

## COP 12 decisions containing requests related to NBSAPs

Decision	Title	Relevant Text
XII/1	Mid-term review of progress in implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 including the fourth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, and actions to enhance implementation	<p><i>The Conference of the Parties,</i></p> <p>7. <i>Notes</i> the following general conclusions from the fourth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook:</p> <p>(b) Actions to achieve the various Aichi Biodiversity Targets should be undertaken in a coherent and coordinated manner; the individual Aichi Biodiversity Targets should not be addressed in isolation. Actions towards certain targets, notably those that address the underlying causes of biodiversity loss, the development and implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, the further development and sharing of information, and the mobilization of financial resources, will have an especially strong influence on the achievement of the other targets;</p> <p>12. <i>Emphasizing</i> that, in order to achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and to progress towards the 2050 Vision of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, it will be necessary to enhance and accelerate implementation, <i>urges</i> Parties and encourages other Governments to take comprehensive and urgent measures necessary to ensure the full implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and corresponding national biodiversity strategies and action plans;</p>
XII/2	Review of progress in providing support in implementing the objectives of the Convention and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, and enhancement of capacity-building, technical and scientific cooperation and other initiatives to assist implementation	<p><b>A. <i>Progress in revising/updating and implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans and submission of fifth national reports</i></b></p> <p><i>The Conference of the Parties</i></p> <p>1. <i>Expresses its appreciation</i> to the Government of Japan and other donors for their most generous contribution to support developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, small island developing States and countries with economies in transition, in developing the capacity to review and, as appropriate, update and revise their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and to prepare their fifth national reports;</p> <p>2. <i>Expresses its gratitude</i> to international organizations and convention secretariats, especially the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies, for their efforts in facilitating developing countries, in particular, the least developed countries, small island developing States and countries with economies in transition, to review and, as appropriate, update and revise their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and to prepare their fifth national reports;</p>

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		<p>3. <i>Recalls</i> decisions X/2, X/10 and XI/2 and XI/3, and <i>commends</i> those Parties and other Governments that have reviewed and, as appropriate, updated and revised their national biodiversity strategies and action plans in line with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, adopted relevant indicators, and submitted their fifth national reports;</p> <p>4. <i>Urges</i> those Parties that have not yet done so, to review and, as appropriate, update and revise their national biodiversity strategies and action plans in line with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, to adopt indicators at the national level as soon as possible and, in any event, no later than October 2015, and to submit their fifth national reports;</p> <p>5. <i>Calls upon</i> all Parties to continue and to accelerate the implementation of their national biodiversity strategies and action plans in order to contribute towards the mission, goals and targets of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.</p> <p><b>B. <i>Enhancing support in implementing the objectives of the Convention and its Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020</i></b></p> <p>1. <i>Provision of support for revising, updating and implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans and capacity-building</i></p> <p><i>Recognizing</i> the good progress made in the provision of support for revising and updating national biodiversity strategies and action plans,</p> <p>2. <i>Encourages</i> developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, and Parties with economies in transition, as well as indigenous and local communities, to make available information regarding their capacity-building needs and priorities identified through, inter alia, national, subnational and local capacity self-assessments, and to incorporate them in their national biodiversity strategies and action plans with respect to the implementation of the Convention as provided for in section 2, paragraph 10 below;</p> <p>3. <i>Encourages</i> Parties, particularly developing country Parties, to ensure inclusion and enhancement of effective monitoring mechanisms in the current and future versions of their national biodiversity strategy and action plans with emphasis on identifying capacity-building needs and priorities as called for in paragraph 2 of</p>

