



# IIFB Preparation for UN Biodiversity Conference

**AFRICA REGION**

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# UN Biodiversity Conference key IPLCs priorities

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# WHAT WE ARE

The International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB) is an international platform and organization composed of Indigenous Peoples and local communities (IPLCs) organizations. Founded in 1996 during the Third Conference of the Parties (COP3) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in Buenos Aires, the IIFB gathers Indigenous peoples from seven regions of the world.

# WHAT WE DO

IIFB's main mission is to enhance the full and effective participation of IPLCs and in international negotiations on biodiversity, especially under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and its Protocols. In particular, IIFB facilitates and fosters discussions among IPLCs organizations in the CBD text negotiations and through inclusive dialogue, seeks to achieve consensus on common positions to ensure the protection of IPLCs' rights and to enable them as principal actors in the implementation of the CBD.



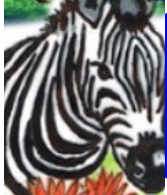
# HOW WE WORK



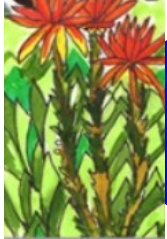
**CAUCUS** integrated by more than 500 Indigenous Peoples' organization members from seven regions that usually follow biodiversity issues.



**COORDINATING COMMITTEE** with seven member representatives from seven regions: Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC), North America, the Arctic, Central and Eastern Europe, and the Pacific. Each one of these representatives is called a Regional Coordinator.



**CO-CHAIRS** elected among the seven regional coordinators. The IIFB has three Co-chairs, for the African region, Asian region and the LAC region.



**Secretariat of the IIFB**



# HOW WE WORK

## IIFB Working Groups (WG)

IIFB WG on  
8J (TK)

IIFB WG on DSI

IIFB WG on  
Indicators

IIFB WG on  
**Resource  
Mobilization**  
- Adaptation  
Fund  
- GBFF (GEF)

IIFB WG on  
Target 3  
- ACT30  
- HAC

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Local  
Communities

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Concepts

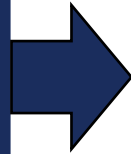




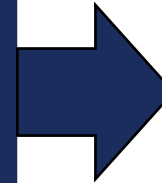
# WORKING GROUPS INTERNAL PROCESS

## WORKING GROUP

- Understanding
- Develop a work plan
- Have internal dialogue
- Analyse points of view
- Agree on proposed changes
- Prepare a Working Group Document



Working Group  
presents document  
to CAUCUS



IIFB Position





# WORKING GROUPS INTERNAL PROCESS

- IIFB Working Groups:
- Review of CBD documents
  - Make Recommendations

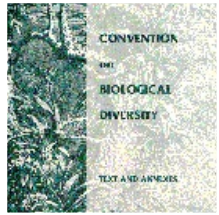
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IIFB POSITION





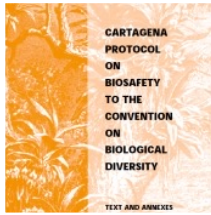
# UN Biodiversity Conference



**COP 16**

Sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity

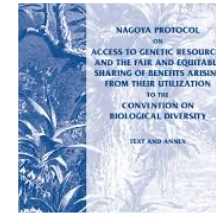
21 October–1 November 2024 - Cali, Colombia



**CP/MOP/11**

Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

21 October–1 November 2024  
Cali, Colombia



**NP/MOP/5**

Fifth meeting of the 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

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# COP 16 IIFB OBJECTIVE

**Kunming Montreal  
Global Biodiversity  
Framework**

**COP 16**

**New Programme of Work on  
Article 8(J)**

**Institutional Arrangements**

**Digital Sequence Information  
(DSI)**

**TK Indicators**

**Resources Mobilization**



# COP 16 Agenda

8. Progress on the preparation of targets and updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans by Parties in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.
9. **Digital sequence information on genetic resources.**
10. **Mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review.**
11. **Resource mobilization and financial mechanism.**
12. Capacity-building and development, technical and scientific cooperation, clearing-house mechanism and knowledge management.
13. Cooperation with international organizations and bodies established under other conventions.
14. **Implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions.**
15. Communications, education and public awareness.
16. Scientific and technical needs to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, including implications for the programmes of work of the Convention.
17. Mainstreaming of biodiversity within and across sectors.
18. Diverse values of biodiversity.
19. Sustainable wildlife management.
20. Marine and coastal biodiversity, and island biodiversity.
21. Invasive alien species.
22. Biodiversity and health.
23. Plant conservation.
24. Synthetic biology.
25. Biodiversity and climate change.
26. Liability and redress (Article 14, paragraph 2).
27. Review of the effectiveness of processes under the Convention and its Protocols.
28. Multi-year programme of work of the Conference of the Parties.



CP/MOP/II

4. Reports of subsidiary bodies.
5. Report of the Compliance Committee.
6. Administration of the Protocol and budget for the trust funds.
7. Matters related to the financial mechanism and resources.
8. Operation and activities of the Biosafety Clearing-House.
9. Cooperation with international organizations, bodies established under other conventions, and initiatives.
10. Review of effectiveness of processes under the Convention and its Protocols.
11. Risk assessment and risk management.
12. Detection and identification of living modified organisms.
13. **Socioeconomic considerations.**
14. Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress.



# CP/MOP/II

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10. Assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol.
11. Cooperation with international organizations, bodies established under other conventions, and initiatives.
12. Review of effectiveness of processes under the Convention and its Protocols.
13. Enhancing the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the context of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.
- 14. Digital sequence information on genetic resources.**
15. Specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments in the context of Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol.
- 16. Global multilateral benefit-sharing mechanism.**



# Negotiation process

2016	2017	2018	2019	2022	2023	2024
<b>COP 13</b>	WG8J-10	<b>COP 14</b>	WG8(J)-11	<b>COP 15</b>	AHTEG- Manaos, July WG-12	<b>COP 16</b>
D XIII/26 decided to invite views on possible ways for the full integration of Article 8(J) in the CBD .	Consider the integration of Article 8(j) in the Work of the Convention and its Protocols. The WG8J	D 14/17 decided to complete the current PoW develop a new PoW and insitutional	WG8-11 Consider the new PoW and institutional arrangements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19 Feb 20219 Online Forum</li> <li>• Compilation of views</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KMGBF</li> <li>• D.15/10 decided to develop a new PoW and institutional arrangements aligned with the KMGBF.</li> <li>• Decided to convene an Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on the new PoW</li> </ul>	Consider the new PoW and institutional arrangements	Consider the new PoW and institutio nal arrange ments





