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Agenda item 5

RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED BY THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON IMPLEMENTATION

1/2. Review of progress towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 16 on the Nagoya Protocol

The Subsidiary Body on Implementation

1. *Notes with appreciation* that the first part of Aichi Target 16 has been met, and *invites* Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity that have not yet done so to deposit their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval or their instrument of accession at the earliest opportunity with a view to taking part in decision-making at the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol;

2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to update the document on progress towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 16 on the Nagoya Protocol¹ to reflect any additional developments related to ratification and implementation of the Protocol, on the basis of information received from Parties and non-Parties to the Protocol as well as information made available to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, and to make the document available for the information of the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol at its second meeting;

3. *Invites* Parties and non-Parties to the Nagoya Protocol to provide the Secretariat with information regarding any additional developments related to ratification and implementation of the Protocol, as appropriate, in time for its inclusion in the revised document referred to in paragraph 2 above;

4. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its second meeting adopt a decision, along the following lines:

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol,

1. *Urges* Parties to the Nagoya Protocol to take further steps towards the effective implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, including by establishing institutional structures and legislative, administrative or policy measures for implementing the Nagoya Protocol and, without prejudice to the protection of confidential information, to make all relevant information available to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, in accordance with the Protocol;

¹ [UNEP/CBD/SBI/1/3](#).

2. *Reiterates* the need for capacity-building and development activities, including technical training and support, as for example provided by the ABS Capacity Development Initiative, as well as financial resources to support the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in accordance with decision NP-1/8 on measures to assist in capacity-building and capacity development (Article 22), which contains the strategic framework for capacity-building and development to support the effective implementation of the Nagoya Protocol;

3. *Invites* Parties and other Governments to implement the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture² and the Nagoya Protocol in a mutually supportive manner, as appropriate.

5. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting adopt a decision along the following lines:

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Notes with appreciation* the efforts made by Parties and non-Parties to the Nagoya Protocol in achieving Aichi Target 16 and making the Nagoya Protocol operational;

2. *Invites* Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity that have not yet done so to deposit their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval or their instrument of accession to the Nagoya Protocol as soon as possible, and to take steps towards its implementation, including by establishing institutional structures and legislative, administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing, and to make relevant information available to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House;

3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to continue providing technical assistance for Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, subject to the availability of financial resources, with a view to supporting ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, in accordance with decision X/1, and to making relevant information available to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House;

4. *Invites* Parties and other Governments to take note of and to apply, as appropriate, the *Elements to Facilitate Domestic Implementation of Access and Benefit-Sharing for Different Subsectors of Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture*,³ which were developed by the Team of Technical and Legal Experts on Access and Benefit-sharing and welcomed by the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and are aimed at assisting Governments in taking into account, in the development and implementation of access and benefit-sharing measures, the importance of genetic resources for food and agriculture, their special role for food security and the distinctive features of the different subsectors of genetic resources for food and agriculture.

² [United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 2400, No. 43345.](#)

³ [Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, Rome, 2016.](#)