



Webinar: Information on the process of developing a new Programme of Work and Institutional Arrangements on Article 8 (j),

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International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity's draft views on the new Programme of Work and Institutional Arrangements on Article 8(j)

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General views

Kunming-
Montreal Global
Biodiversity
Framework
(Goal and
Targets)

Programme of Work
on Article 8 (j) and
other provisions
related to Indigenous
Peoples and Local
Communities
(Principles, Goals
and Tasks)

- New PoW should keep the commitments and ambition of the Kunming Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework as the minimum standards.
- New PoW is a tool to implement Kunming Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.
- New PoW should not be considered in isolation.
- The tasks should be based on the Goals and Targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.



General views

- The New Programme of work should be based on the achievement and progress made up to date.
- We should use the language "Tasks" and "suggested activities" following the current programme of work languages.
- Principles, goals and target should be clear, concise, and in simple languages. Each task should be SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time-bound). At the moment Tasks are too broad and some are not very clear.
- Each task should include elements to monitor its implementation.



Section I. Sustainable Use of Biodiversity

- **Kunming-Montreal GBF:** Target 5 and 9
- **The new tasks:**
 - develop guideline that contribute to the implementation of Targets 5 and 9,
 - promote the implementation of the Customary Sustainable Use Plan of Action.



Section II. Conservation and Restoration

- **Kunming-Montreal GBF:** Target 1, 2, 3, and 4
- **The new tasks:**
 - promote and support the inclusive conservation initiatives by IPLCs
 - develop guidelines for the development of mechanisms, legislation and other appropriated initiatives to strengthen the policy framework for community-based conservation, protection and restoration practices led by IPLCs, such as indigenous traditional land and territories according to Target 3 or traditional sacred sites with recognition and respect of their rights.



Section III. Sharing of Benefit from Genetic Resources

- **Kunming-Montreal GBF:** Goal C and Target 13
- **The new tasks:**
 - Develop guidelines IPLCs get the fair and equitable sharing of benefit from the use of their traditional knowledge, and genetic resources,
 - Develop a Plan of Action that contain mechanisms to support Parties in the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS on issues related to IPLCs, such as FPIC, MAT, and ABS



Section IV. Knowledge and Culture

- **Kunming-Montreal GBF:** Goal C, Target 21, 22

The new tasks:

- Traditional knowledge is part of the culture.
- Promotion of the Joint Programme of Work on the Links Between Biological and Cultural Diversity (nature and culture)
- Support IPLCs to strengthen intergenerational transmission and use of traditional knowledge including through their own cultural knowledge and education centers.



Section V. Protection of Traditional Knowledge, Innovations and Practices, Including, throughout Application and Guidelines and Standards, and Further Advancement of Article (j) and Related Provisions

Kunming-Montreal GBF: Goal C, Target 21, 22

The new tasks:

- Develop plan of actions for the recognition of role of TK in the biodiversity conservation, that TK to guide decision-making for the effective management of biological diversity, as traditional knowledge would be part of informing decision making.
- It is important to highlight that TK can only be useful by respecting the free, prior and informed consent of IPLCs, when considering traditional knowledge which is in line with Article 8(j)



Section VI. Full and Effective Participation of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities

Kunming-Montreal GBF : Target 22, 23

The new tasks:

- As IPLCs maintain in their land and territories the most important biodiversity, participation of IPLCs in decisions making on issues related to biodiversity is key as they could be affected by measures taken on biodiversity (Target 22).
- Full and effective participation of indigenous women in decision making on issues related to biodiversity



New section-IPLCs direct Access to funding for conservation of biodiversity:

Kunming-Montreal GBF : Target 19

The new tasks:

- develop guidelines for the development of mechanisms, legislation and other appropriate initiatives for direct access funding for IPLCs biodiversity conservation



Views on Institutional Arrangements

Regarding the Future Institutional Arrangement

- full and effective participation including leadership roles taking into account the diversity of Indigenous Peoples and respecting their own procedures and structures
- a permanent, open-ended body ensuring consistency and continuity in addressing IPLC issues
- an inclusive body which is not an expert body



Many thanks