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		<p>this decision;</p> <p>4. <i>Encourages</i> partners to support activities initiated at the national level to implement the national biodiversity strategies and action plans;</p> <p>7. <i>Invites</i> developed country Parties and donors to provide funding to developing countries, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, and Parties with economies in transition, for the implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans as well as for capacity-building based on the information regarding capacity-building needs and priorities made available by the Parties;</p> <p>8. <i>Requests</i> the Executive Secretary, subject to availability of resources:</p> <p>(c) To support and facilitate capacity-building initiatives for the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and national biodiversity strategies and action plans, especially for developing country Parties, and in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, and Parties with economies in transition;</p> <p>2. <i>Technical and scientific cooperation and technology transfer</i></p> <p>9. <i>Requests</i> the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with partners, taking into account and avoiding duplication with other efforts, such as those of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), and subject to the availability of resources, to enhance technical and scientific cooperation and technology transfer under the Convention, with a view to supporting the effective implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Biodiversity Targets, as well as revised and updated national biodiversity strategies and action plans, by, inter alia:</p> <p>3. <i>Clearing-house mechanism</i></p> <p><i>Emphasizing</i> the importance of providing effective information services that contribute to the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and to the national biodiversity strategies and action plans,</p> <p><b>C. Communication, education and public awareness and the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity</b></p>

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		<p>1. <i>Invites</i> Parties to promote public awareness of the values of biodiversity, including through the following actions that may be used flexibly according to national circumstances:</p> <p>(e) To work with subnational authorities and their networks of partners to implement national biodiversity strategies and action plans, including actions taken to achieve Target 1, and to communicate progress towards the goals and targets of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020;</p>
XII/3	Resource mobilization	<p><b><i>Targets for resource mobilization</i></b></p> <p>1. <i>Reaffirms</i> its commitment to an overall substantial increase in total biodiversity-related funding for the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011–2020 from a variety of sources, and <i>adopts</i> the following targets for resource mobilization, under Aichi Target 20 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, as follows:</p> <p>(e) Mobilize domestic financial resources from all sources to reduce the gap between identified needs and available resources at domestic level, for effectively implementing by 2020 Parties' national biodiversity strategies and action plans, in accordance with Article 20;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Annex I</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MILESTONES FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGET 3</b></p> <p>Milestones and associated timelines:</p> <p>1. <i>By 2015</i>: Development and inclusion of a national target reflecting Aichi Biodiversity Target 3 in revised national biodiversity strategies and the inclusion of pertinent action items in revised national biodiversity action plans.</p> <p>4. <i>By 2018 (COP 14)</i>: Finalization of policy plans, in line with revised national biodiversity strategies and action plans, that (i) identify those harmful incentives that are candidates for elimination, phase-out, or reform; (ii) provide for a prioritized list of measures leading to their eventual elimination, phase-out, or reform; (iii) provide for a prioritized list of measures leading to the introduction, or strengthening, of positive incentives for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity; (iv) provide for associated timelines and milestones;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Annex II</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FINANCIAL REPORTING FRAMEWORK</b></p> <p><b><u>5. Reporting funding needs, gaps, and priorities</u></b></p>

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		<p><u>Additional explanations</u></p> <p>(1) The funding need could be calculated based on the revised national biodiversity strategy and action plan (NBSAP). You may wish to further differentiate into one-time investments and recurrent expenditures, and calculate annual resource requirements accordingly.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Appendix</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATIONS</b></p> <p>The following is an indicative list of possible classifications of activities related to biodiversity:</p> <p><i>Transforming Biodiversity Finance: The Biodiversity Finance (BIOFIN) Workbook for assessing and mobilizing resources to achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and to implement National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans. Appendices I and J.</i>  <a href="http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/fin/rmws-2014-04/other/rmws-2014-04-workbook-biofin-en.pdf">http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/fin/rmws-2014-04/other/rmws-2014-04-workbook-biofin-en.pdf</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Annex IV</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROPOSALS FOR CONCRETE AND EFFECTIVE ACTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGET 20 AND ASSOCIATED FINANCIAL TARGETS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>II. POSSIBLE ACTIONS AND INDICATORS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B. International financial flows</b></p> <p><i>Actions</i></p> <p>11. Increase official development assistance associated with biological diversity, where biodiversity is identified as a priority by developing country Parties in poverty reduction strategies, national development strategies, United Nations development assistance frameworks and other development assistance strategies and in accordance with priorities identified in national biodiversity strategies and action plans.</p> <p><b>D. Reporting domestic expenditures as well as funding needs, gaps and priorities</b></p> <p>21. Consider taking steps to fully report on biodiversity-related domestic expenditures, as well as on funding needs, gaps and priorities, using methodological guidance such as, as appropriate, that of the United Nations Development Programme Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN):</p> <p>(c) Identify funding needs for biodiversity, such as for implementation of the revised national biodiversity strategy and</p>

