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## NOTIFICATION

Dear Madam/Sir,

### **Subject: Draft format for third national reports**

In accordance with paragraph 3 (d) of [Decision VI/25](#), I am pleased to attach a copy of the current draft of the format for the third national reports which has been prepared by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity on the basis of information provided in this decision.

As you are aware, the draft format for third national reports will be considered by the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties early in 2004. This timetable implies that the substantive portion of the draft format should be finalized by September 2003, in order to allow the Secretariat sufficient time to edit, print and dispatch the document to Parties in a timely manner. In this regard, I kindly request that your comments on the attached draft be submitted to the Secretariat **no later than 15 April 2003**.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support to the work of the Convention.

Accept Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

[original signed]

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Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points



**GUIDELINES FOR THIRD NATIONAL REPORTS**

The following format for preparation of the national report specified in Article 26 of the Convention was endorsed by the Conference of the Parties in its decision V/19.

It is a series of questions based on the Articles of the Convention and on those elements of decisions of the Conference of the Parties which are addressed to Parties. Responses to these questions will help Parties review the extent to which they are successfully implementing the provisions of the Convention and will assist the Conference of the Parties assess the overall status of implementation of the Convention. The wording of questions follows the wording of the Articles and Decisions as closely as possible. 1/

The questions are simple in nature in order to facilitate completion of the review. In most cases they require only a tick in one or more boxes. 2/ Extra space is provided following those questions that request further comments. Parties are invited to provide a more detailed response to the preceding questions at this point. 3/ This is an opportunity to identify particular successes or constraints. In particular this box could be used to identify cases where the reporting of no action or of a partial fulfilment of the obligation is the result of inadequate resources or a need for assistance, rather than a decision not to take action on a particular obligation.

The information provided by Parties will not be used to rank performance or to otherwise compare implementation between individual Parties.

In order to assist with the review and synthesis of the information in the reports, respondents are asked to ensure that the further information provided in this box is closely related to the preceding questions and is as succinct as possible. There is no set limit on length, but it is anticipated that Parties will be able to provide adequate and useful information in a maximum of a page or two at each of these points.

There is an opportunity at the end of each article and programme of work, as well as at the end of this document, to communicate any issues relevant to implementation of the Convention that have not been

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1/ Please note that obligations implied or specified by some decisions have been omitted where they are duplications of obligations already in the Articles or in other decisions, or where the deadline for compliance is now passed and information on the action undertaken is no longer relevant.

2/ If you feel that, in order to properly reflect the circumstances, it is necessary to tick more than one box, please do so. In this case, you are encouraged to provide further information in the box immediately following the question.

3/ Please feel free to append to the report further information on any of the questions.

addressed by the questionnaire. The Executive Secretary would also welcome any comments on the adequacy of the questions, and difficulties in completing the questions, and any further recommendations on how these reporting guidelines could be improved.

It is recommended that Parties involve a wide range of stakeholders in the compilation of information that is presented in the report, in order to ensure a participatory and transparent approach to its development. A box is provided in which to identify those groups who have been involved in these processes.

**Parties are requested to submit their third national report in this format to the Executive Secretary by 15 May 2005.** Parties are requested to submit an original signed copy by post and an electronic copy on diskette (preferably in Word) or by electronic mail. This will also be available from the Convention's website at:

<http://www.biodiv.org>.

Completed national reports and any comments should be sent to:

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*Please provide summary information on the process by which this report has been prepared, including information on the types of stakeholders who have been actively involved in its preparation and on material which was used as a basis for the report.*

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*Please provide information on any particular circumstances in your country that are relevant to understanding the responses to the questions in this report.*

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# DRAFT

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*Please indicate, by marking an "x" in the appropriate column below, the level of priority your country accords to the implementation of various articles, provisions and their associated decisions, and relevant programmes of the work of the Convention.*

Articles/Provisions /Programme of Work	Level of Priorities		
	High	Medium	Low
Article 5 - Cooperation			
Article 6 - General measures for conservation and sustainable use			
Article 7 - Identification and monitoring			
Article 8 - In situ conservation			
Article 8h - Alien species			
Article 8j - Traditional knowledge and related provisions			
Article 9 - Ex situ conservation			
Article 10 - Sustainable use of components of biological diversity			
Article 11 - Incentive measures			
Article 12 - Research and training Article 13 - Public education and awareness			
Article 14 - Impact assessment and minimizing adverse impacts			
Article 15 - Access to genetic resources			
Article 16 - Access to and transfer of technology			
Article 17 - Exchange of information			
Article 18 - Scientific and technical cooperation			



Article 19 - Handling of biotechnology and distribution of its benefits			
Article 20 - Financial resources			
Article 21 - Financial mechanism			
Agricultural biodiversity			
Forest biodiversity			
Inland water biodiversity			
Marine and coastal biodiversity			
Dryland and subhumid land biodiversity			

## DRAFT

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*Please indicate, by marking an "x" in the appropriate column below, the availability of resources required by your country for the implementation of various articles, provisions and their associated decisions, and relevant programmes of work of the Convention.*

Articles/Provisions/ Programme of Work	Resources Availability			
	Good	Adequate	Limiting	Severely Limiting
Article 5 - Cooperation				
Article 6 -General measures for conservation and sustainable use				
Article 7 - Identification and monitoring				
Article 8 - In situ conservation				
Article 8h - Alien species				
Article 8j - Traditional knowledge and related provisions				
Article 9 - Ex situ conservation				
Article 10 - Sustainable use of components of biological diversity				
Article 11 - Incentive measures				
Article 12 - Research and training Article 13 - Public education and awareness				
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Article 15 - Access to genetic resources				
Article 16 - Access to and transfer of technology				
Article 17 - Exchange of information				
Article 18 - Scientific and technical cooperation				
Article 19 -				

Handling of biotechnology and distribution of its benefits				
Article 20 - Financial resources				
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Agricultural biodiversity				
Forest biodiversity				
Inland water biodiversity				
Marine and coastal biodiversity				
Dryland and subhumid land biodiversity				

*If applicable, please list below the articles, provisions or the programmes of work where resources are most urgently needed for implementation at the national level.*

*Further comments on priorities and resource availability*

*In the space below, please identify a maximum of three areas for each article, provision and programme of work listed above, in which resource availability is most limiting and urgent as far as your national circumstances are concerned.*

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**Article 5 Cooperation**

1. Is your country actively cooperating with other Parties in respect of areas beyond national jurisdiction for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity?	
a) bilateral cooperation (please give details)	
b) international programmes (please give details)	
c) international or regional agreements (please give details)	
Further comments on cooperation with other Parties	

**Decision IV/4. Status and trends of the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems and options for conservation and sustainable use**

2. Has your country developed effective cooperation for the sustainable management of transboundary watersheds, catchments, river basins and migratory species through bilateral and multilateral agreements?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent (please give details below)	
c) yes, significant extent (please give details below)	
d) not applicable	
Further comments on the development of effective cooperation for the sustainable management of transboundary watersheds, catchments, river basins and migratory species	

**Decision IV/15. The relationship of the CBD with the CSD and biodiversity-related conventions, other international agreements, institutions and processes or relevance**

3. Has your country developed management practices for transboundary protected areas?	
a) no	
b) relevant collaborative programmes under development	
c) yes, some programmes in place (please give details below)	
d) not relevant	
Further comments on the development of management practices for transboundary protected areas	

**Decision V/21. Cooperation with other bodies**

4. Has your country collaborated with the International Biodiversity Observation Year of DIVERSITAS, and ensured complementarity with the initiative foreseen to be undertaken by UNESCO and the Secretariat of the Convention to increase scientific knowledge and public awareness of the crucial role of biodiversity for sustainable development?	
a) no	
b) to a limited extent	
c) to a significant extent	

**Decision VI/20. Cooperation with other organizations, initiatives and conventions**

5. Is your country taking steps to harmonize policies and programmes, at the national level, among the various multilateral environmental agreements and relevant regional initiatives with a view to optimising policy coherence, synergies and efficiency in their implementation at the national level?	
a) no	
b) under consideration	
c) yes, some steps being taken (please specify below)	
d) yes, comprehensive steps being taken (please specify below)	
Further comments on the harmonization of policies and programmes at the national level	

6. Has your country provided views to the Executive Secretary on the need for further enhanced cooperation between SBSTA of UNFCCC and SBSTTA of CBD?	
a) no	
b) yes (please outline the views provided)	
Further comments on views provided to the Executive Secretary on the need for further enhanced cooperation between SBSTA of UNFCCC and SBSTTA of CBD	
7. Has your country included any information on how it addresses migratory species at the national level, and its cooperation with other range States, in its national report to CBD?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details)	
c) not applicable	
Further comments on information included in national report to CBD	
8. Does your country include the experts on the Cartagena Protocol and CBD in its delegation to meetings under the International Plant Protection Convention?	
a) no	
b) yes	

***Decision VI/27 A. Implementation of the Convention, in particular, implementation of priority actions in national biodiversity strategies and action plans***

9. Is your country working with other Parties to develop regional, subregional or bioregional mechanisms and networks to support implementation of the Convention?	
a) no	
b) consultation under way	
c) yes, some mechanisms and networks established (please provide further details)	
d) yes, existing mechanisms being strengthened (please provide further details)	
Further comments on development of regional, subregional or bioregional mechanisms and networks	

*Please list below constraints or impediments encountered by your country in the implementation of this article and associated decisions.*

*Further comments on implementation of this Article*



**Article 6 General measures for conservation and sustainable use**

10. What is the status of your national biodiversity strategy (6a)?	
a) none	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) completed	
e) completed and adopted	
f) reports on implementation available	
11. What is the status of your national biodiversity action plan (6a)?	
a) none	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) completed	
e) completed and adopted	
f) reports on implementation available	
12. Do your national strategies and action plans cover all articles of the Convention (6a)?	
a) some articles only	
b) most articles	
c) all articles	
13. Do your national biodiversity strategies and action plans cover the integration other sectoral activities(6b)?	
a) no	
b) some sectors	
c) all major sectors	
d) all sectors	

**Decision II/7 and Decision III/9 Consideration of Articles 6 and 8**

14. Is your country exchanging information and sharing experience on the national action planning process with other Parties?	
a) little or no action	
b) sharing of strategies, plans and/or case studies	
c) information exchange through regional and multilateral meetings	
d) information sharing through CHM	
15. Do your national biodiversity strategies and action plans include an international cooperation component?	
a) no	
b) yes	

16. Did your country coordinate with the neighbouring countries in the process of developing NBSAP?	
a) no	
b) bilateral/multilateral discussions under way	
c) coordinated in some areas/themes	
d) fully coordinated	
e) not applicable	
17. Has your country set measurable targets within its strategies and action plans?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) relevant targets in place (please provide details)	
e) reports on implementation of relevant targets available	
Further comments on targets set within strategies and action plans	
<b><i>If a developing country Party or Party with economy in transition -</i></b>	
18. Has your country received support from the financial mechanism for the preparation of its national strategy and action plan?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify below the implementing agency)	
Further comments on support received for preparation of the national strategy and action plan	

**Decisions III/21. Relationship of the Convention with the CSD and biodiversity-related conventions**

19. Are the national focal points for the CBD and the competent authorities of the Ramsar Convention, Bonn Convention and CITES cooperating in the implementation of these conventions to avoid duplication?	
a) no	
b) potential coordinating mechanisms being identified	
c) yes, some coordinating mechanisms in place (please provide details)	
d) existing mechanisms being reviewed	
Further information on the coordination between the national focal points of different conventions	

**Decision VI/27 A. Implementation of the Convention, in particular, implementation of priority actions in national biodiversity strategies and action plans**

20. Has your country identified priority actions in its national biodiversity strategy and action plan?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes, priority actions identified (please specify)	
Further comments on priority actions identified	
21. Does your country periodically revise its national biodiversity strategy and action plan in light of the experience of implementation?	
a) no	
b) revision under way	
c) yes, NBSAP revised (please provide further details)	
d) yes, a mechanism in place to review and revise NBSAP periodically	
Further comments on revision of national biodiversity strategy and action plan	

22. Has your country established national mechanisms or consultative processes for coordinating, implementing, monitoring, evaluating and periodically revising its national biodiversity strategy and action plan?	
a) no	
b) mechanisms being established	
c) yes, mechanisms in place for some activities above (please specify)	
d) yes, mechanisms in place for all activities above (please provide further details)	
Further comments on the establishment of national mechanisms or consultative processes for coordinating, implementing, monitoring, evaluating and periodically revising NBSAP	
23. Has your country identified constraints and impediments to the implementation of its national biodiversity strategy and action plan?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes, some constraints and impediments identified (please provide a list of constraints identified)	
d) yes, most of constraints and impediments identified (please provide a list of constraints identified)	
Further comments of the identification of constraints and impediments	
24. Has your country made available its national biodiversity strategy and action plan through national CHM or submitted it to the Secretariat?	
a) no	
b) yes, through national CHM	
c) yes, submitted to the Secretariat	
d) not applicable (for those Parties that have not completed their NBSAP)	

25. Does your country give priority to integrating the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity as well as benefit-sharing into relevant sectoral or cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies?	
a) no	
b) yes, in some sectors (please provide details)	
c) yes, in major sectors (please provide details)	
d) yes, in all sectors (please provide details)	
Further information on integration of the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and benefit-sharing into relevant sectoral or cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies	
<b><i>If a developing country Party or a country with economy in transition -</i></b>	
26. Has your country received any funding from the Global Environment Facility or other funding agencies for a national capacity self-assessment for implementation of the Convention?	
a) no	
b) relevant project proposal under development	
c) yes (please provide details of projects directly funded by GEF or other funding agencies)	
Further comments on funding received for a national capacity self-assessment for implementation of the Convention	

*Please list below constraints or impediments encountered by your country in the implementation of this article and associated decisions.*

*Further comments on implementation of this Article*

**Article 7 Identification and monitoring**

27. Does your country have an ongoing inventory programme at the species level (7a)?	
a) minimal activity	
b) for key groups (such as threatened or endemic species) or indicators	
c) for a range of major groups	
d) for a comprehensive range of species	
28. Does your country have an ongoing inventory programme at the ecosystem level (7a)?	
a) minimal activity	
b) for ecosystems of particular interest only	
c) for major ecosystems	
d) for a comprehensive range of ecosystems	
29. Does your country have an ongoing inventory programme at the genetic level (7a)?	
a) minimal activity	
b) minor programme in some sectors	
c) major programme in some sectors	
d) major programme in all relevant sectors	
30. Does your country have ongoing monitoring programmes at the species level (7a)?	
a) minimal activity	
b) for key groups (such as threatened or endemic species) or indicators	
c) for a range of major groups	
d) for a comprehensive range of species	
31. Does your country have ongoing monitoring programmes at the ecosystem level (7b)?	
a) minimal activity	
b) for ecosystems of particular interest only	
c) for major ecosystems	
d) for a comprehensive range of ecosystems	
32. Does your country have ongoing monitoring programmes at the genetic level (7b)?	
a) minimal activity	
b) minor programme in some sectors	
c) major programme in some sectors	
d) major programme in all relevant sectors	

33. Has your country identified activities with adverse affects on biodiversity (7c)?	
a) limited understanding	
b) threats well known in some areas, not in others	
c) most threats known, some gaps in knowledge	
d) comprehensive understanding (please provide details)	
e) reports available (please provide details)	
Further comments on the identification of activities with adverse affects on biodiversity (7c)	
34. Is your country monitoring these activities and their effects (7c)?	
a) no	
b) early stages of programme development	
c) advanced stages of programme development	
d) programme in place	
e) reports on implementation available	
35. Does your country coordinate information collection and management at the national level (7d)?	
a) no	
b) early stages of programme development	
c) advanced stages of programme development	
d) programme in place (please provide details)	
e) reports on implementation available (please provide details)	
Further information on the coordination of information collection and management	



*Decision III/10 Identification, monitoring and assessment*

36. Has your country identified national indicators of biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) identification of potential indicators under way	
c) yes, indicators identified (please describe)	
Further comments on the indicators identified	
37. Is your country using rapid assessment and remote sensing techniques?	
a) no	
b) assessing opportunities	
c) yes, to a limited extent	
d) yes, to a major extent	
e) reports on application of relevant techniques available	
38. Has your country adopted a "step-by-step" approach to implementing Article 7 with initial emphasis on identification of biodiversity components (7a) and activities having adverse effects on them (7c)?	
a) no	
b) not appropriate to national circumstances	
c) yes	
39. Is your country cooperating with other Parties on pilot projects to demonstrate the use of assessment and indicator methodologies?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on cooperation on pilot projects to demonstrate the use of assessment and indicator methodologies	
40. Has your country prepared any reports on its experience with application of assessment methodologies and made these available to Parties?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide further details concerning the assessment methodologies)	
Further information on the assessment methodologies	

41. Is your country seeking to make taxonomic information held in its collections more widely available?	
a) no relevant collections	
b) no action	
c) yes (please give details)	
Further comments on availability of taxonomic information	

***Decision V/7. Identification, monitoring and assessment, and indicators***

42. Is your country actively involved in cooperating with other countries in your region in the field of indicators, monitoring and assessment?	
a) no	
b) limited cooperation	
c) extensive cooperation on some issues (please specify)	
d) extensive cooperation on a wide range of issues (please specify)	
Further comments on the issues your country cooperated with other countries in the field of indicators, monitoring and assessment	
43. Has your country made available case studies concerning the development and implementation of assessment, monitoring and indicator programmes?	
a) no	
b) yes, sent to the Secretariat	
c) yes, through the national CHM	
d) yes, by other means (please specify)	
Further comments on dissemination of case studies concerning the development and implementation of assessment, monitoring and indicator programmes	

44. Is your country assisting other Parties in increasing their capacity to develop indicator and monitoring programmes?	
a) no	
b) providing training	
c) providing direct support (please specify means of support)	
d) sharing experience	
e) other (please describe)	
Further comments on assistance provided to other Parties to increase their capacity to develop indicator and monitoring programmes	

***Decision VI/7. Identification, monitoring, indicators and assessments***

45. Has your country reviewed the guidelines annexed to Decision VI/7?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes	
46. Is your country applying the guidelines annexed to Decision VI/7?	
a) no	
b) review under way for adapting it to national circumstances	
c) yes, some aspects (please specify)	
d) yes, most aspects (please specify)	
Further comments on the aspects of the guidelines being applied by your country	
47. Is your country making available through CHM or other means the experiences in environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment procedures that incorporate biodiversity-related issues?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes (please provide further details)	
Further comments on your experiences in EIA and SEA procedures that incorporate biodiversity-related issues	

