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ASIAN TRAINING WORKSHOP ON COMMUNITY  
PROTOCOLS, INDICATORS ON TRADITIONAL  
KNOWLEDGE AND CUSTOMARY SUSTAINABLE USE  
UNDER THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
Thimphu, 17-21 October 2016

### **ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Convention on Biological Diversity, at its twelfth meeting, and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (Nagoya Protocol), at its first meeting, adopted several decisions relevant to capacity-building and the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention and in the Nagoya Protocol.<sup>1</sup>

2. Additionally, the Conference of the Parties, in its decision X/2, adopted the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and twenty Aichi Biodiversity Targets and in paragraph 6 of the same decision, highlighted the need to undertake capacity-building activities and an effective exchange of knowledge, in order to support Parties, as well as indigenous and local communities, in the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. The Aichi Targets most relevant to this training initiative are Targets 16 and 18.<sup>2</sup>

3. Pursuant to these decisions, the Secretariat of the Convention, in collaboration with the Asian Indigenous People Pact AIPP, is organizing this Asian Training Workshop on Community Protocols, Indicators on Traditional Knowledge and Customary Sustainable Use under the Convention on Biological Diversity. Other partners assisting in the workshop include the Forest Peoples Programme (FPP),<sup>3</sup> and Natural Justice Incorporated (NJ).<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Relevant COP decisions include: decision XI/14 B, decision X/40 A, and decisions IX/13 D and E, related to capacity-building; relevant decisions of the Nagoya Protocol concerning capacity-building include decision NP-1/8, on the Strategic Framework for Capacity-building and Development. Decisions can be found at: <https://www.cbd.int/abs/keycapacity-whatdone.shtml>

<sup>2</sup> Target 16: By 2015, the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization is in force and operational, consistent with national legislation, and Target 18: By 2020, the traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, and their customary use of biological resources, are respected, subject to national legislation and relevant international obligations, and fully integrated and reflected in the implementation of the Convention with the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities, at all relevant levels.”

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.forestpeoples.org/>

<sup>4</sup> <http://naturaljustice.org/>

4. This capacity-building workshop for indigenous peoples and local communities and national focal points is the regional face to face component of the global training programme related to Article 8(j) and related provisions and is made possible thanks to the generous financial support of the Government of Japan, through the Japan Biodiversity Fund.<sup>5</sup>

5. The capacity-building workshop has the following objectives:

(a) To strengthen skills, competencies and abilities of potential trainers, particularly from indigenous peoples and local communities (IPLCs) organizations and Governments,<sup>6</sup> and increase knowledge of and capacity on issues related to traditional knowledge, under the Convention and the Nagoya Protocol;

(b) To explore the potential of community-based monitoring and information systems as a tool for contributing to and monitoring of the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Biodiversity Targets, especially Target 18;<sup>7</sup>

(c) To exchange information and experiences on the implementation of the global Plan of Action on Customary Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity with a view to identifying and overcoming obstacles and challenges;

(d) To explore and identify possible actions that can be taken at different levels that strengthens the links between biological and cultural diversity in the Asia Region and its implications for policymakers, as a contribution to the enhanced implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

6. The aim is to train trainers from organizations of indigenous peoples and local communities (IPLCs), and Parties,<sup>8</sup> and to support them in facilitating capacity development activities at the national, subnational and/or local levels, in their home countries, on the following topics: (a) the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Targets, with a focus on Target 18; (b) the implementation of the global plan of action on customary sustainable use of biological diversity; and (c) the potential role of community protocols under the Convention and the Nagoya Protocol. The aim is also to ensure that IPLC and government trainers on the Convention are supported with appropriate training materials, including materials that can be adapted to local languages and situations.

7. The workshop will take place at **Ro-Chog Pel Hotel**, Jazam, Chang Gewog, Thimphu. Registration of participants will take place at the site of the workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. on 17 October 2016. The Secretariat will make available an information note containing details of logistical arrangements for the workshop, including registration, travel information, visa requirements, accommodation, venue and other matters to the selected participants, in due course.

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<sup>5</sup> <https://www.cbd.int/jbfb/>

<sup>6</sup> Government-nominated participants are requested to be working on Article 8(j) and related issues, including traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use of biodiversity (NFP for TK), or Access and Benefit Sharing (Nagoya Protocol) within the mandate of the Convention. Priority is given to least developed countries and small island developing States.

