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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

Venue

1. Article 24, paragraph 1, of the Convention provides that the Committee on Science and Technology (CST) shall meet in conjunction with the ordinary sessions of the Conference of the Parties (COP). The tenth session of the CST (CST 10) will therefore be convened in Changwon, Republic of Korea, during the tenth session of the COP (COP 10). The CST is scheduled to meet from 11 to 13 October 2011.

Format of the meeting

2. Decision 13/COP.8, paragraph 1 (a), states that each future ordinary session of the CST shall be organized in a predominantly scientific and technical conference-style format. Decision 16/COP.9, paragraph 1, stipulates that the text of decision 13/COP.8 paragraph 1, "...each future ordinary session of the CST", shall not apply to the tenth session of the CST. Accordingly, CST 10 will be held in a regular United Nations conference format.

Logistic arrangements

3. A few weeks before the opening of COP 10, the secretariat will distribute an information note (ICCD/COP(10)/INF.1) detailing registration and security procedures, as well as other logistic arrangements for the session.

Participants

4. Article 24, paragraph 1, of the Convention provides that the CST shall be multidisciplinary and open to the participation of all Parties. Consistent with the provisions of article 22, paragraph 7, it is anticipated that the sessions of CST 10 will be open to observers, subject to the rules of procedure.

Documentation

5. A list of documents prepared for the tenth session of the CST is provided in annex I below. In addition to the usual hard copy distribution, official documents will also be made available on the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) website, <www.unccd.int>.

Opening of the session

6. The tenth session of the CST will be opened on 11 October 2011 by the Chairperson of the CST. In accordance with rule 22 of the rules of procedure contained in decision 1/COP.1, as amended by decision 20/COP.2, the Chairperson of the Committee shall be elected by the COP from among the representatives of the Parties present at the session.

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

7. The CST will have before it for adoption the provisional agenda contained in this document, prepared by the secretariat in consultation with the Chairperson of the CST on the basis of the relevant decisions adopted by the COP at its ninth session (COP 9). A tentative schedule of work for the session is contained in annex II below.

Purpose of the session

8. In accordance with article 24, paragraph 1, of the Convention, the CST is to provide the COP with information and advice on scientific and technological matters relating to combating desertification and mitigating the effects of drought. The organization of work of the session is designed to facilitate the activities in this respect with a view to formulating draft decisions, where necessary, for consideration and, as appropriate, adoption by the COP.

Organization of work

9. The CST may wish to consider the following scenario. At the opening session on Tuesday, 11 October 2001, the Chairperson of the CST will call for the adoption of the

agenda and organization of work. This will be followed by consideration of items 2 to 14 on the agenda.

10. Following the completion of all other agenda items, the proposed tentative schedule of work allows for the formulation of the report on the session, including, where necessary, the draft decisions for consideration and, as appropriate, adoption by the COP. During the concluding meeting, on Thursday, 13 October 2011, the CST will consider the programmes of work for its third special session and its eleventh session and adopt its report.

Times of meetings

11. The tentative schedule aims to make best use of the facilities available during normal working hours. No scheduling or budgetary provisions have been made for evening or weekend sessions. Consistent with the working hours of the COP, and to avoid incurring overtime expenses, the normal working hours of the session will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. No provision has been made for more than two meetings of the COP and its subsidiary bodies with interpretation services to be held at any one time.

2. Election of officers other than the Chairperson of the Committee on Science and Technology

12. In accordance with paragraph 6 of the terms of reference of the CST, contained in decision 15/COP.1, the Committee shall elect its own Vice-Chairpersons who, together with the Chairperson elected by the COP in accordance with rule 22 of the rules of procedure contained in decision 1/COP.1, as amended by decision 20/COP.2, constitute the Bureau of the CST. Paragraph 6 of the terms of reference of the CST provides that one of the Vice-Chairpersons shall act as Rapporteur, that the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons shall be elected with due regard to the need to ensure equitable geographical distribution and adequate representation of affected country Parties, particularly those in Africa, while not neglecting affected country Parties in other regions, and that they shall not serve for more than two consecutive terms.