48. Has your country responded to the questionnaire on the subject of indicators that was sent by the Executive Secretary in May 2001?	
a) no	
b) yes	
49. Is your country supporting the involvement of experts in the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment process?	
a) no	
b) yes, to a limited extent	
c) yes, to a significant extent	

<i>If a developed country Party -</i>	
50. Is your country providing assistance to developing countries and countries with economies in transition in undertaking national or regional assessments within the framework of Millennium Ecosystem Assessment?	
a) no	
b) yes, relevant programmes under development	
c) yes, some projects included in existing cooperative programmes	
d) yes, some technical and financial support provided for this purpose	

*Please list below constraints or impediments encountered by your country in the implementation of this article and associated decisions.*

*Further comments on implementation of this Article*

*Decisions on Taxonomy**Decision IV/1 Report and recommendations of the third meeting of SBSTTA  
[part]*

51. Has your country developed a national taxonomic action plan?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) action plan in place (please provide further details)	
e) reports on implementation available (please provide further details)	
Further information on the national taxonomic action plan of your country	
52. Is your country encouraging bilateral and multilateral training and employment opportunities for taxonomists, particularly those dealing with poorly known organisms?	
a) no	
b) some opportunities	
c) significant opportunities	
53. Is your country investing on a long-term basis in the development of appropriate infrastructure for your national taxonomic collections?	
a) no	
b) some investment	
c) significant investment	
54. Is your country encouraging partnerships between taxonomic institutions in developed and developing countries?	
a) no	
b) yes, some cooperative programmes under development	
c) yes, some cooperative programmes being implemented	
55. Has your country adopted any international agreed levels of collection housing?	
a) no	
b) under review	
c) being implemented by some collections	
d) being implemented by all major collections	
56. Has your country provided training programmes in taxonomy?	
a) no	
b) some	
c) many	

57. Has your country reported on measures adopted to strengthen national capacity in taxonomy, to designate national reference centres, and to make information housed in collections available to countries of origin?	
a) no	
b) yes, in the previous national report	
c) yes, via the clearing-house mechanism	
d) yes, other means (please give details)	
Further comments on measures adopted to strengthen national capacity in taxonomy	
58. Has your country taken steps to ensure that institutions responsible for biological diversity inventories and taxonomic activities are financially and administratively stable?	
a) no	
b) under review	
c) yes for some institutions	
d) yes for all major institutions	
59. Has your country assisted taxonomic institutions to establish consortia to conduct regional projects?	
a) no	
b) under review	
c) yes, limited extent	
d) yes, significant extent	
60. Has your country given special attention to international funding of fellowships for specialist training abroad or for attracting international experts to national or regional courses?	
a) no	
b) under review	
c) yes, limited extent	
d) yes, significant extent	
61. Has your country provided programmes for re-training of qualified professionals moving into taxonomy-related fields?	
a) no	
b) some	
c) many	

**Decision V/9. Global Taxonomy Initiative: Implementation and further advance of the Suggestions for Action**

62. Has your country established or consolidated taxonomic reference centres?	
a) no	
b) yes	
63. Has your country worked to increase its capacity in the area of taxonomic research?	
a) no	
b) yes	
64. Has your country communicated information on programmes, projects and initiatives for consideration as pilot projects under the Global Taxonomy Initiative to the Executive Secretary?	
a) no	
b) yes	
65. Has your country designated a national Global Taxonomy Initiative focal point linked to other national focal points?	
a) no	
b) yes	
<b><i>If a developing country Party or Party with economy in transition -</i></b>	
66. Has your country sought resources through the financial mechanism for the priority actions identified in the decision?	
a) no	
b) relevant project proposal under development	
c) project proposal submitted	
d) implementation of relevant project begun	

**Decision VI/8. Global Taxonomy Initiative**

67. Has your country reviewed the programme of work for the Global Taxonomy Initiative as annexed to Decision VI/8?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes	



68. Is your country promoting and carrying out the programme of work for the Global Taxonomy Initiative?	
a) no	
b) relevant plans being developed	
c) yes, some activities being implemented (please provide details)	
d) yes, most activities being implemented (please provide details)	
Further information on the promotion and implementation of the programme of work for GTI	
69. Is your country collaborating with the existing regional, subregional and global initiatives, partnerships and institutions in carrying out the programme of work?	
a) no	
b) relevant collaborative programmes under development	
c) yes, some collaborative programmes being implemented (please provide details)	
Further information on the collaboration your country is having with other countries to implement the programme of work for GTI	
70. Has your country made available through CHM the updated information about legal requirements for exchange of biological specimens and about current legislation and rules for access and benefit-sharing in terms of the needs of GTI?	
a) no	
b) collection of relevant information under way	
c) yes, some information available	
d) yes, most information available	
71. Has your country initiated the establishment of national and regional networks to aid the Parties in their taxonomic needs in implementing the Convention?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) relevant networks being established	
d) relevant networks in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the networks of which your country has initiated the establishment	

**Annex to Decision VI/8. Programme of Work for the Global Taxonomy Initiative**

72. Has your country made an assessment of taxonomic needs and capacities at the national level for the implementation of the Convention?	
a) no	
b) yes, basic assessment made (please provide a list of needs and capacities identified)	
c) yes, thorough assessment made (please provide a list of needs and capacities identified)	
Further comments on national assessment of taxonomic needs and capacities	
73. Has your country built the human resources systems and infrastructure needed to obtain, collate and curate biological specimens that are the basis for taxonomic knowledge?	
a) no	
b) related systems under development	
c) yes (please provide additional information)	
Further comments on development of human resources systems and infrastructure needed to obtain, collate and curate biological specimens	
74. Is your country facilitating an improved and effective infrastructure/system for access to taxonomic information?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes, access improved to taxonomic information for some thematic areas and cross-cutting issues under CBD	
d) yes, access improved to taxonomic information for most of thematic areas and cross-cutting issues under CBD	

75. Is your country working with other Parties to undertake regional taxonomic needs assessments and identify priorities at the regional level?	
a) no	
b) assessment ongoing	
c) assessment completed but priorities to be identified (please provide details)	
d) results of assessments available (please provide details)	
Further information on the assessments of regional taxonomic needs and priorities	
76. Is your country raising public awareness and education for the purpose of the implementation of GTI?	
a) no	
b) yes, to a limited extent	
c) yes, to a significant extent	
77. Is your country working with other Parties on regional or global capacity-building to support access to and generation of taxonomic information?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes, some activities being undertaken for this purpose (please provide details)	
d) yes, many activities being undertaken for this purpose (please provide details)	
Further comments on cooperation with Parties on regional or global capacity-building to support access to and generation of taxonomic information	
78. Is your country strengthening existing networks for regional cooperation in taxonomy?	
a) no	
b) yes	

79. Has your country undertaken taxonomic studies and established inventories at the national level for a basic assessment of forest biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes (please provide details)	
Further information on the taxonomic studies undertaken and the inventories established by your country for a basic assessment of forest biodiversity	
80. Has your country developed taxonomic support for the implementation of the programmes of work under the Convention?	
a) no	
b) yes	
If yes, for which programme of work has your country developed support?	
c) forest biodiversity	
d) marine and coastal biodiversity	
e) dry and sub-humid lands biodiversity	
f) inland waters biodiversity	
g) mountain biodiversity	
81. Has your country developed taxonomic support for the implementation of the cross-cutting issues under the Convention?	
a) no	
b) yes	
If yes, in which area has your country developed taxonomic support?	
c) access and benefit-sharing	
d) Article 8(j)	
e) ecosystem approach	
f) impact assessment, monitoring and indicators	
g) protected areas	
h) others (please specify below)	
Further comments on the development of support for the implementation of the cross-cutting issues under the Convention	

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*Further comments on implementation of these decisions*

*In situ conservation [excluding Articles 8h and 8j]*

82. Has your country established a system of protected areas which aims to conserve biological diversity (8a)?	
a) system being planned	
b) system under development	
c) national protected area systems in place	
d) system being reviewed and further expansion being planned	
83. Has your country adopted the national guidelines for the selection, establishment and management of protected areas (8b)?	
a) no	
b) no, under development	
c) yes (please provide details)	
d) yes, the guidelines being reviewed and extended	
Further information on the guidelines your country has adopted for the selection, establishment and management of protected areas	
84. Does your country regulate or manage biological resources important for the conservation of biological diversity with a view to ensuring their conservation and sustainable use (8c)?	
a) no	
b) relevant regulations or guidelines being considered	
c) relevant regulations or guidelines under development	
d) relevant regulations, policies and/or guidelines in place (please provide details)	
e) reports on implementation available (please provide details)	
Further information on the regulation or management of biological resources important for the conservation of biodiversity	

85. Has your country undertaken measures that promote the protection of ecosystems, natural habitats and the maintenance of viable populations of species in natural surroundings (8d)?	
a) no measures undertaken yet	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place (please provide details)	
d) reasonably comprehensive measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the measures that promote the protection of ecosystems, natural habitats and the maintenance of viable populations of species in natural surroundings	
86. Has your country undertaken measures that promote environmentally sound and sustainable development in areas adjacent to protected areas (8e)?	
a) no measures undertaken yet	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place (please provide details)	
d) reasonably comprehensive measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the measures that promote environmentally sound and sustainable development in areas adjacent to protected areas	
87. Has your country undertaken measures to rehabilitate and restore degraded ecosystems (8f)?	
a) no measures undertaken yet	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the measures to rehabilitate and restore degraded ecosystems	
88. Has your country undertaken measures to promote the recovery of threatened species (8f)?	
a) no measures undertaken yet	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the measures to promote the recovery of threatened species	

89. Has your country undertaken measures to regulate, manage or control the risks associated with the use and release of living modified organisms resulting from biotechnology (8g)?	
a) no measures undertaken yet	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the measures to regulate, manage or control the risks associated with the use and release of living modified organisms resulting from biotechnology	
90. Has your country endeavoured to provide the conditions needed for compatibility between present uses and the conservation of biological diversity and sustainable use of its components (8i)?	
a) no	
b) potential measures being identified	
c) some measures undertaken (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive measures undertaken (please provide details)	
e) reports on implementation of these measures available	
Further comments on the measures taken to provide the conditions needed for compatibility between present uses and the conservation of biological diversity and sustainable use of its components	
91. Has your country developed or maintained the necessary legislation and/or other regulatory provisions for the protection of threatened species and populations (8k)?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) legislation or other measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the legislation and/or regulations for the protection of threatened species and populations	
92. Does your country regulate or manage processes and categories of activities identified under Article 7 as having significant adverse effects on biological diversity (8l)?	
a) no	
b) under review	
c) yes, to a limited extent	
d) yes, to a significant extent	



<b><i>If a developed country Party -</i></b>	
93. Does your country cooperate in providing financial and other support for in situ conservation particularly to developing countries (8m)?	
<b><i>If a developing country Party or Party with economy in transition -</i></b>	
94. Does your country receive financial and other support for in situ conservation (8m)?	
a) no	
b) yes (please give details)	
Further comments on financial and other support for in situ conservation	

***Decision II/7 Consideration of Articles 6 and 8 of the Convention***

95. Is your country sharing information and experience on implementation of this Article with other Parties?	
a) little or no action	
b) sharing of written materials and/or case studies	
c) sharing information through regional meetings	

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*Further comments on implementation of this Article*

**Article 8h Alien species**

96. Has your country identified alien species introduced?	
a) no	
b) only major species of concern	
c) only new or recent introductions	
d) a comprehensive system tracks new introductions	
e) a comprehensive system tracks all known introductions	
97. Has your country assessed the risks posed to ecosystems, habitats or species by the introduction of these alien species?	
a) no	
b) only some alien species of concern assessed (please provide details)	
c) most alien species assessed (please provide details)	
Further information on the assessment of the risks posed to ecosystems, habitats or species by the introduction of these alien species	
98. Has your country undertaken measures to prevent the introduction of, control or eradicate those alien species which threaten ecosystems, habitats or species?	
a) no measures	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the measures to prevent the introduction of, control or eradicate those alien species that threaten ecosystems, habitats or species	

**Decision IV/1. Report and recommendations of the third meeting of  
SBSTTA**

99. Is your country collaborating in the development of projects at national, regional, sub-regional and international levels to address the issue of alien species?	
a) little or no action	
b) discussion on potential projects under way	
c) active development of new projects	
d) some projects being implemented	
100. Does your national biodiversity strategy and action plan address the issue of alien species?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	

**Decision V/8. Alien species that threaten ecosystems, habitats or  
species**

101. Has your country submitted case studies to the Executive Secretary focusing on thematic assessments?	
a) no	
b) in preparation	
c) yes	
102. Has your country given priority to the development and implementation of alien invasive species strategies and action plans?	
a) no	
b) yes	
103. In dealing with the issue of invasive species, has your country developed or involved itself in mechanisms for international cooperation, including the exchange of best practices?	
a) no	
b) trans-boundary or bilateral cooperation	
c) regional cooperation	
d) multilateral cooperation	
104. Is your country giving priority attention to geographically and evolutionarily isolated ecosystems in its work on alien invasive species?	
a) no	
b) yes	

105. Is your country using the ecosystem approach and precautionary and bio-geographical approaches as appropriate in its work on alien invasive species?	
a) no	
b) yes (please elaborate)	
Further comments on the use of the ecosystem approach and precautionary and bio-geographical approaches in work on alien invasive species	
106. Has your country developed effective education, training and public-awareness measures concerning the issue of alien species?	
a) no	
b) relevant measures under development	
c) some measures developed	
d) many measures developed	
107. Is your country making available the information which it holds on alien species through the Clearing-house Mechanism?	
a) no	
b) some information available through CHM	
c) all information available through CHM	
d) information available through other channels (please specify below)	
Further comments on dissemination of information on alien species through other channels	
108. Is your country providing support to enable the Global Invasive Species Programme to fulfil the tasks outlined in the decision and its annexes?	
a) no	
b) limited support	
c) substantial support	

**Decision VI/23. Alien species that threaten ecosystems, habitats or species**

109. Has your country reviewed the Guiding Principles for the implementation of Article 8(h) annexed to Decision VI/23?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes, review completed	
110. Is your country promoting and implementing the Guiding Principles?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes, some principles being applied (please provide further details)	
d) yes, most of the principles being applied (please provide further details)	
Further comments on the promotion and implementation of the Guiding Principles	
111. Has your country ratified the revised International Plant Protection Convention?	
a) no	
b) yes	
c) process of ratification ongoing	
112. Is your country working actively to enhance the implementation of the International Plant Convention?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on the implementation of the International Plant Convention	

113. Has your country identified national needs and priorities for the implementation of the Guiding Principles?	
a) no	
b) identification of needs and priorities ongoing	
c) yes, national needs and priorities identified (please provide a list of needs and priorities identified below)	
Further comments on the identification of national needs and priorities	
114. Has your country created mechanisms to coordinate national programmes for implementing the Guiding Principles?	
a) no	
b) mechanisms under development	
c) yes, mechanisms in place (please provide further details)	
Further comments on the mechanisms created to coordinate national programmes for implementing the Guiding Principles	
115. Has your country reviewed relevant policies, legislation and institutions in the light of the Guiding Principles and adjusted or developed policies, legislation and institutions?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) review completed and adjustment proposed	
d) adjustment and development ongoing	
e) some adjustment and development undertaken (please provide details)	
Further information on the review, adjustment or development of policies, legislation and institutions in the light of the Guiding Principles	

116. Is your country enhancing cooperation between the various sectors in order to improve prevention, early detection, eradication and/or control of invasive alien species?	
a) no	
b) under consideration	
c) potential coordination mechanisms being identified	
b) yes, mechanisms in place (please provide details)	
Further comments on cooperation between various sectors	
117. Is your country promoting awareness of the threats to biodiversity and related ecosystem goods and services posed by invasive alien species and of the means to address such threats?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes (please specify the measures and activities for this purpose)	
Further comments on the promotion of awareness of threats	
118. Is your country facilitating the involvement of all stakeholder groups in national invasive alien species strategies and action plans and decisions related to the use of invasive alien species?	
a) no	
b) yes, to a limited extent	
c) yes, to a significant extent	
119. Is your country collaborating with trading partners and neighbouring countries to address threats of invasive alien species to biodiversity in ecosystems that cross international boundaries?	
a) no	
b) under consideration	
c) relevant collaborative programmes under development	
d) yes (please specify the measures taken for this purpose)	
Further comments on collaboration with trading partners and neighbouring countries	



120. Is your country developing capacity to use risk assessment to address threats of invasive alien species to biodiversity and incorporate such methodologies in EIA and SEA (strategic environmental assessment)?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes, some activities being undertaken for this purpose (please provide details)	
d) yes, comprehensive activities undertaken for this purpose (please provide details)	
Further information on capacity development to address threats of invasive alien species	
121. Has your country developed financial measures and other policies and tools to promote activities to reduce the threat of invasive species?	
a) no	
b) relevant measures and policies under development	
c) yes, some measures, policies and tools in place (please provide details)	
d) yes, comprehensive measures and tools in place (please provide details)	
Further comments on the development of financial measures and other policies and tools for the promotion of activities	
122. Has your country incorporated invasive alien species consideration into national biodiversity strategies and action plans, as well as into sectoral and cross-sectoral strategies and policies?	
a) no	
b) under consideration	
c) taking steps to do so	
c) yes (please provide details)	
Further information on incorporating invasive alien species consideration into NBSAP and sectoral and cross-sectoral strategies and policies	

123. Has your country taken into consideration the Global Strategy on Invasive Alien Species when developing national strategies in this regard?	
a) no	
b) yes	
124. Is your country promoting and carrying out the research and assessment on the issues identified in subparagraphs (a) to (j) of paragraph 24 of Decision VI/23?	
a) no	
b) yes, assessment and research undertaken on some issues (please specify)	
c) yes, assessment and research undertaken on most of the issues (please provide details)	
Further information on the assessment and research on the issues identified in subparagraphs (a) to (j) of paragraph 24 of Decision VI/23	
125. Has your country developed and made available technical tools and related information to support efforts for the prevention, early detection, monitoring, eradication and/or control of invasive alien species?	
a) no	
b) relevant tools under development	
b) yes (please provide a list of tools developed)	
Further comments on technical tools and related information	
<b><i>If a developing country Party or country with economy in transition -</i></b>	
126. Has your country received any funding from the Global Environment Facility, bilateral donors and other funding sources to support the development and implementation of national strategies and action plans in this regard?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes, some funds received for relevant activities (please specify the sources of funding)	

