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21 November 2005

NOTIFICATION**Subject: Draft Guidelines for the Fourth National Report**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Review of Implementation, which was held from 5 to 9 September 2005 in Montreal, Canada, requested in paragraph 2 of its Recommendation I/9 that the Executive Secretary develop by January 2006 draft guidelines for the fourth national report for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its eighth meeting. The Working Group also requested the Executive Secretary to undertake consultations with Parties in the process of developing draft guidelines for the fourth national report.

In response, the Executive Secretary has developed draft guidelines for the fourth national report, which are herewith attached for your review. You are kindly invited to provide comments on the attached document **no later than 15 December, 2005**, in order for the revised draft guidelines to be made available for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its eighth meeting scheduled in March 2006.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

*[original signed]*Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: All CBD National Focal Points

Attachment: Draft Guidelines for the Fourth National Report

DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR THE FOURTH NATIONAL REPORT

1. Reporting Obligations

Parties are required by Article 26 of the Convention to present their national reports to the Conference of the Parties on the measures which they have taken for the implementation of the provisions of the Convention and their effectiveness in meeting the objectives of the Convention.

2. Purposes of reporting

The national reports submitted by Parties serve to:

- (a) Assess and facilitate national implementation;
- (b) Help describe national status and trends of biodiversity;
- (c) Facilitate the decision making processes of the Convention;
- (d) Work as a planning tool;
- (e) Communicate with various stakeholders and involve them in implementation;
- (f) Exchange information among Parties concerning the experience of implementation of the Convention.

3. Focus of report

In preparing the fourth national report, Parties are invited to focus on:

- (a) Status and trends of, and threats to, biodiversity;
- (b) Current status of implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans;
- (c) Progress towards the 2010 target and the goals and objectives of the Strategic Plan.

In elaborating on national actions to implement the Convention, Parties are invited to focus on:

- (d) Outcomes and impacts of actions or measures taken to implement the Convention;
- (e) Success stories and cases;
- (f) Major obstacles encountered in implementation.

4. How to use the guidelines

The guidelines for the fourth national report attempt to combine advantages of the guidelines for previous national reports. Parties will report primarily in a narrative way in combination with responses to some standardized questions designed to serve analytical purposes.

Parties will prepare the narrative part of the report by following some suggestions provided in each part. Parties will also respond to a number of standardized questions contained in annex I by ticking one or more of the multiple choice responses provided that best reflect national circumstances and/or implementation. If none of the responses provided fits national circumstances, Parties should indicate this in the space provided for details.

Parties are encouraged to provide substantive information concisely, though there is no page limit on this. Parties are also encouraged to provide sources of information such as publications and websites from which some information can be retrieved.

5. Use of indicators for reporting

Parties are encouraged to use indicators, nationally developed and headline indicators adopted by the Conference of the Parties, where appropriate, so that review and assessment of national implementation can be made on a more scientific and measurable basis. For reference, a list of global indicators adopted by the Conference of the Parties is contained in annex III. Parties are encouraged to list nationally developed indicators used in this report.

6. Submission of the fourth national report

*Parties are requested to submit their fourth national report in this format to the Executive Secretary by **30 March 2009**. Parties are also requested to submit an original signed copy by post and an electronic copy on diskette/CD-ROM, or by electronic mail, to the following address.*

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7. Use of information from national reports

The information contained in national reports will be used primarily for:

- (a) Review of national implementation and assessing its effectiveness;
- (b) Review of implementation of the provisions of the Convention, programmes of work and cross-cutting issues under the Convention;
- (c) Facilitating decision making processes under the Convention;
- (d) Preparing the Global Biodiversity Outlook;
- (e) Communicating to various stakeholders at various levels information on implementation of the Convention.

It should be noted that the information provided by the Parties will not be used to rank performance or to otherwise compare implementation between individual Parties.

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(to be edited at a later stage)

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Executive Summary

For the purposes of communicating to various stakeholders at various levels, Parties are invited to provide an executive summary of national implementation of the Convention since the last report was submitted.

