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MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA
PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

Tenth meeting

Kunming, China, 11-15 October 2021

and 25 April to 8 May 2022

**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE
PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY ON ITS TENTH MEETING
(PART I)**

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I. DECISION ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

CP-10/1. Budget for the integrated programme of work of the Secretariat

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, Recalling its decision [9/16](#), in which it approved the budget for the biennium 2019-2020,

Also recalling its decision CP-EM-1/1, in which it approved the extension of the budget for the biennium 2019-2020 and, on an exceptional basis, a core interim budget for 2021,

Considering the decision to hold the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol in two parts, Part I from 11 to 15 October 2021 and Part II from 25 April to 8 May 2022, due to the constraints caused by the COVID-19 pandemic situation, and that the consideration and adoption of a regular or full budget has been planned to take place during Part II of the meeting,

Noting, therefore, the need to make arrangements to allow the continued functioning of the organs of the Protocol, including its Secretariat and the meetings of its Parties and its subsidiary bodies,

Taking note of the proposal of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties that, on an exceptional basis, the Parties consider and approve an interim budget for 2022 through agreed modalities,

Recalling the importance of early and easily understood information on financial and administrative matters, to enable Parties to benefit from and support an effective and efficient Secretariat,

Also recalling the need for inclusive decision-making at the meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and of the Parties to its Protocols and, in particular, the provisions of paragraphs 35 to 44 of decision 14/37 on the Special Voluntary Trust Fund (BZ) for Facilitating the Participation of Parties in the Convention Processes,

Recognizing the exceptional nature of the circumstances arising from the pandemic and expressing solidarity with all Parties as they face the human and economic impacts of the ongoing pandemic,

Having considered the note by the Executive Secretary,¹

1. *Approves, on an exceptional and interim basis a core programme budget for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety of 2,765,932 United States dollars for the year 2022, representing 15 per cent of the integrated interim budget of 18,439,546 United States dollars for the year 2022, for the purposes listed in tables 1a and 1b below;*

2. *Adopts the scale of assessments for the apportionment of expenses for 2022, in accordance with the current scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations, as contained in table 2 of the present decision, noting that the scale of assessments for the triennium 2022-2024 is expected to be approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations in December 2021 and that the new scale of assessments will be applied, when released, to calculate the assessed contributions for 2022;*

3. *Requests the Executive Secretary to prepare proposals for the budget for the biennium 2023-2024 pending a decision by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol regarding the dates of its eleventh meeting;*

4. *Notes with concern that a number of Parties have not paid their contributions to the core budgets (BY, BG and BB trust funds) for 2020 and prior years, including Parties that have never paid their contributions, and also notes that, in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards adopted by the United*

¹ CBD/CP/MOP/10/3.

Nations,² an amount estimated at \$100,015 for the Cartagena Protocol, outstanding at the end of 2020, must be deducted from the fund balance and therefore cannot be used for the benefit of all the Parties to the Protocol;

5. *Decides* to apply, *mutatis mutandis*, paragraphs 2 to 4 and 6 to 12, 14 to 17 and 19 of the decision adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting (Part I).

Table 1a
Integrated interim budget for the trust funds of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols for 2022
(Thousands of United States dollars)

<i>Object of expenditure</i>	2022
A. Staff costs	12,220.00
B. Travel on official business	275.00
C. Consultants/subcontractors	50.00
D. Public awareness material/communications	50.00
E. Temporary assistance/overtime	100.00
F. Training	5.00
G. Translation of CHM website/website projects	65.00
H. Meetings*	1,198.00
I. Rent and associated costs	1,481.22
J. General operating expenses	726.60
Sub-total (I)	16,170.82
II. Programme support costs (13%)	2,102.21
Sub-total (I + II)	18,273.03
III. Working Capital Reserve	166.51
Grand Total (II + III)	18,439.54
Cartagena Protocol share of the interim budget (15%)	2,765.93
Less: Contribution from host country	(251.07)
Less: Use of reserves from previous years	(157.50)
Net total (amount to be shared by Parties)	2,357.36

* Meetings to be funded from the interim budget for 2022 in complement to the carry-over as per table 1 above:

1/ Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, tenth meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and fourth meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol, held concurrently for 14 days.

2/ Resumed twenty-fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, and third meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework for 17 days.