3. Consideration of the report of the Committee on Science and Technology on its second special session

13. The report of the second special session of the Committee on Science and Technology, contained in document ICCD/CST(S-2)/9, will be presented to the CST for consideration.

14. The Committee may wish to make recommendations to the COP concerning follow-up action.

4. Advice on how best to measure progress on strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy

(a) The development and implementation of impact indicators relating to the measurement of strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy

15. The COP, by its decision 13/COP.9, paragraph 2, requested the secretariat together with the Global Mechanism (GM) to use an iterative process to develop proposals in order to refine the set of performance and impact indicators and associated methodologies. Further, by its decision 17/COP.9, paragraph 5, the COP requested the CST to review the

status of this iterative process during its sessions. Information on this matter is contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/2.

16. By its decision 17/COP.9, paragraph 4, the COP requested that this iterative process should, *inter alia*, take into account the scientific peer review of the relevance, accuracy and cost-effectiveness of the impact indicators. Information on the scientific peer review is contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.1.

17. By its decision 17/COP.9, paragraph 3, the COP requested the CST with the support of the secretariat to provide assistance for pilot impact indicator tracking exercises at the national level in particular to those countries that choose to report on the entire set of impact indicators in 2012. Information on the pilot impact indicator tracking exercises is contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.2.

18. Pursuant to decision 17/COP.9, paragraph 2, the CST is requested to continue work on methodologies for collecting data and baselines and for an effective use of the agreed set of impact indicators. The revised template and reporting guidelines for affected country Parties, which build on the template contained in document ICCD/CRIC(9)/INF.2, are contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/3.

19. A methodological guide on the use of impact indicators to measure progress against strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 is contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.6.

20. By its decision 17/COP.9, paragraph 2, the COP further requested the CST to prepare a glossary in order to clarify the terminology and definitions used in the formulation of the set of impact indicators for consideration at the tenth session of the COP. The revised glossary for the performance review and assessment of implementation of the Convention, which builds on the glossary of performance indicators contained in document ICCD/CRIC(9)/13, is contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/INF.9.

21. Relevant information on the outcome of the discussion on this agenda item and related recommendations will be included in the in-session document ICCD/CRIC(10)/25, which will be agreed upon by the CST prior to its submission to the CRIC.

(b) Modalities for analysis of the scientific and technical information contained in the reports to be submitted in 2012 from reporting entities as well as of the use of the related scientific outcomes

22. By its decision 12/COP.9, paragraph 2, the COP decided that the CST shall contribute to the work of the CRIC by reviewing and assessing scientific information from Parties and other reporting entities, in particular on impact indicators relating to strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy. By its decision 26/COP.9 on the programme of work of the tenth session of the CST, the COP decided that the CST should discuss modalities for analysis of the scientific and technical information contained in the reports to be submitted in 2012 from reporting entities as well as of the use of the related scientific outcomes. The guidelines for the preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from Parties and other reporting entities is contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/4-ICCD/CRIC(10)/14.

5. Reshaping the operation of the Committee on Science and Technology in line with the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018)

(a) Preparation of the UNCCD 2nd Scientific Conference, ‘Economic assessment of desertification, sustainable land management and resilience of arid, semi-arid and dry sub-humid areas’

23. The COP, by its decision 16/COP.9, paragraph 2, decided that the UNCCD 2nd Scientific Conference “shall take place in 2012 at a special session of the CST, in accordance with provisions of decision 13/COP.8, paragraphs 1 (a), (b), (c) and (d).” In paragraph 4 of the same decision, the COP decided that “the specific thematic topic to be considered by the UNCCD 2nd Scientific Conference will be ‘Economic assessment of desertification, sustainable land management and resilience of arid, semi-arid and dry sub-humid areas’ ”.

24. By paragraph 10 of the same decision, the CST was requested to include in the agenda of each of its sessions a presentation on the state of the preparation of the next scientific conference. The first part of document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/5 reports on the progress made in the preparation of the UNCCD 2nd Scientific Conference.