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*Further comments on implementation of this Article*

**Article 8j Traditional knowledge and related provisions**

127. Has your country undertaken measures to ensure that the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities embodying traditional lifestyles relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity are respected, preserved and maintained?	
a) no measures	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the measures to ensure that traditional knowledge, innovations and practices are respected, preserved and maintained	
128. Is your country working to encourage the equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of such knowledge, innovations and practices?	
a) no	
b) potential mechanisms being identified	
c) some mechanisms and arrangements in place (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive mechanisms and arrangements in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the mechanisms and arrangements for the equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices	

**Decision III/4 and Decision IV/9. Implementation of Article 8(j)**

129. Has your country developed national legislation and corresponding strategies for the implementation of Article 8(j)?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) legislation or other measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on national legislation and strategies for implementing the Article 8(j)	

130. Has your country submitted case studies to the Executive Secretary on measures taken to develop and implement the Convention's provisions relating to indigenous and local communities?	
a) no case studies undertaken	
b) case studies undertaken but not submitted to the ES	
c) yes, case studies submitted to the ES	

***Decision V/16. Article 8(j) and related provisions***

131. Has your country reviewed the programme of work specified in the annex to the decision, and identified how to implement those tasks appropriate to national circumstances?	
a) no	
b) under review	
c) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on the review and implementation of the work programme specified in the annex to decision V/16	
132. Is your country integrating such tasks into its ongoing programmes, taking into account the identified collaboration opportunities?	
a) no	
b) not appropriate to national circumstances	
c) yes, to a limited extent (please provide details)	
d) yes, to a significant extent (please provide details)	
Further comments on integrating the tasks in the programme of work into the ongoing programmes	
133. Is your country taking full account of existing instruments, guidelines, codes and other relevant activities in the implementation of the programme of work?	
a) no	
b) not appropriate to national circumstances	
c) yes, to a limited extent (please provide details)	
d) yes, to a significant extent (please provide details)	
Further comments on the existing instruments, guidelines, codes and other relevant activities in the implementation of the programme of work	

134. Has your country provided appropriate financial support, technical and human resources for the implementation of the programme of work?	
a) no	
b) not appropriate to national circumstances	
c) yes, to a limited extent	
d) yes, to a significant extent	
135. Has your country fully incorporated women and women's organizations in the activities undertaken to implement the programme of work contained in the annex to the decision and other relevant activities under the Convention?	
a) no	
b) yes	
136. Has your country taken measures to facilitate the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the implementation of the Convention?	
a) no	
b) not appropriate to national circumstances	
c) yes, to a limited extent	
d) yes, to a significant extent	
137. Has your country provided case studies on methods and approaches concerning the preservation and sharing of traditional knowledge, and the control of that information by indigenous and local communities?	
a) no	
b) not relevant	
c) yes, sent to the Secretariat	
d) yes, through the national CHM	
e) yes, available through other means (please specify)	
Further comments on case studies	

138. Does your country exchange information and share experiences regarding national legislation and other measures for the protection of the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities?	
a) no	
b) not relevant	
c) yes, through the CHM	
d) yes, with specific countries	
e) yes, available through other means (please specify)	
Further comments on exchange of information and shared experiences regarding national legislation and other measures	
139. Has your country supported the development of registers of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities, in collaboration with these communities?	
a) no	
b) not relevant	
c) development in progress	
d) register fully developed (please provide details)	
Further information on the register of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices	
140. Have representatives of indigenous and local community organizations participated in your official delegation to meetings held under the Convention on Biological Diversity?	
a) not relevant	
b) no	
c) yes	
141. Is your country assisting the Secretariat to fully utilize the clearing-house mechanism to cooperate closely with indigenous and local communities to explore ways that enable them to make informed decisions concerning the release of their traditional knowledge?	
a) no	
b) awaiting further guidance from COP on how to proceed	
c) yes	

*Decision VI/10. Article 8(j) and related provisions*

142. Has your country developed methodologies to advance the integration of traditional forest-related knowledge into sustainable forest management?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) yes, some methodologies available (please provide details)	
e) not relevant	
Further comments on the development of methodologies	
143. Is your country promoting activities to assemble management experiences and scientific, indigenous and local information at the national and local levels, and disseminate research results and syntheses of reports on relevant traditional knowledge of key forest biological issues?	
a) no	
b) yes	
144. Has your country made available the information regarding approaches to the management of marine and coastal living resources in relation to those used by indigenous and local communities?	
a) no	
b) yes, some information available	
c) yes, most of relevant information available	
145. Is your country implementing the guidelines adopted by the Ramsar Convention for establishing and strengthening the participation of local and indigenous communities in the management of wetlands?	
a) no	
b) some guidelines being implemented and being reviewed	
c) yes, some parts of the guidelines being implemented	
d) yes, most of the guidelines being implemented	
Further comments on the implementation of guidelines adopted by the Ramsar Convention	



146. Is your country assisting local and indigenous communities in the transformation of unsustainable agricultural practices by promoting sustainable farming practices, exchanging information and supporting their capacity-building?	
a) no	
b) not relevant	
c) relevant programmes under development	
d) yes, some measures and activities undertaken (please specify)	
e) yes, major measures and activities undertaken (please specify)	
Further comments on assistance provided to local and indigenous communities in the transformation of unsustainable agricultural practices	
147. Has your country included any of the following items in its national report(s): a) status and trends of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities; b) measures taken to enhance the participation of indigenous and local communities in the implementation of national work programmes in each of the thematic areas; c) capacity-building measures to facilitate the involvement of indigenous and local communities and the application of the knowledge they hold in the management, conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in each of the thematic areas at the national and local levels?	
a) no	
b) under development	
c) some included in national reports (please provide details)	
c) fully incorporated into national reports (please provide details)	
Further comments on the items above included in national report	
148. Has your country involved indigenous and local communities in the consultative process of preparing the national report, particularly in relation to the preparation of those sections dealing with Article 8(j), related provisions and programme of work?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) yes	
Further comments on the involvement of indigenous and local communities in the consultative process	
149. Has your country submitted information relevant to the composite report of Phase I to the Secretariat?	
a) no	
b) report preparation under way	
c) yes, relevant information available through CHM	

150. Has your country reviewed the draft guidelines for the conduct of cultural, environmental and social impact assessments regarding developments proposed to take place on, or which are likely to impact on, sacred sites and on lands and waters traditionally occupied or used by indigenous and local communities, as contained in the Annex II to Decision VI/10?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes, review completed	
151. Has your country identified ways to facilitate the appropriate participation and involvement of indigenous and local communities in the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) yes, mechanisms being developed	
c) yes, mechanisms put in place (please specify)	
Further comments on the identification of ways to facilitate the appropriate participation and involvement of indigenous and local communities	
152. Has your country included the traditional knowledge, innovations and practices as part of environmental, social and cultural impact assessment processes?	
a) no	
b) yes, traditional knowledge considered and included in assessment of some sectors	
c) yes, traditional knowledge considered and included in assessment of most sectors	
d) not relevant	
153. Has your country submitted to the Executive Secretary any information on national experiences, case studies, best practices and lessons concerning participatory mechanisms for indigenous and local communities?	
a) no	
b) yes	

154. Is your country supporting capacity building aimed at the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the decision-making processes regarding the preservation, maintenance and utilization of traditional knowledge?	
a) no	
b) relevant capacity building programmes and mechanisms under development	
c) yes, some capacity building programmes developed	
d) yes, mechanisms put in place (please provide further details)	
Further comments on the capacity building aimed at the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the decision making processes regarding the preservation, maintenance and utilization of traditional knowledge	
155. Is your country supporting the development of communication mechanisms among indigenous and local communities in response to their need for better understanding of the objectives of the Convention?	
a) no	
b) mechanisms being developed	
c) yes, mechanisms put in place (please provide further details)	
Further comments on communication mechanisms among indigenous and local communities	
156. Is your country developing, implementing and evaluating, in collaboration with indigenous and local communities, strategies aimed at promoting awareness and enhancing access to information on issues relating to Article 8(j) and related provisions?	
a) no	
b) relevant strategies under development	
c) yes, strategies in place and implementation begun	
d) reports of implementation and evaluation available	

157. Has your country taken measures to establish or improve operational links between national governmental intellectual property bodies, national focal points and indigenous and local communities in order to better coordinate and institute measures to protect traditional knowledge?	
a) no	
b) steps being taken	
c) yes, links established and mechanisms put in place (please provide details)	
Further comments on measures taken to establish or improve operational links	
158. Is your country undertaking any pilot projects which involve indigenous and local communities in the evaluation of the effectiveness of existing intellectual property rights regimes, contractual methods and new systems being developed as a means to protect traditional knowledge?	
a) no	
b) projects under development	
c) yes, projects being implemented	
d) yes, results of projects available (please provide details)	
Further comments on pilot projects undertaken	
159. Is your country examining the feasibility of establishing mechanisms to protect the traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities?	
a) no	
b) assessment under way	
c) yes, results of feasibility studies available (please provide details)	
d) not relevant	
Further comments on feasibility of establishing mechanisms	

<b><i>If a developed country Party -</i></b>	
160. Has your country provided any financial support to developing countries and countries with economies in transition to enhance their national capacity to establish and maintain the mechanisms to protect traditional knowledge at the national and local levels?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide detailed information)	
Further comments on financial support provided to developing countries and countries with economies in transition	
161. Is your country exchanging information with other countries and international organizations about national experiences in incorporating customary laws relevant for the protection of traditional knowledge in national legislation?	
a) no	
b) yes	
162. Has your country submitted to the Executive Secretary case studies and other information concerning any of the following items: (i) the nature, diversity and status under national laws of customary laws of indigenous and local communities; (ii) the development of strategies by indigenous and local communities to protect traditional knowledge; (iii) the establishment of operational links between national intellectual property authorities and indigenous and local communities; (iv) experiences in the implementation of regionally harmonized <i>sui generis</i> systems; (v) the activities and conduct of researchers and academic institutions pertinent to the protection and promotion of traditional knowledge?	
a) none	
b) some	
c) all	
163. Does your country encourage the disclosure of the origin of relevant traditional knowledge in applications for intellectual property rights where they concern or make use of traditional knowledge?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide further details)	
Further information on how your country encourages the disclosure of the origin of relevant traditional knowledge in applications for IPR	

164. Does your country take into account traditional knowledge in the examination of patent application?	
a) no	
b) yes, relevant procedures or regulations being considered	
c) yes, relevant procedures or regulations in place (please provide further details)	
d) not relevant	
Further comments on consideration of traditional knowledge in the examination of patent application	
165. Has your country submitted to the Executive Secretary relevant information on the feasibility of establishing appropriate dispute-settlement or arbitration procedures and mechanisms where issues concerning the protection, application and use of traditional knowledge, innovation and practices are involved?	
a) no	
b) yes	
166. Has your country assessed the implication of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture on the issues under Article 8(j) and related provisions?	
a) no	
b) assessment under way	
c) yes, assessment completed (please provide an outline of the results of the assessment)	
d) not relevant	
Further comments on the assessment of the implication of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture on the issues under Article 8(j) and related provisions	

167. Has your country assessed the potential impacts of genetic use restriction technologies on indigenous and local communities and Farmers' Rights?	
a) no	
b) assessment under way	
c) yes (please provide details about the assessment)	
Further comments on the assessment of the potential impacts of genetic use restriction technologies on indigenous and local communities and Farmers' Rights	

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*Further comments on implementation of this Article*



**Article 9 Ex situ conservation**

168. Has your country adopted measures for the <i>ex situ</i> conservation of components of biological diversity <i>native to your country</i> (9a)?	
a) no measures	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the measures adopted for the <i>ex situ</i> conservation of components of biodiversity native to your country	
169. Has your country adopted measures for the <i>ex situ</i> conservation of components of biological diversity <i>originating outside your country</i> (9a)?	
a) no measures	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the measures adopted for the <i>ex situ</i> conservation of components of biodiversity originating outside your country	
170. If the answer to the previous question was yes, is this being done in active collaboration with organizations in the other countries (9a)?	
a) no	
b) yes	
171. Has your country established and maintained facilities for the <i>ex situ</i> conservation of and research on plants, animals and micro-organisms that represent genetic resources <i>native to your country</i> (9b)?	
a) no	
b) yes - limited extent	
c) yes - significant extent	
172. Has your country established and maintained facilities for the <i>ex situ</i> conservation of and research on plants, animals and micro-organisms that represent genetic resources <i>originating elsewhere</i> (9b)?	
a) no facilities established yet	
b) relevant facilities being established	
c) yes, some facilities established and maintained	
d) yes, many facilities established and maintained	

173. If the answer to the previous question was yes, is this being done in active collaboration with organizations in the other countries (9a)?	
a) no facilities established yet	
b) relevant facilities being established	
c) yes, some facilities established and maintained	
d) yes, many facilities established and maintained	
174. Has your country adopted measures for the reintroduction of threatened species into their natural habitats under appropriate conditions (9c)?	
a) no measures	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place	
d) comprehensive measures in place	
175. Has your country taken measures to regulate and manage the collection of biological resources from natural habitats for <i>ex situ</i> conservation purposes so as not to threaten ecosystems and <i>in situ</i> populations of species (9d)?	
a) no measures	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the measures to regulate and manage the collection of biological resources from natural habitats for <i>ex situ</i> conservation purposes so as not to threaten ecosystems and <i>in situ</i> populations of species	
<b><i>If a developed country Party -</i></b>	
176. Has your country cooperated in providing financial and other support for <i>ex situ</i> conservation and in the establishment and maintenance of <i>ex situ</i> conservation facilities in developing countries (9e)?	
a) no	
b) yes	
<b><i>If a developing country Party or Party with economy in transition-</i></b>	
177. Has your country received financial or other support for <i>ex situ</i> conservation and in the establishment and maintenance of <i>ex situ</i> conservation facilities (9e)?	
a) no	
b) yes	

**VI/9. Global Strategy for Plant Conservation**

178. Has your country reviewed the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation as annexed to Decision VI/9?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes, review completed	
179. Has your country developed national targets for implementing the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation?	
a) no	
b) potential targets being identified	
c) relevant targets under development	
d) yes, relevant targets developed (please provide details)	
Further information on the targets developed for implementing the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation	
180. Has your country incorporated the targets identified in the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation into relevant national plans, programmes and initiatives, including NBSAPs?	
a) no	
b) relevant targets being reviewed and considered	
c) some targets incorporated in some plans and programmes (please provide details)	
d) most targets incorporated in major plans and programmes (please provide details)	
Further information on incorporation of targets in the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation in national plans, programmes and initiatives.	
181. Has your country developed a monitoring system in order to assess the status and trends of, and threats to plant conservation and assess the progress in halting the loss of plant diversity?	
a) no	
b) relevant system under development	
c) some programmes in place (please provide details)	
d) major programmes in place (please provide details)	
Further comments on the monitoring system, including development of sub-targets, baseline data and indicators	

182. Has your country identified main constraints to the implementation of national activities in contribution to the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) some constraints identified (please provide details)	
d) most constraints identified (please provide details)	
Further comments on main constraints, taking into consideration six programme elements: a) understanding and documenting plant diversity (Targets 1-3); b) conserving plant diversity (Targets 4-10); c) using plant diversity sustainably (Targets 12-13); d) promoting education and awareness about plant diversity (Target 14); e) building capacity for the conservation of plant diversity (Targets 15-16).	
183. Is your country collaborating with neighbouring countries in implementing the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation?	
a) no	
b) under consideration	
c) some collaborative programmes under development	
d) collaborative programmes included in existing cooperation frameworks (please provide details)	
Further information on bilateral or regional cooperation	
<b><i>If a developed country-</i></b>	
184. Has your country provided adequate and timely support to developing countries and countries with economies in transition to the implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation?	
a) no	
b) under consideration	
c) some collaborative programmes under development	
d) collaborative programmes included in existing cooperation frameworks	

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*Further comments on implementation of this Article*

**Article 10 Sustainable use of components of biological diversity**

185. Has your country integrated consideration of the conservation and sustainable use of biological resources into national decision-making (10a)?	
a) no	
b) steps being taken	
c) yes, in some relevant sectors (please provide details)	
d) yes, in most relevant sectors (please provide details)	
Further information on integrating consideration of conservation and sustainable use of biological resources into national decision-making	
186. Has your country adopted measures relating to the use of biological resources that avoid or minimize adverse impacts on biological diversity (10b)?	
a) no measures adopted yet	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the measures adopted relating to the use of biological resources that avoid or minimize adverse impacts on biological diversity	
187. Has your country put in place measures that protect and encourage customary use of biological resources that is compatible with conservation or sustainable use requirements (10c)?	
a) no measures in place yet	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the measures that protect and encourage customary use of biological resources that is compatible with conservation or sustainable use requirements	

188. Has your country put in place measures that help local populations develop and implement remedial action in degraded areas where biological diversity has been reduced (10d)?	
a) no measures in place yet	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the measures that help local populations develop and implement remedial action in degraded areas where biodiversity has been reduced	
189. Does your country actively encourage cooperation between government authorities and the private sector in developing methods for sustainable use of biological diversity (10e)?	
a) no	
b) relevant incentives under development	
c) some incentives or policies in place	
d) comprehensive incentives or policies in place	
e) review of implementation available	

***Decisions IV/15. Relationship of the Convention with the Commission on Sustainable Development and biodiversity-related conventions***

190. Has your country submitted to the Secretariat information on tourism and its impacts on biological diversity, and efforts to effectively plan and manage tourism?	
a) no	
b) yes, previous national reports (please specify first or second national report or both)	
c) yes, case studies	
d) yes, other means (please give details)	
Further comments on tourism and biological diversity	

191. Has your country submitted to the Secretariat information on biodiversity-related activities of the CSD (such as SIDS, oceans, seas and freshwater resources, consumption and production patterns)?	
a) no	
b) yes, previous national reports (please specify first or second national report or both)	
c) yes, correspondence	
d) yes, other means (please give details)	
Further comments on submission of information on biodiversity-related activities of the CSD	

