**Requests to Parties contained in COP-10 decisions that relate to the fifth national report (additional to** [**Decision X/10**](http://www.cbd.int/doc/decisions/cop-10/cop-10-dec-10-en.pdf) **on “National reporting: review of experience and proposals for the fifth national report”)**

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| COP Decision X/2 | The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets | **The (tenth meeting of the) Conference of the Parties,**  3. *Urges* Parties and other Governments, with the support of intergovernmental and other organizations, as appropriate, to implement the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and in particular to:  (b) Develop national and regional targets, using the Strategic Plan and its Aichi Targets, as a flexible framework, in accordance with national priorities and capacities and taking into account both the global targets and the status and trends of biological diversity in the country, and the resources provided through the strategy for resource mobilization, with a view to contributing to collective global efforts to reach the global targets, and report thereon to the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting;  (c) Review, and as appropriate update and revise, their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, in line with the Strategic Plan and the guidance adopted in decision IX/9, including by integrating their national targets into their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, adopted as a policy instrument, and report thereon to the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh or twelfth meeting;  (e) Monitor and review the implementation of their national biodiversity strategies and action plans in accordance with the Strategic Plan and their national targets making use of the set of indicators developed for the Strategic Plan as a flexible framework and to report to the Conference of the Parties through their fifth and sixth national reports and any other means to be decided by the Conference of the Parties; |
| COP Decision X/21 | Business engagement | 1. *Invites* Parties:   (e) To develop, and report on, national activities that promote and facilitate the mainstreaming of biodiversity by business, such as through regulations and, as appropriate, economically and socially sound incentive measures, national biodiversity strategies and action plans as well as national reports; |
| COP Decision X/22 | Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity | 1. *Endorses* the Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity (2011-2020) annexed to the present decision and e*ncourages* Parties and other Governments to implement it, as appropriate, in the context of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, taking into account national priorities, capacities and needs, and to report on their activities in the fifth national report of the Parties to the Convention; |
| COP Decision X/23 | Multi-Year Plan of Action for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development | 6. *Invites* Parties to include in their future national reports information on how they have implemented or supported South-South cooperation; |
| COP Decision X/31 | Protected areas | 33. *Invites* Parties to:  (a) Consider as part of national reporting, a simple and effective reporting process that tracks the overall status of the conservation of biodiversity within protected areas, as well as actions and outcomes of the programme of work on protected areas;  (e) Ensure that reporting on the programme of work on protected areas is clearly integrated with reporting on progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and associated indicators; |
| COP Decision X/37 | Biofuels and biodiversity | 5. *Recognizes* the need to include ways and means to promote the positive and minimize or avoid the negative impacts of biofuel production and use on biodiversity, and on indigenous and local communities, in national plans, such as national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national development plans, and *invites* Parties, as appropriate, to report in this regard as part of their fifth national reports under the Convention on Biological Diversity; |

**Requests to Parties contained in COP-11 decisions that relate to the fifth national report**

**(NOTE: A decision on national reporting was not adopted by COP-11 as this item was not tabled for discussion at the meeting.)**