In this summary, Parties may wish to provide an overview of:

- (a) Status and trends in biodiversity, and major threats;
- (b) Actions taken in support of the Convention's objectives;
- (c) An overall assessment of the outcome of these actions or activities, in terms of contributing to the 2010 target and the goals of the Strategic Plan;
- (d) Highlights of any changes since the last report was submitted;
- (e) Major obstacles encountered in implementation.

Part I. Biodiversity Status, Trends and Threats

Parties are invited to provide below an overview and summary of the results of monitoring of the status and trends of, and major threats to, various components of biodiversity in their country. If possible, Parties are invited to identify what changes in status and trends of biodiversity are a result of actions taken to achieve the 2010 target and the goals and objectives of the Strategic Plan of the Convention. In addition, the status and trends should be assessed for some areas covered under the provisional framework of goals and targets for the 2010 target. In doing both, Parties are encouraged to use global indicators listed in annex III to the guidelines as well as national indicators developed for this purpose. Parties are encouraged to provide further sources of information concerning the status and trends of biodiversity, including existing databases, websites and publications.

- 1.1 Agricultural biodiversity
- 1.2 Forest biodiversity
- 1.3 Biological diversity of inland water ecosystems
- 1.4 Marine and coastal biodiversity
- 1.5 Biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands
- 1.6 Biological diversity of other biomes or ecosystems
- 1.7 Biodiversity conservation
- 1.8 Sustainable use
- 1.9 Ecosystem integrity
- 1.10 Access and benefit sharing
- 1.11 Financing
- 1.12 Technology Transfer

Part II. Current Status of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans

Parties are invited to provide an overview of the current status of their national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs) or other programmes and plans developed and adopted to implement the Convention. In so doing, Parties are requested to focus on:

- (a) Status of NBSAPs;
- (b) If NBSAP has been updated, details on processes followed and changes made;
- (c) Priority actions identified in NBSAPs, and to what degree these promote integration of biodiversity concerns across sectors;
- (d) Successes and challenges in implementation, lessons learned in developing, implementing and evaluating NBSAPs, and suggested ways and means to further enhance implementation.

[Parties that have submitted a review of NBSAPs called for at COP 8 may wish to simply update the information provided therein.]¹

¹ This is subject to guidance from COP 8.

**Part III. Biodiversity Goals and Targets and Their Contributions to the
Implementation of Convention**

3.1 Progress Towards the 2010 Target

Parties are invited to evaluate their achievements and report on progress towards the 2010 target, using a provisional framework for goals and targets, which is contained in Annex II to decision VII/30. For each goal or target of the provisional framework, Parties are invited to describe:

- (a) National targets established to achieve these goals and targets;
- (b) Outcomes or impacts of actions or measures taken to achieve these goals and targets;

Parties are also encouraged to

- (a) Use indicators that are nationally relevant as well as those headline indicators adopted by the Conference of the Parties for measuring progress towards the 2010 target;
- (b) Elaborate wherever relevant on national implementation of various programmes of work and cross-cutting issues adopted under the Convention.

- Goal 1. Promote the conservation of the biological diversity of ecosystems, habitats and biomes.
- Goal 2. Promote the conservation of species diversity
- Goal 3. Promote the conservation of genetic diversity
- Goal 4. Promote sustainable use and consumption
- Goal 5. Pressures from habitat loss, land use change and degradation, and unsustainable water use, reduced.
- Goal 6. Control threats from invasive alien species
- Goal 7. Address challenges to biodiversity from climate change, and pollution
- Goal 8. Maintain capacity of ecosystems to deliver goods and services and support livelihoods
- Goal 9. Maintain socio-cultural diversity of indigenous and local communities
- Goal 10. Ensure the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of genetic resources
- Goal 11. Parties have improved financial, human, scientific, technical and technological capacity to implement the Convention

3.2. Progress towards the Goals and Objectives of the Strategic Plan of the Convention

The Strategic Plan of the Convention commits Parties to a more effective and coherent implementation of the three objectives of the Convention. In this subsection, Parties are invited to report on progress in meeting the goals and objectives of the Strategic Plans, by focusing on:

- (a) National targets established to achieve these goals and objectives, where appropriate;
- (b) Actions or measures taken to achieve these goals and objectives;
- (c) Outcomes or impacts of relevant actions or measures taken.

