



# Presentation to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations and International Organizations in Geneva

Preparation for COP MOP 6 and COP 11

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# Outcomes of COP MOP5 and COP 10

## Main decisions of COP MOP 5

- Kuala Lumpur – Nagoya Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress
- Strategic Plan of the Cartagena Protocol

## Main decisions of COP 10

- Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
- The Strategic Plan
- Strategy on Resource Mobilization



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# COP MOP 6 and COP 11

**Sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, 1 – 5 October 2012**

**Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, 8 – 19 October 2012**

**High Level Segment to COP 11, 17 – 19 October 2012**

**Venue:** Hyderabad International Convention Centre,  
Hyderabad, India



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# Key Meetings convened in preparation of COP 11

- **Seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions**
- **First Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS (ICNP 1) Fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice**
- **Fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention**
- **Sixteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice**
- **Second Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS (ICNP 2)**



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# Key SBSTTA15 and 16 recommendations

## Summary of the main recommendations

- Ecosystem restoration
- Global Taxonomy Initiative
- Invasive Alien species
- Inland Water Ecosystems
- Sustainable Use of biodiversity
- Arctic Biodiversity
- Improving the effectiveness of SBSTTA
- Preparation of GBO 4
- Island Biodiversity
- Marine Biodiversity : EBSAs, Spatial planning
- REDD+



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# Key WGRI-5 recommendations

## Summary of the main recommendations

- Implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets
- Review of implementation of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization
- The financial mechanism: review of GEF-5 and needs for GEF-6
- Review of guidance to the financial mechanism
- Fourth review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism
- Message to Rio +20
- Engagement of business
- Multi-Year Plan of Action for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development



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# Key ICNP-2 outcomes

- **Recommendations on:**

- Guidance for the financial mechanism
- Guidance for resource mobilization for the implementation of the Protocol
- The need for and modalities of a global multilateral benefit-sharing mechanism
- The modalities of operation of the ABS Clearing-House
- Measures to assist in capacity-building and development and strengthening of human resources and institutional capacities, including on the adoption of a strategic framework
- Measures to raise awareness including on the adoption of an awareness-raising strategy
- Cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms to promote compliance with the Protocol and address cases of non-compliance
- Other matters, including on the reconvening of the ICNP for a third meeting



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# Key ABS issues for CoP-11

## Key ABS issues for consideration at CoP-11

- Exchange of views and information amongst Parties on steps taken towards ratification and entry into force of the Protocol
- Possible convening of ICNP for a third meeting to address outstanding issues of its workplan (set out in decision X/1, Annex 2)
- Elaboration of guidance for the financial mechanism, including programme priorities for GEF-6 and on the Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund
- Consideration of resource mobilization for the Protocol under the agenda item on resource mobilization under the CBD
- Capacity-building and awareness-raising to support ratification and entry into force of the Protocol
- Forward the draft cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms to promote compliance and address cases of non-compliance to ICNP 3 or COP-MOP 1
- Review progress of the pilot phase of the ABS CH, in particular a workplan and timeline for the implementation of the pilot phase



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# Key ABS issues for CoP-11

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- Intersessional activities on the following issues: the need for and modalities of a global multilateral benefit-sharing mechanism, the ABS Clearing-House and measures to assist in capacity-building and development to support NP implementation.
- CBD Programme budget for the next biennium (2012-2014) to cover ABS activities

## Expected outcomes

- Agreement on process and activities for the next biennium as proposed by ICNP 2 in light of their budgetary implications in order to enable the ICNP to fulfill its mandate in preparation for the first COP-MOP
- Support for awareness-raising and capacity-building activities to promote ratification and entry into force of the Protocol
- Guidance for mobilizing financial resources for ratification, entry into force and implementation of the Protocol through GEF-6 replenishment, the Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund and the CBD resource mobilization strategy.



