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**RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED BY THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC,
TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

XX/14. New and emerging issues

The Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice,

Recalling decision IX/29, in which it provided guidance on the procedure for the identification of new and emerging issues and on the review of proposals, in particular its paragraph 8, in which it requested the Executive Secretary to call for submissions of new and emerging issues following each meeting of the Conference of the Parties,

Noting the submissions made in response to the invitation to propose new and emerging issues,

Underlining the importance of universal membership in the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization for the achievement of their objectives,

Recommends that the Conference of the Parties decide not to add a new and emerging issue to the agenda of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.
