

Decision 16/COP.1Work programme of the Committee on Science and TechnologyThe Conference of the Parties,

1. Decides that at each session the Committee on Science and Technology will address in depth a priority issue relating to the implementation of the Convention and further decides that the first such issue to be dealt with at the second session of the Committee on Science and Technology will be traditional knowledge;
2. Also decides that the work programme for the second session of the Committee shall include the other topics on the agenda for the first session of the Committee on Science and Technology;
3. Invites Parties to submit proposals in writing to the Permanent Secretariat of the Convention no later than 31 December 1997 on topics for inclusion in the agenda of the second session of the Committee on Science and Technology.