3/ It is expected that, at Part II of its fifteenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties will consider the need for budget allocations for Bureau and expert meetings to ensure the full and effective participation of developing countries and countries with economies in transition. Parties, through the Bureau, will continue to monitor the extraordinary circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and nothing in this decision should be understood as setting a precedent for or prejudging the format of future Bureau meetings or expert meetings.

² See General Assembly resolution 60/283, sect. IV.

Table 1b**Resource requirements by Division from the integrated core budgets for the year 2022***(Thousands of United States dollars)*

	2022
I. Programmes:	
Office of the Executive Secretary	2,788.50
ABS and Biosafety Protocols	2,336.50
Science, Society and Sustainable Futures Division	3,617.50
Implementation Support Division	4,300.75
II. Administration, Finance and Conference Services	3,127.57
Subtotal	16,170.82
Programme support costs	2,102.21
III. Working capital reserve	166.51
Total	18,439.54
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Table 2**Contributions to the Trust Fund for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety for 2022**

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Scale of assessments</i>	<i>Scale with 22% ceiling, no LDC paying more than 0.01%³</i>	<i>Contributions as of 1 Jan 2022</i>
1	Afghanistan	0.007	0.010	236
2	Albania	0.008	0.011	269
3	Algeria	0.138	0.197	4,648
4	Angola	0.010	0.010	236
5	Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.003	67
6	Armenia	0.007	0.010	236
7	Austria	0.677	0.967	22,803
8	Azerbaijan	0.049	0.070	1,650
9	Bahamas	0.018	0.026	606
10	Bahrain	0.050	0.071	1,684
11	Bangladesh	0.010	0.010	236
12	Barbados	0.007	0.010	236
13	Belarus	0.049	0.070	1,650
14	Belgium	0.821	1.173	27,653
15	Belize	0.001	0.001	34
16	Benin	0.003	0.004	101
17	Bhutan	0.001	0.001	34
18	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.016	0.023	539
19	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.012	0.017	404
20	Botswana	0.014	0.020	472

³ See paragraph 2.

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Scale of assessments</i>	<i>Scale with 22% ceiling, no LDC paying more than 0.01%³</i>	<i>Contributions as of 1 Jan 2022</i>
21	Brazil	2.948	4.212	99,296
22	Bulgaria	0.046	0.066	1,549
23	Burkina Faso	0.003	0.004	101
24	Burundi	0.001	0.001	34
25	Cabo Verde	0.001	0.001	34
26	Cambodia	0.006	0.009	202
27	Cameroon	0.013	0.019	438
28	Central African Republic	0.001	0.001	34
29	Chad	0.004	0.006	135
30	China	12.005	17.153	404,359
31	Colombia	0.288	0.412	9,701
32	Comoros	0.001	0.001	34
33	Congo	0.006	0.009	202
34	Costa Rica	0.062	0.089	2,088
35	Côte d'Ivoire	0.013	0.019	438
36	Croatia	0.077	0.110	2,594
37	Cuba	0.080	0.114	2,695
38	Cyprus	0.036	0.051	1,213
39	Czechia	0.311	0.444	10,475
40	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.006	0.009	202
41	Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.010	0.010	236
42	Denmark	0.554	0.792	18,660
43	Djibouti	0.001	0.001	34
44	Dominica	0.001	0.001	34
45	Dominican Republic	0.053	0.076	1,785
46	Ecuador	0.080	0.114	2,695
47	Egypt	0.186	0.266	6,265
48	El Salvador	0.012	0.017	404
49	Eritrea	0.001	0.001	34
50	Estonia	0.039	0.056	1,314
51	Eswatini	0.020	0.029	674
52	Ethiopia	0.010	0.010	236
53	European Union		2.500	58,934
54	Fiji	0.003	0.004	101
55	Finland	0.421	0.602	14,180
56	France	4.427	6.325	149,113
57	Gabon	0.015	0.021	505
58	Gambia	0.001	0.001	34
59	Georgia	0.008	0.011	269
60	Germany	6.090	8.702	205,127
61	Ghana	0.015	0.021	505
62	Greece	0.366	0.523	12,328
63	Grenada	0.001	0.001	34
64	Guatemala	0.036	0.051	1,213
65	Guinea	0.003	0.004	101
66	Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001	34
67	Guyana	0.002	0.003	67