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| COP Decision XI/2 | Review of progress in implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and related capacity-building support to Parties | **The (eleventh meeting of) the Conference of the Parties,**  **A. Strategic Plan for Biodiversity (2011-2020) and national biodiversity strategies and action plans**  1. *Urges* those Parties and other Governments that have not yet done so to review and, as appropriate, update and revise, their national biodiversity strategies and action plans in line with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011–2020, including national plans related to biodiversity, and to report thereon to the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth meeting; |
| COP Decision XI/3 | Monitoring Progress in implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the AichI Biodiversity Targets | 6. *Invites* Parties to prioritize the application at national level of those indicators that are ready for use at global level where feasible and appropriate, and *also* *invites* Parties to use the flexible framework and the indicative list of indicators, *inter alia* in their updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans and in reporting, including in the fifth national reports, as far as possible, and in subsequent national reports;  Annex  C. Preparation of the fourth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook  2. Stressing the importance of national reports and their timely submission to preparing the fourth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook and recalling decision X/10, *urges* Parties to submit their fifth national reports by 31 March 2014 at the latest;  3. *Urges* Parties and *invites* other Governments and relevant organizations, including indigenous and local communities, to make available data, information and case-studies for possible inclusion in the fourth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, including by using appropriate indicators, drawing on, *inter alia*, the flexible framework and the indicative list of indicators identified in the annex to this decision, by providing such information in their fifth national reports or through earlier submissions, making use, as appropriate, of the material already available on the website of the Biodiversity Indicator Partnership; |
| COP Decision XI/6 | Cooperation with other conventions, international organizations, and initiatives | 27. *Invites* Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations to raise awareness of the links between biodiversity and health issues so as to achieve mutual benefits and contribute to meeting relevant Aichi Biodiversity Targets, and to report thereon to the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth meeting; |
| COP Decision XI/8 | Engagement of other stakeholders, major groups and subnational authorities | 6. *Encourages* the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership to develop indicators that track the progress of urban settlements towards attaining the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, based for instance on the City Biodiversity Index, and *encourages* Parties to monitor and report on the contribution of their cities to reaching the Targets, in particular in their fifth national reports; |
| COP Decision XI/14 | Article 8(j) and Related Provisions | 3. *Requests* Parties, and especially Parties that have not yet submitted information regarding the implementation of the programme of work for Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention to do so, with the participation of indigenous and local communities, and to submit this information both directly to the Secretariat and through their fifth national reports, where possible, and in time for the eighth meeting of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions, and *requests* the Executive Secretary to analyse and summarize this information and make it available to the eighth meeting of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions in order to take this matter forward;  4. *Calls upon* Parties to fully integrate Aichi Biodiversity Target 18 into their revised and updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans and into other relevant local and regional plans, respecting traditional knowledge and customary practices that are of interest for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, and to report progress in their fifth national reports, using relevant indicators;  Annex  9. *Encourages* Parties and Governments to support and promote the development of local *sui generis* systems for the protection, preservation and promotion of traditional knowledge related to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity by indigenous and local communities, including through the development of community protocols, and to report on these initiatives through the national reporting process and the Traditional Knowledge Information Portal and to the eighth meeting of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions; |
| COP Decision XI/18 | Marine and coastal biodiversity: Other matters related to marine and coastal biodiversity | B. Voluntary guidelines for the consideration of biodiversity in environmental impact assessments and strategic environmental assessments in marine and coastal areas  4. *Invites* Parties and other Governments to share, as appropriate, information on their progress in applying these voluntary guidelines, to consider including such information in their fifth and subsequent national reports, and to provide suggestions for further refinement the voluntary guidelines; |
| COP Decision XI/19 | Biodiversity and climate change related issues: Advice on the application of relevant safeguards for biodiversity with regard to policy approaches and positive incentives on issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries | 11. *Also invites* Parties, other Governments, and relevant organizations to consider the information in the annex to this decision when preparing national reports and other submissions on progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011–2020, and, where applicable, for other relevant submissions under other processes; |
| COP Decision XI/24 | Protected areas | 1. *Invites* Parties to:   (j) Report on the implementation of national action plans for the programme of work on protected areas, including incorporation of the results of implementing projects funded by the Global Environment Facility and other donors, through the reporting framework for the programme of work, which is integrated into the fifth and sixth national reports, as called for in paragraphs 33 (a) and (e) of decision X/31, in order to track progress towards achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 and implementing the programme of work; |
| COP Decision XI/26 | Global Strategy for Plant Conservation | 9. *Encourages* Parties and other Governments to provide, on a voluntary basis, information about progress towards the targets of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation, where feasible and appropriate, to supplement their fifth national reports and, in this context, to consider the application, in a flexible manner, of the indicative list of indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-202049 to the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation contained in annex II to document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/16/11; |
| COP Decision XI/27 | Biofuels and biodiversity | 1. *Invites* Parties to:   (a) Consider relevant biofuel matters, when and if appropriate, when updating and implementing their national and subnational biodiversity strategies and action plans and other relevant policies;  (b) Consider the use of various relevant voluntary tools regarding the impact of the production and use of biofuels on biodiversity, such as in strategic environment and socio-economic assessment and integrated land-use planning in accordance with national circumstances; and  (c) Recall the invitation to Parties, acknowledging different national conditions, other Governments and relevant organizations contained in decision X/37, paragraph 7;  4. *Invites* Parties and other Governments to make information on progress in responding to paragraphs 2 (a), (b) and (c) above widely available, and invites Parties to also report on this in their fifth national reports, where feasible; |
| COP Decision XI/29 | Global taxonomy initiative | 9. *Requests* Parties to report on the effectiveness of their capacity-building efforts to support the implementation of the Global Taxonomy Initiative through their fifth and sixth national reports under the Convention and *requests* the Executive Secretary to report on progress in implementing the Global Taxonomy Initiative, based on national reports submitted by Parties to the corresponding meetings of the Conference of the Parties;  D. Strategic actions to take in the period 2011-2020  Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations and stakeholders shall consider the following actions:  **Action 8**: By 2019, improve the quality and increase the quantity of records on biodiversity in historic, current and future collections and make them available through taxonomic and genetic databases to enhance resolution and increase confidence of biodiversity prediction models under different scenarios.  **Rationale:** In 2020, the Conference of the Parties will review the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and assess progress in achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, based, inter alia, on the sixth national reports (decision X/9). One of the ultimate goals of the use of taxonomic information is to enhance resolution and increase confidence of models of the status of biodiversity with various scenarios of environmental pressures, such as climate change and underlying drivers of change. To fulfil this objective, the use of taxonomic and associated information on ecosystems, including genetic data, must be reflected in the sixth national report by Parties. This action may also reveal missing information for the period beyond 2020. This action addresses Aichi Biodiversity Targets 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 19. This action contributes to achieving goals 3, 4 and 5 of the GTI Capacity-building Strategy - generate maintain, share and utilize taxonomic information. |