(b) Organization of sessions of the Committee on Science and Technology in a predominantly scientific and technical conference-style format

25. By its decision 16/COP.9, paragraph 5, the COP requested the secretariat to organize an in-depth assessment of the organization of the UNCCD 1st Scientific Conference in consultation with regional groups. The final report of this assessment, which was conducted by two independent evaluators, is contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.3.

26. Paragraph 7 of the same decision requests the CST Bureau, with the support of the secretariat, to select the lead institution/consortium to organize the UNCCD scientific conference at least two years prior to each future UNCCD scientific conference. The CST may thus wish to consider possible topics for the UNCCD 3rd Scientific Conference and make recommendations to the COP on the organization of CST sessions in a predominantly scientific and technical conference-style format.

27. Information on the organization of CST sessions in a predominantly scientific and technical conference-style format is contained in the second part of document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/5, for preliminary consideration by the CST and any recommendations it may wish to make to the COP.

6. Measures to enable the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification to become a global authority on scientific and technical knowledge pertaining to desertification/land degradation and mitigation of the effects of drought: assessment of how to organize international, interdisciplinary scientific advice to support the Convention process

28. The COP, by its decision 18/COP.9, paragraph 1, requested the CST to conduct an assessment of how to organize international, interdisciplinary scientific advice, taking into account the need to ensure transparency and geographical balance, and to consider options for determining agreed channels for consideration of the advice in the Convention process. By paragraph 4 of the same decision, the CST is requested to submit recommendations for consideration at the tenth session of the COP. The report for consideration at the tenth

session of the CST, referred to in paragraph 3 of decision 18/COP.9, is contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/6, for preliminary consideration by the CST and any recommendations it may wish to make to the COP.

7. Science and technology correspondents

29. By its decision 15/COP.7, paragraph 6, the COP encouraged country Parties to select a science and technology correspondent to the CST under the coordination of the national focal point.

30. By its decision 22/COP.9, paragraph 1, the COP requested the Bureau of the CST to consult with Parties and the regional groups to develop recommendations on the role and responsibilities of the science and technology correspondents for consideration at the second special session and tenth session of the CST. The progress report on the matter presented at the second special session of the CST is contained in document ICCD/CST(S-2)/5. The outcome of the consultation on the role and responsibilities for consideration at the tenth session of the CST is contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/7, for preliminary consideration by the CST and any recommendations it may wish to make to the COP.

31. A list of science and technology correspondents nominated by country Parties is contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.4.

8. Roster of independent experts

32. Under the provisions of article 24, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the COP shall establish and maintain a roster of independent experts with expertise and experience in the relevant fields. The secretariat is continuing to maintain the roster in accordance with decision 21/COP.9, paragraph 2.

33. Paragraph 3 of the same decision requests the secretariat to examine and analyse the current procedures and criteria for the nomination of experts to the roster of independent experts and to make recommendations for improvements to the tenth session of the COP. A description of the current status of the roster of independent experts and recommendations for improvements to the procedures for the nomination of experts are contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/22, for preliminary consideration by the CST and any recommendations it may wish to make to the COP.

9. Strengthening the support for scientific, research and training institutions in implementing The Strategy

(a) Enhanced scientific cooperation and knowledge exchange between the Committee on Science and Technology and the scientific subsidiary bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel of the Global Environment Facility and relevant specialized agencies of the United Nations

34. According to the programme of work of the tenth session of the Committee on Science and Technology as contained in decision 26/COP.9, the CST is to discuss enhanced scientific cooperation and knowledge exchange with the scientific subsidiary bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel of the Global Environment Facility and relevant specialized agencies of the United Nations. Information

on related activities of the Bureau of the CST and the secretariat is contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.5.

(b) United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification fellowship programme

35. By its decision 20/COP.9, paragraph 1, the COP requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Bureau of the Committee, to further develop the proposal for a revised UNCCD fellowship programme contained in document ICCD/COP(9)/CST/6. A revised vision for the participation of institutions and individuals in the UNCCD fellowship programme is contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/8, which is to be submitted to the CST for preliminary consideration and any recommendations it may wish to make to COP.