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# Key issues for COP MOP 6

Substantive issues arising from the programme of work and previous COP-MOP decisions :

1. Risk assessment and risk management (Articles 15 & 16),
2. Socio-economic considerations (Article 26)
3. Handling, transport, packaging and identification of living modified organisms (Article 18)
4. Liability and redress (Article 27) – including status of Supplementary Protocol
5. Unintentional transboundary movements and emergency measures (Article 17)
6. Assessment and review (Article 35)
7. Capacity-building and the roster of experts



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# Expected outcomes of COP MOP 6

## ***Risk assessment and risk management***

MOP 6 is expected to consider, and provide guidance on:

- The revised version of the “Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms”
- The mechanism for updating the lists of background materials
- New specific topics of risk assessment on which to develop further guidance
- Capacity-building activities coordinated by the Secretariat and possible future activities based on elements of the Strategic Plan for the Protocol

## ***Socio-economic considerations (Article 26)***

- Review the report of the regional online conferences and the workshop on socio-economic considerations organised during the intersessional period
- Consider the need for establishing an AHTEG, or other mechanisms, to continue the work on SE considerations, including (i) development of conceptual clarity on SE considerations; (ii) review of information available on specific cases of SE impacts of LMOs; and (iii) development of guidelines on SE considerations.



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# Expected outcomes of COP MOP 6

## *Handling, transport, packaging and identification of LMOs*

- Review the progress with the implementation of HTPI requirements for LMOs destined for contained use and LMOs intended for intentional introduction into the environment and provide guidance on further action
- Review the results of a study on existing standards, methods and guidance relevant to the HTPI of LMOs and an analysis of the developments on existing rules and standards related to the HTPI of LMOs and consider the possible need for the elaboration of standards for HTPI of LMOs and/or provide guidance on the use of existing international regulations and standards.



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# Expected outcomes of COP MOP 6

## ***Liability and redress (Article 27)***

- Consider the status of signature, ratification or accession to the Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress and the activities undertaken to expedite its early entry into force

## ***Unintentional transboundary movements and emergency measures***

- Consider the need for, and modalities of, developing tools and guidance to facilitate Parties to take appropriate responses to unintentional transboundary movements and initiate necessary actions, including emergency measures



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# Expected outcomes of COP MOP 6

## ***Assessment and review (Article 35)***

- Consider the status of implementation of the Protocol and adopt measures for further improvement

## ***Capacity-building***

- Review the status of capacity-building under the Protocol and adopt a new Capacity-building Framework and Action
- Adopt a revised nomination form for the roster of experts and consider measures to improve the use of the roster



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# Key issues for COP 11

1. Implementation of the Strategic Plan
2. Marine and Coastal Biodiversity
3. Financial Resources and financial mechanism
4. Status of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS
5. Article 8(j)
6. United Nations Decade on Biodiversity
7. Business and Biodiversity
8. Climate change, dry and sub-humid lands, inland waters, protected areas, global strategy for plant conservation, biofuels, invasive alien species, Global Taxonomy Initiative, incentive measures
9. Budget



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# Expected outcomes of COP 11

- Targets for Resource Mobilization
- Safeguards for REDD+
- Comprehensive programme for the implementation of ecosystem restoration



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# High Level Segment of COP 11

- **17 – 19 October 2012**
- **Four panels:**
  - Panel I: Achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets: Progress at national level and resource mobilization
  - Panel II: Biodiversity for Sustainable Development, Human Well-being, Livelihoods and Poverty Reduction
  - Panel III: Coastal and Marine Biodiversity
  - Panel IV: Operationalization of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization



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# Parallel Events at COP 11

- 325 Side events
- Fair on Experiences and best practices in CEPA
- Exhibition Stands: Interactive Fair for Biodiversity
- Rio Conventions' Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion: linking biodiversity, climate change and sustainable land management



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# Parallel Events at COP 11

- Linnaeus Lecture, 12 October 2012
- Cities for Life: Cities' and Sub-national Governments' Biodiversity Summit, 15 – 16 October 2012
- Island Summit, 16 October 2012
- Meeting of the Aichi Biodiversity Task Force, 16 October 2012
- MIDORI Prize Award Ceremony, 17 October 2012
- Future Policy Award Ceremony, 18 October 2012



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