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Scale of assessments</i>	<i>Scale with 22% ceiling, no LDC paying more than 0.01%³</i>	<i>Contributions as of 1 Jan 2022</i>
68	Honduras	0.009	0.013	303
69	Hungary	0.206	0.294	6,939
70	India	0.834	1.192	28,091
71	Indonesia	0.543	0.776	18,290
72	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.398	0.569	13,406
73	Iraq	0.129	0.184	4,345
74	Ireland	0.371	0.530	12,496
75	Italy	3.307	4.725	111,388
76	Jamaica	0.008	0.011	269
77	Japan	8.564	12.236	288,457
78	Jordan	0.021	0.030	707
79	Kazakhstan	0.178	0.254	5,995
80	Kenya	0.024	0.034	808
81	Kiribati	0.001	0.001	34
82	Kuwait	0.252	0.360	8,488
83	Kyrgyzstan	0.002	0.003	67
84	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.005	0.007	168
85	Latvia	0.047	0.067	1,583
86	Lebanon	0.047	0.067	1,583
87	Lesotho	0.001	0.001	34
88	Liberia	0.001	0.001	34
89	Libya	0.030	0.043	1,010
90	Lithuania	0.071	0.101	2,391
91	Luxembourg	0.067	0.096	2,257
92	Madagascar	0.004	0.006	135
93	Malawi	0.002	0.003	67
94	Malaysia	0.341	0.487	11,486
95	Maldives	0.004	0.006	135
96	Mali	0.004	0.006	135
97	Malta	0.017	0.024	573
98	Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001	34
99	Mauritania	0.002	0.003	67
100	Mauritius	0.011	0.016	371
101	Mexico	1.292	1.846	43,518
102	Mongolia	0.005	0.007	168
103	Montenegro	0.004	0.006	135
104	Morocco	0.055	0.079	1,853
105	Mozambique	0.004	0.006	135
106	Myanmar	0.010	0.010	236
107	Namibia	0.009	0.013	303
108	Nauru	0.001	0.001	34
109	Netherlands	1.356	1.937	45,674
110	New Zealand	0.291	0.416	9,802
111	Nicaragua	0.005	0.007	168
112	Niger	0.002	0.003	67
113	Nigeria	0.250	0.357	8,421
114	Niue	0.001	0.001	34

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Scale of assessments</i>	<i>Scale with 22% ceiling, no LDC paying more than 0.01%³</i>	<i>Contributions as of 1 Jan 2022</i>
115	North Macedonia	0.007	0.010	236
116	Norway	0.754	1.077	25,397
117	Oman	0.115	0.164	3,873
118	Pakistan	0.115	0.164	3,873
119	Palau	0.001	0.001	34
120	Panama	0.045	0.064	1,516
121	Papua New Guinea	0.010	0.014	337
122	Paraguay	0.016	0.023	539
123	Peru	0.152	0.217	5,120
124	Philippines	0.205	0.293	6,905
125	Poland	0.802	1.146	27,013
126	Portugal	0.350	0.500	11,789
127	Qatar	0.282	0.403	9,498
128	Republic of Korea	2.267	3.239	76,358
129	Republic of Moldova	0.003	0.004	101
130	Romania	0.198	0.283	6,669
131	Rwanda	0.003	0.004	101
132	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.001	34
133	Saint Lucia	0.001	0.001	34
134	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001	34
135	Samoa	0.001	0.001	34
136	Saudi Arabia	1.172	1.675	39,476
137	Senegal	0.007	0.010	236
138	Serbia	0.028	0.040	943
139	Seychelles	0.002	0.003	67
140	Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001	34
141	Slovakia	0.153	0.219	5,153
142	Slovenia	0.076	0.109	2,560
143	Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001	34
144	Somalia	0.001	0.001	34
145	South Africa	0.272	0.389	9,162
146	Spain	2.146	3.066	72,283
147	Sri Lanka	0.044	0.063	1,482
148	State of Palestine	0.008	0.011	269
149	Sudan	0.010	0.010	236
150	Suriname	0.005	0.007	168
151	Sweden	0.906	1.295	30,516
152	Switzerland	1.151	1.645	38,769
153	Syrian Arab Republic	0.011	0.016	371
154	Tajikistan	0.004	0.006	135
155	Thailand	0.307	0.439	10,341
156	Togo	0.002	0.003	67
157	Tonga	0.001	0.001	34
158	Trinidad and Tobago	0.040	0.057	1,347
159	Tunisia	0.025	0.036	842
160	Turkey	1.371	1.959	46,179
161	Turkmenistan	0.033	0.047	1,112