<sup>7</sup> With a focus on the four adopted indicators for traditional knowledge, which includes traditional languages, traditional occupations, land tenure and participation in the revision and implementation of the NBSAPs.

<sup>8</sup> Note that preference is given to government trainers/representatives from least developed country Parties and small island developing State Parties. Additionally, priority is given to national focal points for Article 8(j) and related provisions and/or those working on access and benefit sharing, including the Nagoya Protocol.

## **ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP**

8. A representative of the Executive Secretary, a representative of the Government of Bhutan and representatives of the Asian Indigenous People Pact will open the workshop at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 17 October 2016. It is expected that a traditional ceremony will also take place to welcome delegates.

## **ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

### **2.1. Officers**

9. The workshop will be facilitated by two representatives of the Secretariat in collaboration with representatives of the Asian Indigenous People Pact and other partner organizations.

### **2.2. Adoption of the agenda**

10. The participants will be invited to consider and adopt the provisional agenda that has been prepared by the Secretariat for the workshop.

### **2.3. Organization of work**

11. The workshop will be held in plenary and group sessions. The workshop will be conducted in English. Each topic will be presented through PowerPoint presentations. Presentations will be carried out by the Secretariat of the Convention, the Forest Peoples Programme, Natural Justice, as well as experts from Parties and indigenous and/or local communities. To draw on the experiences of the participants, some items will include work in small groups, after which the Rapporteurs appointed by each group will present their findings to the plenary. There will be practical exercises and case studies where participants will be able to apply what they learned from the presentations. The PowerPoint presentations used during the workshop will be made available to the participants to assist them in their training activities on their return to their home countries. Furthermore, the Forest Peoples Programme (FPP) has been engaged by the Secretariat to develop training materials for IPLCs on these topics during 2016 and will participate in the workshop and use the opportunity to trial draft materials and consult the participants on their further development to ensure high quality final products. This capacity development initiative uses a participatory train-the-trainer methodology<sup>9</sup> and has as its overarching goal the effective participation of IPLCs in the work of the Convention. Annex I contains a list of documents and a list of resources for the workshop.

## **ITEM 3. OVERVIEW OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, INCLUDING ITS STRATEGIC PLAN FOR BIODIVERSITY 2011-2020 AND THE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS**

12. Under this item, an overview of the Convention on Biological Diversity will be presented, with a focus on articles that are related to traditional knowledge and indigenous peoples and local communities.

13. A presentation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Targets will follow. This presentation will focus on the role of indigenous peoples and local communities and their traditional knowledge in supporting the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and in achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. A special emphasis will be put on the process of reviewing and updating the national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs), Target 16 on the Nagoya Protocol and Target 18 on traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use.

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<sup>9</sup> The participants and their experiences are central to the learning processes, and participants actively contribute and participate.

14. Under this agenda item, participants will have an opportunity to acquire knowledge of the Convention and its processes, which will assist them in effectively participating in meetings held under the Convention. More broadly, participants will develop a clear understanding of the way in which their local activities related to traditional knowledge, sustainable use and conservation of biodiversity can contribute to achieving the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Targets. This agenda item is of particular significance to new participants and provides a context to other issues on the agenda.

#### **ITEM 4. PARTICIPATION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN THE WORK OF THE CONVENTION**

15. Under this item, mechanisms and instruments to promote the effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in the work of the Convention, with a focus on participation in meetings held under the Convention, will be considered. Participants will become familiar with enhanced participation mechanisms for IPLCs established under the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions and under consideration in other subsidiary bodies. In particular, participants will familiarize themselves with the operations of the Voluntary Trust Fund for indigenous and local communities and the website on Article 8(j) as well as the portal for traditional knowledge. Additionally, participants will be provided with information on how representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities can participate and collaborate in the work of the Convention, including through the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB).

16. Additionally, the participants will be asked to share their experiences on national participation mechanisms for indigenous peoples and local communities in the implementation of the Convention, reflecting on the revision of the NBSAPs.

17. The aim of this item is to ensure that IPLC participants will be able to find online and complete voluntary fund applications forms for travel grants to participate in meetings held under the Convention, and be able to navigate the Convention's webpages to locate relevant meetings, workshops and relevant documentation, understand the Convention processes including the mandate of the subsidiary bodies, and become familiar with the enhanced participation mechanisms for IPLCs used for meetings of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions. Overall, participants will be able to more effectively participate in processes under the Convention.