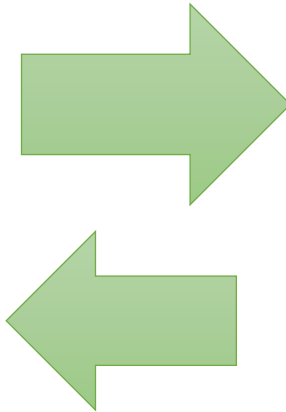
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**a subsidiary body on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention**

**Proposed new programme of work on Article 8(j) and other provisions**

**Global Biodiversity Framework 2020-2030**



**Section C  
Targets on IPLCs  
(T.3,5,9, 13, 19, 21,22, 23)**



**New Programme of Work on Article 8 (J) and Other Provisions of the Convention related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities**



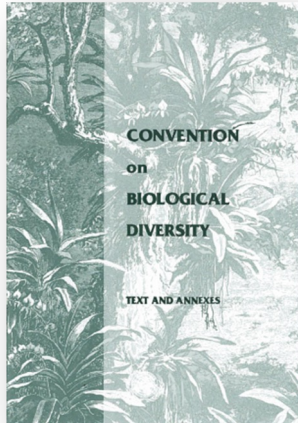
COP 16

**14. Implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions.**

# **New Programme of Work on Article 8(j)**



# What is the Programme of Work on Traditional Knowledge?



**CBD PROGRAMME OF WORK ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (Decision V/16)**

### ONGOING TASKS FOR PARTIES

**ELEMENT 1**  
**Participatory mechanisms for indigenous and local communities**

**Task 1**  
Parties to take measures to enhance and strengthen the capacity of indigenous and local communities to be effectively involved in decision-making related to the use of their traditional knowledge, innovations and practices relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity subject to their prior informed approval and effective involvement.

**Task 2**  
Parties to develop appropriate mechanisms, guidelines, legislation or other initiatives to foster and promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in decision-making, policy planning and development and implementation of the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity at international, regional, subregional, national and local levels, including access and benefit-sharing and the designation and management of protected areas, taking into account the ecosystem approach.

**Task 4**  
Parties to develop, as appropriate, mechanisms for promoting the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities with specific provisions for the full, active and effective participation of women in all elements of the programme of work, taking into account the need to:

- (a) build on the basis of their knowledge
- (b) strengthen their access to biological diversity
- (c) strengthen their capacity in matters pertaining to the conservation, maintenance and protection of biological diversity
- (d) promote the exchange of experiences and knowledge
- (e) promote culturally appropriate and gender-specific ways in which to document and preserve women's knowledge of biological diversity.

### OBJECTIVES

The objective of this programme of work is to promote within the framework of the Convention on Biological Diversity a just implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions at local, national, regional and international levels and to ensure the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities at all stages and levels of its implementation.

### GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1. Full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities in all stages of the identification and implementation of the elements of the programme of work. Full and effective participation of women of indigenous and local communities in all activities of the programme of work.
2. Traditional knowledge should be valued, given the same respect and considered as useful and necessary in other forms of knowledge.
3. A holistic approach consistent with the spiritual and cultural values and customary practices of the indigenous and local communities and their rights to have control over their traditional knowledge, innovations and practices.
4. The ecosystem approach is a strategy for the integrated management of land, water and living resources that promotes conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity in an equitable way.
5. Access to traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities should be subject to prior informed consent or prior informed approval from the holders of such knowledge, innovations and practices.

### NEW TASK

New major component: Article 10 with a focus on Article 10(d): Development of further guidance on sustainable use and related incentive measures for indigenous and local communities and measures to increase the engagement of indigenous and local communities and governments at national and local levels in the implementation of Article 10 and the ecosystem approach (Decision X/13)

### ONGOING TASKS FOR WG 8(j)

**ELEMENT 4**  
**Equitable sharing of benefits**

**Task 7**  
Based on tasks 1, 2 and 4, the Working Group to develop guidelines for the development of mechanisms, legislation or other appropriate initiatives to ensure (i) that indigenous and local communities obtain a fair and equitable share of benefits arising from the use and application of their knowledge, innovations and practices (ii) that private and public institutions interested in using such knowledge, practices and innovations obtain the prior informed approval of the indigenous and local communities (iii) advancement of the identification of the obligations of countries of origin, as well as Parties and governments where such knowledge, innovations and practices and the associated genetic resources are used.

### ONGOING TASKS FOR WG 8(j)

**ELEMENT 7**  
**Legal elements**

**Task 12**  
The Working Group to develop guidelines that will assist Parties and governments in the development of legislation or other mechanisms, as appropriate, to implement Article 8(j) and its related provisions which could include: (a) generic systems, and definitions of relevant key terms and concepts in Article 8(j) and related provisions at international, regional and national levels, that recognize, safeguard and fully guarantee the rights of indigenous and local communities over their traditional knowledge, innovations and practices, within the context of the Convention.

**Task 15**  
The Ad Hoc Working Group to develop guidelines that would facilitate regulation of information, including cultural property, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 1, of the Convention on Biological Diversity in order to facilitate the recovery of traditional knowledge of biological diversity.

### ONGOING TASKS FOR WG 8(j)

**ELEMENT 8**  
**Monitoring elements**

**Task 16**  
The Ad Hoc Working Group to develop standards and guidelines for the reporting and prevention of unlawful appropriation of traditional knowledge and related genetic resources.