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162	Uganda	0.008	0.010	236
163	Ukraine	0.057	0.081	1,920
164	United Arab Emirates	0.616	0.880	20,748
165	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4.567	6.525	153,828
166	United Republic of Tanzania	0.010	0.010	236
167	Uruguay	0.087	0.124	2,930
168	Uzbekistan	0.032	0.046	1,078
169	Venezuela	0.728	1.040	24,521
170	Viet Nam	0.077	0.110	2,594
171	Yemen	0.010	0.010	236
172	Zambia	0.009	0.013	303
173	Zimbabwe	0.005	0.007	168
		68.263	100.000	2,357,364

II. ACCOUNT OF PROCEEDINGS

INTRODUCTION

1. Following the invitation of the Government of China and as decided by the Conference of the Parties in its decision XIII/33, the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety was scheduled to be held in Kunming, Yunnan Province, China, from 15 to 28 October 2020, concurrently with the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties 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. Owing to the ongoing coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, however, the meetings were postponed, initially until late May 2021 and then again as the pandemic persisted.

2. After extensive consultations and considering the challenges that the pandemic still posed for in-person meetings, the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol had agreed, at its meeting held on 19 July 2021, to hold the tenth meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol in two parts: the first part (part I) to be held online from 11 to 15 October 2021 and the second part (part II) to be held in person in Kunming, China, from 25 April to 8 May 2022. Part I of the meeting was held online from 11 to 15 October 2021.

Attendance

3. All States were invited to participate in the meeting. The following Parties to the Cartagena Protocol attended:

Albania	Croatia	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Algeria	Cuba	Ireland
Angola	Cyprus	Italy
Antigua and Barbuda	Czechia	Jamaica
Armenia	Democratic People's Republic of	Japan
Austria	Korea	Jordan
Azerbaijan	Democratic Republic of the	Kenya
Bahamas	Congo	Kuwait
Bahrain	Denmark	Latvia
Bangladesh	Dominican Republic	Lebanon
Belarus	Ecuador	Liberia
Belgium	Egypt	Lithuania
Belize	Eritrea	Luxembourg
Benin	Estonia	Madagascar
Bhutan	Ethiopia	Malawi
Bosnia and Herzegovina	European Union	Malaysia
Botswana	Fiji	Maldives
Brazil	Finland	Malta
Bulgaria	France	Mauritius
Burkina Faso	Gabon	Mexico
Burundi	Georgia	Morocco
Cabo Verde	Germany	Mozambique
Cambodia	Ghana	Myanmar
Cameroon	Greece	Namibia
Central African Republic	Grenada	Netherlands
Chad	Guatemala	New Zealand
China	Guyana	Nicaragua
Colombia	Honduras	Niger
Comoros	Hungary	Nigeria
Congo	India	North Macedonia
Costa Rica	Indonesia	Norway

Oman	Seychelles	Tunisia
Pakistan	Slovenia	Turkey
Paraguay	South Africa	Turkmenistan
Peru	Spain	Uganda
Philippines	Sri Lanka	Ukraine
Poland	State of Palestine	United Arab Emirates
Portugal	Sudan	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Republic of Korea	Suriname	United Republic of Tanzania
Republic of Moldova	Sweden	Uruguay
Romania	Switzerland	Viet Nam
Rwanda	Tajikistan	Zambia
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Thailand	Zimbabwe
Saudi Arabia	Togo	
Senegal	Tonga	
Serbia	Trinidad and Tobago	

4. The following States not party to the Cartagena Protocol were also represented: Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Equatorial Guinea, Haiti, Holy See, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Nepal, Russian Federation, Singapore South Sudan, United States of America.

5. Observers from the following United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, convention secretariats and other bodies also attended:

Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	UNESCO World Heritage Centre
Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
International Fund for Agricultural Development	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
International Maritime Organization	United Nations Development Programme
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	United Nations Environment Programme
	United Nations University
	World Health Organization

6. The following organizations were also represented as observers:

Access and Benefit Sharing Alliance	Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact Foundation
Action for Ecology and People Emancipation (AEER)	Asian Forest Cooperation Organization
ActionAid International	Asociación Ambiente y Sociedad
Adelphi Research gemeinnützige GmbH	Association des 3 Hérissons
African Centre for Biodiversity	Aube Nouvelle pour la Femme et le Développement
African Indigenous Women Organization (Nairobi)	Australian Conservation Foundation
African Institute for Development Policy	Avaaz
African Union Development Agency-NEPAD	BankTrack
African Wildlife Foundation	Barnes Hill Community Development Organization
Aichi Prefecture	Beijing Chaoyang District Yongxu Global Environmental Institute
Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization	Beijing Entrepreneur Environmental Protection Foundation
Andes Chinchasyo	Beijing Fuqun Social Service Center
Anglican Consultative Council	Beijing Haidian Shanshui Conservation Center
Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands	Beijing Institute of Finance and Sustainability
Arabian Leopard Fund	Bioversity International
ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity	

