

Integration of Article 8(j) and provisions related to indigenous peoples and local communities in the work of the Convention and its Protocols

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*Safeguards for thriving indigenous peoples and healthy ecosystems
Equality in knowledge collaboration across knowledge systems*



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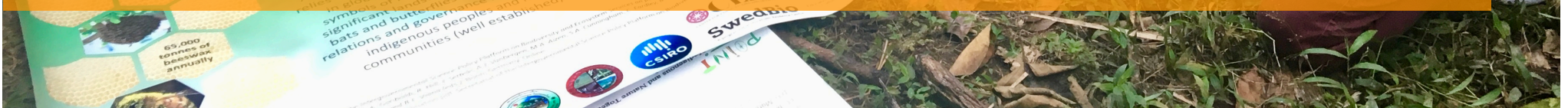
Elements:

1. Safeguards for thriving indigenous peoples and healthy ecosystems
2. Equality in knowledge collaboration across knowledge systems



Decision 14/15 Safeguards in biodiversity finance mechanism. Para 10:

“...The development of a post-2020 specific safeguards framework on IPLC under the Convention, based on principles, standards and guidelines adopted under the Convention, and addressing any additional gaps identified, including gender equality considerations....”



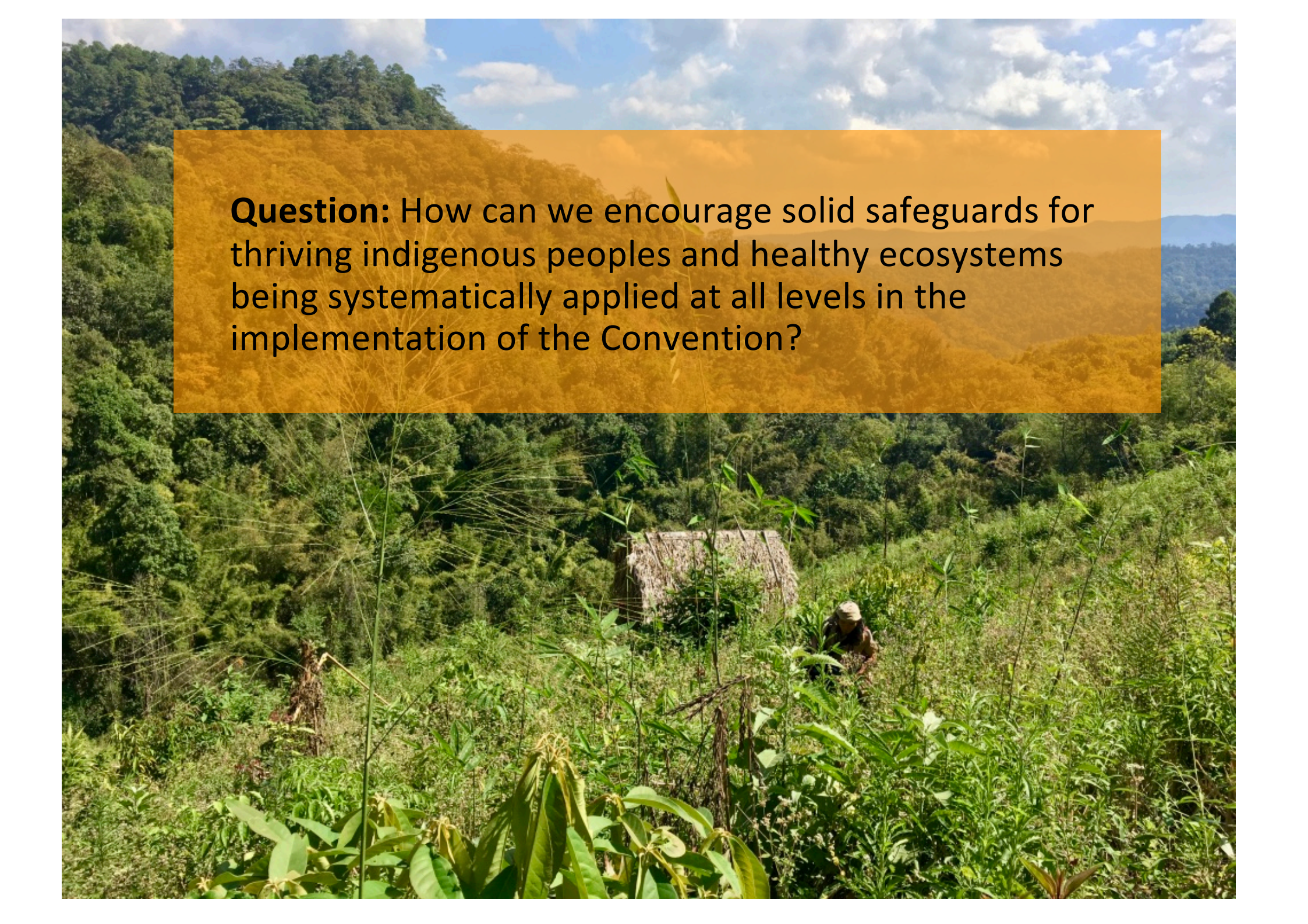
Tasks for Safeguards

1. Operationalising guidelines developed under the WG 8(j) in law, policy and practice, through country-driven and participatory processes, where all actors, in particular IPLCs, will take part
2. Linking the CBD guidelines for safeguards with national legislation, and exchanging lessons learned from the process of doing so,
3. Engage in active dialogue with the other Rio Conventions and Human Rights Council, and other relevant organizations, for the co-development of strategies to implement legal instruments relevant for integrated approaches that create a win-win for people and biodiversity.

A group of people, including scientists and indigenous community members, are gathered in a lush forest. One person in the center is pointing upwards, likely discussing a tree or a feature in the canopy. The scene is filled with green foliage and tall trees, creating a natural and collaborative atmosphere.

Tasks for equality in knowledge collaboration

1. Take advantage of the outcomes of the IPBES assessments, with regards to methods for equity across knowledge systems.
2. Promote a sustained dialogue between science and indigenous and local knowledge systems to generate the best possible knowledge and solutions for biological and cultural resilience.
3. Promote cross-cultural awareness training for scientists and others working with indigenous peoples and local communities.

A photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there is a field of tall, green plants, possibly tobacco, with a person wearing a hat and dark clothing working in the field. In the middle ground, there is a small, rectangular hut with a thatched roof. The background consists of a dense, green forest covering a hillside under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A semi-transparent orange rectangular box is overlaid on the upper portion of the image, containing text.

Question: How can we encourage solid safeguards for thriving indigenous peoples and healthy ecosystems being systematically applied at all levels in the implementation of the Convention?

Thank You !
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