For more information: [www.cbd.int](http://www.cbd.int)

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Biological Diversity





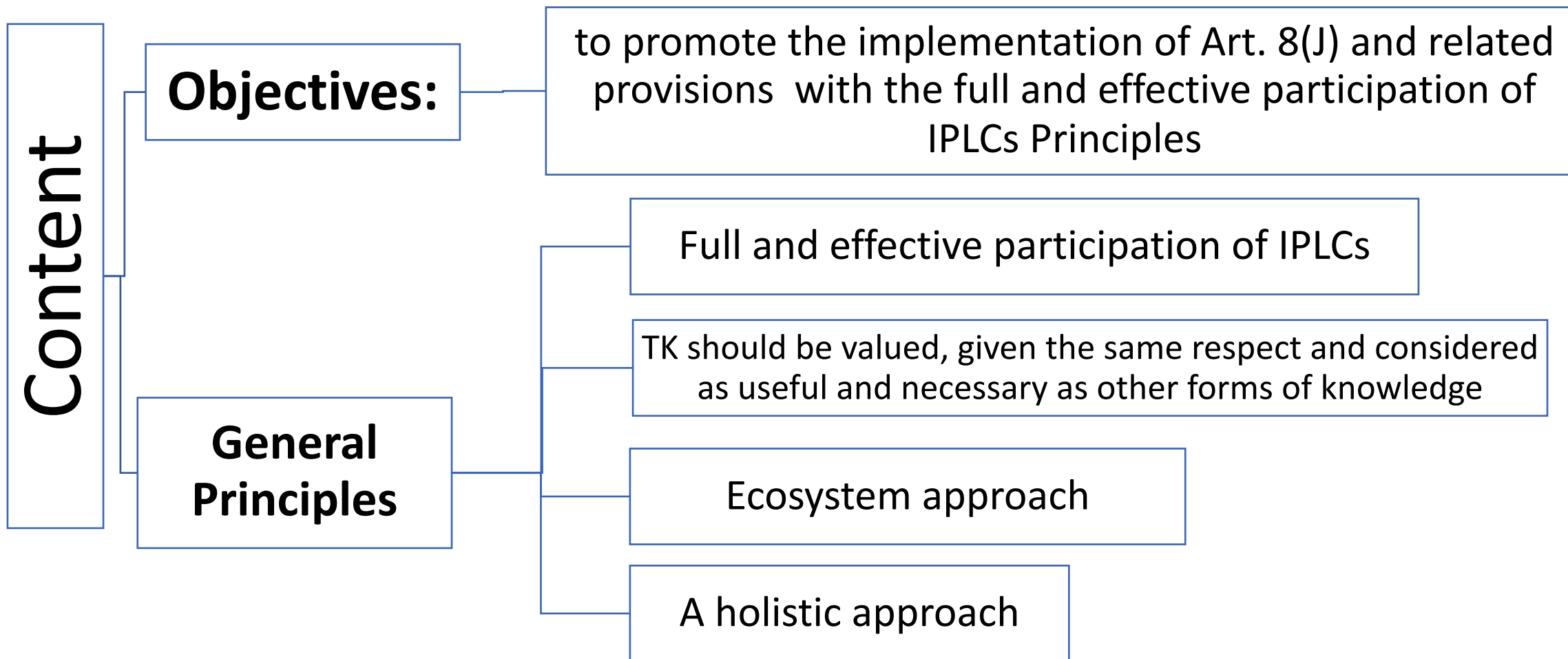
# What is the Programme of Work on Traditional Knowledge?

- ❖ The aim is to **promote** within the framework of the Convention a just implementation of **Article 8(j) and related provisions**, at local, national, regional and international levels and to **ensure the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities** at all stages and levels of its implementation.
- ❖ Adopted in 2000
- ❖ Contains 5 elements and 17 tasks
- ❖ Timeframe: 2000 to 2020





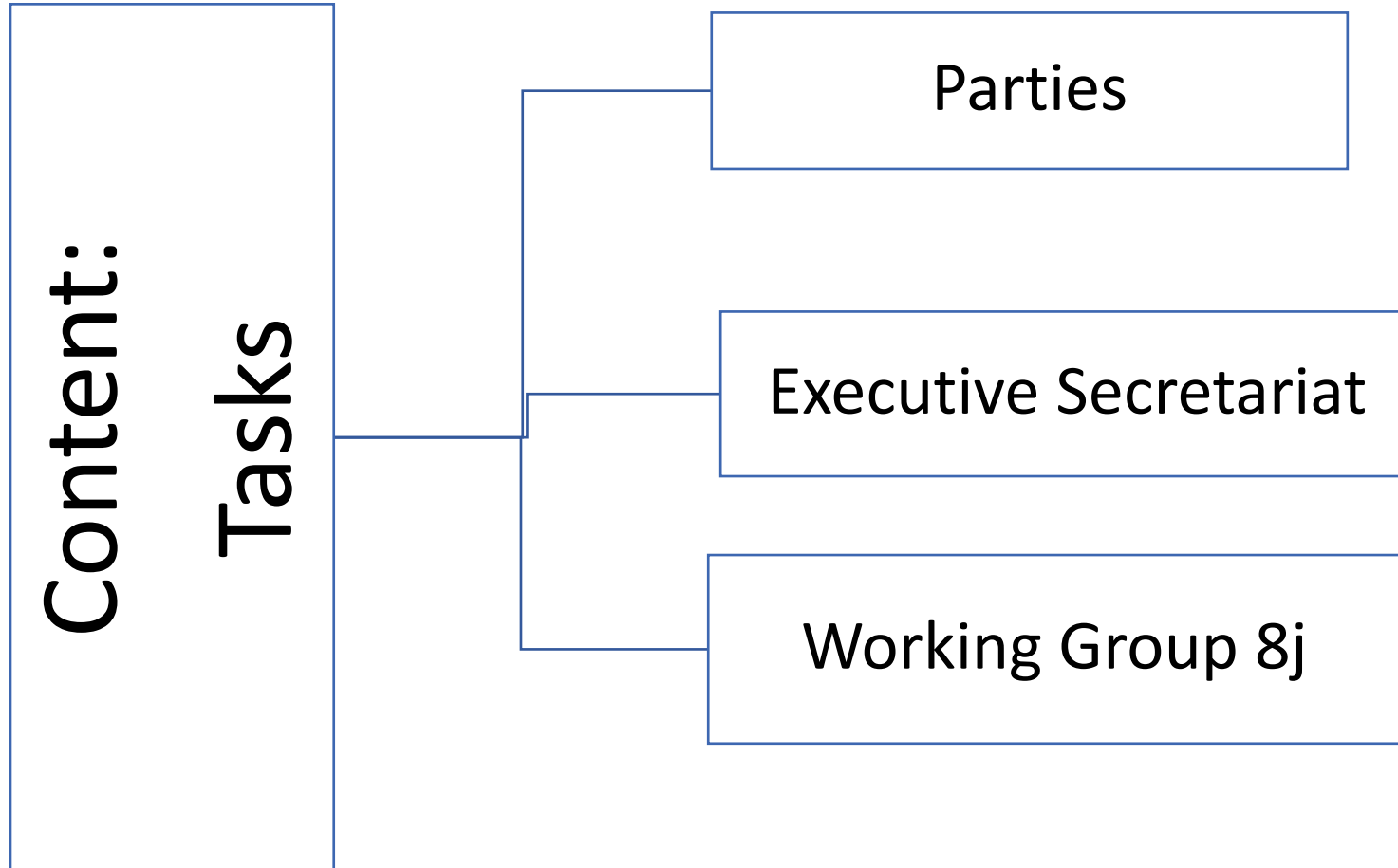
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# Guidelines and tools related to traditional knowledge

