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Possible elements of work on the links between nature and culture in the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

Thank you, Mr Chair,

I'm speaking on behalf of the International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Biodiversity. We would like to bring attention to the decision on this topic taken at the WG8J11 meeting last week which is included in full at CBD/SBSTTA/23/4/ADD1.

It is important that the decision at SBSTTA23 reflects the same position in the decision as that taken last week to maintain the language, content and the integrity of the WG8J decision of CBD/SBSTTA/23/4/ADD1 document as a whole.

We thank Australia, Finland, Sweden, Denmark and other Parties for their support and suggested way forward to maintain the integrity of the existing decision of the WG8J 11 on this topic.

Thank you, Mr Chair