18. Additionally, the sharing of experiences regarding IPLC participation at the national level will provide some indication or "ground-truthing"<sup>10</sup> of status and trends in the fourth indicator adopted for traditional knowledge concerning IPLC participation in national implementation,<sup>11</sup> as well as raise the participants' awareness about opportunities for participation at the national level.

#### **ITEM 5. ARTICLES 8(j), 10(c) AND RELATED PROVISIONS AND CURRENT WORK IN PREPARATION FOR THE THIRTEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION**

19. Under this item, the Multi-Year Programme of Work on the Implementation of Article 8(j) and Related Provisions will be presented, including achievements to date and current work. Key elements of the draft recommendations emanating from the ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions to the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the

<sup>10</sup> "Ground truth" is a term used in various fields to refer to information provided by direct observation as opposed to information provided by inference or indirectly.

<sup>11</sup> The fourth indicator adopted for Aichi Target 18 on traditional knowledge is "trends in which traditional knowledge and practices are respected through their full integration, safeguards and the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the national implementation of the Strategic Plan (NBSAPs)".

Convention on Biological Diversity will be presented, in particular, those related to the global plan of action on customary sustainable use of biological diversity, which is taken up in detail under agenda item 7.

20. Participants will also be provided with an overview of issues before the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting and will have an opportunity to work in small subregional groups to identify their priority issues in order to be able to participate effectively in the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the Convention, the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing and the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. In particular, participants will consider how to maintain or strengthen relevant draft recommendations through improvisations facilitated by the Secretariat, designed to develop communication and lobbying skills.

#### **ITEM 6. THE POTENTIAL ROLE OF COMMUNITY PROTOCOLS UNDER THE CONVENTION AND THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL**

21. Under this item, there will be presentations and discussions on the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing with a focus on the articles related to traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources. Participants will be introduced to the concept of community protocols as a mechanism to support access and benefit sharing (ABS) under the Convention and the Nagoya Protocol.

22. As follow-up to the training on the Nagoya Protocol, the participants will be invited to take part in a group exercise to consider a hypothetical case of access and benefit-sharing of traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources designed to further improve their understanding of the scope and requirements of the Nagoya Protocol.

23. Additionally, participants will consider the potential of community protocols more broadly, as local *sui generis* systems for the protection and promotion of traditional knowledge relevant for conservation and sustainable use. This will include an introduction by the Secretariat on what community protocols may contain, and work in small subregional groups to develop possible templates for community protocols that may assist trainers in their ongoing training activities in their home countries. Participants will also be taken through a technical exercise by the Secretariat to assist them in navigating and using the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House (ABS Clearing-House).<sup>12</sup> The Secretariat, AIPP, Natural Justice and Forest People Programme (FPP) resource persons will actively work with the various groups to support the participants in their work.

#### **ITEM 7 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN OF ACTION ON CUSTOMARY SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

24. In decision XII/12 B,<sup>13</sup> the Conference of the Parties endorsed a global plan of action on customary sustainable use of biological diversity with the objective to promote, within the framework of the Convention, a just implementation of Article 10(c) at the local, national, regional and international levels and to ensure the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities at all stages and levels of its implementation. In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties invited Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations, indigenous and local communities and stakeholders to implement the Plan of Action on Customary Sustainable Use and to report on progress to the Executive Secretary, as well as through the national reporting process.

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<sup>12</sup> Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House (ABS Clearing-House) is a platform for exchanging information on access and benefit-sharing established by Article 14 of the Protocol.

<sup>13</sup> Adopted on 17 October 2014.

25. The Plan of Action has identified some key actions<sup>14</sup> which Parties may take to realize its implementation, including but not limited to: (a) incorporating customary sustainable use practices or policies into national biodiversity strategies and action plans, with the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities; and (b) promoting and strengthening community-based initiatives and joint activities that support and contribute to the implementation of Article 10(c).

