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**DECISION ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION  
ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AT ITS SEVENTH MEETING**

***VII/7. Environmental impact assessment and strategic environment  
assessment***

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Noting* that, in paragraph 4 of its recommendation IX/1, the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice decided to follow up on decision VI/7 A at one of its future meetings, in line with the multi-year programme of work of the Conference of the Parties up to 2010;

*Urges* Parties and other Governments that have not done so to contribute case-studies on current experiences in environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment procedures that incorporate biodiversity-related issues as well as experiences in applying the guidelines contained in the annex to decision VI/7 A.

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