BirdLife International
 Born Free Foundation
 Brazilian Foundation for Sustainable
 Development
 British Ecological Society
 Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)
 Caribbean Community Secretariat
 Center for Development Research (ZEF)
 China Association of Wild Plant Conservation
 China Biodiversity Conservation and Green
 Development Foundation
 China Dialogue Trust
 China Green Carbon Foundation
 Chinese Academy of Sciences
 ClientEarth
 Comité français de l'UICN
 Commonland
 Confederação Nacional da Indústria
 Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace
 Conselho Empresarial Brasileiro para o
 Desenvolvimento Sustentável
 Conservation International
 Cooperativa Autogestionaria de Servicios
 Profesionales para la Solidaridad Social, R.L.
 Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries
 and Food Security
 Cornell University
 CropLife International
 Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales
 Deutsches Zentrum für Luft - und Raumfahrt e.V.
 - German Aerospace Center
 DHI Water & Environment
 Duke Kunshan University
 Duke University
 Ecologistas en Acción
 EcoNexus
 ECOROPA
 Elephant Protection Initiative Foundation
 ETC Group
 European Bureau for Conservation and
 Development
 European Climate Foundation
 Forest Peoples Programme
 Forest Stewardship Council
 Forest Watch Indonesia
 Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research
 Action
 Fridtjof Nansen Institute
 Friends of the Earth Europe
 Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales
 Fundación Gaia Amazonas
 Future Earth
 GenØk - Centre for Biosafety
 Georgetown University
 German Committee Future Earth
 Ghent University
 Global Biodiversity Information Facility
 Global Crop Diversity Trust
 Global Forest Coalition
 Global Forum on Human Settlements
 Global Industry Coalition
 Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized
 Crime
 Global Youth Biodiversity Network
 Global Youth Online Union
 Govardhan Ecovillage
 Greater Virunga Transboundary Collaboration
 Green Anhui
 Greenpeace International
 Griffith University
 Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity
 Observation Network
 Guangzhou Yuexiu Climate Environmental
 Protection Exchange Center
 Hanns Seidel Foundation/Stiftung-Korea Office
 Heinrich Böll Foundation
 Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research -
 UFZ
 ICCA Consortium
 ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
 Imperial College London
 Indigenous Information Network
 Institut du développement durable et des relations
 internationales
 Institute for Biodiversity Network
 Institute for Environment and Sustainable
 Development
 Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on
 Agriculture
 International Association for Falconry and
 Conservation of Birds of Prey
 International Center for Integrated Mountain
 Development
 International Collective in Support of
 Fishworkers
 International Coral Reef Initiative
 International Council of Environmental Law
 International Environment Forum
 International Federation of Pharmaceutical
 Manufacturers and Associations
 International Fertilizer Association
 International Fund for Animal Welfare
 International Grain Trade Coalition
 International Indian Treaty Council
 International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity

International Institute for Environment and Development
 International Land Conservation Network
 International Network for Bamboo and Rattan
 International Network of Basin Organizations
 International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative
 International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty
 International Seed Federation
 International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications
 International Studies Association
 International Tropical Timber Organization
 International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
 International Union of Railways
 International University Network on Cultural and Biological Diversity
 International Whaling Commission
 IPIECA
 IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature
 Japan Citizens' Network for Sustainable Food and Agriculture (FA-Net Japan)
 Japan Civil Network for the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity
 Japan Committee for IUCN
 Japan Environmental Lawyers for Future
 Japan Federation of Bar Associations
 Laotu Rural Ecological Culture Service Group in Yantian District, Shenzhen
 Latinoamérica Sustentable
 Les Eco Maires
 London School of Economics and Political Science
 Macquarie University
 Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 Missionary Society of St. Columban
 Mount Holyoke College
 Nagoya University
 Nankai University
 National Geographic Society
 National Institute for Environmental Studies
 Nature Québec
 North Carolina State University
 New Wind Association
 Nordic Development Fund
 Norwegian University of Life Sciences
 On the EDGE Conservation
 Panthera
 Parabukas
 Pesticide Eco-Alternatives Center
 Pondicherry India-China Friendship Association
 Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources
 Public Research and Regulation Initiative
 Rainforest Foundation Norway
 Rainforest Trust
 Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
 Ramsar Network Japan
 Red de Cooperación Amazónica
 Red de Mujeres Indígenas sobre Biodiversidad para América Latina y el Caribe
 Red Indígena de Turismo de México (RITA)
 Regions4 Sustainable Development
 Réseau des gestionnaires d'aires marines protégées de Méditerranée
 Resources Legacy Fund
 Round-Table on Sustainable Palm Oil Secretariat (RSPO)
 Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
 Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
 Rueda de Medicina y Asociados, A.C.
 Sasakawa Peace Foundation
 Scion Research
 Seascope Consultants Ltd.
 Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
 Seikatsu Club Consumers' Co-operative Union
 Sierra Club Canada Foundation
 Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections
 Society for Wetland Biodiversity Conservation - Nepal
 Society for Wildlife and Nature
 South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme
 South China Botanic Garden
 Southeast Asia Regional Initiatives for Community Empowerment
 Southern African Development Community Secretariat
 Stockholm Resilience Centre
 Sustainable Environment Food and Agriculture Initiative
 Team SPOON
 Tebtebba Foundation
 Terra de Direitos
 The Nature Conservancy
 The Pew Charitable Trusts
 Third World Network
 Tinker Institute on International Law and Organizations
 TRAFFIC International
 Tree Aid

UCCLAN - University of Cambridge, Conservation Leadership Alumni Network	World Animal Protection
Union for the Mediterranean	World Business Council for Sustainable Development
University of Cambridge	World Economic Forum
University of Guelph	World Federation for Animals
University of Sydney	World Organisation for Animal Health /Organisation mondiale de la santé animale
University of Vienna	World Overview of Conservation Approaches and Technologies
Vitae-Planeta Ltd.	World Tourism Cities Federation
Wellcome Sanger Institute	WWF International
West African Economic and Monetary Union	Yunnan University of Finance and Economics
Wetlands International - Japan	Yangtze River Delta Research Institute of Environmental Science and Technology, Zhejiang
Wildlands Conservation Trust	Zoo and Aquarium Association Australasia
Wildlife Conservation Society	Zoological Society of London
Wildlife Justice Commission	
Winrock International	
Women Engage for a Common Future	
World Agroforestry Centre	

Item 1. Opening of the meeting

7. Following the opening of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties by Ms. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment of Egypt and President of the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth meeting, and the election of Mr. Runqiu Huang, Minister of Ecology and Environment of China, as President of the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting, the first part of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol was opened at 3.30 p.m.⁴ on 11 October 2021 by Mr. Huang, as President of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol.

8. Opening statements were made by Mr. Zheng Han, Vice-Premier of the Council of State of China; Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, on behalf of Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (via video); Mr. Chengfa Ruan, Communist Party Secretary of Yunnan Province; and Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity. Their statements are summarized in the report of the Conference of the Parties on part I of its fifteenth meeting (CBD/COP/15/4).

9. General statements were made by representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the African Group), Georgia (on behalf of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe), Kuwait (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific region), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, Israel, Monaco, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America) and Slovenia (on behalf of the European Union and its member States).

10. A statement was also made by the representative of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization.

11. Further statements were made by representatives of the CBD Alliance, the CBD Women's Caucus, the Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN), International Indigenous Forum for Biodiversity (IIFB), the Hani People of Yunnan, the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) (also on behalf of the Advisory Committee on Subnational Governments and Biodiversity (coordinated by Regions4 and the government of Quebec) the Group of Leading Subnational Governments towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets (coordinated by the Aichi Prefecture), the European Committee of the Regions and the Edinburgh Process partners) and the True Nature Conservation Association (also on behalf of Youth of China).⁵

⁴ All times shown in the present report are China Standard Time (UTC+8).

⁵ Statements made by representatives, where provided to the Secretariat, can be found at <https://www.cbd.int/conferences/2021-2022/cop-15/documents>, as received from the Party or observer concerned.