Parties are also encouraged to

- (a) Use indicators that are nationally relevant as well as those headline indicators adopted by the Conference of the Parties for measuring progress towards the goals and objectives of the Strategic Plan of the Convention;
- (b) Elaborate wherever relevant on national implementation of various programmes of work and cross-cutting issues adopted under the Convention.

- Goal 1. The Convention is fulfilling its leadership role in international biodiversity issues.
- Goal 2. Parties have improved financial, human, scientific, technical, and technological capacity to implement the Convention.
- Goal 3. National biodiversity strategies and action plans and the integration of biodiversity concerns into relevant sectors as an effective framework for the implementation of the objectives of the Convention.
- Goal 4. There is a better understanding of the importance of biodiversity and of the Convention, and this has led to broader engagement across society in implementation.

3.3 Implications for updating NBSAPs

Parties are invited to consider, in light of their assessment of status and trends of, and threats to, biodiversity and national progress in achieving the 2010 target and the goals and objectives of the Strategic Plan of the Convention, the need to update existing NBSAPs or other biodiversity-related programmes, plans and policies. In doing so, Parties are encouraged to focus on:

- (a) Success stories;
- (b) Obstacles encountered in implementation;
- (c) Lessons learned in achieving success/overcoming obstacles;
- (d) Where obstacles still exist, proposed ways and means of overcoming them.

[For those Parties that have submitted a review of implementation of their NBSAPs, please provide an update if necessary.]²

² This is subject to guidance from COP 8.

Part IV. Additional Information on National Implementation of the Convention

Parties are requested to provide below, in narrative format, any information considered necessary to reflect national implementation that is not covered in the requests or questions above. In doing so, Parties are encouraged to focus on:

- (a) The implementation of the provisions of the Convention, various programmes of work and cross-cutting issues adopted under the Convention;
- (b) Outcomes and impacts of measures or actions taken;
- (c) Success stories;
- (d) Impediments to implementation.

Parties could also organize the information in accordance with their own national circumstances and implementation. Please bear in mind that overlaps or repetitions of information already provided should be avoided.

Annex I. Standardized Questions Designed for Analytical Purposes

The following set of standardized questions or tables are developed for analytical purposes. They are also designed to serve as a reminder to Parties in the preparation of the narrative part of the fourth national report. Parties are requested to respond to each applicable question by ticking one or more of the multiple choice responses provided that best reflect national implementation. If none of the choices provided fits national circumstances, Parties should indicate as such and provide further explanation in the box located at the end of this section.

Monitoring and assessment

1. Has your country established monitoring systems at genetic, species and ecosystem levels?	
a) No	
b) Relevant monitoring systems being established	
c) Yes, only at one of the levels (please specify)	
d) Yes, at two of the three levels (please specify)	
e) Yes, at all three levels	

2. Has your country developed the guidelines for environmental impact assessment (EIA) and strategic environmental assessment (SEA) and applied them to plans, programmes and projects that have impacts on biodiversity?	
a) No	
b) Relevant guidelines under development	
c) Yes, EIA guidelines developed and applied (please provide details)	
d) Yes, both EIA and SEA guidelines developed and applied	

3. Has your country established proper mechanisms to collaborate with neighboring countries to monitor transboundary impacts on biodiversity and develop joint measures to address them?	
a) No	
b) Relevant mechanisms are being considered and developed	
c) Yes, some mechanisms in place	

Status of NBSAPs

4. Has your country developed a national biodiversity strategy?	
a) No	
b) A strategy is being developed	
c) Yes, completed	
d) Yes, completed and adopted	

5. If the answer to the above question is no, what biodiversity programmes have been developed to implement the Convention?