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		<p>action plan (NBSAP), and determine the funding gap as well as priorities for closing the gap.</p> <p>23. Fully utilize, as eligible, funding available from the Global Environment Facility for the revision of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, with a view to implementing the steps highlighted in paragraphs 21 and 22 above.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>E. Financial plans and assessments of values</i></b></p> <p><i>Actions</i></p> <p>27. Prepare national financial plans in the context of national biodiversity strategies and action plans that can be implemented by local, national, regional and international stakeholders:</p>
XII/5	Biodiversity for poverty eradication and sustainable development	<p>3. <i>Encourages</i> Parties to integrate biodiversity and nature's benefits to people, including ecosystem services and functions, into poverty eradication and development strategies, initiatives and processes at all levels, and vice versa, to integrate poverty eradication and development concerns and priorities into national biodiversity strategies and action plans and other appropriate plans, policies and programmes for the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, and to monitor, evaluate and report on these integration efforts, through appropriate indicators and tools, and include this information, inter alia, in their national report;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Annex</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHENNAI GUIDANCE FOR THE INTEGRATION OF BIODIVERSITY AND POVERTY ERADICATION</b></p> <p>3. <i>Encourages</i> Parties to integrate biodiversity and nature's benefits to people, including ecosystem services and functions, into poverty eradication and development strategies, initiatives and processes at all levels, and vice versa, to integrate poverty eradication and development concerns and priorities into national biodiversity strategies and action plans and other appropriate plans, policies and programmes for the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, and to monitor, evaluate and report on these integration efforts, through appropriate indicators and tools, and include this information, inter alia, in their national report;</p>

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		<p>1. <b><i>Integration of biodiversity and poverty eradication for sustainable development</i></b></p> <p>(b) Promote the integration of poverty eradication and development concerns and priorities into national biodiversity strategies and action plans, local and regional biodiversity strategic action plans, and other appropriate plans, policies and programmes for the achievement of the objectives of the Convention and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, taking into account different visions and approaches of countries to achieve sustainable development;</p>
XII/6	Cooperation with other conventions, international organizations and initiatives	<p><b>B. Cooperation with international organizations and initiatives</b></p> <p>18. <i>Calls upon</i> the BioTrade Initiative of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to continue to strengthen its technical support to Governments, companies and other stakeholders to enable them to incorporate biotrade, as well as sustainable harvesting practices within national biodiversity strategies and action plans, as appropriate, highlighting the importance of biotrade as an engine for sustainable use of biodiversity and its conservation through the involvement of the private sector;</p>
XII/7	Mainstreaming gender considerations	<p>2. <i>Encourages</i> Parties to give gender due consideration in their national biodiversity strategies and action plans and to integrate gender into the development of national indicators;</p> <p><b>I. POSSIBLE ACTIONS BY PARTIES</b></p> <p><b>A. Policy sphere</b></p> <p>1. <i>Proposed objective: Mainstream gender into national biodiversity strategies and action plans.</i></p> <p><i>Possible actions for Parties</i></p> <p>1.1. Request that gender experts review draft national biodiversity strategies and action plans in order to assess gender sensitivity and provide guidance on improvements;</p> <p>1.2. Ensure that stocktaking exercises associated with national biodiversity strategy and action plan development adequately account for the differences in uses of biodiversity between women and men;</p> <p>1.3. Ensure that women are effectively engaged as members</p>