Item 2. Organizational matters

Adoption of the agenda

12. At the first plenary session of part I of the meeting, on 11 October 2021, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol adopted the following agenda based on the provisional agenda prepared by the Executive Secretary in consultation with the Bureau (CBD/CP/MOP/10/1/Rev.1):

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters.
3. Report on the credentials of representatives to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol.
4. Reports of subsidiary bodies.
5. Report of the Compliance Committee.
6. Administration of the Protocol and budget for the trust funds.
7. Implementation plan and capacity-building action plan for the Cartagena Protocol.
8. Monitoring and reporting (Article 33).
9. Assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol (Article 35) and final evaluation of the Strategic Plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety for the period 2011-2020.
10. Matters related to the financial mechanism and resources (Article 28).
11. Operation and activities of the Biosafety Clearing-House (Article 20).
12. Cooperation with other organizations, conventions and initiatives.
13. Review of effectiveness of structures and processes under the Convention and its Protocols.
14. Risk assessment and risk management (Articles 15 and 16).
15. Detection and identification of living modified organisms.
16. Socio-economic considerations (Article 26).
17. Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress.
18. Other matters.
19. Adoption of the report.
20. Closure of the meeting.

Organization of work

13. At the first plenary session of part I of the meeting, on 11 October 2021, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol decided to address items 1 to 6 and 18 to 20 during part I of the meeting, according to the schedule set out in annex I to the proposed organization of work (CBD/CP/MOP/10/1/Add.2). It was understood that all those items would be addressed in plenary and that some would need to be further considered during part II of the meeting, at which time agenda items 7 to 17 would also be addressed.

Parallel events

14. Two related events, the Ecological Civilization Forum and the Non-Governmental Organizations' Action Forum, were held in connection with part I of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. More information on the forums can be found in the annex to the report of the Conference of the Parties on part I of its fifteenth meeting (CBD/COP/15/4).

Election of officers

Election of the President

15. Pursuant to article 29, paragraph 3, of the Cartagena Protocol, the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties also served as the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol. Accordingly, Mr. Runqiu Huang, Minister of Ecology and Environment of China, who had been elected

President of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, also served as the President of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol.

Election of officers other than the President

16. Article 29, paragraph 3, of the Cartagena Protocol stipulated that any member of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties who was representing a Party to the Convention that was not a Party to the Protocol had to be substituted by a member elected by and from among the Parties to the Protocol. At its fourteenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties had elected 10 members of the Bureau to serve until the closure of its fifteenth meeting. As all countries represented were Parties to the Protocol, the members of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties also served as the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol.

17. Thus, in addition to the President, the Bureau for the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol comprised:

Mr. Eric Okoree (Ghana)
 Mr. Melesse Maryo (Ethiopia)
 Mr. Vinod Mathur (India) (replacing Ms. Sujata Arora)
 Ms. Leina El-Awadhi (Kuwait)
 Ms. Teona Karchava (Georgia)
 Ms. Elvana Ramaj (Albania)
 Ms. Andrea Meza Murillo (Costa Rica) (replacing Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez)
 Ms. Helena Jeffery Brown (Antigua and Barbuda)
 Ms. Gabriele Obermayr (Austria)
 Ms. Rosemary Paterson (New Zealand)

18. As some of the work mandated by the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth meeting was to continue until the closure of part II of the meeting, Mr. Hamdallah Zedan (Egypt) was invited to remain a member of the Bureau, *ex officio*, as the representative of the Presidency of the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

19. It was agreed that the officers whose terms would begin at the closure of the tenth meeting and last until the end of the eleventh meeting would be elected at part II of the meeting, at which time the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol would elect replacements, as necessary, for those members of the Bureau that represented a Party to the Convention but not a Party to the Cartagena Protocol.

20. At the opening plenary session of part I of the meeting, on 11 October 2021, it was agreed, on the proposal of the Bureau, that Ms. Elvana Ramaj (Albania) would serve as Rapporteur for the meeting.

Election of officers of subsidiary bodies

21. At the opening plenary session of part I of the meeting, on 11 October 2021, the Conference of the Parties decided to postpone the elections of the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and of the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation until the end of part II of the meeting. The Conference of the Parties also decided to maintain the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework in office until part II of the meeting.

Item 3. Report on the credentials of representatives to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol

22. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol took up agenda item 3 at the opening plenary session of part I of the meeting, on 11 October 2021. In accordance with rule 19 of the rules of procedure, the Bureau was to examine and report on the credentials of delegations. Accordingly, the President informed the body that the Bureau had designated Mr. Eric Okoree (Ghana), a Vice-President of the Bureau, to examine and report on credentials.