6. Has your country developed a plan of action for biodiversity?	
a) No	
b) An action plan is being developed	
c) Yes, completed	
d) Yes, completed and adopted	

7. If the answer to the above question is no, what plan or programme has your country developed and adopted to implement your national biodiversity strategy or other relevant programmes?

8. Has your country updated its national biodiversity strategy and/or action plan in light of developments under the Convention and at the national level?	
a) No	
b) NBSAP is being updated	
c) Yes, updated	

9. Has your country identified priority actions for its national biodiversity strategy and/or action plan?	
a) No	
b) Priority actions are being identified	
c) Some priority actions have been identified	
Please provide a list of priority actions identified	

10. Has your country established adequate capacity for implementation of priority actions in its national biodiversity strategy and action plan? (Objective 2.1 of the Strategic Plan)	
a) No	
b) Relevant plans and programmes under development	
c) Yes, capacities established for some priority actions	
d) Yes, capacities established for most priority actions	

11. Is your country actively implementing the priorities in national biodiversity strategies and action plans as a means to achieve national implementation of the Convention? (Objective 2.4 of the Strategic Plan)	
a) No	
b) Priority actions are being identified	
c) Yes, some priority actions being implemented	
d) Yes, most priority actions being implemented	

12. Has your country assessed the obstacles to implementation of its national biodiversity strategy and/or action plan?	
a) No	
b) Assessment is under way	
c) Yes	
Please provide a list of obstacles identified	

13. Has your country integrated biodiversity concerns into relevant national sectoral and cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies? (Objective 3.3 of the Strategic Plan)	
a) No	
b) Integration under way	
c) Yes, into some sectors	
d) Yes, into most sectors	

14. Are your national biodiversity strategies and action plans (including updated NBSAPs) or other programmes and plans developed or adopted for the implementation of the Convention available on the Internet?	
a) No	
b) Relevant documents or website addresses have been submitted to the Secretariat	
c) Yes (please provide details below)	
Please provide website addresses	

Progress towards the 2010 target

Parties are encouraged to develop national targets in response to a provisional framework of goals and targets for the 2010 target adopted in decision VII/30. Before responding to questions below, please provide in the following table an overview of development of national targets, degree of integration of global targets into national strategies and plans and development of relevant indicators.

Box I.

Global Targets	National target development		Integration of Targets				Indicator development		
	No	Same as global target	Yes (text of national target)	No	Into POW (use codes below)*	In NBSAPs	In other programmes	Yes	No
1.1									
1.2									
2.1									
2.2									
3.1									
4.1									
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9.1									
9.2									
10.1									
10.2									
11.1									
11.2									

*Codes for Programmes of Work: 1=agricultural biodiversity; 2=inland water ecosystems biodiversity; 3=marine and coastal biodiversity; 4=forest biodiversity; 5=dry and subhumid lands biodiversity; 6=mountain biodiversity; 7=island biodiversity

Goal 1. Promote the conservation of the biological diversity of ecosystems, habitats and biomes

15. Has your country established a system of protected areas of various types to protect areas of particular importance to biodiversity and contribute to the conservation of the world's ecological regions? (Targets 1.1 and 1.2)	
a) No	
b) Relevant plans or programmes are under development	
c) Yes, a system is in place but not adequate for conservation objectives	
d) Yes, an adequate system is in place	

Goal 2. Promote the conservation of species diversity

16. Has your country taken measures to restore, maintain or reduce the decline of populations of species of selected taxonomy groups? (Target 2.1)	
a) No	
b) Relevant measures are being developed	
c) Yes, some measures in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures in place	

17. Has your country taken measures to improve the status of threatened species? (Target 2.2)	
a) No	
b) Some measures are being developed	
c) Yes, some measures in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures in place	

Goal 3. Promote the conservation of genetic diversity

18. Has your country taken measures to conserve genetic diversity of crops, livestock, harvested species of trees, fish, wildlife and other valuable species, as well as maintain associated indigenous and local knowledge? (Target 3.1)	
a) No	
b) Relevant measures are being developed	
c) Yes, some measures in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures in place	