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## Descriptions

### The composite report on the status and trends of traditional knowledge

#### Task 5

The composite report on the status and trends of traditional knowledge bringing together detailed regional information from every region and the identification of processes at national and local levels that may threaten the maintenance, preservation and application of traditional knowledge; UNEP/CBD/WG8J/5/3 Phase Two of the Composite Report on the Status and Trends Regarding the Knowledge, Innovations and Practices of Indigenous and Local Communities Relevant to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity, available at:

<https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WG8J-05>

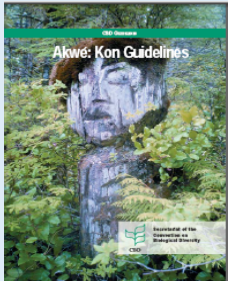


# Guidelines and tools related to traditional knowledge

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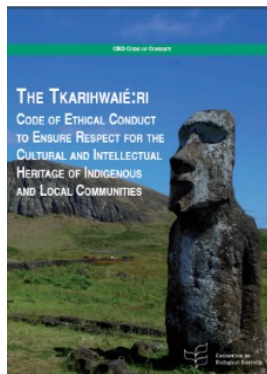
### Akwé: Kon guidelines



Task 9

Voluntary guidelines for the conduct of cultural, environmental and social impact assessments regarding developments proposed to take place on, or which are likely to impact on, sacred sites and on lands and waters traditionally occupied or used by indigenous and local communities. <http://www.cbd.int/traditional/guidelines.shtml>

### The Tkarihwaí:ri Code of Ethical Conduct



Task 16

Code of ethical conduct that is voluntary and is intended to:

- provide guidance in activities/interactions with indigenous and local communities
- for the development of local, national, or regional codes of ethical conduct, with the aim of promoting respect, preservation, and maintenance of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

<http://www.cbd.int/traditional/code.shtml>



# Guidelines and tools related to traditional knowledge

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### Rutzolijirisaxik voluntary guidelines for the repatriation of traditional knowledge relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity



## Task 15

The objective of the Rutzolijirisaxik Voluntary Guidelines is to facilitate the repatriation of the traditional knowledge of indigenous peoples and local communities embodying traditional lifestyles relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, including related or complementary information, in accordance with Article 8(j) and Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Convention, in order to facilitate the recovery of traditional knowledge relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, and without limiting or restricting its ongoing use and access, unless under mutually agreed terms.

<https://www.cbd.int/doc/guidelines/cbd-RutzolijirisaxikGuidelines-en.pdf>

### A Glossary of relevant key terms and concepts to be used within the context of Article 8(j) and related provisions



## Task 12

The glossary provides descriptions of a number of terms and concepts used in the context of Article 8(j) and related provisions. It is not intended to provide formal definitions, nor is it intended to be exhaustive. The glossary is intended for use on a voluntary basis.

The use of the glossary is without prejudice to the terminology used in the Convention and may not be interpreted as implying for any Party a change in rights or obligations under the Convention.

The glossary is intended to facilitate a common understanding of terms and concepts used in the context of Article 8(j) and related provisions, in meetings held under the Convention.

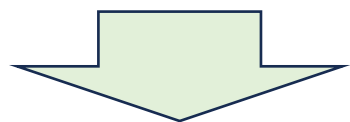
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# New Programme of Work



Kunming-  
Montreal  
Global  
Biodiversity  
Framework  
(decision 15/4)



New PoW on  
Article 8(j)