**Decision V/24. Sustainable use as a cross-cutting issue**

192. Has your country identified indicators and incentive measures for sectors relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity?	
a) no indicators, incentive measures identified yet	
b) assessment of potential indicators under way	
c) indicators identified (please describe)	
Further comments on the identification of indicators and incentive measures for sectors	
193. Has your country implemented sustainable use practices, programmes and policies for the sustainable use of biological diversity, especially in pursuit of poverty alleviation?	
a) no	
b) potential practices, programmes and policies under review	
c) yes, some policies and programmes in place (please provide details)	
d) yes, comprehensive policies and programmes in place (please provide details)	
Further information on sustainable use programmes and policies	



194. Has your country developed or explored mechanisms to involve the private sector in initiatives on the sustainable use of biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) mechanisms under development	
c) mechanisms in place (please describe)	
Further comments on the development of mechanisms to involve the private sector in initiatives on the sustainable use of biodiversity	
195. Has your country identified areas for conservation that would benefit through the sustainable use of biological diversity and communicated this information to the Executive Secretary?	
a) no	
b) yes	
196. Has your country developed or explored mechanisms to involve indigenous and local communities in initiatives on the sustainable use of biological resources and mechanisms to ensure that indigenous and local communities benefit from such sustainable uses?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) yes, mechanisms in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the mechanisms to involve indigenous and local communities in the sustainable use of biological resources	

**Decision V/25. Biological diversity and tourism**

197. Has your country based its policies, programmes and activities in the field of sustainable tourism on an assessment of the inter-linkages between tourism and biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) to a limited extent	
c) to a significant extent	
198. Has your country submitted case studies on tourism as an example of the sustainable use of biological diversity to the Executive Secretary?	
a) no	
b) yes	

199. Has your country established mechanisms to assess, monitor and measure the impact of tourism on biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) yes, mechanisms in place (please specify)	
e) existing mechanisms under review	
Further comments on the establishment of mechanisms to assess, monitor and measure the impact of tourism on biodiversity	
200. Has your country established mechanisms for the participation of indigenous and local communities in the development and management of tourism activities?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) yes, mechanisms in place (please specify)	
e) existing mechanisms under review	
Further comments on the establishment of mechanisms for the participation of indigenous and local communities in the development and management of tourism activities	
201. Has your country undertaken activities relevant to biodiversity and tourism in support of the International Coral Reef Initiative?	
a) no	
b) yes	
202. Has your country established enabling policies and legal frameworks to complement voluntary efforts for the effective implementation of sustainable tourism?	
a) no	
b) to a limited extent	
c) to a significant extent (please describe)	
Further comments on the establishment of enabling policies and legal frameworks to complement voluntary efforts for the effective implementation of sustainable tourism	

203. Has your country provided educational and training programmes to the tourism operators so as to increase their awareness of the impacts of tourism on biodiversity and upgrade the technical capacity at the local level to minimize the impacts?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes, relevant programmes in place (please describe)	
Further comments on educational and training programmes provided to tourism operators	

**Decision VI/13. Sustainable use**

204. Has your country submitted to the Executive Secretary case studies on the sustainable use of biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes	

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*Further comments on implementation of this Article*

**Article 11 Incentive measures**

205. Has your country established programmes to identify and adopt economically and socially sound measures that act as incentives for the conservation and sustainable use of components of biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) programmes in place	
e) review of implementation available	
206. Do these incentives and the programmes above cover the full range of sectoral activities?	
a) no	
b) some sectors	
c) all major sectors	
d) all sectors	

**Decision III/18. Incentive measures**

207. Has your country reviewed legislation and economic policies to identify and promote incentives for the conservation and sustainable use of components of biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) reviews in progress	
c) some reviews complete	
d) comprehensive reviews made	
208. Has your country ensured the development of mechanisms or approaches to ensure adequate incorporation of both market and non-market values of biological diversity into plans, policies and programmes and other relevant areas, <i>inter alia</i> , national accounting systems and investment strategies?	
a) no	
b) early stages of identifying mechanisms	
c) advanced stages of identifying mechanisms	
d) mechanisms in place	
e) review of impact of mechanisms available	
209. Has your country developed training and capacity-building programmes to implement incentive measures and promote private-sector initiatives?	
a) no programmes developed yet	
b) programme under development	
c) some programmes in place	
d) many programmes in place	

210. Has your country incorporated biological diversity considerations into impact assessments as a step in the design and implementation of incentive measures?	
a) no	
b) yes	
211. Has your country shared experience on incentive measures with other Parties, including making relevant case studies available to the Secretariat?	
a) no	
b) yes, through previous national reports (please specify first or second national report or both)	
c) yes, through case studies	
d) yes, through other means (please give details)	
Further comments on shared experiences on incentive measures	

**Decision IV/10. Measures for implementing the Convention [part]**

212. Is your country actively designing and implementing incentive measures?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) measures in place (please provide details)	
e) review of implementation available (please provide details)	
Further information on incentive measures designed and implemented	
213. Has your country identified threats to biological diversity and underlying causes of biodiversity loss, including the relevant actors, as a stage in designing incentive measures?	
a) no	
b) some threats identified (please provide details)	
c) many threats identified (please provide details)	
d) measures designed based on the reviews (please provide details)	
e) review of implementation available (please provide details)	
Further information on incentive measures designed to address threats to biodiversity and underlying causes of biodiversity loss	

214. Do the existing incentive measures take account of economic, social, cultural and ethical valuation of biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	
215. Has your country developed legal and policy frameworks for the design and implementation of incentive measures?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) frameworks in place	
e) review of implementation available	
216. Does your country carry out consultative processes to define clear target-oriented incentive measures to address the underlying causes of biodiversity loss?	
a) no	
b) consultative processes being developed	
c) consultative processes developed but not implemented	
d) processes in place	
217. Has your country identified and considered neutralizing perverse incentives?	
a) no	
b) identification of programme under way	
c) identified but not all neutralized (please provide details)	
d) identified and neutralized (please provide details)	
Further information on perverse incentives identified and/or neutralized	

**Decision V/15. Incentive measures**

218. Has your country reviewed the incentive measures promoted through the Kyoto Protocol to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide further details)	
Further information on the review of the incentive measures promoted through the Kyoto Protocol	

219. Has your country explored possible ways and means by which these incentive measures can support the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity in your country?	
a) no	
b) ways and means being identified	
c) yes, some ways and means identified (please provide details)	
d) yes, a comprehensive set of ways and means identified (please provide details)	
Further information on the ways and means through which the incentive measures can support the objectives of the Convention	

**Decision VI/15. Incentive Measures**

220. Is your country taking into consideration proposals for the design and implementation of incentive measures in Annex I to this decision when designing and implementing incentive measures for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details)	
Further information on the proposals considered when designing and implementing the incentive measures for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity	
221. Has your country submitted to the Executive Secretary case studies, lessons learned and other relevant information on incentive measures?	
a) no	
b) yes	
222. Has your country provided financial support for the programme of work on incentive measures?	
a) no	
b) financial support programme under development	
c) yes, to a limited extent	
d) yes, to a significant extent	



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*Further comments on implementation of this Article*

**Article 12 Research and training**

223. Has your country established programmes for scientific and technical education and training in measures for the identification, conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and its components (12a)?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) programmes in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the programmes for scientific and technical education and training the measures for identification, conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity	
224. Has your country provided support to other Parties for education and training in measures for the identification, conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and its components (12a)?	
a) no	
b) yes	
225. Does your country promote and encourage research which contributes to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity (12b)?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent (please provide details)	
c) yes, significant extent (please provide details)	
Further information the research which contributes to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity	
226. Does your country promote and cooperate in the use of scientific advances in biological diversity research in developing methods for conservation and sustainable use of biological resources (12c)?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent (please provide details)	
c) yes, significant extent (please provide details)	
Further information on the use of scientific advances in biodiversity research in developing methods for conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity	

<i>If a developed country Party -</i>	
227. Does your country's implementation of the above activities take into account the special needs of developing countries?	
a) no	
b) yes, where relevant	

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*Further comments on implementation of this Article*

**Article 13 Public education and awareness**

228. Does your country promote and encourage understanding of the importance of, and the measures required for, the conservation of biodiversity (13a) through the inclusion of this topic in education programmes?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	

**Decision IV/10. Measures for implementing the Convention [part]**

229. Has your country allocated appropriate resources for the strategic use of education and communication instruments at each phase of policy formulation, implementation and evaluation?	
a) no resources allocated	
b) limited resources allocated	
c) adequate resources allocated	
230. Does your country support initiatives by major groups that foster stakeholder participation and that integrate biological diversity conservation matters in their practice and education programmes?	
a) no	
b) yes	
231. Has your country integrated biodiversity concerns into education strategies?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) yes (please provide further details)	
Further information on integrating biodiversity concerns into education strategies	
232. Has your country made available any case studies on public education and awareness and public participation, or sought to share experiences in this field?	
a) no	
b) yes	
233. Has your country illustrated and translated the provisions of the Convention into any local languages to promote public education and awareness raising of relevant sectors?	
a) not relevant	
b) still to be done	
c) under development	
d) yes	

234. Is your country supporting local, national, sub-regional and regional education and awareness programmes?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent (please provide details)	
c) yes, significant extent (please provide details)	
Further information on the support provided to local, national, subregional and regional education programmes	
<b><i>If a developing country Party or Party with economy in transition -</i></b>	
235. Has your country requested GEF funding for the projects that promote measures for implementing Article 13 of the Convention?	
a) no	
b) yes	

***Decision V/17. Education and public awareness***

236. Does your country support capacity-building for education and communication in biological diversity as part of the national biodiversity strategy and action plans?	
a) no	
b) limited support	
c) yes (please give details)	
Further comments on support for capacity-building for education and communication as part of the national biodiversity strategies and action plans	

*VI/19. Communication, education and public awareness*

237. Has your country reviewed the Global Initiative on Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA)?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes	
238. Has your country developed an electronic portal for CEPA?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on electronic portal for CEPA	
239. If the answer to the above question was yes, has your country linked the CEPA electronic portal to the clearing-house mechanism of the Convention and other environmental education networks/websites of UN organizations, IGOs, NGOs, universities, etc.?	
a) no	
b) yes	
240. What type(s) of dissemination mechanisms does your country use to communicate biodiversity information?	
a) not applicable (no dissemination mechanisms are used)	
b) fliers, brochures, pamphlets, textbooks and other printed matters	
c) television, documentaries, videos	
d) electronic (e.g. Internet, e-mail)	
e) radio	
f) theatre/dance/music	
g) others (please specify)	
Further comments on dissemination mechanisms	

241. Does your country celebrate the International Day for Biological Diversity on 22 May each year?	
a) no (please specify reasons)	
b) yes (please provide a brief account of the activities undertaken on this occasion)	
Further comments on International Day for Biological Diversity	
242. Has your country created a registry of education and communications experts?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details)	
c) under development	
Further comments on registry of education and communications experts	
243. Has your country established partnerships with media organizations engaged in publicizing biodiversity-related issues?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide some examples in this regard)	
Further information on the partnerships established with media organizations	
244. Does your country encourage the development of expertise in the communication, education and public awareness raising of biodiversity by providing scholarships to qualified candidates?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on the encouragement of the development of expertise	



245. Has your country conducted workshops or training seminars in regard to issues related to the implementation of the work programme for the Global Initiative?	
a) no	
b) yes	
246. Has your country developed distance-learning programmes to facilitate the implementation of the Global Initiative?	
a) no (please specify reasons)	
b) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on distance-learning programmes	
247. Has your country collected and exchanged knowledge and experience related to the communication and public awareness of biodiversity, at the regional and international levels?	
a) no	
b) yes (provide details)	
Further comments on the collection and exchange of knowledge and experience at the regional and international levels	
248. Does your country promote the communication, education and public awareness of biodiversity at the community level?	
a) no	
b) yes (provide details)	
Further information on the efforts to promote the communication, education and public awareness of biodiversity at the community level	
249. Has your country identified synergies among various networks within your country that deal with issues related to the communication, education and public awareness raising of biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) yes (provide details)	
Further comments on identification of synergies	

250. Does your country promote twinning programmes, student and professional exchange programmes, at the national, regional and international levels?	
a) no	
b) yes (provide details)	
Further comments on the promotion of twinning programmes, student and professional exchange programmes, at the national, regional and international levels	
251. What type of awareness programmes has your country developed for children?	
a) component within electronic portal	
b) mass media	
c) curriculums and after-school programmes	
d) other (please specify)	
Further comments on awareness programmes developed for children	
252. What sectors does your national biodiversity strategy and action plan target as relates to the implementation of Article 13?	
a) Not applicable (NBSAP not yet completed)	
b) Government	
c) NGO	
d) Education	
e) Media	
f) Indigenous	
g) Business	
h) Industry (Agriculture, Fisheries, Forests, Tourism, etc.)	
i) Other (please specify)	
Further comments on sectors	

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*Further comments on implementation of this Article*

**Article 14 Impact assessment and minimizing adverse impacts**

253. Has your country developed legislation requiring an environmental impact assessment of proposed projects likely to have adverse effects on biological diversity (14 (1a))?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) legislation in place (please provide details)	
e) review of implementation available (please provide details)	
Further information on the legislation requiring EIA of proposed projects likely to have adverse effects on biodiversity	
254. Do such environmental impact assessment procedures in your national legislation allow for public participation (14(1a))?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	
255. Has your country developed mechanisms to ensure that the environmental consequences of national programmes and policies that are likely to have significant adverse impacts on biological diversity are duly taken into account(14(1b))?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) yes, mechanisms in place	
256. Is your country involved in bilateral, regional and/or multilateral discussion on activities likely to significantly affect biological diversity outside your country's jurisdiction (14(1c))?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	
257. Is your country implementing bilateral, regional and/or multilateral agreements on activities likely to significantly affect biological diversity outside your country's jurisdiction (14(1c))?	
a) no	
b) no, assessment of options in progress	
c) some completed, others in progress (please provide details)	
d) yes (please provide details)	
Further information on the bilateral, regional and/or multilateral agreements on activities likely to significantly affect biodiversity outside your country's jurisdiction	

258. Has your country established mechanisms to notify other States of cases of imminent or grave danger or damage to biological diversity originating in your country and potentially affecting those States (14(1d))?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) mechanisms in place	
e) no need identified	
259. Has your country put mechanisms in place to prevent or minimize danger or damage originating in your State to biological diversity in other States or in areas beyond the limits of national jurisdiction (14(1d))?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) yes, a mechanism in place based on current scientific knowledge	
e) no need identified	
260. Has your country established national mechanisms for emergency response to activities or events which present a grave and imminent danger to biological diversity (14(1e))?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) mechanisms in place (please provide details)	
Further information on national mechanisms for emergency response to the activities or events which present a grave and imminent danger to biodiversity	
261. Has your country encouraged international cooperation to establish joint contingency plans for emergency responses to activities or events which present a grave and imminent danger to biological diversity (14(1e))?	
a) no	
b) yes	
c) no need identified	
262. Is your country a participant in any international or regional agreements applicable to liability and redress for damage to biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify the agreements)	
Further comments on the international or regional agreements your country has participated applicable to liability and redress for damage to biological diversity	

**Decision IV/10. Measures for implementing the Convention [part]**

263. Has your country exchanged with other Parties information and experience relating to environmental impact assessment and resulting mitigating measures and incentive schemes?	
a) no	
b) information provided to the Secretariat	
c) information provided to other Parties	
d) information available through national CHM	
264. Has your country exchanged with other Parties information on measures and agreements on liability and redress applicable to damage to biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) information provided to the Secretariat	
c) information provided to other Parties	
d) information provided through national CHM	

**Decision V/18. Impact assessment, liability and redress**

265. Has your country integrated environmental impact assessment into programmes on thematic areas and on alien species and tourism?	
a) no	
b) partly integrated	
c) fully integrated	
266. When carrying out environmental impact assessments, does your country address loss of biological diversity and the interrelated socio-economic, cultural and human-health aspects relevant to biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) partly	
c) fully	
267. When developing new legislative and regulatory frameworks, does your country have in place mechanisms to ensure the consideration of biological diversity concerns from the early stages of the drafting process?	
a) no	
b) in some circumstances (please provide details)	
c) in all circumstances (please provide details)	
Further information on the mechanisms to ensure the consideration of biodiversity concerns from the early stages of drafting legislation and regulations	
268. Does your country ensure the involvement of all interested and affected stakeholders in a participatory approach to all stages of the assessment process?	
a) no	
b) yes, in certain circumstances	
c) yes, in all cases	

269. Has your country organised any activities or programmes in order to promote the development of local expertise in methodologies, techniques and procedures for impact assessment?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) some programmes in place	
d) many programmes in place	
270. Has your country carried out pilot environmental impact assessment projects, in order to promote the development of local expertise in methodologies, techniques and procedures?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide further details)	
Further comments on pilot environmental impact assessment projects	
271. Does your country use strategic environmental assessments to assess not only the impact of individual projects, but also their cumulative and global effects, and ensure the results are applied in the decision making and planning processes?	
a) no	
b) to a limited extent	
c) to a significant extent	
272. Does your country require the inclusion of development of alternatives, mitigation measures and consideration of the elaboration of compensation measures in environmental impact assessment?	
a) no	
b) to a limited extent	
c) to a significant extent	
273. Is national information available on the practices, systems, mechanisms and experiences in the area of strategic environmental assessment and impact assessment?	
a) no	
b) yes (please append or summarize)	
Further comments on the practices, systems, mechanisms and experiences in the area of strategic environmental assessment and impact assessment	

**Decision VI/7. Identification, monitoring, indicators and assessments**

274. Has your country reviewed the draft guidelines for incorporating biodiversity-related issues into environmental impact assessment legislation and/or processes and in strategic environmental assessment, as contained in the annex to this decision?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes	
275. Is your country applying the guidelines mentioned above in the context of the implementation of paragraph 1 of Article 14?	
a) no	
b) under consideration	
d) yes, some aspects being applied (please specify)	
e) yes, major aspects being applied (please specify)	
Further comments on application of guidelines	
276. If the answer to the above question is yes, has your country shared its experience through CHM and/or national reporting?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide further details)	
Further comments on experiences shared through CHM and/or national reporting	

**Decision VI/11. Liability and redress (Article 14, paragraph 2)**

277. Has your country submitted to the Executive Secretary any information relating to regional and national legal regimes applicable to liability and redress for damage to biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes	



