

COP 16 and NP COP-MOP 5 decisions containing requests related to National Reports

COP 16

Decision number and title	Related paragraph and content
<p>Decision 16/3 Capacity-building and development, technical and scientific cooperation and technology transfer</p>	<p>5. <i>Decides</i> that the monitoring and reporting of progress in the implementation of the long term strategic framework for capacity-building and development and the technical and scientific cooperation mechanism will be conducted in conjunction with the process for monitoring and reporting of progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, in line with decisions 15/8 and 15/6 of 19 December 2022 and 16/31 of 27 February 2025, making use of information contained in the progress reports prepared by the global coordination entity and the regional and subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centres and national reports submitted by Parties; (...) Annex II: Modalities for operationalizing the global coordination entity of the technical and scientific cooperation mechanism (...) II. Governance and oversight (...) 6. The Executive Secretary will communicate to the global coordination entity and the regional and subregional support centres the priorities identified by Parties in their national biodiversity strategies and action plans and their national reports regarding capacity-building and development, technical and scientific cooperation and technology transfer, as well as guidance provided by the Conference of the Parties and requests for capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation in decisions of the Conference of the Parties, and will maintain synergies and collaboration with biodiversity-related conventions and relevant organizations and initiatives.</p>
<p>Decision 16/4 Programme of work on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity related to indigenous peoples and local communities to 2030</p>	<p>2. <i>Requests</i> Parties, and invites other Governments, to report on progress on the implementation of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention related to indigenous peoples and local communities, including the application of existing and relevant guidelines and standards, in their national reports; (...)</p>

	<p>6. <i>Urges</i> Parties to enable the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in the preparation of national reports and in the development, revision, update and implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans;</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>Annex: Programme of work on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity related to indigenous peoples and local communities to 2030</p> <p>Element 6. Full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>6.2 Ensure the full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in the development, revision and implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national reports, and strengthen partnerships and collaboration with indigenous peoples and local communities, recognizing their collective actions and contributions for the implementation of the Convention.</p>
<p>Decision 16/6 Role of people of African descent, comprising collectives embodying traditional lifestyles, in the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity</p>	<p>4. <i>Encourages</i> Parties, as appropriate, and subject to national legislation and circumstances, to communicate through their national reports on the contributions of people of African descent, comprising collectives embodying traditional lifestyles, to the implementation of the Convention and the Framework for the information of the subsidiary bodies, as appropriate, and requests the Executive Secretary to compile the information submitted and make it available through the clearing-house mechanism.</p>
<p>Decision 16/7 In-depth dialogue: “The role of languages in the intergenerational transmission of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices”</p>	<p>2. <i>Encourages</i> Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations, indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth and other relevant stakeholders to incorporate, as appropriate, the conservation and revitalization of the languages of indigenous peoples and local communities, including through concrete actions, such as support for community initiatives for cultural and resource centres and field schools, given their fundamental role in the intergenerational transmission of traditional knowledge, into the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols and the Framework, including through the updating and revision of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and the preparation of the seventh and subsequent national reports;</p>
<p>Decision 16/9 A AND B Clearing-house mechanism and knowledge management</p>	<p>B Knowledge management Annex: Knowledge management strategy to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework</p>

	<p>(...)</p> <p>VII. Monitoring</p> <p>20. The implementation of the strategy will be monitored at the subnational, national and regional levels using the information provided by Parties, in collaboration with indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth representatives and relevant stakeholders, in their national reports. Subject to the availability of funding and resources, the Secretariat, the regional and subregional support centres and relevant organizations will provide support to Parties, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth representatives and other relevant stakeholders in implementing the strategy and monitoring its progress. The information generated from the monitoring process will be used, as appropriate, to inform the review and update of the strategy in 2030.</p>
<p>Decision 16/10 Communication, education and public awareness</p>	<p>3. <i>Encourages</i> Parties to develop and implement actions at the national level, as appropriate, in accordance with national circumstances and priorities, to align the programme of work on communication, education and public awareness with the Framework, as set out in the annex to the present decision, including the global plan of action on education, and to include information in this regard in their national reports;</p> <p>Annex: Suggested actions to align the programme of work on communication, education and public awareness with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>II. Section K of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (communication, education, awareness and uptake)</p> <p>1. Section K, paragraph 22 (a)</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>(c) Actions by Parties</p> <p>11. Parties may wish to report on these outputs in their national reports.</p>
<p>Decision 16/13 Mainstreaming of biodiversity within and across sectors</p>	<p>3. <i>Invites</i> Parties, as well as relevant organizations, initiatives and stakeholders, to provide relevant information, including on good practices, new and innovative tools, mechanisms, challenges and lessons learned with regard to biodiversity mainstreaming, through their seventh national reports, in line with decision 15/6 of 19 December 2022, or through information on commitments by non-State actors and subnational and local governments;</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>6. Requests the Executive Secretary of the Convention, subject to the availability of resources:</p> <p>(...)</p>

