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Capacity-building, technical and scientific cooperation and technology transfer

Thank you Mr Chair,

I am speaking on behalf of the IIFB for Indigenous peoples and local communities. The IIFB welcomes that IPLCs have been invited to take part in capacity-building activities to evaluate the overall effectiveness of those activities and make recommendations for improvement.

The IIFB welcomes that there will be more “train the trainers” activities as well as more webinars and online learning activities, and developing more training and guidance materials. It is important that these materials are also culturally appropriate with the content for capacity building activities. The IIFB believe there is a lack of engagement of IPLCs in some areas of capacity building, technical and scientific cooperation and technology transfer. For instance, because of the work already being undertaken by IPLCs, it is crucial that IPLCs are engaged to present a holistic understanding of capacity building and technology transfer.

The IIFB recommends that the SBI continues to focus on Target 18 and encourage those Parties that have not progressed on Target 18 to do so. The IIFB also recommends that the inclusion of Indigenous peoples and local communities should be added to the draft recommendations recognising that prior and informed consent be added and is included wherever appropriate. This recommendation also applies to the Annex of the Action Plan.

The IIFB welcomes the development of the Web Strategy and we recommend the addition of IPLCs in the Guiding Principles for information exchange and knowledge sharing. The IIFB recommend that safeguards are in place in this Strategy, particularly for IPLCs with prior and informed consent including mutual agreed terms in good faith about how and when the data is used.

Mr Chair, the IIFB will provide our highlighted amendments to the suggested recommendations in writing to the Secretariat. We call on the Chair to call for support of the Parties for the IIFB proposals.

Thank you Mr Chair

V. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. *Invites* Parties, other Governments, and relevant organizations to contribute to the implementation of the action plan referred in paragraph 1 above **and with a continued focus on target 18**, and share relevant information and lessons learned through the clearing-house mechanism and their national reports;

(h) Promote partnerships between Governments and academic institutions, as well as regional organizations and centres of excellence **[to do what]?**;



3. *Also invites* Parties to encourage and support the engagement of relevant national or regional institutions, including scientific, technical and policy institutes, **and indigenous peoples and local communities** to contribute to technical and scientific cooperation **between western science and traditional knowledge holders**;

1. *Invites* Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations in a position to do so to provide the necessary financial, technical and human resources to support capacity-building and technical and scientific cooperation **for indigenous peoples and local communities, other vulnerable communities, and other relevant civil organisations**, and the further development of clearing-house mechanisms;

(a) To continue efforts to promote a more integrated approach to facilitating capacity-building and technical and scientific cooperation, including through an integrated support platform for identifying the needs of Parties and linking them with available expertise and knowledge, **including indigenous peoples and local communities**, using the clearing-house mechanism;

MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION

(b) Joint initiatives: The Secretariat will collaborate with partner organizations in designing and implementing specific joint activities and programmes, such as delivery of training workshops/courses, design of e-learning activities, including Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), and development of training and guidance materials **including for indigenous peoples and local communities**.



Activity	COP or COP-MOP decisions	Timeline	Expected output/outcome	Indicators	Responsibility / partners	Resources needed
Further develop and maintain the SCBD e-learning platform (LMS) to facilitate the hosting, administration and delivery of e-learning courses/modules with input from IPLCs for their content into the development of courses.	XII/2 B, XI/2	2017-2018 Ongoing	A fully functional SCBD e-learning platform in place and actively used	Number of e-learning courses/modules hosted on the platform; Number of people using the e-learning platform	SCBD, UNSSC	\$62,300 Staff time