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RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED BY THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE

23/5. Possible elements of work on the links between nature and culture in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework

The Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice

1. Takes note of the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity regarding options for possible elements of work on the links between nature and culture in the post-2020;¹

2. Recommends to the Conference of the Parties the following:

[(a) That nothing in the programme of work on the links between nature and culture should be interpreted or used to support non-tariff barriers to trade;]

(b) That the invitation in operative paragraph 2 of the recommendation of the Working Group, be extended also to relevant processes, including the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services;

[(c) That the following task be added to the joint programme of work on the links between biological and cultural diversity:

(i) Element 1, Task 1.b

The Secretariat of the Convention, together with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Union for Conservation of Nature, and other relevant bodies, will develop an effective strategy to ensure that the benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources are shared fairly and equitably with the holders of traditional knowledge in order to preserve their culture, health and well-being.]

¹ CBD/WG8J/REC/11/3.