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### **Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities**

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Agenda item 6

#### **Provision of advice on traditional knowledge for the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework**

### **Recommendation adopted by the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities on 30 October 2025**

#### **1/5. Provision of advice on traditional knowledge for the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework**

*The Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological  
Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities,*

*Recalling decisions [15/6](#) of 19 December 2022 and [16/32](#) of 27 February 2025 of the  
Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity,<sup>1</sup>*

1. *Reiterates* the encouragement to Parties in subparagraphs 23 (c) and (d) of decision [15/6](#);
2. *Stresses* the importance of including women and youth from indigenous peoples and local communities in the preparation of the seventh and eighth national reports;
3. *Welcomes* the contributions of indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth to the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework,<sup>2</sup> and stresses that these contributions should be reflected in the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Framework;
4. *Encourages* Parties to facilitate submissions on the indigenous knowledge systems and traditional knowledge of indigenous peoples and local communities, including women and youth among them, obtained with their free, prior and informed consent,<sup>3</sup> as appropriate, so that such information may be used in national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national reports, as

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

<sup>2</sup> Decision [15/4](#), annex.

<sup>3</sup> “Free, prior and informed consent” refers to the tripartite terminology of “prior and informed consent”, “free, prior and informed consent” or “approval and involvement”.

well as in the global report on collective progress, including by providing capacity-building and financial and technical support for those efforts;

5. *Invites* indigenous peoples and local communities, including women and youth among them, and encourages Parties, to provide extensive relevant information, when available, on actions by indigenous peoples and local communities, including women and youth among them, related to the implementation of the Framework, highlighting successes, challenges and possible gaps in the implementation of section C and Targets 13, 21, 22 and 23 of the Framework;

6. *Takes note with appreciation* of the case studies and other information on relevant traditional knowledge, innovations, practices and technology of indigenous peoples and local communities contained in document [CBD/SB8J/1/INF/2](#);

7. *Notes* that many of the sources of information for the global report on collective progress listed in paragraph 18 of decision [16/32](#) may include information related to the traditional knowledge, innovations, practices and technology of indigenous peoples and local communities, including women and youth among them, provided by them with their free, prior and informed consent;

8. *Also notes* that the advice contained in the present recommendation should be considered in the production of the global report on collective progress, in accordance with decision [16/32](#), and that the recommendation will be made available to the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body on Implementation;

9. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, under the guidance of the Ad Hoc Scientific and Technical Advisory Group for the Preparation of the Global Report on Collective Progress in the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework:

(a) To use the advice on traditional knowledge contained in the present recommendation when preparing the global report on collective progress;<sup>4</sup>

(b) To include inputs related to traditional knowledge, including best practices, challenges, gaps and solutions in the collection of inputs to be conducted during the informal technical dialogue referred to in subparagraph 24 (h) of decision [16/32](#) and subparagraph 7 (c) of recommendation [27/1](#) of 24 October 2025 of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, subject to the availability of resources;

10. *Also requests* the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources:

(a) To work with relevant organizations to facilitate capacity-building and development activities, including by providing tools and guidance for sharing the information and data referred to in the present recommendation;

(b) To support indigenous peoples and local communities, including women and youth among them, in the submission of information on their commitments as actors other than national Governments, in line with notification No. [2025-132](#) of 20 October 2025 and recommendation [27/1](#), following the procedure set out in annex II to decision [16/32](#).

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<sup>4</sup> The global report will be prepared in accordance with the guidance provided in recommendation [27/1](#) of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.