annex, para. 2).

23. The Expert Group met in Dehradun, India, from 12 to 14 December 2011, with the financial support of Japan, Germany and France. The meeting was hosted by India's Ministry of Environment at the Forest Research Institute in Dehradun. The report of the Expert Group is submitted for the consideration of the Working Group (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/5).

ITEM 6. RESOURCE MOBILIZATION IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGY FOR RESOURCE MOBILIZATION AND PROGRESS IN ASSESSING FINANCING NEEDS AND GAPS

24. In its decision IX/11 B, the Conference of the Parties adopted a Strategy for Resource Mobilization to assist Parties in enhancing international financial flows and domestic funding for biological diversity. By paragraph 3 of its decision X/3 B, the Conference of the Parties requested the fourth meeting of Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on the Review of Implementation to prepare for reviews of the implementation of the Strategy. In accordance with the Strategy, the Conference of the Parties is expected to focus on the following goals of the Strategy at its eleventh meeting,:

Goal 2: Strengthen national capacity for resource utilization and mobilize domestic financial resources for the Convention's three objectives;

Goal 5: Mainstream biological diversity and its associated ecosystem services in development cooperation plans and priorities including the linkage between Convention's work programmes and Millennium Development Goals; and

Goal 7: Enhancing implementation of access and benefit-sharing initiatives and mechanisms in support of resource mobilization; as well as

Goal 6: Build capacity for resource mobilization and utilization and promote South-South cooperation as a complement to necessary North-South cooperation; and

Goal 8: Enhance the global engagement for resource mobilization in support of the achievement of the Convention's three objectives.

25. The Conference of the Parties also invited Parties and relevant organizations to submit views, information and experience on the implementation of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization, for compilation by the Executive Secretary and consideration by the Working Group.

26. In paragraph 8 (i) of its decision X/3 A, the Conference of the Parties decided to adopt targets at its eleventh meeting, provided that robust baselines had been identified and endorsed and that an effective reporting framework had been adopted, and stated that this would allow progress towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 20, which is: "By 2020, at the latest, the mobilization of financial resources for effectively implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 from all sources, and in accordance with the consolidated and agreed process in the Strategy for Resource Mobilization, should increase substantially from the current levels. This target will be subject to changes contingent to resource needs assessments to be developed and reported by Parties."

27. In paragraph 7 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties provided a set of indicators for monitoring the implementation of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization and, in paragraph 8 of the decision, set out the steps in a process to be carried out prior to the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, making use of these indicators. In line with this, the Executive Secretary has prepared methodological guidance on the indicators and a preliminary reporting framework for use by Parties and Parties have been invited to submit relevant information. This was circulated to Parties first for their review and comment (notification SCBD/ITS/YX/77665 of 30 September 2011), and later for their use in providing information on resource mobilization (notification SCBD/ITS/RS/78858 of 3 February 2012). In addition, informal workshops and consultative processes are being held to promote awareness, capacity and mutual understanding among Parties and stakeholders on the challenges of scaling up finance for biodiversity and on the development of country-specific resource mobilization strategies as part of the process of updating national biodiversity strategies and action plans.

28. The Executive Secretary has prepared a note (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/6) that reviews implementation of the strategy for resource mobilization and also reports on progress in assessing the financing needs and gaps in accordance with paragraphs 7 and 8 of decision X/3. A preliminary reporting framework is provided in an addendum to that note (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/6/Add.1). Further information on the implementation of goals 2, 5, 7, 6 and 8 is provided in an information document.

29. In addition, other consultations and initiatives have been launched by Parties to facilitate the further elaboration by the Conference of the Parties of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization and thereby facilitate implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. An informal dialogue seminar on *Scaling Up Finance for Biodiversity* was held in Quito from 6 to 9 March 2012. Its purpose was to enhance understanding among participants with a view to facilitating discussions at the fourth meeting of the Working Group and the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Another initiative is led by United Kingdom and India establishing a panel to assess indicative costs of meeting the Aichi Biodiversity Targets as a contribution to the discussion at the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties. The report of the Informal Dialogue Seminar and a progress report on the United Kingdom-India sponsored panel to assess financing needs are also provided as information documents.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL MECHANISM: REVIEW OF GEF-5 AND NEEDS FOR GEF-6

30. In paragraph 4 of its decision X/24, the Conference of the Parties decided that its guidance to the financial mechanism, for a specific replenishment period, consists of a consolidated list of programme priorities that defines what is to be financed, and an outcome oriented framework, taking into account the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, including its Aichi Biodiversity Targets and associated indicators. In paragraph 7 of the same decision, it decided to adopt a four-year framework for the period July 2014 to June 2018 at its eleventh meeting).

31. For this purpose, in paragraph 5 of the decision, the Conference of the Parties invited Parties and relevant stakeholders, including indigenous and local communities, to submit information and views on the further development of programme priorities, taking into account the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity for compilation by the Executive Secretary and consideration by the fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation. Further, the Conference of the Parties requested the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation to review the implementation of the four-year outcome-oriented framework of programme priorities as related to utilization of GEF resources for biodiversity for the period from mid-2010 to mid-2014. Accordingly, the Executive Secretary has identified possible elements for the four-year strategy for GEF-5 in a note on the subject prepared for the fourth meeting of the Working Group (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/7).

