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Agenda item 6

RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

3/3. Preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework: fourth meeting of the Working Group

*The Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework,
Recalling decision 14/34,*

1. *Decides* to convene a fourth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework from 21-26 June 2022 in Nairobi;
2. *Also decides* that the fourth meeting will continue negotiations on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and on digital sequence information on genetic resources, building on the work of its third meeting, and the intersessional work of the informal advisory group on digital sequence information on genetic resources, and drawing upon relevant intersessional work to produce the final draft of the framework for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting;
3. *Further decides* that the fourth meeting will take into account also the relevant outcomes of the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and the twenty-fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, also drawing upon relevant intersessional work, including that of the informal advisory group on digital sequence information on genetic resources;
4. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of financial resources, to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting;
5. *Invites* Parties in a position to do so to make contributions to:
 - (a) The Special Voluntary Trust Fund (BE) to support the costs of convening the meeting;
 - (b) The Special Voluntary Trust Fund (BZ) with a view to enabling the participation of two representatives from each of the eligible Parties;¹
 - (c) The Voluntary Trust Fund (VB) for the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities.

¹ Developing countries, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, as well as countries with economies in transition;