278. Does your country have in place national legislative, administrative or policy measures regarding liability and redress for damage to biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify the measures)	
Further comments on national legislative, administrative or policy measures regarding liability and redress for damage to biological diversity	
279. Does your country require capacity-building actions with regard to measures for the prevention of damage to biological diversity, and the establishment and implementation of national legislative, administrative or policy measures on liability and redress for damage to biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes	
280. Is your country cooperating with other Parties to strengthen capacities at the national level for the prevention of damages to biodiversity, establishment and implementation of national legislative regimes, policy and administrative measures on liability and redress?	
a) no	
b) under consideration	
c) relevant cooperative programmes under development	
d) yes, some cooperative activities being undertaken (please provide details)	
e) yes, comprehensive cooperative activities being undertaken (please provide details)	
Further comments on cooperation with other Parties to strengthen capacities	

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*Further comments on implementation of this Article*

**Article 15 Access to genetic resources**

281. Has your country endeavoured to create conditions to facilitate access to genetic resources for environmentally sound uses by other Contracting Parties(15(2))?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	
282. Is there any mutual understanding or agreement in place between different interest groups and the State on access to genetic resources (15(4))?	
a) no	
b) yes, some MOUs and agreements signed or in force	
c) yes, many MOUs and agreements signed or in force	
283. Has your country developed an open participatory planning process, or any other process, to ensure that access to genetic resources is subject to prior informed consent (15(5))?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) processes in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the processes to ensure that access to genetic resources is subject to prior informed consent	
284. Has your country taken measures to ensure that any scientific research based on genetic resources provided by other Contracting Parties is developed and carried out with the full participation of such Contracting Parties(15(6))?	
a) no measures	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the measures to ensure that any scientific research based on genetic resources provided by other Contracting Parties is developed and carried out with the full participation of such Contracting Parties	

285. Has your country taken measures to ensure the fair and equitable sharing of the results of research and development and the benefits arising from the commercial and other use of genetic resources with any Contracting Party providing such resources (15(7))?	
a) no measures	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place	
d) comprehensive measures in place	
If so, are these measures	
e) legislation	
f) statutory policy or subsidiary legislation	
g) policy and administrative measures	

***Decision II/11 and Decision III/15. Access to genetic resources***

286. Has your country provided the secretariat with information on relevant legislation, administrative and policy measures, participatory processes and research programmes?	
a) no	
b) yes, within the previous national reports (please specify first or second national report or both)	
c) yes, through case studies	
d) yes, through other means (please give details)	
Further comments on information provided to the secretariat	

287. Has your country implemented capacity-building programmes to promote successful development and implementation of legislative, administrative and policy measures and guidelines on access, including scientific, technical, business, legal and management skills and capacities?	
a) no	
b) some programmes covering some needs (please provide details)	
c) many programmes covering some needs (please provide details)	
d) programmes covering all identified needs (please provide details)	
e) no perceived need	
Further information on the capacity-building programmes to promote successful development and implementation of legislative, administrative and policy measures and guidelines on access	
288. Has your country analysed experiences of legislative, administrative and policy measures and guidelines on access, including regional efforts and initiatives, for use in further development and implementation of measures and guidelines?	
a) no	
b) analysis in progress	
c) analysis completed	
289. Is your country collaborating with all relevant stakeholders to explore, develop and implement guidelines and practices that ensure mutual benefits to providers and users of access measures?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	
290. Has your country identified national authorities responsible for granting access to genetic resources?	
a) no	
b) yes	
291. Did your country take an active role in the negotiation leading to the adoption of the FAO International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture?	
a) no	
b) yes	

**Decision V/26. Access to genetic resources**

292. Has your country designated a national focal point and one or more competent national authorities to be responsible for access and benefit-sharing arrangements or to provide information on such arrangements?	
a) no	
b) yes	
c) yes, Executive Secretary notified	
293. Does your country's national biodiversity strategy, and legislative, administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing, contribute to conservation and sustainable use objectives?	
a) no	
b) to a limited extent (please provide details)	
c) to a significant extent (please provide details)	
Further information on the contribution of NBSAP, and legislative, administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing to conservation and sustainable use objectives	
<b>Parties that are recipients of genetic resources -</b>	
294. Has your country adopted administrative or policy measures that are supportive of efforts made by provider countries to ensure that access to their genetic resources is subject to Articles 15, 16 and 19 of the Convention?	
a) no	
b) other arrangements made	
c) yes (please provide details)	
Further information on administrative or policy measures that support the provider's effort to ensure that access to their genetic resources is subject to Articles 15, 16 and 19 of the Convention	
295. Does your country cooperate with other Parties in order to find practical and equitable solutions supportive of efforts made by provider countries to ensure that access to their genetic resources is subject to Articles 15, 16 and 19 of the Convention?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on cooperation with other Parties find solutions	

296. In developing its legislation on access, has your country taken into account and allowed for the development of a multilateral system to facilitate access and benefit-sharing as set out in the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture?	
a) no	
b) yes	
297. Did your country coordinate its positions in order to ensure coherence between the Convention on Biological Diversity and the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture?	
a) no	
b) yes	
298. Has your country provided information to the Executive Secretary on user institutions, the market for genetic resources, non-monetary benefits, new and emerging mechanisms for benefit sharing, incentive measures, clarification of definitions, <i>sui generis</i> systems and "intermediaries"?	
a) no	
b) some information provided	
c) substantial information provided	
299. Has your country submitted information on specific issues related to the role of intellectual property rights in the implementation of access and benefit-sharing arrangements to the Executive Secretary?	
a) no	
b) yes	
300. Has your country provided capacity-building and technology development and transfer for the maintenance and utilization of <i>ex situ</i> collections?	
a) no	
b) yes, to a limited extent	
c) yes, to a significant extent	

**Decision VI/24. Access and benefit-sharing as related to genetic resources**

301. Has your country reviewed the Bonn Guidelines as annexed to this decision?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes	
302. Is your country using the Bonn Guidelines when developing and drafting legislative, administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing, and contracts and other arrangements under mutually agreed terms for access and benefit-sharing?	
a) no	
b) taking steps to do so	
c) yes (please provide details)	
<b>If a developed country Party -</b>	
303. Has your country provided financial and technical assistance to support developing countries and countries with economies in transition in implementing the Bonn Guidelines?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes of support under development	
c) some programmes being implemented within existing cooperative frameworks (please provide details)	
Further comments on financial and technical assistance provided for the implementation of the Bonn Guidelines	
304. Has your country submitted information on the issues referred to in subparagraphs (a), (b), (c) and (e) of paragraph 8 of this decision?	
a) no	
b) yes, on some issues	
c) yes, on all issues	
305. Has your country submitted to the Executive Secretary information regarding capacity-building needs, priorities and existing initiatives for capacity-building for access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing?	
a) no	
b) yes	



306. Does your country consider the following criteria when nominating the experts on access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing: gender balance, involvement of indigenous and local communities, relevant disciplines and expertise?	
a) no	
b) yes, some of these criteria considered	
c) yes, these are the main criteria considered	
d) other criteria also considered (please provide details)	
Further comments on other criteria considered when nominating the experts on access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing	
307. Has your country reviewed the elements for an action plan for capacity-building for access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing and identified key areas for capacity-building at the national level?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes, some areas for capacity-building identified (please provide details)	
Further comments on review of elements for action plan and identification of key areas	
308. Has your country adopted national policies or measures, including legislation which addresses the issue of intellectual property rights in relation to access and benefit-sharing arrangements?	
a) no	
b) potential policies or measures identified	
c) relevant policies or measures under development	
d) yes, some policies or measures in place	
e) yes, comprehensive policies or measures adopted	

309. Does your country encourage the disclosure of the country of origin of genetic resources in applications for intellectual property rights where the subject matter of the application concerns or makes use of genetic resources in its development?	
a) no	
b) under consideration	
c) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on encouragement of disclosure of country of origin of genetic resources in applications	
310. Has your country submitted case studies on the issues referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Decision VI/24 C?	
a) no	
b) yes	
311. Is your country facilitating the participation of indigenous and local communities and other relevant stakeholders in the various forums, as well as in the preparation of NBSAPs and legislation related to access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing, from a very early stage?	
a) no	
b) yes	
312. Has your country submitted to the Executive Secretary any information concerning the principles, legal mechanisms and procedures for obtaining prior informed consent of indigenous and local communities under national access regimes for genetic resources?	
a) no	
b) yes	
313. Has your country submitted to the Executive Secretary any information concerning the measures adopted to implement access and benefit-sharing, case studies on the implementation of access and benefit-sharing arrangements and other information such as that listed in paragraph 12 of decision V/26?	
a) no	
b) yes	

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*Further comments on implementation of this Article*

**Article 16 Access to and transfer of technology**

314. Has your country taken measures to provide or facilitate access for and transfer to other Contracting Parties of technologies that are relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity or make use of genetic resources and do not cause significant damage to the environment (16(1))?	
a) no measures	
b) some measures in place (please provide details)	
c) potential measures under review	
d) comprehensive measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the measures to provide or facilitate access for and transfer to other Contracting Parties of technologies that are relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity or make sure of genetic resources	
315. Is your country aware of any initiatives under which relevant technology is transferred to your country on concessional or preferential terms (16(2))?	
a) no	
b) yes (please give brief details)	
Further comments on known initiatives	
316. Has your country taken measures so that Contracting Parties which provide genetic resources are provided access to and transfer of technology which make use of those resources, on mutually agreed terms (16(3))?	
a) not relevant	
b) relevant, but no measures	
c) some measures in place	
d) potential measures under review	
e) comprehensive measures in place	
If so, are these measures	
f) legislation	
g) statutory policy or subsidiary legislation	
h) policy and administrative arrangements	

317. Has your country taken measures so that the private sector facilitates access to joint development and transfer of relevant technology for the benefit of government institutions and the private sector of developing countries (16(4))?	
a) no measures	
b) some measures in place	
c) potential measures under review	
d) comprehensive measures in place	
If so, are these measures	
e) legislation?	
f) statutory policy and subsidiary legislation?	
g) policy and administrative arrangements?	
318. Does your country have a national system for intellectual property right protection (16(5))?	
a) no	
b) yes	
319. If yes, does it cover biological resources (for example, plant species) in any way?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	

***Decision III/17. Intellectual property rights***

320. Has your country conducted and provided to the secretariat case studies of the impacts of intellectual property rights on the achievement of the Conventions objectives?	
a) no	
b) some	
c) many	

*Please list below constraints or impediments encountered by your country in the implementation of this article and associated decisions.*

*Further comments on implementation of this Article*

**Article 17 Exchange of information**

321. Has your country taken measures to facilitate the exchange of information from publicly available sources (17(1))?	
a) no measures	
b) restricted by lack of resources	
c) potential measures under review	
d) some measures in place	
e) comprehensive measures in place	
<b><i>If a developed country Party -</i></b>	
322. Do these measures take into account the special needs of developing countries (17(1))?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	
323. If so, do these measures include all the categories of information listed in Article 17(2), including technical, scientific and socio-economic research, training and surveying programmes, specialized knowledge, repatriation of information and so on?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	

**Article 18 Technical and scientific cooperation**

324. Has your country taken measures to promote international technical and scientific cooperation in the field of conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity (18(1))?	
a) no measures in place	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive measures in place (please provide details)	
Further information on the measures to promote international technical and scientific cooperation	
325. Do these cooperative measures pay special attention to the development and strengthening of national capabilities by means of human resources development and institution building (18(2))?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	

326. Has your country encouraged and developed methods of cooperation for the development and use of technologies, including indigenous and traditional technologies, in pursuance of the objectives of this Convention (18(4))?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) methods in place	
327. Does such cooperation include the training of personnel and exchange of experts (18(4))?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	
328. Has your country promoted the establishment of joint research programmes and joint ventures for the development of technologies relevant to the objectives of the Convention (18(5))?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent (please provide some examples)	
c) yes, significant extent (please provide some examples)	
Examples for the establishment of joint research programmes and joint ventures for the development of technologies relevant to the objectives of the Convention	

**Decision II/3, Decision III/4 and Decision IV/2. Clearing-house Mechanism**

329. Is your country cooperating in the development and operation of the Clearing-house Mechanism (CHM)?	
a) no	
b) yes	
330. Is your country helping to develop national capabilities through exchanging and disseminating information on experiences and lessons learned in implementing the Convention?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	



331. Has your country designated a national focal point for the Clearing-house Mechanism?	
a) no	
b) yes	
332. Is your country providing resources for the development and implementation of the Clearing-house Mechanism?	
a) no	
b) yes, at the national level	
c) yes, at national and international levels	
333. Is your country facilitating and participating in workshops and other expert meetings to further the development of the Clearing-house Mechanism at international levels?	
a) no	
b) participation only	
c) supporting some meetings and participating	
334. Is your Clearing-house Mechanism operational?	
a) no	
b) under development	
c) yes (please give details)	
Further comments on CHM operationalization	
335. Is your Clearing-house Mechanism linked to the Internet?	
a) no	
b) yes	
336. Has your country established a multi-sectoral and multi-disciplinary CHM steering committee or working group at the national level?	
a) no	
b) yes	

**Decision V/14. Scientific and technical cooperation and the clearing-house mechanisms (Article 18)**

337. Has your country reviewed the priorities identified in Annex I to the decision, and sought to implement them?	
a) not reviewed	
b) reviewed but not implemented	
c) reviewed and implemented as appropriate	
338. Has your country established national directories and/or rosters of scientific institutions and experts working on thematic areas of the Convention?	
a) no	
b) yes, information available through CHM	
339. Has your country strengthened the national focal point for the clearing-house mechanism?	
a) no	
b) yes	
340. Has your country established links to non-governmental organizations and other institutions holding important databases or undertaking significant work on biological diversity through CHM?	
a) no	
b) coordination with NGOs and other institutions under way	
c) yes, links established with some NGOs and institutions	
d) yes, links established with most of NGOs and institutions	
341. Has your country established thematic focal points for the clearing-house mechanism at the national level?	
a) no	
b) yes	
342. Has your country worked with other countries in the same region and subregion to establish thematic focal points for CHM?	
a) no	
b) yes	

<b><i>If a developed country -</i></b>	
343. Has your country further developed CHM to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition to gain access to information in the field of scientific and technical cooperation?	
a) no	
b) yes	
If yes, what means has been employed by your country for this purpose?	
c) funding opportunities	
d) access to and transfer of technology	
e) research cooperation facilities	
f) repatriation of information	
g) training opportunities	
h) promotion of contacts with relevant institutions, organizations and the private sector	
i) others (please specify)	
Further comments on CHM developments to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition to gain access to information in the field of scientific and technical cooperation	
344. Has your country identified and established important target audiences for CHM?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide further details)	
Further comments on CHM target audiences	
345. Has your country developed any initiatives to make information available through CHM more useful for researchers and decision-makers?	
a) no	
b) under consideration	
c) relevant initiatives under development	
d) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on development of initiatives	

346. Has your country developed, provided and shared services and tools to enhance and facilitate the implementation of CHM and further improve synergies among biodiversity-related Conventions?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify services and tools)	
Further comments on services and tools to enhance and facilitate the implementation of CHM and further improve synergies among biodiversity-related Conventions	
347. Has your country undertaken an analysis of the cost-effectiveness of the implementation of the clearing-house mechanism?	
a) no	
b) analysis under way	
c) yes, results available through CHM	
348. Has your country identified the difficulties and constraints met in the implementation of the clearing-house mechanism?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide further details)	
Further comments on difficulties and constraints met in the implementation of the clearing-house mechanism	

***Decision VI/8. Scientific and technical cooperation and the clearing-house mechanism***

349. Is your country effectively using the central portal of the clearing-house mechanism?	
a) no	
b) yes	

*Please list below constraints or impediments encountered by your country in the implementation of this article and associated decisions.*

*Further comments on implementation of these Articles*

**Article 19 Handling of biotechnology and distribution of its benefits**

350. Has your country taken measures to provide for the effective participation in biotechnological research activities by those Contracting Parties which provide the genetic resources for such research (19(1))?	
a) no measures	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place	
d) comprehensive measures in place	
If so, are these measures:	
e) legislation	
f) statutory policy and subsidiary legislation	
g) policy and administrative measures	
351. Has your country taken all practicable measures to promote and advance priority access on a fair and equitable basis by Parties the results and benefits arising from biotechnologies based upon genetic resources provided by those Contracting Parties(19(2))?	
a) no measures	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures in place	
d) comprehensive measures in place	

**Decision IV/3. Issues related to biosafety and Decision V/1. Work Plan of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**

352. Is your country a Contracting Party to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety?	
a) not a signatory	
b) signed, ratification in progress	
c) instrument of ratification deposited	

**Decision VI/1. Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**

353. Has your country designated national focal points and competent national authorities for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety?	
a) no	
b) yes, national focal points only	
c) yes, both designated	

*Please list below constraints or impediments encountered by your country in the implementation of this article and associated decisions.*

*Further comments on implementation of this Article*

**Article 20 Financial resources**

354. Please describe for each of the following items the quantity of financial resources, both internal and external, that have been utilized to implement the Convention on Biological Diversity, on an annual basis, since your country became a Party to the Convention	
a) budgetary allocations by national and local governments as well as different sectoral ministries	
b) extra-budgetary resources	
c) bilateral assistance by donors	
d) regional assistance by donors	
e) multilateral assistance by donors	
f) private sources by donors	
g) resources generated through financial instruments, such as charges for use of biodiversity	
355. Please describe in detail below any major financing programmes, such as biodiversity trust funds or specific programmes, that have been established in your country.	
356. Please describe in detail below funding needs that have not been addressed by available financial resources.	
357. Has your country provided financial support and incentives in respect of those national activities that are intended to achieve the objectives of the Convention (20(1))?	
a) no	
b) yes, incentives only (please provide a list of such incentives)	
c) yes, financial support only	
d) yes, financial support and incentives (please provide details)	
Further comments on financial support and incentives provided	