26. The rationale for the Plan of Action is that incorporating customary sustainable use of biological diversity, with the effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities into national biodiversity strategies and action plans is an important and strategic way to integrate Article 10(c) as a cross-cutting issue across the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and contributes to efforts to achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

27. After an introduction to the global plan of action on customary sustainable use by the Secretariat, the Forest Peoples Programme (FPP) will take participants through an exercise in small groups, to explore their experiences regarding the implementation of the plan of action on CSU at the national and subnational levels, including how IPLCs may be able to assist Governments in the tasks outlined above. The rapporteurs of each group will report back to the plenary on their findings. This activity will assist the Secretariat, partners and participants to develop a picture or “ground-truthing”<sup>10</sup> concerning status and trends in the implementation of the global plan of action on customary sustainable use in the Asian region.

#### **ITEM 8. COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO INDICATORS ON TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND CUSTOMARY SUSTAINABLE USE**

28. Community-based monitoring and information systems (CBMIS) refer to initiatives by indigenous peoples and local community organizations to monitor their community’s well-being and the state of their traditional territories and natural resources, applying a mix of traditional knowledge and innovative tools and approaches.<sup>15</sup> Under this item, participants will explore various tools and methodologies being used by IPLCs for community-based monitoring and information systems (CBMIS) and the possible application of information collected and analysed, as contributions to monitoring the indicators adopted for traditional knowledge,<sup>16</sup> and more broadly, the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. The Secretariat, along with partners, including the Asian Indigenous People Pact and the Forest Peoples Programme, as well as participants will present on the topics described below, followed by discussion in plenary.

(i) *What are Community-Based Monitoring and Information Systems (CBMIS)?*<sup>17</sup>

29. Under this item there will be presentations by IPLC participants, who are exploring or working with Community-Based Monitoring and Information Systems, on technologies use to gather data and information, how it can be organized and possible purposes. The Forest Peoples Programme, who is

<sup>14</sup> Decision XII/12 B, annex, section V.

<sup>15</sup> See <http://www.forestpeoples.org/topics/environmental-governance/publication/2015/community-based-monitoring-and-information-systems>.

<sup>16</sup> The four indicators are (a) status and trends in traditional languages, (b) status and trends in traditional occupations, (c) changes in land use and security of land tenure on traditional territories, and (d) participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in the revision of the NBSAPs (see decision XI/3 A, annex, Indicative List of Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020).

<sup>17</sup> Community-based monitoring and information systems (CBMIS) refers to the bundle of monitoring approaches related to biodiversity, ecosystems, land and waters, and other resources, as well as human well-being, used by indigenous and local communities as tools for their management and documentation of their resources.

leading this initiative, will use the opportunity to disseminate information on CBMIS, as well as technical skills, through the participants to communities, in order to encourage more communities to join the CBMIS Initiative.

*(ii) What are the adopted indicators on Traditional knowledge (TK)?*

30. Following an introduction by the Secretariat, representatives of the Forest Peoples Programme will lead participants in a discussion to consider the possible contributions from “Community-based Monitoring and Information Systems” (CBMIS) to monitoring the adopted indicators for Target 18,<sup>18</sup> which are: status and trends in traditional languages, status and trends in traditional occupations, changes in land use and security of land tenure on traditional territories, and participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in the revision of the NBSAPs.<sup>19</sup>

*(iii) Update on the operationalization of indicators*

31. Under this item, there will be an overview by the Secretariat of the operationalization of the adopted indicators for traditional knowledge, at the international level, as well as presentations of case studies by the representatives of the Forest Peoples Programme on the operationalization of indicators at the community level. Through discussions, participants will be able to develop clear understanding of how local, national and international efforts concerning indicators can be connected and mutually supportive, in efforts to monitor the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

*(iv) What are the potential contributions of CBMIS to the CBD's and broader indicator processes?*

32. Under this item, there will be presentations and discussion facilitated by the Forest Peoples Programme about the potential contribution of CBMIS to the process of indicators under the CBD with a focus on the four indicators adopted for traditional knowledge. The Forest Peoples Programme will assist the participants to develop an understanding of the potential links between CBMIS and indicators under the CBD to the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, and other international processes.

*(v) How can Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities contribute to the CBD indicator process for Traditional Knowledge, including through CBMIS?*

33. Under this item, after a presentation by the FPP, participants will exchange experiences in plenary on how CBMIS could contribute to the CBD indicator process. Discussions will be framed within the four indicators adopted for traditional knowledge and will take into account national reporting processes and obligations, and other ways to submit information to the Secretariat for consideration by the various subsidiary bodies including the Working Group on Article 8(j), the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and the Conference of the Parties. Participants will also consider tools such as the CBD clearing-house mechanism and the Traditional Knowledge Portal.

