



WG8J 10

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Agenda Item 5 and 7 of the provisional agenda

Item 5: Elements of methodological guidance for identifying, monitoring, and assessing the contribution of indigenous peoples and local communities to the achievement of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets

Item 7: Progress towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 18 on traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use of biodiversity

The IIFB would like to thank the SCBD for compiling the papers for items 5 and 7 on the Agenda. These items are dealt with in CBD/WG8J/10/4, CBD/WG8J/10/5, CBD/WG8J/10/7, and CBD/WG8J/10/8. There was a lot of information in these papers and combining them all into 2 combined agenda items makes it very complex.

The IIFB appreciate the information and advice provided to the IIFB so far. The IIFB has begun discussions on these items and has identified that:

- (1) there is still some outstanding work that needs to be completed by 2020;
- (2) what the work program would comprise of post 2020; and finally
- (3) discussed some models for a future body for the work on 8(j) and 10(c) and related provisions;

Identified work includes:

FUTURE WORK	EXISTING AND ONGOING WORK
Specialised / expert or focused consideration of Traditional Knowledge / Customary Sustainable Use and related provision	Enhanced participatory practices to engage the SBI and SBSTTA
Customary Sustainable Use Action Plan (10 (c))	SBSTTA provides scientific and technological advice and sets the agenda for the CBD – COP can assign special tasks to SBSTTA GBOS – SBSTTA was advising on contents
Future work on Articles 17.2 (Exchange of Information) and Article 18.4 (international technical and scientific cooperation)	SBI monitors the implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan
Capacity Building for IPLCs	Local Biodiversity Outlook Target 18 – cross cutting Strategic Plan CBMIS – monitoring implementation
Target 20 – Collective Actions of IPLCs (Resource Mobilisation)	



Safeguards for Biodiversity Financing (Target 20)	
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Consideration was given as to whether the new body might be a permanent subsidiary body that will look at the specialised or expert work of 8(j), 10(c) and related provisions or the continued practice of enhanced participatory practices that will continue to be engaged with the existing subsidiary bodies of SBSTTA and SBI.

Based on the table of identified work, the IIFB is of the view that there is a need for both approaches for the work of the IPLCs full and effective participation:

- 1. A Permanent body for specialised / expert or focused consideration of Traditional Knowledge / Customary Sustainable Use and related provisions**
- 2. Enhanced participatory practices to engage the SBI and SBSTTA**

The IIFB would like to hear the views and engage in discussions with the Parties.

The nature of the conversation is a complex one and will have long-standing implications of how this will work within the CBD. It is important that the necessary time is given to be engaged in the conversation and complete the discussions. To date the IIFB is acutely aware that there are a range of views on this topic.

Nonetheless the IIFB is happy to present some of our views and are very interested to hear the views of the Parties.

The IIFB would like to recommend that this discussion should continue at the next meeting of the WG8(j) / SBI2 so that there is sufficient time to take on considered suggestions and ideas to develop a model for the future work of the WG8(j) post 2020.

The IIFB has considered the Draft Recommendations and support the following:

CBD/WG8J/10/4 ***IIFB supports the draft recommendation and we would like to recommend that the parties gather experience in the implementation of the Mo'otz kuxtal Voluntary Guidelines for the development of mechanisms, legislation or other appropriate initiatives.***

CBD/WG8J/10/5 ***IIFB agrees with the draft recommendation, with a view to finalizing the methodological guidance at the second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and adopting it at the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.***

CBD/WG8J/10/8 ***IIFB wish to consider the following elements of a draft decision for further consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its second meeting, and subsequently for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth meeting.***

Thank you, Madam Chair