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		<p>of all stakeholder groups consulted during national biodiversity strategy and action plan development;</p> <p>1.4. Consider including gender-disaggregated data collection and/or gender-specific indicators in the development of national biodiversity targets, building on relevant work undertaken by Parties and relevant organizations on gender monitoring, evaluation and indicators, including the IUCN Environment and Gender Index;</p> <p>1.5. Consider how national gender policies can be incorporated into national biodiversity strategies and action plans and can contribute to their effective implementation;</p> <p>1.6. Identify indigenous and local communities experts on diversity and gender mainstreaming to support the integration of gender considerations into national biodiversity strategies and action plans;</p> <p>1.7. Identify the importance of traditional knowledge and customary practice held by men and women in the protection of biodiversity and make use of them in supporting implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans.</p> <p>2. <i>Proposed objective: Identify potential policy obstacles to gender mainstreaming in the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.</i></p> <p>2.2. Assess how biodiversity considerations, including national biodiversity strategies and action plans, can be mainstreamed into national gender policies and action plans;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C. Delivery sphere</b></p> <p>4. <i>Establish the basis for Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity to integrate a gender perspective into the national biodiversity planning processes</i></p> <p>29. The implementation of the Convention and its Protocols is primarily actuated at the country level, through national biodiversity planning processes and the development and implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national biosafety frameworks. As such, dissemination of the guidelines for mainstreaming gender into national biodiversity strategies and action plans, published as CBD Technical Series No. 49, should be expanded. Furthermore, opportunities should be provided for Parties to report on their approaches, progress and</p>



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		obstacles encountered to the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and the Conferences of the Parties serving as the meetings of the Parties to the Convention's Protocols.
XII/8	Stakeholder engagement	4. <i>Calls upon</i> Parties to effectively engage stakeholders, including youth, in the development and implementation of the new generation of revised national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and to support initiatives that seek to promote such participation;
XII/9	Engagement with subnational and local governments	2. <i>Invites</i> Parties to increase their efforts to enable, support and guide strategic and sustainable urbanization by working together with subnational and local governments for the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, especially in promoting local and subnational biodiversity strategies and action plans;
XII/10	Business engagement	1. <i>Invites</i> Parties, taking into account their national policies, needs and priorities:  (c) To seek to foster public and private partnerships, in consultation with civil society, to promote the development and implementation of biodiversity strategies within the business sector, including on resource mobilization, and to strengthen related capacity-building;

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XII/12	Article 8(j) and related provisions	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Annex</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLAN OF ACTION ON CUSTOMARY SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IV. RATIONALE</b></p> <p>7. Incorporating customary sustainable use of biological diversity with the effective participation of indigenous and local communities into national biodiversity strategies and action plans is an important and strategic way to integrate Article 10(c) and its implementation as a cross-cutting issue in the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and efforts to achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, the importance of which was reiterated in decision XI/14.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>V. ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST PHASE OF THE DRAFT PLAN OF ACTION ON CUSTOMARY SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY</b></p> <p><b>Tasks</b></p> <p><b>1. To incorporate customary sustainable use practices or policies,</b> as appropriate, with the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities, <b>into national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs),</b> as a strategic way to maintain biocultural values and achieve human well-being, and to report on this in national reports;</p> <p><b>Main actors</b></p> <p>Parties with the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities</p> <p><b>Possible actions<sup>1</sup></b></p> <p>Revision of the NBSAPs to incorporate customary sustainable use of biological diversity</p> <p><b>Timeframes for phased implementation</b></p> <p>Through the revision and implementation of NBSAPs 2014-2015 and reported through future national reports, commencing with the fifth national reports, where feasible and to the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions, in time for the mid-decade review</p> <p><b>Possible indicators and means of verification</b></p> <p><i>Indicator:</i> Customary sustainable use of biological diversity incorporated by Parties, with the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities, into NBSAPs</p>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to section VI on guidance for possible actions.