<b><i>If a developed country Party -</i></b>	
358. Has your country provided new and additional financial resources to enable developing country Parties to meet the agreed incremental costs to them of implementing measures which fulfil the obligations of the Convention, as agreed between you and the interim financial mechanism(20(2))?	
a) no	
b) yes (please indicate the amount, on an annual basis, of new and additional financial resources your country has provided)	
<b><i>If a developing country Party or Party with economy in transition -</i></b>	
359. Has your country received new and additional financial resources to enable you to meet the agreed full incremental costs of implementing measures which fulfil the obligations of the Convention (20(2))?	
a) no	
b) yes	
<b><i>If a developed country Party -</i></b>	
360. Has your country provided financial resources related to implementation of the Convention through bilateral, regional and other multilateral channels (20(3))?	
a) no	
b) yes (please indicate the amount, on an annual basis, of financial resources your country has provided related to the implementation of the Convention)	
If yes, please indicate through what channel your country has provided financial resources related to the implementation of the Convention?	
c) bilateral channels by agencies	
d) regional channels by agencies	
e) multilateral channels by agencies	
<b><i>If a developing country Party or Party with economy in transition -</i></b>	
361. Has your country used financial resources from bilateral, regional and other multilateral channels for the implementation of the Convention(20(3))?	
a) no	
b) yes	

**Decision III/6. Additional financial resources**

362. Is your country making any efforts to develop standardized information on financial support for the objectives of the Convention?	
a) no	
b) yes (please attach information about existing processes, planned efforts and suggestions for further action)	

**Decision V/11. Additional financial resources**

363. Has your country established a process to monitor financial support to biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) procedures being established	
c) yes (please provide details concerning existing processes, planned efforts and suggestions for further action)	
<b><i>If a developed country Party -</i></b>	
364. Does your country promote support for the implementation of the objectives of the Convention in the funding policy of its bilateral funding institutions and those of regional and multilateral funding institutions?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details concerning existing and planned efforts and suggestions for further action)	
Further comments on support for implementation of the objectives of the Convention in funding policy	
<b><i>If a developing country Party or Party with economy in transition -</i></b>	
365. Does your country discuss ways and means to support implementation of the objectives of the Convention in its dialogue with funding institutions?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details concerning existing and planned efforts and suggestions for further action)	
Further comments on ways and means to support implementation of the objectives of the Convention in dialogue with funding institutions	

366. Has your country compiled information on the additional financial support provided by the private sector?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on additional financial support provided by the private sector	
367. Has your country considered tax exemptions in national taxation systems for biodiversity-related donations?	
a) no	
b) not appropriate to national conditions	
c) exemptions under development (please provide details concerning planned exemption measures)	
d) exemptions in place (please provide details concerning existing measures and suggestions for further action)	
Further comments on consideration of tax exemptions for biodiversity-related donations	

**Decision VI/16. Additional financial resources**

<b><i>If a developed country Party -</i></b>	
368. Has your country communicated to the Executive Secretary information concerning funding procedures, eligibility criteria and programme priorities in relation to biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide an outline of the information submitted)	
Further comments on funding procedures, eligibility criteria and programme priorities	

<b><i>If a developed country Party -</i></b>	
369. Has your country communicated to the Executive Secretary information concerning its experience in mainstreaming biodiversity into funding operations?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on information concerning experience in mainstreaming biodiversity into funding operations	
370. Is your country sharing through CHM its experience in developing and implementing financial measures for supporting national biodiversity strategies and action plans?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on experiences shared through CHM on developing and implementing financial measures for supporting national biodiversity strategies and action plans	
371. Has your country reviewed national budgets and monetary policies, including the effectiveness of official development assistance allocated to biodiversity, with particular attention paid to positive incentives and their performance as well as perverse incentives and ways and means for their removal or mitigation?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes (please provide results of review)	
Further comments on review of national budgets and monetary policies, including the effectiveness of official development assistance	

372. Is your country taking concrete actions to review and further integrate biodiversity considerations in the development and implementation of major international development initiatives, as well as in national sustainable development plans and relevant sectoral policies and plans?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes, in some initiatives and plans (please provide details)	
b) yes, in major initiatives and plans (please provide details)	
Further comments on review and integration of biodiversity considerations in initiatives, policies and plans	
373. Has your country submitted to the Executive Secretary any information concerning the impacts of external debts on the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on the impacts of external debts on the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity	

*Please list below constraints or impediments encountered by your country in the implementation of this article and associated decisions.*

*Further comments on implementation of this Article*

**Article 21 Financial mechanism**

374. Please indicate in detail potential biodiversity project proposals that your country will submit for consideration by the financial mechanism in the next five years.	
375. Please indicate in detail potential biodiversity project proposals that your country will submit to any other existing financial institutions in the next five years.	
376. Has your country worked to strengthen existing financial institutions to provide financial resources for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details concerning existing and planned activities and suggestions for further action)	
Further comments on the strengthening of financial institutions	
377. Has any guidance to the financial mechanism been implemented in your country?	
a) no	
b) yes	
If yes, please provide details concerning:	
c) existing project activities related to the guidance to the financial mechanism	
d) planned project activities related to the guidance to the financial mechanism	
e) areas of further efforts required to implement the guidance to the financial mechanism	
f) suggestions for further guidance to the financial mechanism, bearing in mind the existing guidance to the financial mechanism	
Further comments on implementation of guidance to the financial mechanism	

378. Has your country taken any action to improve the effectiveness of the financial mechanism in your country?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details concerning existing and planned activities and suggestions for further action)	
Further comments on actions taken to improve the effectiveness of the financial mechanism	

***Decision III/7. Guidelines for the review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism***

379. Has your country provided information on experiences gained through activities funded by the financial mechanism?	
a) no funded activities	
b) no, although there are funded activities	
c) yes, within the previous national report (please specify first or second national report or both)	
d) yes, through case studies	
e) yes, through other means (please give details)	
Further comments on experiences gained through activities funded by the financial mechanism	



*Please list below constraints or impediments encountered by your country in the implementation of this article and associated decisions.*

*Further comments on implementation of this Article*

**Article 26 National Reports**

380. What is the status of your first national report?	
a) not submitted	
b) summary report submitted	
c) interim/draft report submitted	
d) final report submitted	
If b), c) or d), was your report submitted:	
e) by the original deadline of 1.1.98 (Decision III/9)?	
f) by the extended deadline of 31.12.98 (Decision IV/14)?	
g) later (please specify date)	
381. What is the status of your second national report?	
a) not submitted	
b) summary report submitted	
c) interim/draft report submitted	
d) final report submitted	
If b), c) or d), was your report submitted:	
e) by the deadline of May 15, 2001 (Decision V/19)?	
f) after the deadline above?	

**Decision IV/14. National reports**

382. Did all relevant stakeholders participate in the preparation of this national report, or in the compilation of information used in the report?	
a) no	
b) yes	
383. Has your country taken steps to ensure that its first and/or second national report(s) is/are available for use by relevant stakeholders?	
a) no	
b) yes	
If yes, was this by:	
c) informal distribution?	
d) publishing the report?	
e) making the report available on request?	
f) posting the report on the Internet?	

**Decision V/19. National reporting**

384. Has your country prepared voluntary detailed thematic reports on one or more of the items for in-depth consideration at an ordinary meeting of the parties, following the guidelines provided?	
a) no	
b) yes - forest ecosystems	
c) yes - alien species	
d) yes - benefit sharing	

**Decision VI/25. National reports**

385. Has your country submitted thematic reports on mountain ecosystems, protected areas and transfer of technology and technology cooperation?	
a) no	
b) yes, some reports submitted (please specify)	
c) yes, all thematic reports submitted	
Further comments on thematic reports submitted	
<b><i>If a developing country Party or country with economy in transition -</i></b>	
386. Has your country received funding from the Global Environment Facility for preparing the second national report?	
a) no	
b) yes	
If no, was this due to:	
c) delay in project proposal preparation?	
d) coordination with implementing agencies?	
e) other sources of funding?	
f) issue of eligibility for GEF funding?	
g) other (please specify)	
Further comments on why funding was not received for preparing the second national report	

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*Further comments on implementation of this Article*

**Decision V/6. Ecosystem approach**

387. Is your country applying the ecosystem approach, taking into account the principles and guidance contained in the annex to decision V/6?	
a) no	
b) under consideration	
c) some aspects are being applied	
d) substantially implemented	
388. Is your country developing practical expressions of the ecosystem approach for national policies and legislation and for implementation activities, with adaptation to local, national, and regional conditions, in particular in the context of activities developed within the thematic areas of the Convention?	
a) no	
b) under consideration	
c) practical expressions developed for applying some principles of the ecosystem approach	
d) practical expressions developed for applying most principles of the ecosystem approach	
389. Is your country identifying case studies and implementing pilot projects that demonstrate the ecosystem approach, and using workshops and other mechanisms to enhance awareness and share experience?	
a) no	
b) case studies identified	
c) pilot projects under way	
d) workshops planned/held	
e) information available through CHM	
390. Is your country strengthening capacities for implementation of the ecosystem approach, and providing technical and financial support for capacity-building to implement the ecosystem approach?	
a) no	
b) yes, within the country	
c) yes, including providing support to other Parties	
391. Has your country promoted regional cooperation in applying the ecosystem approach across national borders?	
a) no	
b) informal cooperation	
c) formal cooperation (please provide details)	
Further comments on regional cooperation in applying the ecosystem approach across national borders	

***Decision VI/12. Ecosystem Approach***

392. Has your country submitted to the Executive Secretary case studies and lessons learned on the development and implementation of the ecosystem approach at the national and regional levels?	
a) no	
b) yes	
393. Is your country facilitating the exchange of experiences and regional, national and local capacity-building, and enhancing awareness through provision of technical and financial resources?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide further details)	
Further comments on the facilitation of exchange of experiences and regional, national and local capacity-building, and enhancing awareness through provision of technical and financial resources	

***Please list below constraints or impediments encountered by your country in the implementation of this article and associated decisions.***

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*Inland water ecosystems***Decision IV/4. Status and trends of the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems and options for conservation and sustainable use**

394. Has your country reviewed the programme of work on inland water biodiversity?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) review under way	
c) yes, review completed	
d) If a review was completed, which priority actions were identified for implementation at national level (please specify)	
Further comments on priority actions identified	
395. Has your country developed a sectoral plan for the conservation and sustainable use of inland water biodiversity or integrated it into the national biodiversity strategy and action plan?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) yes, integrated as a part of NBSAP (please specify the elements included)	
c) yes, a separate sector plan developed	
Further comments on a sectoral plan	
396. Is your country promoting the synergy between this programme of work and related activities under the Ramsar Convention as well as the implementation of the Joint Work Plan at the national level?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) potential measures identified for synergy and joint implementation	
c) yes, some measures taken for joint implementation (please specify below)	
d) yes, comprehensive measures taken for joint implementation (please specify)	
Further comments on the promotion of the synergy between the programme of work and related activities under the Ramsar Convention as well as the implementation of the Joint Work Plan at the national level	

397. Has your country included activities specified in the programme of work on inland water biodiversity in its participation and collaboration with organizations, institutions and conventions affecting or working with inland water resources?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) yes (please give examples)	
Further comments	
<b><i>If a developing country Party or a country with economy in transition -</i></b>	
398. When requesting financing from the Global Environment Facility, has your country included projects related to inland water ecosystems?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) relevant project proposals under development	
c) yes	
If yes, is priority given to	
d) identification and monitoring of inland water ecosystems as specified in Annex I to the Convention?	
e) preparation and implementation of integrated watershed, catchment and river basin management plans?	
f) investigating the processes contributing to the loss of biodiversity of inland water ecosystems?	
g) other (please specify)	
399. Has your country adopted integrated land and watershed management approaches for the protection, use, planning and management of inland water ecosystems?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) relevant approaches under development	
c) yes, some approaches adopted (please specify)	
d) yes, comprehensive approaches adopted (please specify)	
Further comments on the adoption of integrated land and watershed management approaches	



400. Has your country adopted integrated watershed, catchment and river basin management strategies?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) relevant strategies under development	
c) yes, relevant strategies adopted	
d) yes, relevant strategies being implemented	
Further comments on adoption of integrated watershed, catchment and river basin management strategies	
401. Is your country encouraging the use of low-cost appropriate technology, non-structural and innovative approaches to meet watershed management goals?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify ways of doing this)	
Further information on the ways to encourage the use of low-cost technology, non-structural and innovative approaches	
402. Is your country encouraging the development of preventative strategies to avoid degradation and promote restoration of inland water ecosystems?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify ways of doing this)	
Further information on the ways of encouraging the development of preventative strategies to avoid degradation and promote restoration	
403. Is your country encouraging research on the application of the ecosystem approach for the conservation and sustainable use of inland water biodiversity?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) relevant research programmes under development	
c) yes, some research programmes being implemented (please give examples)	
d) yes, comprehensive research programmes being implemented (please give examples)	
Further information on the research on the application of the ecosystem approach for the conservation and sustainable use of inland water biodiversity	

404. Has your country made an assessment of the status, trends and threats of inland waters?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) assessment under way	
c) yes, some assessment undertaken (please provide further details concerning the results of assessments)	
d) yes, comprehensive assessments undertaken (please provide further details concerning the results of assessments)	
Further comments on assessment of status, trends and threats	
405. Has your country developed a set of criteria or indicators for the evaluation of impacts on inland water ecosystems from both physical infrastructure projects and watershed activities?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) development under way	
c) yes (please provide a list of indicators developed)	
Further comments on development of criteria or indicators	
406. Has your country conducted studies on ecological functions and services so as to improve the understanding of effects on exploitation of non-target species?	
a) no	
b) yes	
407. Has your country developed and promoted guidance on the sustainable use of inland waters to maintain biological diversity?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) relevant guidelines under development	
c) yes, relevant guidelines developed (please provide further details about the guidelines)	
d) yes, relevant guidelines developed and being applied (please provide further details about the guidelines)	
Further comments on the development and promotion of guidance	

408. Is your country supporting the conservation and sustainable use of inland water biodiversity through the establishment and implementation of appropriate legal, administrative and incentive measures?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) potential measures identified	
c) relevant measures under development	
d) yes, some measures developed and being implemented (please provide details)	
e) yes, comprehensive measures developed and being implemented (please provide details)	
Further comments on the establishment and implementation of measures	
409. Does your country require environmental impacts assessment for water development projects and watershed activities?	
a) no	
b) yes	
410. Is your country strengthening education and awareness programmes relating to the conservation of inland water biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes, some programmes and activities undertaken	
d) yes, comprehensive programmes and activities undertaken	
411. Is your country collaborating with relevant stakeholders within the country and among countries in the planning and implementation of development projects to better integrate inland water biodiversity with water resource development?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) yes (please give some examples)	
Further comments	

412. Has your country reviewed those incentives and regulations that may adversely affect inland water biodiversity?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) review under way	
c) yes, review completed and potential adjustment proposed (please provide details)	
d) yes, adjustment made following review (please provide details)	
Further information on the review of those incentives and regulations that may adversely affect inland water biodiversity	
413. Has your country developed research capacity needed to inform the decision-making process in a multi-disciplinary and sectorally-integrated manner?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes, limited capacity in place	
d) yes, sufficient capacity in place	
414. Has your country adopted participatory approaches to the management of inland water ecosystems?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) under consideration	
c) yes (please specify)	
Further information on the participatory approaches	
415. Has your country implemented those incentives and regulatory measures that have positive impacts on inland water biodiversity?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) yes, incentives implemented (please provide details)	
Further information on those incentives and regulatory measures that have positive impacts on inland water biodiversity	

**Decision V/2. Progress report on the implementation of the programme of  
work on the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems  
(implementation of decision IV/4)**

416. Is your country supporting and/or participating in the River Basin Initiative?	
a) no	
b) yes	
417. Is your country gathering information on the status of inland water biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) assessments ongoing	
c) assessments completed	
418. Is this information available to other Parties?	
a) no	
b) yes, through national report (please specify first or second national report or both)	
c) yes, through the CHM	
d) yes, through other means (please give details)	
Further comments on information available to Parties	
419. Has your country developed national and/or sectoral plans for the conservation and sustainable use of inland water ecosystems?	
a) no	
b) yes, national plans only	
c) yes, national plans and major sectors	
d) yes, national plans and all sectors	
420. Has your country implemented capacity-building measures for developing and implementing these plans?	
a) no	
b) yes	

*Decision III/21. Relationship of the Convention with the CSD and biodiversity-related conventions*

421. Is the conservation and sustainable use of wetlands, and of migratory species and their habitats, fully incorporated into your national strategies, plans and programmes for conserving biological diversity?	
a) no (please specify the limiting factors)	
b) yes	
Further information on the limiting factors	

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*Further comments on implementation of these decisions and the associated programme of work*

*Marine and coastal biological diversity***Decision II/10 and Decision IV/5. Conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biological diversity**

422. Has your country reviewed the programme of work specified in an annex to the decision, and identified priorities for national action in implementing the programme of work?	
a) no	
b) under review	
c) yes (please provide a list of priorities identified)	
Further comments on review of programme of work and identified priorities	
423. Does your national strategy and action plan promote the conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	
424. Has your country implemented integrated marine and coastal area management (IMCAM) including the establishment and/or strengthening of institutional, administrative and legislative arrangements	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) arrangements in place	
425. Does your country integrate biodiversity concerns into all socio-economic sectors impacting the marine and coastal environment?	
a) no	
b) yes, this is done with some sectors	
c) yes, this is done with all socio-economic sectors impacting the marine and coastal environment	
426. Has your country identified key habitats for marine living resources, with a view to further developing policies for action to prevent the physical alteration and destruction of these habitats?	
a) no	
b) identification under way	
c) yes, maps of key marine and coastal habitats developed and being used in coastal management activities	



427. Does your country protect areas important for reproduction, such as spawning and nursery areas?	
a) no	
b) protected areas important for reproduction being identified	
c) yes, protected areas identified and special measures established for their protection	
d) yes, rehabilitation and/or restoration undertaken in addition to implementing special protection measures	
428. Has your country implemented the ecosystem approach for the sustainable management of marine and coastal living resources?	
a) no	
b) the principles of ecosystem approach being identified for this purpose	
c) yes, ecosystem approach implemented for the management of marine and coastal living resources	
429. Has your country established any marine and coastal protected areas?	
a) no	
b) yes, a few protected areas established but a network not yet established	
c) yes, a national network of marine and coastal protected areas in place	
430. Has your country developed criteria for the establishment and management of marine and coastal protected areas?	
a) no	
b) relevant criteria under development	
c) yes, relevant criteria developed and being applied (please provide additional information in this regard)	
Further comments on criteria developed	
431. Is your country applying techniques aimed at minimizing the adverse impacts of mariculture on marine and coastal biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) use of appropriate techniques being investigated	
c) yes, techniques being applied to minimize adverse impacts of mariculture (please provide further details on types of techniques)	
Further comments on techniques applied	