23. At the second plenary session of part I of the meeting, on 15 October 2021, Mr. Okoree informed the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol that 132 Parties were registered as attending the meeting. The Bureau had examined the credentials of the representatives of those Parties

and had found that the credentials of 93 delegations were in full compliance with rule 18 of the rules of procedure, while those of 39 delegations did not fully comply with rule 18 or had not yet been presented. As the Bureau understood the extraordinary situation facing some delegations, it was allowing representatives who had not yet submitted their credentials 30 days following the closure of meeting, or until 15 November 2021, to do so, and had requested the Executive Secretary to follow up on the matter.

Item 4. Reports of subsidiary bodies

24. Agenda item 4 was considered at the second session of part I of the meeting, on 15 October 2021. In considering the item, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol had before it the reports of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice on its twenty-third meeting (CBD/SBSTTA/23/9) and part I of its twenty-fourth meeting (CBD/SBSTTA/24/11), the Subsidiary Body on Implementation on part I of its third meeting (CBD/SBI/3/20), and the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework on its first, second and part I of its third meetings (CBD/WG2020/1/5; CBD/WG2020/2/4; and CBD/WG2020/3/4).

25. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol then heard oral reports from the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group on Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework on the work done since the previous meeting of the Conference of the Parties, including an explanation of the various means used to circumvent the limitations imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

26. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol took note of the reports on intersessional meetings of subsidiary bodies and decided to consider the recommendations contained in the reports under the relevant agenda items at part II of the meeting.

Item 5. Report of the Compliance Committee

27. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol took up agenda item 5 at the second plenary session of part I of the meeting, on 15 October 2021.

28. Mr. Rigobert Ntep, Chair of the Compliance Committee, introduced the report of the Compliance Committee (CBD/CP/MOP/10/2), which presented a summary of the work of the Committee at its sixteenth and seventeenth meetings, as well as the recommendations submitted by the Committee to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol at its tenth meeting. The Committee had considered a number of issues at its two meetings, including the submission of national reports, compliance action plans and submission of information to the Biosafety Clearing-House, and had provided input to the fourth assessment and review of the Protocol and the final evaluation of the Strategic Plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety for the period 2011-2020. More detail would be provided on the substance of the work undertaken by the Committee during part II of the meeting, when the Committee's recommendations were to be considered.

29. The Chair of the Compliance Committee also said that the term of 10 Committee members had been due to expire on 31 December 2020, but as the tenth meeting of the Parties had been delayed, it had not been possible to elect new members before those terms expired. In consultation with the Bureau, the terms of those members had therefore been extended until 31 December 2021, and the election of new members was now foreseen to take place during part II of the meeting, in Kunming, in 2022.

30. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol took note of the report by the Chair of the Compliance Committee and decided to defer consideration of the Committee's recommendations and the election of new members until part II of the meeting. It also decided to extend for a further year the terms of the 10 Committee members; accordingly, their terms would now end on 31 December 2022.

Item 6. Administration of the Protocol and budget for the trust funds

31. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol took up agenda item 6 at the opening plenary session of part I of the meeting, on 11 October 2021. In considering the item, it had before it an interim report of the Executive Secretary on the administration of the Convention and its Protocols, including the budget for the respective trust funds (CBD/CP/MOP/10/3).

32. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol decided to establish a budget contact group with a mandate to review the matter and prepare a draft budget for the programme of work for 2022, for the consideration of the Parties. The contact group was chaired by Mr. Spencer Thomas (Grenada), was open to all Parties and met informally at the invitation of the chair, with the meetings advertised in advance in the daily calendar of meetings.

33. At the second plenary session of part I of the meeting, on 15 October 2021, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol took up draft decision CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.2, on the interim budget for the integrated programme of work of the Secretariat submitted by the chair of the budget contact group.

34. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol adopted draft decision CBD/CP/MOP/10/L.2, as orally amended by the Secretariat, as decision CP-10/1.

Item 18. Other matters

35. No other matters were raised.

Item 19. Adoption of the report

36. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol adopted the present report at the second plenary session of part I of the meeting, on 15 October 2021, based on the draft report presented by the Rapporteur (CBD/CP/MOP/10/Part1/L.1), on the understanding that it would be completed to reflect the full proceedings of the current meeting and that the full report would be considered and adopted at part II of the meeting.

Item 20. Closure of the meeting

37. At the second plenary session of part I of the meeting, on 15 October 2021, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol decided to suspend its tenth meeting and resume it from 25 April to 8 May 2022 in Kunming, China.

38. Following the customary exchange of courtesies, part I of the meeting was formally closed at 5.10 p.m. on 15 October 2021.