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		<p><i>Means of verification:</i> Future national reports, commencing with the fifth national report, where feasible</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VI. GUIDANCE FOR POSSIBLE ACTIONS</b></p> <p><b>Task 1: To incorporate customary sustainable use practices or policies, as appropriate, with the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities, into national biodiversity strategies and action plans, as a strategic way to maintain biocultural values and achieve human well-being, and to report on this in national reports.</b></p> <p><u>Guidance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider the establishment of and potential role for the national focal point for Article 8(j) (or the CBD national focal point) in promoting dialogue and creating bridges with indigenous and local communities to promote the incorporation of customary sustainable use practices and traditional knowledge into national biodiversity strategies and action plans.</li> <li>• Promote the effective participation of representatives of indigenous and local communities in the revision of the national biodiversity strategies and action plans and in drafting the relevant sections of national reports.</li> </ul> <p><b>Task 2: To promote and strengthen community-based initiatives that support and contribute to the implementation of Article 10(c) and enhance customary sustainable use of biological diversity; and to collaborate with indigenous and local communities in joint activities to achieve enhanced implementation of Article 10(c).</b></p> <p><u>Guidance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parties, through the national focal point for Article 8(j), may wish to facilitate discussions with the relevant indigenous and local communities and compile an inventory of relevant existing or planned community-based initiatives at the local and subnational levels, in order to assist in the revision of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and for inclusion in the national reports.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>E. Sui generis systems for the protection, preservation and promotion of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices</i></b></p> <p>6. <i>Urges</i> Parties and other Governments to recognize, support and encourage the development of local <i>sui generis</i> systems by indigenous and local communities, including through the</p>

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		development of community protocols, as part of national action plans for the protection, preservation and promotion of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices within national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and <i>invites</i> Parties and other Governments to report on these initiatives through the national reporting process, the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions, and through the Traditional Knowledge Information Portal of the Convention;
XII/15	Global Strategy for Plant Conservation 2011-2020	<i>Also recalling</i> paragraph 6 (a) of decision X/17 in which Parties and other Governments were invited to develop or update national and regional targets, as appropriate, and, where appropriate, to incorporate them into relevant plans, programmes and initiatives, including national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and to align the further implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation with national and/or regional efforts to implement the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020,
XII/21	Biodiversity and human health	<p>1. <i>Welcomes</i> the outcomes of regional capacity-building workshops, for Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean, on the interlinkages between biodiversity and human health co-convened by the Executive Secretary and the World Health Organization, in collaboration with FIOCRUZ and other partners, and <i>invites</i> Parties to make use of the reports of these workshops in the updating and implementation of their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, as appropriate;</p> <p>2. <i>Encourages</i> Parties to consider the linkages between biodiversity and human health in the preparation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, development plans, and national health strategies, including in line with the relevant international commitments, such as the Libreville Declaration on Health and Environment in Africa and the Changwon Declaration on human well-being and wetlands, as applicable;</p> <p>7. <i>Emphasizes</i> the relevance of the linkages between biodiversity and human health for the post-2015 United Nations development agenda and the sustainable development goals, and, in this context, <i>invites</i> Parties and other relevant stakeholders to consider the information in the <i>State of Knowledge Review: Connecting Global Priorities: Biodiversity and Human Health</i>, to identify opportunities for mutually supporting implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national strategies, plans and programmes for human health;</p>

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XII/23	Marine and coastal biodiversity: Impacts on marine and coastal biodiversity of anthropogenic underwater noise and ocean acidification, priority actions to achieve Aichi Biodiversity Target 10 for coral reefs and closely associated ecosystems, and marine spatial planning and training initiatives	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Annex</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRIORITY ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGET 10 FOR CORAL REEFS AND CLOSELY ASSOCIATED ECOSYSTEMS</b></p> <p>10. Establish or further enhance integrated management and coordination mechanisms to effectively address multiple stressors to coral reefs, including through the implementation of national coral reef action strategies/plans, as described in paragraph 6 above:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">d. Integrate national coral reef action strategies/plans into existing national mechanisms<sup>2</sup> and broader national priorities such as poverty reduction and sustainable development strategies (including those for population health, coastal development and food security);</p>
XII/29	Improving the efficiency of structures and processes under the Convention: other matters	<p style="padding-left: 40px;">3. <i>Takes note</i> of the documents prepared by the Executive Secretary on a proposed pilot voluntary peer-review process for the national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and <i>requests</i> the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources, to develop a methodology for a voluntary peer-review process and to report to the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, for its consideration;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">9. <i>Encourages</i> Parties to integrate biosafety and access and benefit-sharing into national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national development plans and other relevant sectoral and cross-sectoral policies, plans and programmes, as appropriate, taking into account national circumstances, legislation and priorities;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">10. <i>Requests</i> the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(a) To undertake an assessment of the capacity needs and skill gaps of Parties with regard to the integration of biosafety and access and benefit-sharing issues into national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national development plans in order to tailor capacity-building interventions to the needs of Parties;</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(b) To organize regional workshops for national focal points for the Cartagena Protocol, the Nagoya Protocol and the Convention, as well as indigenous and local communities and relevant stakeholders to share experiences and lessons learned in the integration of biosafety and access and benefit-sharing into national biodiversity strategies and action plans;</p>

