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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION
ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY 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

Second meeting

Cancun, Mexico, 4-17 December 2016

Agenda item 11

**DECISION ADOPTED BY THE PARTIES TO THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND
BENEFIT-SHARING**

2/9. Report on progress in the implementation of the awareness-raising strategy

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol

1. *Takes note* of progress made in the implementation of the awareness-raising strategy;¹
2. *Welcomes* decision XIII/22 on the framework for a communications strategy adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting;
3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to continue supporting the implementation of the awareness-raising strategy by carrying out the priority activities described in the annex to decision NP-1/9 and to make available the resulting tools and resources through the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House;
4. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to carry out activities in a way that ensures coherence between the awareness-raising and communication strategies of the Convention and both Protocols;
5. *Also requests* the Executive Secretary to make efforts to ensure the full and active participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in the implementation of all priority activities of the awareness-raising strategy in a culturally appropriate manner;
6. *Invites* Parties, non-Parties and other relevant actors to take into consideration decision XIII/22 on the framework for a global communications strategy adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting in the implementation of their awareness-raising activities;

¹ See UNEP/CBD/NP/COP-MOP/2/9.

7. *Invites* Parties, non-Parties and other relevant actors to implement awareness-raising activities in accordance with the priority activities described in the annex to decision NP-1/9 and to make available information on awareness-raising strategies and resources through the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House;

8. *Welcomes* the continued involvement of the ABS Capacity-Development Initiative, the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture,² the International Development Law Organization and other relevant organizations in raising awareness, and *calls* for coherence and realization of synergy in awareness-raising approaches with these organizations, in particular at the country level;

9. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to provide an update on progress in the implementation of the awareness-raising strategy for the consideration of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its third meeting.

² <ftp://ftp.fao.org/docrep/fao/011/i0510e/i0510e.pdf>.