432. Has your country experienced introductions of invasive alien species in the marine environment?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide additional information)	
c) not known	
Further comments on introductions of invasive alien species	
433. Has your country put in place legal instruments, guidelines or procedures to prevent the introduction of invasive alien species in the marine and coastal environment?	
a) no	
b) relevant instruments and guidelines being proposed	
c) yes, relevant instruments and guidelines implemented	
434. Has your country undertaken the eradication of invasive alien species in the marine and coastal environment?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide additional information)	
Further comments on eradication of invasive alien species	

**Decisions V/3 and VI/3. Progress report on the implementation of the programme of work on marine and coastal biological diversity (implementation of decision IV/5)**

435. Has your country reviewed the work plan on coral bleaching and identified priorities for national action?	
a) no	
b) under review	
c) yes	
d) not relevant	

436. Is your country implementing other measures in response to coral bleaching?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details)	
c) not relevant	
Further comments on implementation of other measures	
437. Is your country implementing measures to prevent the physical degradation and destruction of coral reefs?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify types of measures)	
c) not relevant	
Further comments on measures implemented to prevent the physical degradation and destruction of coral reefs	
438. Has your country implemented measures to involve local and indigenous communities in the management of marine and costal living resources?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide further information about types of measures)	
Further comments on measures implemented to involve local and indigenous communities	

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*Further comments on implementation of these decisions and the associated programme of work*

*Agricultural biological diversity***Decision III/11 and Decision IV/6. Conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biological diversity**

439. Has your country identified and assessed relevant ongoing activities and existing instruments at the national level in order to support the implementation of ongoing or new policies, programmes and plans in the field of agricultural biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) review and assessment in progress	
d) yes, assessment completed	
440. Has your country identified issues and priorities that need to be addressed at the national level?	
a) no	
b) identification in progress	
c) yes (please specify issues and priorities)	
Further comments on issues and priorities identified	
441. Is your country using any methods and indicators to monitor the impacts of agricultural development projects on biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) relevant methods and indicators under development	
c) yes, some methods and indicators developed and being used (please provide details about methods and indicators used)	
d) yes, comprehensive methods and indicators developed and used (please specify)	
Further comments on methods and indicators to monitor the impacts of agricultural development projects	
442. Is your country sharing experiences in the field of the conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biological diversity with other Parties?	
a) no	
b) yes, through CHM	
c) yes, through other means (please specify)	
Further comments on other means of sharing experiences with other Parties	

443. Has your country conducted case studies on the following issues identified by SBSTTA: i) pollinators, ii) soil biota, and iii) integrated landscape management and farming systems?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify below the issues on which case studies have been conducted and where these case studies can be accessed)	
Further comments on case studies	
444. Is your country establishing or enhancing mechanisms for increasing public awareness and understanding of the importance of the conservation and sustainable use of agrobiodiversity components?	
a) no	
b) early stages of development	
c) advanced stages of development	
d) mechanisms in place (please specify)	
Further comments on the mechanisms for increasing public awareness of the importance of the conservation and sustainable use of agrobiodiversity components	
445. Has your country developed national strategies, programmes and plans that ensure the development and successful implementation of policies and actions that lead to the sustainable use of agrobiodiversity components?	
a) no	
b) development of relevant strategies, programmes and plans in progress	
c) some strategies, programmes and plans in place (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive strategies, programmes and plans in place (please provide details)	
Further comments on national strategies, programmes and plans	

If yes, has your country taken into consideration elements in (a) to (n) in paragraph 15 of Decision III/11?	
e) no	
f) yes (please specify)	
Further comments on consideration of elements in (a) to (n) in paragraph 15 of Decision III/11	
446. Is your country promoting the transformation of unsustainable agricultural practices into sustainable production practices adapted to local biotic and abiotic conditions, in conformity with the ecosystem or integrated land use approach?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	
447. Is your country promoting the use of farming practices which not only increase productivity, but also arrest degradation as well as reclaim, rehabilitate, restore and enhance biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	
448. Is your country promoting mobilization of farming communities for the development, maintenance and use of their knowledge and practices in the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited extent	
c) yes, significant extent	
449. Is your country helping to implement the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Plant Genetic Resources?	
a) no	
b) yes	
450. Is your country collaborating with other Parties to identify and promote sustainable agricultural practices and integrated landscape management, as well as appropriate farming systems?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify relevant practices and case studies)	
Further comments on collaboration with other Parties	

**Decision V/5. Agricultural biological diversity: review of phase I of the programme of work and adoption of a multi-year work programme**

451. Has your country reviewed the programme of work annexed to the decision and identified the means of implementation?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes (please specify means of implementation)	
Further comments on means of implementation	
452. Is your country promoting regional and thematic cooperation within this framework of the programme of work on agricultural biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) relevant cooperative programmes under development	
c) some cooperation in some areas	
d) full cooperation in all areas	
453. Has your country provided financial support for the implementation of the programme of work on agricultural biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) Yes, limited funds	
c) yes, significant funds (please specify below the components of the programme of work to which these funds have been allocated and which activity these funds are supporting)	
Further comments on financial support	
<b><i>If a developed country Party -</i></b>	
454. Has your country provided financial support for implementation of the programme of work on agricultural biological diversity, in particular for capacity-building and case studies, in developing countries and countries with economies in transition?	
a) no	
b) yes, within existing cooperation programme(s)	
b) yes, including limited additional funds	
c) yes, with significant additional funds	
455. Is your country a Contracting Party to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade?	
a) not a signatory	
b) signed, ratification in process	
c) instrument of ratification deposited	



456. Is your country supporting the application of the Executive Secretary for observer status in the Committee on Agriculture of the World Trade Organisation?	
a) no	
b) yes	
457. Has your country collaborated with the International Initiative for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Pollinators led by the Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations?	
a) No	
b) yes (please provide more details)	
Further comments on collaboration with the International Initiative for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Pollinators	
458. Has your country provided to other Contracting Parties any information on scientific assessments relevant to genetic use restriction technologies through media such as CHM?	
a) no	
b) yes, through the CHM	
c) yes, through national report (please specify first or second national report or both)	
d) yes, other means	
Further comments on information provided to other Contracting Parties	
459. Has your country approved field testing and commercial use of products incorporating genetic use restriction technologies?	
b) no	
c) yes	
460. Has your country considered how to address generic concerns regarding such technologies as genetic use restriction technologies under international and national approaches to the safe and sustainable use of germplasm?	
a) no	
b) under consideration	
c) relevant measures under development	
d) yes, some measures in place	

461. Has your country carried out scientific assessments on <i>inter alia</i> ecological, social and economic effects of genetic use restriction technologies?	
a) no	
b) yes, some assessments made (please provide details)	
c) yes, major assessments made (please provide details)	
Further comments on the assessments on ecological, social and economic effects of GURT	
462. Has your country disseminated the results of scientific assessments on <i>inter alia</i> ecological, social and economic effects of genetic use restriction technologies?	
a) no	
b) yes, through the CHM	
c) yes, other means	
463. Has your country identified the ways and means to address the potential impacts of genetic use restriction technologies on the <i>in situ</i> and <i>ex situ</i> conservation and sustainable use, including food security, of agricultural biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures identified (please provide details)	
d) comprehensive measures identified (please provide details)	
Further information on the ways and means to address the potential impacts of genetic use restriction technologies on the <i>in situ</i> and <i>ex situ</i> conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity	
464. Has your country assessed whether there is a need for effective regulations at the national level with respect to genetic use restriction technologies?	
a) no	
b) yes, regulation needed	
c) yes, regulation not needed	
465. Has your country developed and applied such regulations taking into account, <i>inter alia</i> , the specific nature of variety-specific and trait-specific genetic use restriction technologies?	
a) no	
b) yes, developed but not yet applied	
c) yes, developed and applied (please provide details)	
Further comments on the development and application of regulations regarding genetic use restriction technologies	

**Annex to Decision V/5. Programme of work on agricultural biodiversity**

466. Has your country reported to the FAO Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture on its activities related to the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on activities reported	
<b>Programme element 1. Assessment</b>	
467. Has your country undertaken a comprehensive analysis of the status and trends of the agricultural biodiversity and their underlying causes?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) yes, assessment in progress	
c) yes, assessment completed (please specify results)	
Further comments on analysis of status and trends	
468. Has your country contributed to relevant reports and assessment of different components of agricultural biodiversity led by FAO and other organizations?	
a) no	
b) yes, assessment in progress	
c) yes, assessment completed (please specify report/assessment and date of completion)	
Further comments on contribution to reports and assessment of different components of agricultural biodiversity	

469. Has your country developed specific assessment of additional components of agricultural biodiversity such as on loss of pollinators, pest management and nutrient cycling?	
a) no	
b) yes, assessment in progress	
c) yes, assessment completed (please specify results of assessment)	
Further comments on specific assessment of additional components	
470. Has your country carried out an assessment of the knowledge, innovations and practices of farmers and indigenous and local communities in sustaining agricultural biodiversity and agro-ecosystem services for and in support of food production and food security?	
a) no	
b) relevant assessment under way	
c) yes (please specify where information can be retrieved)	
Further comments on assessment of the knowledge, innovations and practices of farmers and indigenous and local communities	
471. Is your country promoting and developing assessments of the interactions between agricultural practices and the conservation and sustainable use of the components of biodiversity referred to in Annex I to the Convention?	
a) no	
b) relevant assessment under way	
c) yes, basic assessments made	
d) yes, thorough assessments made	
472. Has your country developed methods and techniques for assessing and monitoring the status and trends of agricultural biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) relevant assessment under way	
c) yes, most methods and techniques developed (please provide below relevant details, taking into consideration the elements (a) to (d) in activity 1.5 annexed to Decision V/6)	
Further comments on methods and techniques	

473. Is your country observing an overall degradation, <i>status quo</i> or restoration/rehabilitation of the agricultural biodiversity since 1993 when the Convention entered into force?	
a) no assessment	
b) yes, no change found	
c) yes, overall degradation found (please provide details concerning those degraded areas)	
d) yes - overall restoration or rehabilitation observed (please provide details below concerning areas restored or rehabilitated, including where relevant information can be retrieved)	
Further comments on observations	
474. Has your country identified the main constraints to conducting an efficient and effective assessment and monitoring of agricultural biological diversity?	
a) no constraints identified	
b) yes (please specify the constraints identified)	
Further comments on main constraints identified	
<b>Programme element 2. Adaptive management</b>	
475. Has your country identified management practices, technologies and policies that promote the positive and mitigate the negative impacts of agriculture on biodiversity, and enhance productivity and the capacity to sustain livelihoods?	
a) no	
b) potential practices, technologies and policies being identified	
c) yes, some practices, technologies and policies identified (please provide details)	
d) yes, comprehensive practices, technologies and policies identified (please provide details)	
Further comments on identified management practices, technologies and policies	

476. Has your country carried out a series of case studies concerning multiple goods and services provided by the different levels and functions of agricultural biodiversity and the interaction between its various components?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify below areas/components where these case studies have been made, taking into account the elements highlighted in activity 2.1)	
Further comments on case studies	
477. Is your country promoting methods of sustainable agriculture that employ management practices, technologies and policies that promote the positive and mitigate the negative impacts of agriculture on biodiversity, with particular focus on the needs of farmers and indigenous and local communities?	
a) no (please specify the constraints)	
b) yes (please specify the methods)	
Further comments on the methods being promoted as well as the main constraints to promoting the methods	
<b><i>Programme element 3. Capacity-building</i></b>	
478. Has your country increased the capacities of farmers, indigenous and local communities, and their organizations and other stakeholders, to manage sustainable agricultural biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify area/component and target groups with increased capacity)	
Further comments on increased capacities of farmers, indigenous and local communities, and their organizations and other stakeholders	
479. Has your country put in place operational mechanisms for participation by a wide range of stakeholder groups to develop genuine partnerships contributing to the implementation of the programme of work on agricultural biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) relevant mechanisms under development	
c) potential mechanisms identified	
d) yes, mechanisms in place	

480. Is your country enhancing the capacity of indigenous and local communities for the development of strategies and methodologies for <i>in situ</i> conservation, sustainable use and management of agricultural biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) some measures identified but not implemented	
d) yes, some measures being implemented	
481. Has your country provided opportunities for farmers and local communities, and other stakeholder groups, to participate in the development of national strategies, plans and programmes for agricultural biodiversity, through decentralized policies and plans, and local government structures?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify the mechanisms)	
Further comments on opportunities provided	
482. Has your country identified and promoted improvements in the policy environment, including benefit-sharing arrangements and incentive measures, to support local-level management of agricultural biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) some measures and arrangements identified	
c) relevant measures and arrangements under development	
d) yes, some measures and arrangements being implemented (please specify)	
Further comments on identified and promoted improvements in the policy environment	
483. Is your country promoting farmers' networks and organizations at the regional level for exchange of information and experiences?	
a) no	
b) potential mechanisms identified	
c) relevant networks under development	
d) yes, some networks in place	

484. Has your country identified the main constraints to strengthening the capacities of farmers, indigenous and local communities, and their organizations and other stakeholders, to manage sustainably agricultural biological diversity so as to increase their benefits, and to promote awareness and responsible action?	
a) no constraints identified	
b) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on main constraints	
<b><i>Programme element 4. Mainstreaming</i></b>	
485. Is your country mainstreaming or integrating national plans or strategies for the conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity in sectoral and cross-sectoral plans and programmes?	
a) no	
b) relevant review under way	
c) potential frameworks and mechanisms identified	
d) yes, mainstreamed and integrated into some sectoral plans and programmes (please specify)	
e) yes, mainstreamed and integrated into major sectoral plans and programmes (please provide details)	
Further comments on mainstreaming and integrating national plans or strategies in sectoral and cross-sectoral plans and programmes	
486. Is your country supporting the institutional framework and policy and planning mechanisms for the mainstreaming of agricultural biodiversity in agricultural strategies and action plans, and its integration into wider strategies and action plans for biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify means of support)	
Further comments on support for institutional framework and policy and planning mechanisms	



487. Is your country supporting the development or adaptation of relevant systems of information, early warning and communication to enable effective assessments of the state of agricultural biodiversity and threats to it?	
a) no	
b) relevant systems under development	
c) relevant systems being adapted	
d) some systems developed or adapted	
e) all systems developed or adapted	
488. Is your country promoting activities for the conservation, on farm, <i>in situ</i> , and <i>ex situ</i> , of the variability of genetic resources for food and agriculture, including their wild relatives?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify activities and component of biodiversity involved)	
Further comments on promotion of conservation of the variability of genetic resources for food and agriculture	
489. Has your country identified the main constraints to support the development of national plans or strategies for the conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biological diversity and to promote their mainstreaming and integration in sectoral and cross-sectoral plans and programmes?	
a) no constraints identified	
b) yes (please specify the constraints identified)	
Further comments on main constraints identified	

*Decision VI/5. Agricultural biological diversity*

490. Has your country reviewed the steps for further implementation of the programme of work annexed to the decision and identified the means of implementation?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes (please specify means of implementation)	
Further comments on the means of implementation	

491. Has your country submitted case studies on its experiences with mainstreaming matters related to agricultural biodiversity in their plans, programmes and strategies?	
a) no	
b) yes	
492. Is your country contributing to the implementation of the International Pollinators Initiative?	
a) no	
b) Yes	
493. Has your country allocated adequate and timely financial support to the implementation of the Plan of Action for the International Pollinators Initiative?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited funds	
c) yes, significant funds	
494. Is your country participating in the development of the International Initiative for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Soil Biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on participation in the development of the International Initiative for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Soil Biodiversity	
495. Is your country participating in the development of the first Report on the State of World's Animal Genetic Resources?	
a) no	
b) yes, country reports submitted	

<b><i>If a developed country Party -</i></b>	
496. Has your country provided adequate and timely support to developing countries and countries with economies in transition to enable them to participate fully in the process of preparation of the first report on the State of World's Animal Genetic Resources?	
a) no	
b) relevant collaborative programmes under development	
b) yes	
497. Is your country protecting native species and associated traditional knowledge to promote the sustainable use and <i>in situ</i> development of genetic resources?	
a) no	
b) potential measures under review	
c) some measures identified	
d) yes, some measures being implemented	
<b><i>If a developing country Party or country with economy in transition -</i></b>	
498. Has your country requested financial assistance from the Global Environment Facility for funding the activities for conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on financial assistance requested from the Global Environment Facility	

**Annex II to Decision VI/5. Plan of Action for the International Initiative for  
the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Pollinators**

499. Is your country monitoring the status and trends of pollinators?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify means or methods of monitoring)	
Further comments on the means or methods of monitoring	
500. Has your country made an assessment of the economic value of pollinators and of different crop-pollinator-pollination system?	
a) no	
b) assessment under way	
c) yes, some results available (please specify methods and results of assessment)	
Further comments on assessment of economic value of pollinators and of different crop-pollinator-pollination system	
501. Has your country made an assessment of the state of scientific and indigenous knowledge on pollinator conservation?	
a) no	
b) assessment under way	
c) yes (please specify methods and results of assessment)	
Further comments on assessment of the state of scientific and indigenous knowledge on pollinator conservation	
502. Is your country promoting the development of identification keys for bee genera?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes (please specify measures taken for this purpose)	
Further comments on the development of identification keys for bee genera	

503. Has your country carried out a series of case studies concerning the goods and services provided by pollinator diversity and the interaction between its various components?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify those case studies already carried out)	
Further comments on case studies	
504. Is your country building taxonomic capacity to carry out inventories of pollinator diversity and distribution?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes	
505. Has your country developed tools and mechanisms for the international and regional exchange of information for the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of pollinators?	
a) no	
b) relevant tools and mechanisms under development	
c) yes, some tools and mechanisms developed (please specify)	
Further comments on the development of tools and mechanisms	
506. Has your country integrated considerations of pollinator diversity and related dimensions of agricultural biodiversity into its national biodiversity strategy and action plan, as well as into planning processes in the agricultural sector?	
a) no	
b) under consideration	
c) yes	

507. Is your country strengthening national institutions to support taxonomy of bees and other pollinators?	
a) no	
b) potential measures identified	
c) yes (please specify means of institutional strengthening)	
Further comments on means of institutional strengthening	
508. Has your country included considerations of pollinator diversity and related dimensions of agricultural biodiversity in formal educational programmes at all levels?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) some dimensions included	
d) most dimensions included	