Goal 4. Promote sustainable use and consumption

19. Has your country taken any measures to ensure that biodiversity-related products are derived from sources that are sustainably managed and production areas are managed consistent with the conservation of biodiversity? (Target 4.1)	
a) No	
b) Relevant measures are being developed	
c) Yes, some measures in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures in place	

20. Has your country taken measures to reduce unsustainable consumption of biological resources? (Target 4.2)	
a) No	
b) Relevant measures under development	
c) Yes, some measures in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures in place	

21. Has your country taken measures to avoid or minimize negative impacts of international trade on species of wild flora or fauna? (Target 4.3)	
a) No	
b) Relevant measures are being considered	
c) Yes, some measures in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures in place	

Goal 5. Pressures from habitat loss, land use change and degradation, and unsustainable water use, reduced

22. Has your country taken measures to decrease the rate of loss and degradation of natural habitats? (Target 5.1)	
a) No	
b) Some measures are being considered	
c) Yes, some measures in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures in place	

Goal 6. Control threats from invasive alien species

23. Has your country taken measures to control pathways for major potential alien invasive species? (Target 6.1)	
a) No	
b) Relevant measures are being developed	
c) Yes, some measures in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures in place	

24. Has your country put in place management plans for major alien species that threaten ecosystems, habitats or species? (Target 6.2)	
a) No	
b) Relevant plans under development	
c) Yes, relevant plans in place	
d) Yes, reports on implementation of relevant plans available	

Goal 7. Address challenges to biodiversity from climate change, and pollution

25. Has your country taken measures to maintain and enhance resilience of the components of biodiversity to adapt to climate change? (Target 7.1)	
a) No	
b) Relevant measures are being considered	
c) Yes, some measures in place	

26. Has your country taken measures to reduce pollution and its impacts on biodiversity? (Target 7.2)	
a) No	
b) Relevant measures are being developed	
c) Yes, some measures in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures in place	

Goal 8. Maintain capacity of ecosystems to deliver goods and services and support livelihoods

27. Has your country taken any measures to maintain capacity of ecosystems to deliver goods and services? (Target 8.1)	
a) No	
b) Some measures are being considered	
c) Yes, some measures taken	
d) Yes, major measures taken	

28. Has your country taken measures to maintain biological resources that support sustainable livelihoods, local food security and health care? (Target 8.2)	
a) No	
b) Some measures are being developed	
c) Yes, some measures in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive measures in place	

Goal 9 Maintain socio-cultural diversity of indigenous and local communities

29. Has your country taken measures to protect traditional knowledge, innovations and practices, including the rights of indigenous and local communities over their traditional knowledge, innovations and practices and to benefit sharing? (Targets 9.1 and 9.2)	
a) No	
b) Not applicable	
c) Some measures are being developed	
d) Yes, some measures in place	

Goal 10. Ensure the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of genetic resources

30. Has your country developed any legislations or mechanisms or measures to ensure that all transfers of genetic resources are in line with the Convention on Biological Diversity, the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and other applicable agreements? (Target 10.1)	
a) No	
b) Relevant legislations, mechanisms or measures are being considered	
c) Yes, some legislations, mechanisms or measures in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive legislations, mechanisms or measures in place	

31. Has your country developed any mechanisms for sharing benefits arising from the commercial and other utilization of genetic resources with the countries providing such resources? (Target 10.2)	
a) No	
b) Some mechanisms are being developed	
c) Yes, some mechanisms in place	

Goal 11. Parties have improved financial, human, scientific, technical and technological capacity to implement the Convention

The following two questions (nos. 32 and 33) are for DEVELOPED COUNTRIES only.