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<sup>18</sup> *Target 18:* By 2020, the traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, and their customary use of biological resources, are respected, subject to national legislation and relevant international obligations, and fully integrated and reflected in the implementation of the Convention with the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities, at all relevant levels.

<sup>19</sup> See decision XI/3 A, annex, Indicative List of Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

*(vi) Communities, monitoring and information systems-exchange of experience*

34. Under this sub-item, participants will work in subregional groups and report back to plenary to share their experiences on indicators and CBMIS and to identify possible approaches. Participants may also reflect upon possible specific content and activities on this topic for their local training programmes. Discussions will cover how community-to-community exchanges may be able to replicate and magnify CBMIS, as well as the possible capacity-building needs of IPLCs and Governments, to increase their understanding of the value of traditional knowledge, the need for indicators and monitoring, and the additional value of community-based monitoring as a possible contribution to monitoring the implementation of the Strategic Plan. Participants will also consider specific capacity-building needs for communities concerning CBMIS, to ensure they can design and operationalize their own CBMIS, developing and building on their expertise, for their own purposes. Communities exploring CBMIS will need to consider strategic usefulness at different scales, including local, national, regional and global.

35. In summary, the subregional groups will be asked:

- To share their experience on indicators and CBMIS
- To identify approaches and issues for consideration related to this topic for future regional training programmes

36. The Rapporteur for each subregional group shall report their findings to the plenary. As a result of these presentations and activities, participants will be able to better understand CBMIS, consider their potential for communities, as well as the potential contributions to national reporting and monitoring the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, to Target 18, among other possible uses.

## **ITEM 9. LINKS BETWEEN BIOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE ASIAN REGION**

37. Under this agenda item, participants will be invited to share their experiences at the local level on the links between biological and cultural diversity and its broader implications for the Asian region, within the framework of the Joint Programme of Work between the Convention on Biological Diversity and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the links between biological and cultural diversity. After an introductory presentation by the Secretariat on links between biological and cultural diversity, participants will work in small groups to discuss local examples and what practical actions could be taken at different levels to recognize and strengthen the links. Rapporteurs appointed by each sub-regional group will report their conclusions to plenary.

38. Based on the subregional group discussions on local links and possible actions to enhance those links, the participants may wish to identify possible actions that can be taken at different levels that strengthen the links between biological and cultural diversity in the Asian region. This, along with similar statements on helpful actions for biological and cultural diversity being developed at other regional workshops in 2016, will be presented at the Summit “Muuchtanbal” on Indigenous Experiences: Traditional Knowledge, Biological and Cultural Diversity (9-11 December, 2016) during the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Main messages will then be conveyed to the plenary of the Conference of the Parties. A small drafting group of participants shall be established for this purpose and the participants will be invited to adopt the statement, which will be issued as an annex to the report of the meeting.



#### **ITEM 10. PRESENTATION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR TRAININGS AT THE NATIONAL, SUBNATIONAL OR LOCAL LEVELS**

39. Workshop participants will be informed about the opportunity for local training grants and the process for selection of training proposals in advance of the meeting and will be requested, based on a template to be provided, to develop their own proposals for local training, in advance of the workshop.

40. During this session, participants will be provided with an opportunity to present their proposals<sup>20</sup> to the plenary, so that they can be evaluated by the Secretariat, AIPP, other partners and peers. Successful participants will be notified soon after the conclusion of the workshop. Additionally, participants will be informed about training materials under development and other forms of support available to IPLCs and government trainers, in their efforts to continue training others in their home countries.

#### **ITEM 11. EVALUATION OF THE WORKSHOP**

41. Under this item, participants will be invited to share what they have learned from the workshop and how they would apply and/or transfer to others, the new knowledge and skills acquired. They will also be invited to complete a workshop evaluation form. The results will be analysed and annexed to the report of the meeting.

#### **ITEM 12. CLOSURE OF WORKSHOP**

42. After the above exercise is completed, a representative of the Secretariat will make closing remarks and a representative of the host Government and partners will officially close the workshop.

