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SCIENCE-POLICY INTERFACE ON BIODIVERSITY, ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND HUMAN WELL BEING AND CONSIDERATION OF THE OUTCOME OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS

Draft recommendation submitted by the Chair

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention,

Recalling the global strategy for follow-up to the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment and the outcomes¹ of the consultative process towards an international mechanism of scientific expertise on biodiversity (IMoSEB),²

1. *Takes note* of the outcomes of the two ad hoc intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder meetings on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services;³

2. *Welcomes* the decision SS.XI/3 on the intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystems services adopted at the eleventh special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum,⁴ held in Bali, Indonesia from 24 to 26 February 2010, as well as the section on biodiversity and ecosystem services of the Nusa Dua Declaration,⁵ noting the desirability of reaching a decision on whether or not to establish an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services in time for the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;

3. *Invites* Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations to collaborate with the United Nations Environment Programme and other relevant partners to ensure the full involvement of key stakeholders in the preparation of the third ad hoc intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder meeting on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services, to be held in Busan, Republic of Korea, from 7 to 11 June 2010;

4. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties, at its tenth meeting, consider the outcome of the third ad hoc intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder meeting on an intergovernmental platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services and implications for the implementation and organization of work of the Convention, in particular, the work of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific Technical and Technological Advice.

¹ UNEP/CBD/COP/9/INF/26.

² UNEP/CBD/COP/9/INF/34.

³ UNEP/IPBES/1/6 and UNEP/IPBES/2/4/Rev.1. (The latter report was also as information document for the third meeting of the Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/INF/6).

⁴ See UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/4, annex I.

⁵ See UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/3/4, annex II.