## GOAL 2023-2050

A

B

C

D

## TARGETS 2023-2030

### *1. Reducing threats to biodiversity*

T.1

T.2

T.3

T.4

T.5

T.6

T.7

T.8

### **2. Meeting people's needs through sustainable use and benefit-sharing**

T.9

T.10

T.11

T.12

T.13

### *3. Tools and solutions for implementation and mainstreaming*

T.14

T.15

T.16

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## New Programme of Work

### I. Objective

- Implementation of the CBD
- Implementation of the KMGBF

### II. General principles

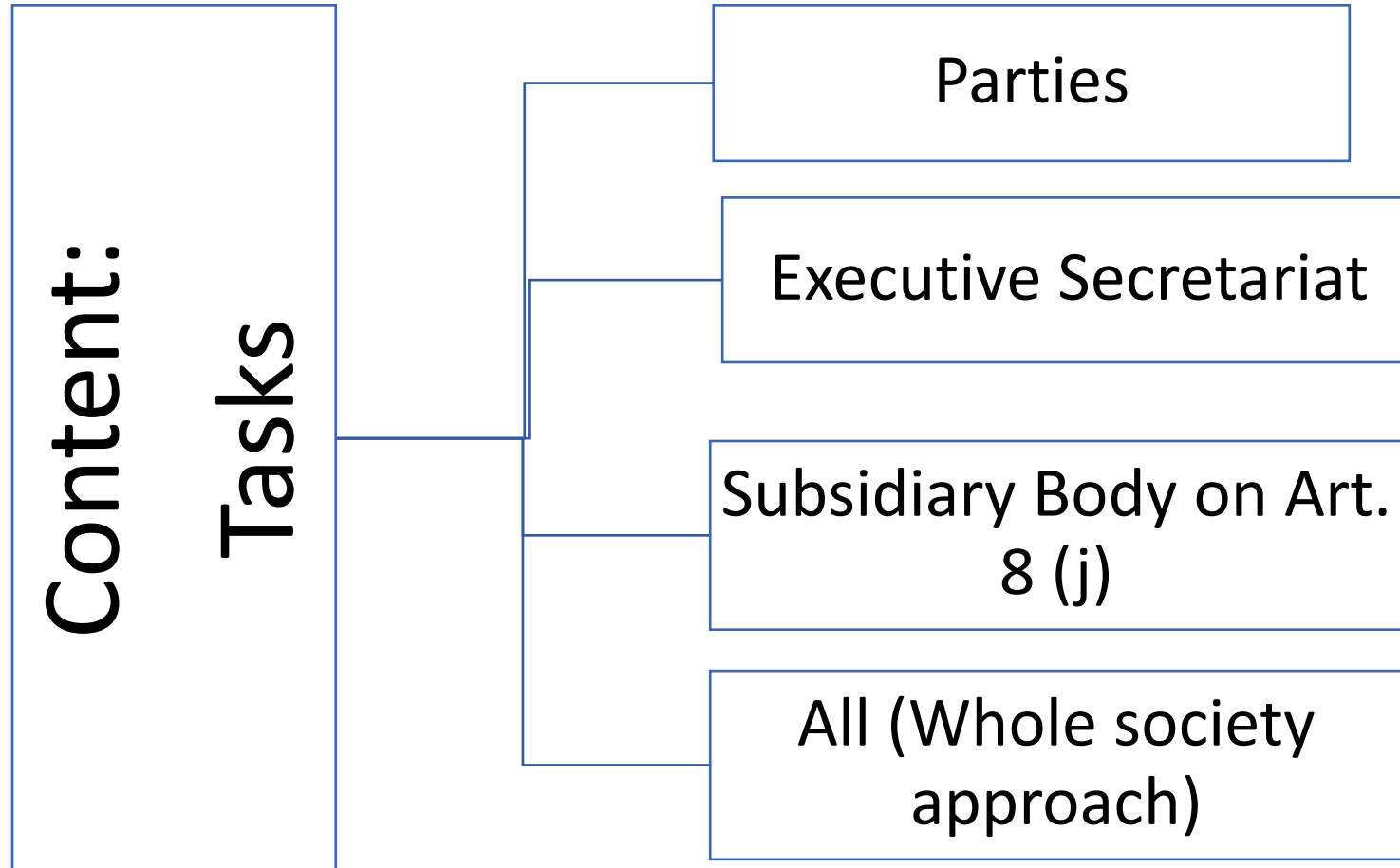
- Full and effective participation
- Traditional knowledge should be valued with the same respect as other knowledge
- Holistic approach
- Ecosystem approach
- Respect to Free, Prior and Informed Consent to use traditional knowledge
- Gender-responsive and human rights-based approach

### III. Elements

- 1. Conservation and restoration (Guidelines for implementation of T. 1-3)
- 2. Sustainable Use of biological diversity (implementation T.4, 5 and 9)
- 3. Sharing of Benefit from the utilization of genetic resources, traditional knowledge (implement Goal C, T.13)
- 4. Knowledge and Culture
- 5. Strengthening implementation and monitoring progress
- 6. Full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities
- 7. Human rights-based approach
- 8. Direct access to funding for biodiversity conservation by indigenous peoples and local communities



# New Programme of Work on Traditional Knowledge?





# Element I. Conservation and restoration

**Task I.1 The Subsidiary Body on Article 8 (J) develop guidelines, with the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities, to strengthen the legal and policy framework for the implementation of Targets 2 and 3, including on indigenous and traditional territories, to support the protection and restoration practices led by indigenous peoples and local communities.**

**Rational: KMGBF TARGET 3. Ensure and enable that by 2030 at least 30 per cent of terrestrial and inland water areas, and of marine and coastal areas, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services, are effectively conserved and managed through ecologically representative, well-connected and equitably governed systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, recognizing indigenous and traditional territories, where applicable, and integrated into wider landscapes, seascapes and the ocean, while ensuring that any sustainable use, where appropriate in such areas, is fully consistent with conservation outcomes, recognizing and respecting the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities, including over their traditional territories.**



## Element 2. Sustainable use of biological diversity

**Task 2.1** Parties Incorporate respect for and protection of customary sustainable use practices or policies, in accordance with the Plan of Action on Customary Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity and with the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities, as appropriate, into national biodiversity strategies and action plans, poverty eradication strategies and legislation.

**KMGBF Target 5.** Ensure that the use, harvesting and trade of wild species is sustainable, safe and legal, preventing overexploitation, minimizing impacts on non-target species and ecosystems, and reducing the risk of pathogen spillover, applying the ecosystem approach, **while respecting and protecting customary sustainable use by indigenous peoples and local communities.**

**KMGBF Target 9.** Ensure that the management and use of wild species are sustainable, thereby providing social, economic and environmental benefits for people, especially those in vulnerable situations and **those most dependent on biodiversity**, including through sustainable biodiversity-based activities, products and services that enhance biodiversity, and **protecting and encouraging customary sustainable use by indigenous peoples and local communities.**





### Element 3. Sharing of benefits from the utilization of genetic resources and digital sequence information on genetic resources, as well as traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources

Task 3.1 The Subsidiary Body on article 8j develop a plan of action to support the implementation of the Convention and the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity in relation to genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with the genetic resources held by indigenous peoples and local communities. Such a plan of action should include capacity-building activities and technical and legal assistance, taking into account the Mo'otz Kuxtal Voluntary Guidelines.

**KMGBF-Target 13. Take effective legal, policy, administrative and capacity-building measures at all levels, as appropriate, to ensure the fair and equitable sharing of benefits that arise from the utilization of genetic resources and from digital sequence information on genetic resources, as well as **traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources**, and facilitating appropriate access to genetic resources, and by 2030, facilitating a significant increase of the benefits shared, in accordance with applicable international access and benefit-sharing instruments.**



## Element 7. Human rights-based approach

Task 7.1 The Subsidiary Body of article 8(j) in collaboration with the relevant United Nations bodies develop guidelines to contribute to the enhancement of the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, in line with a human rights-based approach, consistent with relevant international obligations and instruments.