*Please list below constraints or impediments encountered by your country in the implementation of this article and associated decisions.*

*Further comments on implementation of the programme of work and associated decisions*

*Forest biological diversity**Decision VI/22. Forest biological diversity*

509. Has your country reviewed the expanded programme of work annexed to Decision VI/22?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) review completed and priority actions identified (please provide a list of priority actions identified)	
Further comments on review of expanded programme of work and identified priority actions	
510. Has your country allocated financial resources for the implementation of the expanded programme of work?	
a) no	
b) under consideration	
c) yes (please provide detailed information)	
Further comments on allocated financial resources	
511. Is your country collaborating with any regional or international organizations in the implementation of the expanded programme of work?	
a) no	
b) relevant collaborative programmes under development	
c) some activities being undertaken (please specify the organizations your country is collaborating with)	
Further comments on collaboration with regional or international organizations	
512. Has your country incorporated relevant objectives of the expanded programme of work into its national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national forest programme?	
a) no	
b) yes	



513. Has your country provided adequate and timely support to facilitate the international and regional actions identified in the expanded programme of work?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide relevant details)	
Further comments on support provided to facilitate international and regional actions	
514. Is your country developing closer collaboration with other countries for the conservation and sustainable use of transboundary forest ecosystems and populations of species?	
a) no	
b) yes (please indicate which countries)	
Further comments on collaboration with other countries	
515. Is your country fostering cooperation and synergy between the expanded programme of work under CBD and the multi-year programme of work under UNFF?	
a) no	
b) yes	
Further comments on cooperation and synergy between the expanded programme of work under CBD and the multi-year programme of work under UNFF	

*Expanded Programme of Work on Forest Biological Diversity***Programme Element 1: Conservation, Sustainable Use and Benefit-sharing**

516. Is your country applying the ecosystem approach to the management of all types of forests?	
a) no	
b) potential measures being identified	
c) yes, in some types of forests (please specify measures undertaken)	
d) yes, in most types of forests (please specify measures undertaken)	
Further comments on application of the ecosystem approach to management of forests	

517. Is your country reducing the threats and mitigating the impacts of threatening processes on forest biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) potential measures being identified	
c) relevant measures and practices under development	
d) yes, some measures being implemented (please provide further details about these measures)	
e) yes, comprehensive measures being implemented (please provide further details about these measures)	
Further comments on measures to reduce threats and mitigate the impacts of threatening processes on forest biodiversity	

518. Is your country taking measures to protect, recover and restore forest biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) potential measures being identified	
c) relevant measures under development	
d) yes, some measures being implemented (please specify)	
e) yes, comprehensive measures being implemented (please specify)	
Further comments on measures to protect, recover and restore forest biological diversity	

519. Is your country promoting the sustainable use of forest biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes, some measures being implemented (please specify)	
d) yes, comprehensive measures being implemented (please specify)	
Further comments on the promotion of the sustainable use of forest biological diversity	
520. Is your country promoting access and benefit-sharing of forest genetic resources?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify policies, measures and regulations adopted in this field)	
Further comments on the promotion of access and benefit-sharing of forest genetic resources	

**Programme Element 2: Institutional and Socio-economic Enabling Environment**

521. Is your country enhancing the institutional enabling environment for the conservation and sustainable use of forest biological diversity, including access and benefit-sharing?	
a) no	
b) yes (please specify below measures or steps taken in this regard)	
Further comments on the enhancement of the institutional enabling environment for the conservation and sustainable use of forest biological diversity, including access and benefit-sharing	

522. Is your country addressing socio-economic failures and distortions that lead to decisions that result in loss of forest biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes, some problems identified and some measures being taken (please specify results of review and measures taken)	
d) yes, complete review completed and some measures being taken (please specify results of review and measures taken)	
Further comments on review of socio-economic failures and distortions that lead to decisions that result in loss of forest biological diversity	
523. Is your country increasing public education, participation and awareness for the purpose of conservation and sustainable use of forest biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes, some programmes being implemented (please specify)	
c) yes, comprehensive programmes being implemented (please specify)	
Further comments on increasing public education, participation and awareness for the purpose of conservation and sustainable use of forest biological diversity	

**Programme Element 3: Knowledge, Assessment and Monitoring**

524. Has your country developed a general classification of forests on various scales in order to improve the assessment of the status and trends of forest biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes	
525. Is your country improving knowledge on and methods for the assessment of the status and trends of forest biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide further details)	
Further comments on improvement of knowledge on and methods for the assessment of the status and trends	
526. Is your country improving understanding of the role of forest biodiversity and ecosystem functioning?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide relevant details)	
Further comments on the improvement of the understanding of the role of forest biodiversity and ecosystem functioning	
527. Is your country improving the infrastructure for data and information management for accurate assessment and monitoring of global forest biodiversity?	
a) no	
b) yes (please provide relevant details)	
Further comments on the improvement of the infrastructure for data and information management	

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*Further comments on the implementation of the programme of work*

*Biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands***Decision V/23 and Decision VI/4. Implementation of Programme of Work on conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity in dryland, Mediterranean, arid, semi-arid, grassland and savannah ecosystems**

528. Has your country reviewed the programme of work annexed to the decision and identified how to implement it?	
a) no	
b) under review	
c) yes	
529. Is your country supporting scientifically, technically and financially, at the national and regional levels, the activities identified in the programme of work?	
a) no	
b) yes, to a limited extent	
c) yes, to a significant extent	
530. Has your country integrated actions under the programme of work of dry and sub-humid lands into its national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAP) of the CBD or the National Action Programme (NAP) of the UNCCD?	
a) no	
b) yes, to a limited extent	
c) yes, to a significant extent	
531. Has your country undertaken measures to ensure synergistic/collaborative implementation of the programme of work between the national UNCCD process and other processes under related environmental conventions?	
a) no	
b) yes, some linkages made (please provide details)	
c) yes, extensive linkages made (please give details)	
Further comments on the measures to ensure the synergistic/collaborative implementation of the programme of work between the national UNCCD processes and other processes under related environmental conventions	
532. Has your country assessed and analysed information of the state of dryland biological diversity and the pressures on it, to disseminate existing knowledge and best practices, and to fill knowledge gaps in order to determine adequate activities?	
a) no	
b) assessment ongoing	
c) yes, some assessments made	
d) yes, a comprehensive assessment undertaken	

Further comments on the relevant information on assessments of the status and trends, e.g. participation in relevant global, regional, national assessments; webpage addresses of relevant documentation	
533. Has your country identified specific areas within dry and sub-humid lands of particular value for biological diversity and/or under particular threat?	
a) no	
b) yes, some areas identified and protective measures are being planned	
c) yes, many areas identified and protective measures in place	
534. Has your country set specific targets for the protection of such areas of particular value for each ecosystem under consideration?	
a) no	
b) yes, some targets developed and relevant measures being planned (please provide details)	
c) yes, many targets set and protective measures in place (please provide details)	
Further comments on the identification of areas of particular value and/or under threat and targets developed and implemented	
535. Has your country developed explicit indicators for use in the assessment of status and trends of biological diversity in dry and sub-humid lands?	
a) no	
b) some indicators developed and being tested (please provide details)	
c) a comprehensive set of indicators being applied in the systematic assessment of status and trends (please provide details)	
Further comments on the development of indicators for use in the assessment of status and trends of biological diversity in dry and sub-humid lands	
536. Are specific studies/projects being undertaken to help build the knowledge on ecological, physical and social processes that affect the biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands?	
a) no	
b) some studies/projects under way or planned	
c) a well developed national research framework in place and information systematically gathered (please provide details)	



Further comments on the studies/projects undertaken to help build the knowledge on ecological, physical and social processes that affect the biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands	
537. Is your country undertaking some studies/projects that aim to identify local and global benefits of biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands, including the interrelationship between biodiversity, the loss thereof and poverty?	
a) no	
b) some studies/projects under way or planned	
c) comprehensive information on these issues available (please provide details)	
Further comments on the studies/projects that aim to identify local and global benefits of biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands (including information on contact addresses of relevant institutions undertaking such studies/projects, lists of publications and webpage addresses of relevant documentation)	
538. Is your country identifying and evaluating best management practices systematically and disseminating these information more widely?	
a) no	
b) some best management practices in place but need to be evaluated and documented (please provide details)	
c) many best practices known, well documented and readily available (please provide details)	
Further comments on the best management practices	
539. Has your country taken measures to implement the proposals for targeted actions, as specified in Part B of Annex I of Decision V/23, i.e. Activities 7,8 and 9?	
a) no	
b) some measures taken (please provide details)	
c) many measures taken (please provide details)	
Further comments on the measures taken to implement the proposals for targeted actions as specified in Part B of Annex I of Decision V/23	

540. Has your country implemented the above-mentioned activities (Activities 7,8 and 9 in Part B of the programme of work on dry and sub-humid lands) in the ways as identified in Part B?	
a) no	
b) yes	
If yes, in what way has your country implemented the activities mentioned above?	
c) capacity building	
d) demonstration sites	
e) case studies	
f) improved consultation	
g) enhanced coordination between CBD and UNCCD implementation	
h) partnerships	
Further comments on the ways and means of implementation	
541. Has your country taken measures to strengthen national capacities, including local capacities, to enhance the implementation of the programme of work?	
a) no	
b) some measures taken	
c) comprehensive measures taken	
d) all identified capacity needs met	

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*Further comments on implementation of these Decisions and the associated programme of work*

**Decision V/20. Operations of the Convention**

542. Does your country take into consideration gender balance, involvement of indigenous and local communities and the range of relevant disciplines and expertise, when nominating experts for inclusion in the roster?	
a) no	
b) yes	
543. Has your country actively participated in subregional and regional activities in order to prepare for Convention meetings and enhance implementation of the Convention?	
a) no	
b) to a limited extent	
c) to a significant extent	
544. Has your country undertaken a review of national programmes and needs related to the implementation of the Convention and, if appropriate, informed the Executive Secretary?	
a) no	
b) under way	
c) yes	

**Decision VI/27 B. Operations of the Convention**

545. Has your country submitted to the Executive Secretary written comments and proposals regarding the retirement of decisions and elements of decisions adopted at the third and fourth meetings of the Conference of the Parties?	
a) no	
b) yes	
546. Is your country strengthening regional and subregional cooperation, enhancing the integration and promoting synergies with relevant regional and subregional processes?	
a) no	
b) yes, to a limited extent (please provide further details)	
c) yes, to a significant extent (please provide further details)	
Further comments on regional and subregional cooperation and processes	
<b><i>If a developed country Party -</i></b>	
547. Is your country supporting the work of existing regional coordination mechanisms and the development of regional and subregional networks or processes?	
a) no	
b) related programmes under development	
c) yes, included in existing cooperation frameworks (please provide details)	
d) yes, some cooperative activities ongoing (please provide details)	

Further comments on support for the work of existing regional coordination mechanisms and the development of regional and subregional networks or processes	
548. Is your country working with other Parties to strengthen the existing regional and subregional mechanisms and initiatives for capacity-building?	
a) no	
b) yes	
549. Has your country contributed to the assessment of the regional and subregional mechanisms for implementation of the Convention?	
a) no	
b) yes, to a limited extent (please provide further details)	
c) yes, to a significant extent (please provide further details)	
Further comments on contribution to the assessment of the regional and subregional mechanisms	

*Strategic Plan of the Convention***Decision VI/26. Strategic Plan for the Convention on Biological Diversity**

550. Has your country reviewed its activities, especially its national biodiversity strategy and action plan (NBSAP) in the light of the Strategic Plan for the Convention on Biological Diversity?	
a) no	
b) review under way	
c) yes (please provide details)	
Further comments on review of activities	

**Annex to Decision VI/26. Strategic Plan for the Convention on Biological Diversity**

551. Has your country improved financial, human, scientific, technical and technological capacities to implement the Convention?	
a) no	
b) yes (please elaborate)	
Further comments on improvement of capacity	
552. Does your country have adequate capacity for implementation of priority actions in its national biodiversity strategy and action plan?	
a) no	
b) yes, limited capacity (please provide further details)	
c) yes, sufficient capacity (please provide further details)	
Further comments on capacity for implementation of priority actions	
<b><i>If a developing country Party or country with economy in transition -</i></b>	
553. Has your country received adequate resources to implement the three objectives of the Convention?	
a) no, due to lack of resources	
b) yes, some resources available	
c) yes, sufficient resources available	

<b><i>If a developing country Party and a country with economy in transition,</i></b>	
554. Does your country receive increased resources and transfer of technology for implementing the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety?	
a) no, limited resources and technology transfer	
b) no, very limited resources and technology transfer	
c) yes, some resources available and transfers of technology undertaken to some extent	
d) yes, significant resources available and transfers of technology	
555. Does your country have adequate capacity to implement the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety?	
a) no, very limited capacity (please provide further details)	
b) no, limited capacity (please provide further details)	
c) yes, some capacities established	
d) yes, comprehensive capacities established/available	
Further comments on capacity to implement the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	
556. Is your country building capacity through technical and scientific cooperation?	
a) no	
b) yes (please elaborate)	
Further comments on capacity-building through technical and scientific cooperation	
557. Does your country have effective national strategies, plans and programmes in place to provide a national framework for implementing the three objectives of the Convention?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) yes, some strategies, plans and programmes in place (please provide further details)	
c) yes, comprehensive strategies, plans and programmes in place (please provide further details)	
Further comments on national strategies, plans and programmes in place	

558. Does your country have a regulatory framework in place to implement the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety?	
a) no	
b) related regulatory framework under development	
c) yes, some regulations in place	
d) yes, a comprehensive set of regulations in place	
559. Has your country integrated biodiversity concerns into relevant sectoral and cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) review under way	
c) yes, biodiversity concerns integrated into some sectoral and cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies (please specify)	
d) yes, biodiversity concerns integrated into major sectoral and cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies (please specify)	
Further comments on integration of biodiversity concerns into relevant sectoral and cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies	
560. Is your country actively implementing the priorities in its national biodiversity strategy and action plan as a means to achieving national implementation of the Convention, and as a significant contribution towards the global biodiversity agenda?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) priorities and potential measures being identified	
c) relevant programmes under development	
d) yes, some priorities being implemented (please provide details)	
e) yes, most of the priorities being implemented (please provide details)	
Further comments on implementation of priorities	



561. Is your country implementing a communication, education and public awareness strategy and promoting public support for the Convention ?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes, a strategy in place and some programmes being implemented (please provide further details)	
d) yes, a strategy in place and comprehensive programmes being implemented (please provide further details)	
Further comments on implementation of a communication, education and public awareness strategy and promotion of public support for the Convention	
562. Is your country promoting and facilitating public awareness, education and participation in support of the Cartagena Protocol?	
a) no	
b) relevant programmes under development	
c) yes, some programmes being implemented	
d) yes, comprehensive programmes being implemented	
563. Does your country involve key actors and stakeholders, including the private sector, in partnerships to implement the Convention?	
a) no (please specify the reasons)	
b) yes, to a limited extent (please elaborate)	
c) yes, to a significant extent (please elaborate)	
Further comments on partnerships to implement the Convention	

564. What are the political obstacles to the implementation of the Convention that your country has identified?	
a) lack of political will and support	
b) limited public participation and stakeholder involvement	
c) lack of mainstreaming and integrating of biodiversity into other sectors	
d) political instability	
e) lack of precautionary and proactive measures	
f) other (please specify)	
Further comments on identified political obstacles to the implementation of the Convention	
565. What are the institutional, technical and capacity-related obstacles to the implementation of the Convention that your country has identified?	
a) inadequate capacity to act, caused by institutional weakness	
b) lack of human resources	
c) lack of transfer of technology and expertise	
d) loss of traditional knowledge	
e) lack of adequate scientific research capacities	
f) other (please specify)	
Further comments on identified institutional, technical and capacity-related obstacles to the implementation of the Convention	
566. What are the constraints your country has encountered in accessing information or knowledge for the implementation of the Convention?	
a) improper understanding and documentation of the corresponding goods and services	
b) inadequate utilization of existing scientific and traditional knowledge	
c) inefficient dissemination of information	
d) lack of public education and awareness at all levels	
e) others (please specify)	
Further comments on the constraints encountered in terms of accessible knowledge or information for the implementation of the Convention	

567. What are the obstacles your country has encountered in terms of economic policy and financial resources for the implementation of the Convention?	
a) lack of financial and human resources	
b) fragmentation of GEF financing	
c) lack of economic incentive measures	
d) lack of benefit-sharing	
e) other (please provide details)	
Further comments on obstacles encountered in terms of economic policy and financial resources for the implementation of the Convention	
568. What are the challenges your country has experienced in terms of collaboration/cooperation for the implementation of the Convention?	
a) lack of synergies at the national and international levels	
b) lack of horizontal cooperation among stakeholders	
c) lack of effective partnerships	
d) lack of engagement of scientific community	
e) other (please specify)	
Further comments on challenges experienced in terms of collaboration/cooperation for the implementation of the Convention	
569. What are the legal/judicial impediments your country has experienced in the implementation of the Convention?	
a) lack of appropriate policies and laws	
b) others (please specify)	
Further comments on the legal/judicial impediments experienced in the implementation of the Convention	

570. What are the socio-economic factors your country has identified affecting the implementation of the Convention?	
a) poverty	
b) population pressure	
c) unsustainable production and consumption patterns	
d) lack of capacities for local communities	
e) others (please specify)	
Further comments on identified socio-economic factors affecting the implementation of the Convention	
571. What are the natural phenomena and environmental changes your country has identified affecting the implementation of the Convention?	
a) climate change	
b) natural disasters	
c) others (please specify)	
Further comments on identified natural phenomena and environmental changes affecting the implementation of the Convention	

*Further comments on the implementation of the Strategic Plan*

*Please use this box to identify what specific activities your country has carried out as a DIRECT RESULT of becoming a Contracting Party to the Convention, referring back to previous questions as appropriate.*

*Please use this box to identify joint initiatives with other Parties, referring back to previous questions as appropriate.*

*Please use this box to provide any further comments on matters related to national implementation of the Convention.*

*The wording of these questions is based on the Articles of the Convention and the decisions of the Conference of the Parties. Please provide information on any difficulties you have encountered in interpreting the wording of these questions.*

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*If your country has completed its national biodiversity strategy and action plan (NBSAP), please give the following information:*

Date of completion:	
If the NBSAP has been adopted by the Government	
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