	<p>(g) To undertake, on the basis of the results of the activities listed in the subparagraphs above, ahead of the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the additional activities necessary to advance biodiversity mainstreaming, which may include assessing the need for an analysis of challenges to biodiversity mainstreaming support and of scientific, technical, technological and institutional capability gaps that may undermine the capacity of countries to support biodiversity mainstreaming, using information from the seventh national reports and from non-governmental actors.</p>
<p>Decision 16/14 Review of findings from the Methodological Assessment Report on the Diverse Values and Valuation of Nature of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services and their implications for the work undertaken under the Convention</p>	<p>4. <i>Encourages</i> Parties, and invites other Governments at all levels, relevant organizations, indigenous peoples and local communities and stakeholders to make use, as appropriate, of the information contained in the assessment in their implementation of the Convention and the Framework, including in planning, monitoring, reporting and review, including through the update and revision of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and the preparation of the seventh and subsequent national reports;</p>
<p>Decision 16/15 Sustainable wildlife management</p>	<p>4. Encourages Parties, and invites other Governments, subnational governments at all levels, indigenous people and local communities, women and relevant organizations, according to their needs, capacities and circumstances, in accordance with relevant international obligations, and as appropriate, to:</p> <p>(a) Use the information provided in the assessment in implementing the Convention and the goals and targets of the Framework, including when updating national biodiversity strategies and action plans, setting national targets and preparing national reports;</p>
<p>Decision 16/18 Invasive alien species</p>	<p>2. <i>Encourages</i> Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant stakeholders to make use, as appropriate, of the information contained in the assessment in the implementation of the Convention and the Framework, including when updating or revising and implementing national biodiversity strategies and action plans and during the preparation of the seventh and subsequent national reports, and urges developed country Parties, other Parties in a position to do so and relevant organizations to provide support to developing countries in this regard, including through capacity-building, financing and technology transfer;</p>

<p>Decision 16/19 Biodiversity and health</p>	<p>3. <i>Encourages</i> Parties, in accordance with national circumstances and priorities and on a voluntary basis: (a) To implement the Global Action Plan when mainstreaming biodiversity and health interlinkages and provide information on their implementing activities and the result thereof, including in national reports, as appropriate;</p>
<p>Decision 16/20 Plant conservation</p>	<p>9. <i>Invites</i> Parties, in accordance with Articles 20 and 21 of the Convention on Biological Diversity,³ and relevant organizations to provide financial and technical support, as appropriate, for enabling the implementation of the voluntary complementary actions related to plant conservation and the submission of national reports on progress achieved by developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, and Parties with economies in transition.</p>
<p>Decision 16/31 Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework</p>	<p><i>Recalling</i> paragraph 13 of decision 15/6, in which the Conference of the Parties requested all Parties to use headline indicators and to provide responses on binary questions, as set out in the monitoring framework, in their national reports, and supplemented, as appropriate, by optional component and complementary indicators also included therein and other national indicators providing flexibility in the progressive implementation of the provision in that paragraph to countries, in particular developing countries, in the light of the fact that not all indicators were ready at the time and of the need for capacity-building and development on the headline indicators, (...) 9. <i>Requests</i> the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, at a meeting held before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, to review updated metadata for headline indicators, as well as the list of component and complementary indicators in decision 15/5 that have met the criteria for inclusion in the monitoring framework since the adoption of that decision, for use by Parties in their eighth national reports; (...) 11. <i>Recalls</i> that the validation of global data by each Party is included in the reporting template for the national reports submitted under the Convention on Biological Diversity; (...) 19. <i>Urges</i> Parties and other Governments, and invites local and subnational governments, to strengthen their monitoring systems, subject to the availability of the necessary means of implementation, involving all relevant institutions, indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth and relevant stakeholders in a participatory manner, with support, where appropriate, from international organizations and initiatives, in particular to facilitate the reporting against indicators in the seventh national report, due in February 2026;</p>

