**Requests to Parties contained in COP-12 decisions that relate to national reporting (CBD Article 26)**

| **Decision No.** | **Title** | **Legal Text (extracted from decision)** |
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| XII/2 | Review of progress in providing support in implementing the objectives of the Convention and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, and enhancement of capacity-building, technical and scientific cooperation and other initiatives to assist implementation | **The (twelfth meeting of the) Conference of the Parties,**  4. *Urges* those Parties that have not yet done so, to review and, as appropriate, update and revise their national biodiversity strategies and action plans in line with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, to adopt indicators at the national level as soon as possible and, in any event, no later than October 2015, and to submit their fifth national reports; |
| XII/3 | Resource mobilization | ***Modalities and milestones for Aichi Biodiversity Target 3***  22. *Invites* Parties to report progress in achieving these milestones, as well as any additional milestones and timelines established at the national level, through their national reports or, as appropriate, through the online reporting framework on implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets;  23. *Invites* Parties, in submitting to the Executive Secretary the information referred to in paragraph 28 below in their national reports, to include in particular information on practical experiences in the implementation of biodiversity-related positive incentives and lessons learned in applying options for overcoming obstacles encountered in implementing policies for addressing harmful incentives;  ***Financial reporting, transparency and accessibility of information***  28. *Urges* Parties and other Governments to report on their contribution to the collective efforts to reach the global targets for resource mobilization, against the established baseline, in their sixth national reports as well as subsequent national reports; |
| XII/5 | Biodiversity for poverty eradication and sustainable development | 3. *Encourages* Parties to integrate biodiversity and nature’s benefits to people, including ecosystem services and functions, into poverty eradication and development strategies, initiatives and processes at all levels, and vice versa, to integrate poverty eradication and development concerns and priorities into national biodiversity strategies and action plans and other appropriate plans, policies and programmes for the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, and to monitor, evaluate and report on these integration efforts, through appropriate indicators and tools, and include this information, inter alia, in their national report; |
| XII/12 | Article 8(j) and related provisions | 1. ***Progress report on the implementation of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions and mechanisms to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention***   9. *Encourages* Parties and indigenous and local communities to consider how indigenous and local communities might effectively participate in the development, collection and analysis of data, including through Community-Based Monitoring, and further explore how indigenous and local communities’ Community-Based Monitoring and Information Systems can contribute to monitoring of Aichi Target indicators, and how a Multiple Evidence Base approach be applied for validation of such data generated from diverse knowledge systems on equal terms. These efforts might contribute to future national reports and the review of the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011‑2020 and the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, in particular Target 18;  *In-depth dialogue on thematic areas and other cross-cutting issues*  14. *Encourages* Parties, other Governments, relevant international organizations, indigenous and local communities and interested stakeholders, and *requests* the Executive Secretary to consider the advice and recommendations of the in-depth dialogue on: “*Connecting traditional knowledge systems and science, such as under IPBES, including gender dimensions”* when implementing the relevant areas of work of the Convention; and *further encourages* Parties to consider reporting on progress in future national reports;   1. ***Article 10, with a focus on Article 10(c), as major component of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention***   2*. Invites* Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations, indigenous and local communities and stakeholders to implement the plan of action on customary sustainable use of biological diversity, taking into account diverse national circumstances including legal and policy regimes, and to report on progress to the Executive Secretary as well as through the national reporting process;  **V. elements of the first phase of THE Draft Plan of Action on Customary Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity**  (Several elements of the Draft Plan relate to national reporting)  **VI. GUIDANCE FOR POSSIBLE ACTIONS**  (Tasks 1 and 2 relate to national reporting)  ***E. Sui generis systems for the protection, preservation and promotion of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices***  *6. Urges* Parties and other Governments to recognize, support and encourage the development of local *sui generis* systems by indigenous and local communities, including through the development of community protocols, as part of national action plans for the protection, preservation and promotion of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices within national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and *invites* Parties and other Governments to report on these initiatives through the national reporting process, the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions, and through the Traditional Knowledge Information Portal of the Convention; |
| XII/13 | Access and benefit-sharing | 3. *Recalls* Article 26 of the Convention, which requires Parties to report on measures taken for the implementation of the provisions of the Convention, and *also recalls* that these reports should include information on measures taken in relation to the access and benefit-sharing and related provisions of the Convention, in particular in relation to Article 15 of the Convention; |
| XII/15 | Global Strategy for Plant Conservation 2011-2020 | 1. *Encourages* Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations to continue sharing relevant examples and case studies, including those made available by Parties through their fifth national reports, through the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation toolkit ([www.plants2020.net](http://www.plants2020.net)) and the clearing-house mechanism of the Convention and to draw on the available tools and guidance when planning and implementing plant conservation, as appropriate. |
| XII/29 | Improving the efficiency of structures and processes under the Convention: other matters | 4. With a view to enabling the Conference of the Parties, at each of its meetings through 2020, to review progress in the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011–2020 and the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and in line with paragraph 3 (e) of decision X/2, *requests* the Executive Secretary to make the online reporting tool of the clearing-house mechanism fully operational as soon as possible, *invites* Parties and other Governments, on a voluntary basis, to make available information on progress towards the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and related national targets and on indicators and approaches towards assessing progress, including through use of the online reporting tool of the clearing-house mechanism, and *requests* the Executive Secretary to report on progress on the use of the online reporting tool by Parties and other Governments, and the information submitted therein, to the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting; |