32. In decision X/26, the Conference of the Parties adopted the terms of reference for a full assessment of the amount of funds that are necessary to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition, in accordance with the guidance provided by the Conference of the Parties, in fulfilling their commitments under the Convention for the sixth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference, the assessment is being prepared by a team of five experts, and with the support of the Executive Secretary, for consideration by the fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention, and subsequently by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting. A progress report is provided in the above-mentioned note by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/7) with further information provided in an information document.

33. Under this agenda item, the Working Group, is invited to consider the note by the Executive Secretary including

(a) The outcome of the review, for consideration during the sixth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund, as related to utilization of GEF resources for biodiversity for the period from July 2014 to June 2018;

(b) A progress report on the needs assessment for GEF-6, the four-year framework and the review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism.

ITEM 8. COOPERATION WITH OTHER CONVENTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INITIATIVES, AND ENGAGEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS

8.1. Cooperation with other conventions

34. In paragraph 6 of its decision X/20, the Conference of the Parties proposed joint activities among the Rio conventions. In the same decision, it also called for strengthened cooperation among the biodiversity-related conventions, and their scientific bodies and national focal points. Specifically, by paragraph 10 of the decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Working Group on Review of Implementation to, in order to increase the involvement of Parties in the work of the Liaison Group of the Biodiversity-Related Conventions and the Joint Liaison Group of the Rio Conventions, determine the form and content of a process to enhance coordination, coherence and national-level synergies among the biodiversity conventions.

35. At its fourth meeting, the Working Group will have before it a note by the Executive Secretary on cooperation with other conventions, international organizations and initiatives (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/8), which reports on synergies among conventions and includes options for increasing the involvement of Parties in the work of the liaison groups.

36. The Working Group is invited to consider the note by the Executive Secretary and make its recommendations to the Conference of the Parties.

8.2. Engagement with business

37. In paragraph 2 of its decision X/21, the Conference of the Parties encouraged businesses and the private sector to contribute to the implementation of the Convention as well as the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Biodiversity Targets. In paragraph 1 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties invited Parties to promote and facilitate such involvement. In paragraph 3 of the decision, the Conference of Parties requested the Executive Secretary to encourage the establishment

of the national and regional business and biodiversity initiatives; compile and analyse information on existing tools that can further facilitate the engagement of businesses in integrating biodiversity concerns into corporate strategies and decision-making and encourage the development and application of tools and mechanisms that can further facilitate this engagement.

38. A progress report on these issues is provided in a note by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/9), including a “gap analysis” of tools and mechanisms as called for in paragraph 3 (b) of decision X/21. A report of the Global Platform for Business and Biodiversity, following its first meeting, is provided in response to paragraph 3 (a) of the decision.

39. Under this item, the Working Group may wish to provide recommendations to the Conference of the Parties on how to move forward post 2012 and consider ways to close gaps seen in many existing standards and ensuring that standards and certifications meet certain basic requirements.

ITEM 9. MULTI-YEAR PLAN OF ACTION FOR SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION ON BIODIVERSITY FOR DEVELOPMENT

40. In decision X/23, the Conference of the Parties welcomed the Multi-Year Plan of Action for South-South Cooperation (SSC) on Biodiversity for Development, as adopted by the Group of 77 and China at the South-South Cooperation Forum held on 17 October 2010 (UNEP/CBD/COP/10/18/Add.1/Rev.1) as an important contribution to the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, and requested the Working Group on Review of Implementation, at its fourth meeting, to examine and further develop the Plan for consideration at the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, taking into account synergies with, among others, a Biodiversity Technology Initiative and a Framework for Capacity-building for the Integration of Biodiversity into Poverty Eradication and Development.

41. The Plan was revised accordingly at the Third Expert Meeting for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development held in Incheon City, Republic of Korea,¹ and, following guidance of the Expert Meeting, the Executive Secretary has prepared a revised version of the Plan (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/10).

42. The Working Group is invited to consider the revised Plan and make its recommendations to the Conference of the Parties.

ITEM 10. OTHER MATTERS

43. Under this item, the Working Group may address other matters related to the subject-matter of the meeting.

ITEM 11. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

44. The Working Group will be invited to consider and adopt the report on the work of its fourth meeting on the basis of the draft report prepared by the Rapporteur.

ITEM 12. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

45. The meeting is expected to close at 6 p.m. on Friday, 11 May 2012.

¹ The report of the meeting is available as document UNEP/CBD/EM-SSC/3/3.

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

DAY AND TIME	Items
Monday, 7 May 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of the meeting. 2. Organizational matters. 3. Implementation of the Strategic Plan 2011- 2020 and progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. Review of progress in implementation, including the establishment of national targets and the updating of biodiversity national strategies and action plan; 3.2. Review of progress in providing capacity-building support to Parties, promoting communication, education and public awareness and strengthening of the clearing house mechanism and technical and scientific cooperation.
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Resource mobilization: implementation of the strategy for resource mobilization and progress in assessing financing needs and gaps. 7. Financial mechanism: review of GEF-5 and needs for GEF-6.
Tuesday, 8 May 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Message to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20). 5. Integration of biodiversity into poverty eradication and development.
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations and initiatives and engagement of stakeholders: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8.1 Cooperation with other conventions; 8.2 Engagement with business. 9. Multi-Year Plan of Action for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development.
Wednesday, 9 May 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<i>Pending issues</i>
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<i>Pending issues</i>
Thursday, 10 May 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<i>Pending issues</i>
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<i>Pending issues</i>
Friday, 11 May 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Other matters. 11. Adoption of the report. 12. Closure of the meeting.
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