32. Has your country provided new and additional financial resources to developing countries to allow for the effective implementation of their commitments under the Convention? (Target 11.1)	
a) No	
b) Relevant budgets or programmes are being considered	
c) Yes, some channels and programmes developed for this purpose	
d) Yes, many channels and programmes developed for this purpose	

33. Has your country developed any mechanisms or measures to transfer technology to developing countries to allow for the effective implementation of their commitments under the Convention? (Target 11.2)	
a) No	
b) Relevant mechanisms or measures are being developed	
c) Yes, some mechanisms or measures in place	
d) Yes, comprehensive mechanisms or measures in place	

Strategic Plan of the Convention

34. Is your country promoting the integration of biodiversity concerns into sectoral or cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies at the regional and global levels? (Objective 1.5)	
a) No	
b) Relevant mechanisms are being considered	
c) Yes, in some sectors	
d) Yes, in major sectors	

35. Is your country promoting collaboration at the regional and subregional levels to implement the Convention? (Objective 1.6)	
a) No	
b) Relevant mechanisms are being developed	
c) Yes, some mechanisms established	
d) Yes, reports on such collaboration available	

Goal 2. Parties have improved financial, human, scientific, technical, and technological capacity to implement the Convention

36. Is your country promoting scientific and technical cooperation to contribute to capacity building? (Objective 2.5)	
a) No	
b) Relevant programmes under development	
c) Yes, in some areas	
d) Yes, in many areas	

The following two questions (nos. 37 and 38) are for DEVELOPING COUNTRIES only.

37. Has your country provided sufficient resources to implement the three objectives of the Convention? (Objective 2.2)	
a) No	
b) Relevant budgetary sources are being considered	
c) Yes, limited resources provided	
d) Yes, adequate resources provided	

38. Has your country received resources from external sources to support the implementation of the Convention? (Objective 2.2)	
a) No	
b) Yes, extremely limited resources received	
c) Yes, limited resources received	
d) Yes, adequate resources received	

Goal 3. National biodiversity strategies and action plans and the integration of biodiversity concerns into relevant sectors as an effective framework for the implementation of the objectives of the Convention. (See Questions 11 and 13 above)

Goal 4. There is a better understanding of the importance of biodiversity and of the Convention, and this has led to broader engagement across society in implementation.

39. Is your country implementing a CEPA strategy and promoting public participation in support of the Convention? (Objective 4.1)	
a) No	
b) Relevant strategy and programmes under development	
c) Yes, some programmes and activities being implemented	
d) Yes, comprehensive programmes and activities being implemented	

40. Has your country taken measures to effectively involve indigenous and local communities in the implementation of the Convention and in the processes of the Convention at national, regional and international levels? (Objective 4.3)	
a) No	
b) Relevant mechanisms are being considered	
c) Yes, in some areas	
d) Yes, in most areas	

41. Is your country engaging key actors and stakeholders in partnerships to implement the Convention?	
a) No	
b) Relevant mechanisms are being developed	
c) Yes, to a limited extent	
d) Yes, to a significant extent	

Box II.

If none of the responses provided to some questions above fits your national circumstances, please provide further explanations in the box below.

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Annex II. Concluding Tables**Reporting Party****Box III.**

Contracting Party	
NATIONAL FOCAL POINT	
Full name of the institution	
Name and title of contact officer	
Mailing address	
Telephone	
Fax	
E-mail	
CONTACT OFFICER FOR NATIONAL REPORT (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)	
Full name of the institution	
Name and title of contact officer	
Mailing address	
Telephone	
Fax	
E-mail	
SUBMISSION	
Signature of officer responsible for submitting national report	
Date of submission	

Process of preparation of national report

Box IV.

It is recommended that in preparing their national reports, Parties involve a wide range of stakeholders in order to ensure a participatory and transparent approach to the reporting process. Please provide information on the process of preparing this report, including information on stakeholders involved and material used as a basis for the report.

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Further Sources of Information

Box V.

If Parties so wish, further sources of information about national implementation, such as website addresses, publications and databases may be provided in the box below.

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Annex III. A List of Indicators Adopted by the Conference of the Parties for Measuring Progress Towards the 2010 Target and the Goals and Objectives of the Strategic Plan of the Convention (to be filled after COP 8)

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