43. The workshop is expected to close at 5 p.m. on Friday, 21 October 2016.

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<sup>20</sup> Note that local training grants are made available for IPLC trainers only.

*Annex I***LIST OF WORKING DOCUMENTS**

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
UNEP/CBD/A8J/WS/2016/3/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/A8J/WS/2016/3/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda
UNEP/CBD/COP/13/1/Add.1	Preliminary annotations to the provisional agenda of the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity
UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/1	Provisional agenda of the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing
UNEP/CBD/WG8J/9/6	Report of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity on its ninth meeting ( <a href="https://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/cop/cop-13/official/cop-13-03-en.pdf">https://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/cop/cop-13/official/cop-13-03-en.pdf</a> )
UNEP/CBD/SBI/1/4	Progress in implementing Article 8(j) and related provisions, including the plan of action on customary sustainable use of biological diversity <sup>21</sup> <a href="https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=SBI-01">https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=SBI-01</a>
Decision XII/12 B, annex	The global Plan of action on customary sustainable use of biological diversity

**LIST OF RESOURCES**

<i>Resource</i>	<i>Web Page</i>
Text of the Convention on Biological Diversity	<a href="http://www.cbd.int/convention/text/default.shtml">http://www.cbd.int/convention/text/default.shtml</a>
Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity	<a href="http://www.cbd.int/abs/text/default.shtml">http://www.cbd.int/abs/text/default.shtml</a>
The Akwé: Kon Voluntary Guidelines for the Conduct of Cultural, Environmental and Social Impact Assessments Regarding Developments Proposed to Take Place on, or which are Likely to Impact on, Sacred Sites and on Lands and Waters	<a href="http://www.cbd.int/traditional/guidelines.shtml">http://www.cbd.int/traditional/guidelines.shtml</a>

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<sup>21</sup> Advance courtesy copy in English only.

Traditionally Occupied or Used by Indigenous and Local Communities

The Tkarihwaïé:ri Code of Ethical Conduct to Ensure Respect for the Cultural and Intellectual Heritage of Indigenous and Local Communities Relevant to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity.

<http://www.cbd.int/traditional/code.shtml>

Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets

<http://www.cbd.int/sp/targets/>

Recommendations from the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions adopted at its ninth meeting

<https://www.cbd.int/recommendations/wg8j/?m=wg8j-09>

*UNEP publications:*

Community Protocols for Environmental Sustainability: A Guide for Policymakers

<https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WG8J-09>

Community Protocols: Common Underlying Principles

<https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WG8J-09>

*Annex II***PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

<b>Date/time</b>	<b>Item/activity</b>
<b>Monday 17 October 2016</b>	
9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p>Item 1. Opening of the workshop</p> <p>Item 2. Organizational matters</p> <p>Item 3. Overview of the Convention on Biological Diversity, including its Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets</p>
2 – 5 p.m.	<p>Item 4. Participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in the work of the Convention</p> <p>Item 5. Articles 8(j), 10(c) and related provisions and current work in preparation for the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity</p>
<b>Tuesday 18 October 2016</b>	
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Item 6. The potential roles of community protocols for traditional knowledge under the Convention and the Nagoya Protocol
2 – 5 p.m.	Item 6. The potential roles of community protocols for traditional knowledge under the Convention and the Nagoya Protocol ( <i>continued</i> )
<b>Wednesday 19 October 2016</b>	
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	<p>(<i>Group exercise</i>)</p> <p>Field trip to local IPLC communities working on traditional knowledge (TK), Customary Sustainable use of Biodiversity (CSU), Community-based Monitoring and Information Systems (CBMIS) and/or Community Conservation (ICCAs)</p>
<b>Thursday 20 October 2016</b>	
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Item 7. Implementation of the Plan of Action on Customary Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity
2 – 5 p.m.	Item 8. Community-based monitoring and information systems and possible contributions to indicators on traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use

Friday 21 October 2016	
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Item 9. Links between biological and cultural diversity and implications for the Asian region
2 – 5 p.m.	<p>Item 9. Links between biological and cultural diversity and implications for the Asian region (<i>continued</i>)</p> <p>Item 10. Presentation of project proposals for IPLCs trainings at the national, subnational or local levels</p> <p>Item 11. Evaluation of the workshop</p> <p>Item 12. Closure of the workshop</p>

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