## Element 8. Funding for indigenous peoples and local communities for the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of biodiversity

**Task 8.2** The Subsidiary Body on Article 8(J) further explore options for the development or improvement of existing policies, mechanisms and other appropriate initiatives and measures to enhance access to funding through existing national policies, programmes or systems for collective actions on biodiversity conservation and sustainable use by indigenous peoples and local communities.

**Task 8.3** Secretariat commission a study to identify direct funding, innovative financial mechanisms to enhance finance for collective actions on biodiversity conservation and sustainable use by indigenous peoples and local communities, including actions to be led by indigenous women and youth.

**KMGBF-Target 19.** Substantially and progressively **increase the level of financial resources from all sources**, in an effective, timely and easily accessible manner, including domestic, international, public and private resources, in accordance with Article 20 of the Convention, to implement national biodiversity strategies and action plans, mobilizing at least \$200 billion per year by 2030, including by:

(f) **Enhancing the role of collective actions, including by indigenous peoples and local communities**, Mother Earth centric actions\* and non-market-based approaches including community based natural resource management and civil society cooperation and solidarity aimed at the conservation of biodiversity;



# Dialogue



**Many thanks**





# Institutional arrangements on Article 8(j) and other provisions

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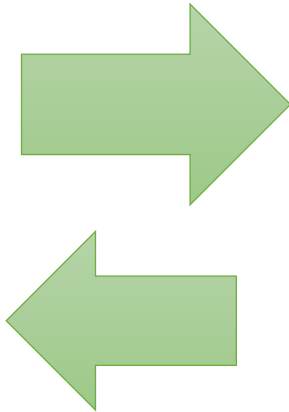
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**Proposed new programme of work on Article 8(j) and other provisions**

**Global Biodiversity Framework 2020-2030**



**Section C  
Targets on IPLCs  
(T.3,5,9, 13, 19, 21,22, 23)**



**New Programme of Work on Article 8 (J) and Other Provisions of the Convention related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities**



# Institutional arrangements on Article 8(j) and other provisions



**OPTION 1-Subsidiary Body on Article 8(J)**



**OPTION 2-Full integration of the WG8J into the work of the other Bodies of the Convention**

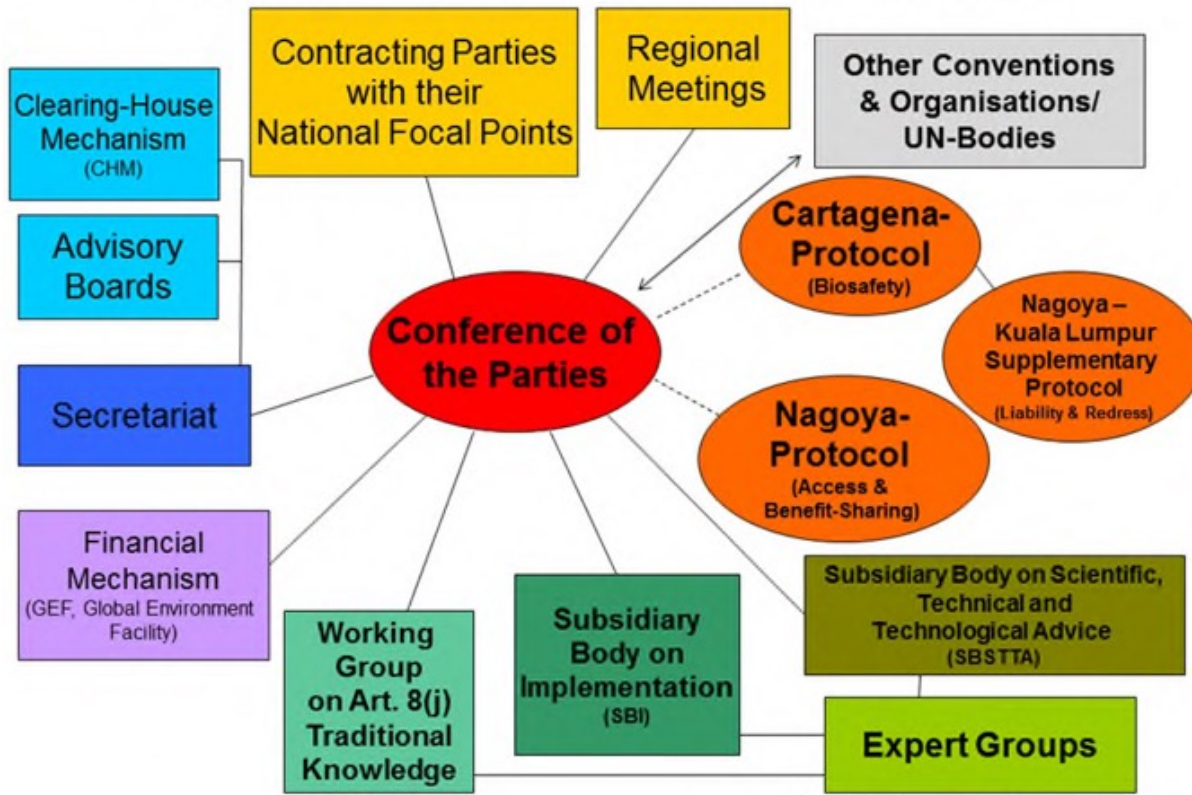


**OPTION 3-Continuation of the W8J with a revised mandate**



# OPTION 1. Subsidiary Body

## Simplified Illustration of the CBD-Structure



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### Characteristics

- Subsidiary Body
- On Article 8j and related provisions to IPLCs
- Permanent as SBSTTA or SBI no ad hoc body

### Name:

- **Ad Hoc Open-Ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (WG8J)**

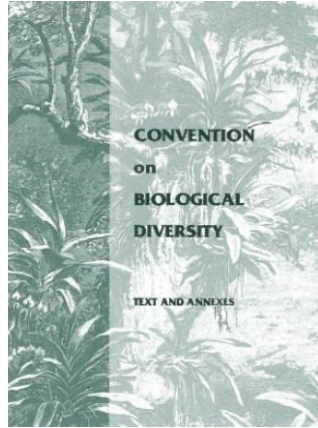
### New name:

- **SUBSIDIARY BODY ON ARTICLE 8(J) AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION**