<p>Decision 16/32 Mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review, including the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework to be conducted at the seventeenth and nineteenth meetings of the Conference of the Parties</p>	<p><i>Noting with appreciation</i> the work conducted by the Executive Secretary to further develop the online reporting tool with functionalities for the submission of national targets aligned with the Framework and the submission of national reports, (...) <i>Recalling</i> its request to Parties in paragraph 13 of decision 15/6 that they use headline indicators and, as appropriate, other indicators in their national reports, (...) <i>Recalling</i> that Parties are requested to submit their seventh national reports by 28 February 2026 and their eighth national reports by 30 June 2029, 1. Endorses the revisions to the national reporting template for the seventh and eighth national reports, as contained in annex I to the present decision; (...) 11. <i>Decides</i> that the global review, including of the means of implementation, will be primarily based on: (a) National reports; (...) 18. <i>Also decides</i> that the following sources of information should be drawn upon when preparing the global report: (a) As the primary source, national reports submitted in compliance with Article 26 of the Convention and in line with decision 15/6; (b) The analysis of the usage of the headline, binary, component and complementary indicators and of national indicators in national reports; (...) 24. Requests the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources: (a) To continue to support the implementation of guidance for national biodiversity strategies and action plans and for the seventh and eighth national reports, as adopted in decision 15/6, taking into account the reporting template contained in annex I to the present decision; (...) (c) To continue to support capacity-building and the development of Parties in the use of the online reporting tool for both national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national reports; (...) Annex I: Template for the seventh and eighth national reports</p> <p>See full Annex</p>
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	<p>Annex II: Communication of commitments by actors other than national Governments</p> <p>I. General principles for including commitments from actors other than national Governments in the enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review</p> <p>1. The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework¹² embraces a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach, and its success relies on the action and cooperation of all actors in society. Actors other than national Governments are encouraged to communicate commitments, on a voluntary basis, towards the implementation of the Framework, with a particular focus on national targets, national biodiversity strategies and action plans, contributing, where appropriate, to global targets or to any other aspect of the Framework. The contributions of actors other than national Governments can have a positive effect on implementation and strengthen collaboration across all sectors of society. The submission of information on commitments from actors other than national Governments can make a valuable contribution to the enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review and should be guided by the following considerations:</p> <p>(...)</p> <p>(d) The template is designed in such a way as to recognize that countries may have specific modalities to engage with actors other than national Governments in the revision or update of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, including national targets, and to include their contributions in those strategies and plans and in national reports.</p> <p>Annex IV: Indicative timeline of the global review on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework at the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties</p> <p>Deadline for submission of the seventh national reports - 28 February 2026</p>
<p>Decision 16/33 Financial mechanism</p>	<p>11. <i>Underscores</i> the importance of providing adequate and predictable support to developing country Parties for preparing and updating national reports, national biodiversity strategies and action plans and national biodiversity finance plans or similar instruments;</p>

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<p>Decision NP-5/3 Capacity-building and development and awareness-raising</p>	<p>9. <i>Decides</i> to assess the implementation of the Action Plan as part of the third assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol, while taking into account relevant information contained in the eighth national reports under the Convention regarding Goal C and Targets 13 and 20 of the Framework, and to consider at its eighth meeting the need for review or revision of the Action Plan;</p>

<p>Decision NP-5/5 Methodology for the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol</p>	<p>Annex Elements and sources of information for the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol</p> <p><i>Element</i> (a) Extent of implementation of the provisions of the Nagoya Protocol and related obligations of Parties, including assessment of progress by Parties in establishing institutional structures and access and benefit-sharing measures to implement the Protocol (this includes Articles 4–8, 11–13, 15, 17 and 21)</p> <p><i>Sources of information</i> National reports submitted under the Convention</p> <p><i>Element</i> (b) Assessment of effectiveness (this includes Article 9)</p> <p><i>Sources of information</i> National reports submitted under the Convention as they refer to Goal C and Target 13 of the Kunming Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and relate to the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol</p>
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