<sup>2</sup>National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs), national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs).

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XII/30	Financial mechanism	<p data-bbox="846 205 1560 268"><b>A. <i>Enhancing programmatic synergies among the biodiversity-related conventions</i></b></p> <p data-bbox="753 306 1560 537">1. <i>Invites</i> Parties to enhance coordination among their respective biodiversity-related convention national focal points, in order to identify national priorities in support of the implementation of the various biodiversity-related conventions that are aligned with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and with the implementation of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, and incorporate them into their national biodiversity strategies and action plans;</p> <p data-bbox="1117 558 1195 583" style="text-align: center;"><i>Annex</i></p> <p data-bbox="776 621 1560 852" style="text-align: center;"><b>TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A FULL ASSESSMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS NEEDED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION AND ITS PROTOCOLS FOR THE SEVENTH REPLENISHMENT PERIOD OF THE TRUST FUND OF THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY</b></p> <p data-bbox="753 890 919 915"><b>Methodology</b></p> <p data-bbox="753 953 1455 978">3. The funding needs assessment should take into account:</p> <p data-bbox="846 1003 1560 1066" style="padding-left: 40px;">(1) National biodiversity strategies and action plans, where available.</p> <p data-bbox="753 1104 1146 1129"><b>Procedures for implementation</b></p> <p data-bbox="753 1167 1560 1264">5. In preparing the assessment report, the expert team should undertake such interviews, surveys, quantitative and qualitative analyses, and consultation, as may be required, including:</p> <p data-bbox="753 1289 1560 1411" style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) Compilation and analysis of the needs identified in national biodiversity strategies and action plans, including country-specific resource mobilization strategies, prepared by Parties pursuant to Article 6 of the Convention;</p> <p data-bbox="1088 1449 1224 1474" style="text-align: center;"><i>Appendix I</i></p> <p data-bbox="786 1512 1533 1642" style="text-align: center;"><b>GUIDANCE RECEIVED FROM THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY</b></p> <p data-bbox="760 1680 1552 1743"><b>I. Global Environment Facility support for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety</b></p> <p data-bbox="753 1768 1560 1831">10. <i>Further urges</i> Parties and <i>invites</i> other Governments to integrate and prioritize biosafety within their national biodiversity</p>

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		<p>strategies and action plans and national development plans and programmes, as appropriate;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Appendix II</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GUIDANCE RECEIVED FROM THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MATTERS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL MECHANISM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>III. Sixth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility (GEF 6)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12. <i>Further urges</i> Parties and <i>invites</i> other Governments to integrate and prioritize, as appropriate, access and benefit-sharing within their national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national development plans and programmes.</p>
XII/32	Administration of the Convention and the budget for the Trust Funds of the Convention	<p><b>Table 3: Resource requirements from the Special Voluntary Trust Fund (BE) for additional voluntary contributions in support of approved activities for the biennium 2015-2016</b> <i>(Thousands of United States dollars)</i></p> <p><b>Technical Support for Implementation</b></p> <p>Regional and subregional capacity-building workshops on NBSAPs (2000.0)</p> <p><b>3. TRAVEL COSTS</b></p> <p>NBSAP and National Reporting (440.0)</p> <p><b>4. RESOURCE PERSONS</b></p> <p>NBSAP/National Reporting (415.0)</p> <p><b>5. PUBLICATIONS/REPORT PREPARATION/PRINTING</b></p> <p>NBSAP (450.0)</p>