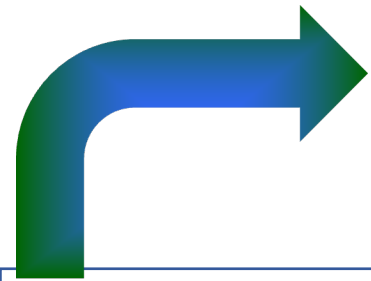




# How decisions are been taken?



*Recommendations*



**COP  
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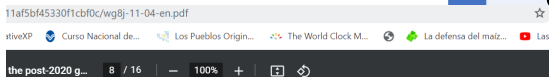
*Decisions*

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8J-12**

**SBI-4**

**WG-DSI-  
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**SBSTTA  
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format a future institutional arrangement may take (i.e. a fully integrated programme of work, such as a standing agenda item in all subsidiary bodies and the Conference of the Parties, or a permanent subsidiary body or a working group, or a combination of these), the Secretariat can work with the Bureau to ensure that the final structure is facilitated in a fully integrated manner, with other subsidiary bodies and the Conference of the Parties, in order to achieve efficiencies and avoid overlap and duplication.

26. A draft recommendation to assist the Working Group in this matter appears in section IV below.

**IV. DRAFT RECOMMENDATION ON THE OBJECTIVES, PRINCIPLES, ELEMENTS OF WORK OF A FULLY INTEGRATED PROGRAMME OF WORK<sup>26</sup> OF RELEVANCE TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK, INCLUDING OPTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN THE WORK OF THE CONVENTION**





# Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions

## Ad Hoc

- means that it was created for a unique and specific purpose or task.

## Open-ended

- means that it should be composed of Parties and observers, including, in particular, representation from IPLCs

## Working Group


- “Working Groups” within the United Nations context, are by their nature temporary.

## on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions

- to work on the implementation of the current programme of work on Article 8(j).



# WG-8J

1998	2000	2002	2003	2004	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2022	2023
	WG1	WG2	WG3		WG4	WG5		WG6		WG7		WG8		WG9		WG10		WG11		WG12
COP4 	COP5	COP6		COP7	COP8		COP9		COP10		COP11		COP12		COP13		COP14		COP15	



## OPTION 1 Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (WG8J)

- The WG8J was established in **1998** (COP4, Bratislava, Slovakia)
- **Mandate:**
  - Provide advice to the COP on the implementation of Article 8 j and related provisions;
  - To review progress in the implementation of the Programme of Work on Article 8 (j) and related provisions
- **Meetings:** 5-3 days





# OPTION I. Subsidiary Body

## Mandate

1. To provide advice to COP of the CBD on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the convention related to Indigenous Peoples and local communities
2. To provide advice to COP on the implementation of the KMGBF
3. To provide advise on the implementation of the Program of Work on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the convention related to indigenous peoples and local communities
4. To provide advise on issues as requested by the governing bodies of the Nagoya protocol, and the Cartagena protocol.
5. To provide advise on issues as requested by SBSTTA and SBI and other CBD bodies
6. To review progress in the implementation of the program of work on article 8(j) and other provisions of the convention related to Indigenous Peoples and local communities
7. To provide advice to the cop on measures to strengthen cooperation at the international level among Indigenous Peoples and local communities relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and to make proposals for the strengthening of mechanisms that support such cooperation;



# Modus operandi

The **COP** decided that the **WG8J** should have **Indigenous Peoples and local communities' participation to the widest possible extent in its deliberations**, in accordance with the rules of procedure.

Enhanced participation practices (governance) in the WG8J developed and **practices** over the years, include measures such as:

- (a) The nomination of an **indigenous Co-chair** to assist the Chairperson of the meeting, as well as indigenous peoples and local communities co-chairs for sub-working groups and contact groups;
- (b) The nomination of **seven representatives of IPLCs** as an indigenous peoples and local communities' **Bureau** to work as friends of the Government Bureau (of the meeting);
- (c) Enhanced opportunities to **make interventions on all agenda items**





# OPTION 1

## SB similar characteristics of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions

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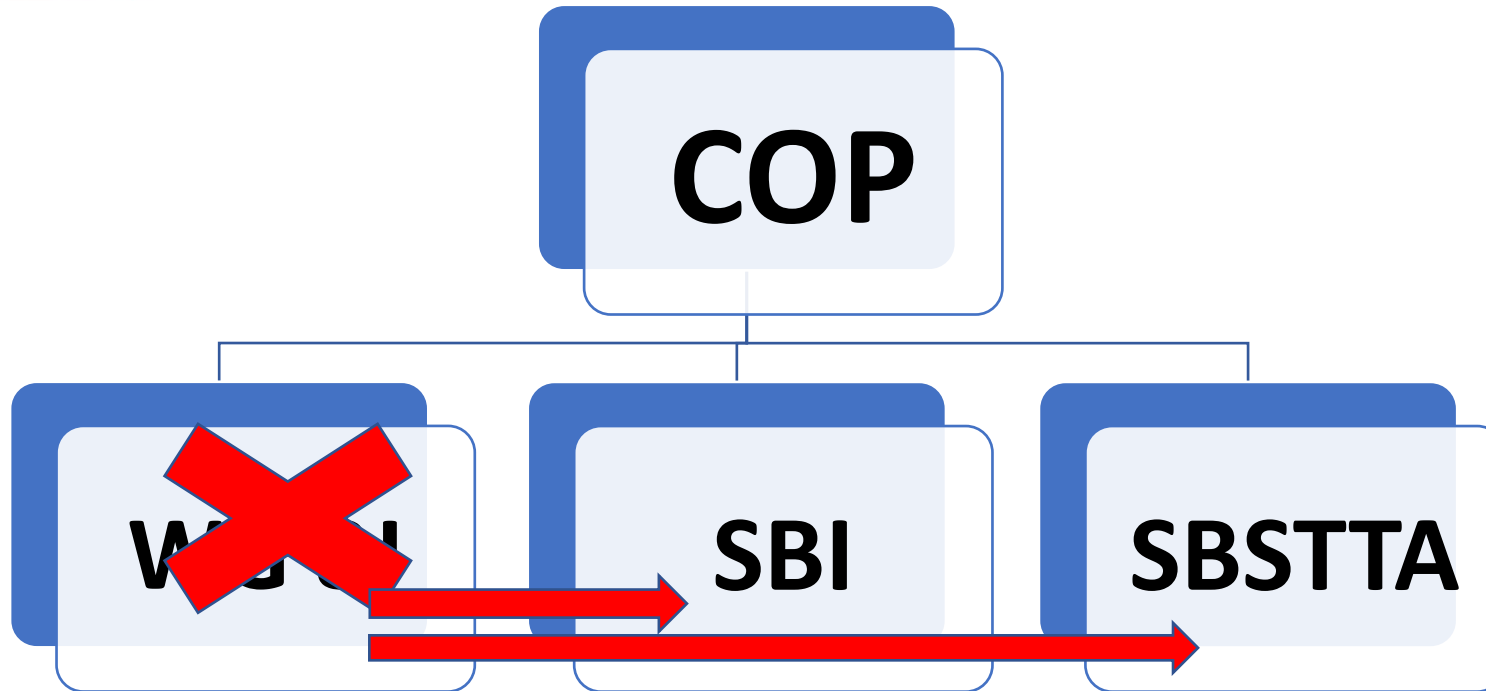
### on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions

- to work on the implementation of the current programme of work on Article 8(j).





## OPTION 2. Full integration of the WG8J into the work of the other Bodies of the Convention



- ✓ Full integration of Indigenous Peoples and local communities matters into other bodies (a standing agenda item on the agenda of the subsidiary bodies)
- ✓ The strategic focus of the Working Group could be diluted in the broad agenda of the Convention, that the impacts might be difficult to evaluate

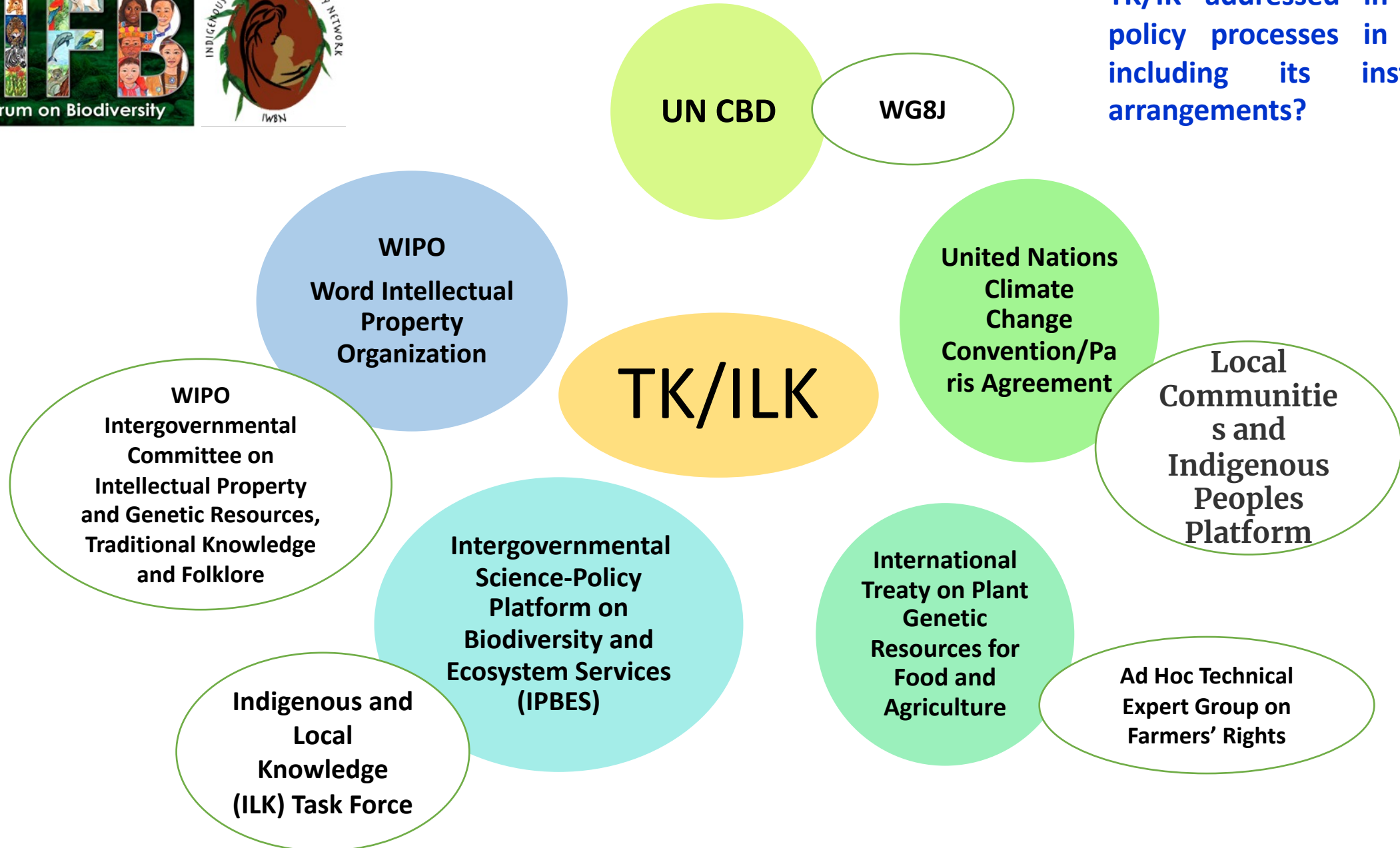


# OPTION 3. Continuation of the W8J with a revised mandate





How is indigenous culture and TK/IK addressed in multiple policy processes in the UN including its institutional arrangements?





# Resources

## UN Conference on Biodiversity

- Sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 16) Agenda <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/COP-16>
- Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/CP-MOP-11>
- Fifth meeting of the 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 <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/NP-MOP-05>



# Resources

## New Programme of Work and Institutional Arrangements

- Twelfth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Intersessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/WG8j-12>
- **Report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Intersessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity on its twelfth meeting**
  - EN <https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/e2b6/171e/01b3579c94d441dd22e2efb1/wg8j-12-08-en.pdf>
  - FR <https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/b68e/9051/b67bd579b79f54b86b90a951/wg8j-12-08-fr.pdf>

## Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources

- **Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources**  
<https://www.cbd.int/meetings/WGDSI-02>



**Many thanks**