10. The knowledge management system, including traditional knowledge as outlined in article 16 (g) of the Convention text, best practices and success stories on combating desertification, land degradation and drought issues

36. In The Strategy, paragraph 14 (b) (iii) f. of the annex to decision 3/COP.8, the COP prescribed that the CST, in cooperation with relevant institutions, creates and steers knowledge-management systems aiming to improve the brokering of scientific and technical information from and to institutions, Parties and end-users. In paragraph 20 (b) (ii) b. i. of the same annex, the COP mandated the secretariat to support the knowledge management systems established by the CST and to perform information and knowledge brokering functions.

37. By its decision 4/COP.9, paragraph 9, the COP requested the secretariat to continue building up efficient knowledge-management and knowledge-brokering systems to serve as tools for successful implementation of the comprehensive communication strategy.

38. Document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/9 reports on the conceptualization of the knowledge management system with a focus on the brokering of scientific knowledge, in line with the provisions of The Strategy, and contains information on the overall knowledge management at the level of the UNCCD secretariat.

39. The Committee may wish to make recommendations to the COP on the conceptualization and progressive development of the knowledge-management system.

11. Implementation of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018): consideration of the draft multi-year (four-year) workplan for the Committee on Science and Technology (2012–2015)

40. By its decision 1/COP.9, paragraph 4, the COP requested the CST to elaborate a multi-year workplan (2012–2015), utilizing and further developing the results-based management approach. The draft multi-year workplan of the CST is, inter alia, contained in document ICCD/CRIC(10)/7-ICCD/COP(10)/CST/10, for preliminary consideration by the CST and any recommendations it may wish to make to the tenth session of the CRIC.

12. Information on regional scientific initiatives

41. The Bureau of the CST requested the secretariat to include on the agenda an item to share information about ongoing scientific initiatives in the regions.

42. The Committee may wish to invite regional groups to provide information on ongoing initiatives in their respective regions.

13. Programme of work for the third special session of the Committee on Science and Technology

43. The CST may wish to consider recommendations to submit to the COP with respect to its programme of work at its third special session, which will also include the UNCCD 2nd Scientific Conference.

14. Programme of work for the eleventh session of the Committee on Science and Technology

44. The CST may wish to consider recommendations to submit to the COP with respect to its programme of work at its eleventh session.

15. Adoption of the report of the Committee on Science and Technology

45. Relevant information on the work of the Committee during its tenth session will be included in the report of the COP on its tenth session. The Committee is expected to provide recommendations for consideration by the COP.

Annex I

Documents before the Committee on Science and Technology at its tenth session

<i>Document symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
ICCD/COP(10)/CST/1	Provisional agenda and annotations. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/CST/2	Report on the refinement of the set of impact indicators on strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/CST/3	Template and reporting guidelines on strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 for affected country Parties. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/CST/4 - ICCD/CRIC(10)/14	Guidelines for the preliminary analysis of information contained in reports from Parties and other reporting entities. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/CST/5	Progress report on the preparation of the UNCCD 2nd Scientific Conference and report on the organization of sessions of the Committee on Science and Technology in a predominantly scientific and technical conference-style format. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/CST/6	Report on the assessment of how to organize international, interdisciplinary scientific advice to support the Convention process. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/CST/7	Role and responsibilities of science and technology correspondents. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/CST/8	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification fellowship programme. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/CST/9	The knowledge management system, including traditional knowledge as outlined in article 16 (g) of the Convention text, best practices and success stories on combating desertification, land degradation and drought issues. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/CRIC(10)/7 - ICCD/COP(10)/CST/10	Draft multi-year workplan for the Committee on Science and Technology (2012–2015). Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.1	Report on the scientific peer review for the refinement of the set of impact indicators on strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.2	Report on the pilot tracking exercises for the refinement of the set of impact indicators on strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.3	Assessment of the organization of the UNCCD 1st Scientific Conference: final report. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.4	List of science and technology correspondents. Note by the secretariat

<i>Document symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.5	Enhanced scientific cooperation and knowledge exchange between the Committee on Science and Technology and the scientific subsidiary bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel of the Global Environment Facility and relevant specialized agencies of the United Nations. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.6	Methodological guide on the use of impact indicators to measure progress against strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3. Note by the secretariat

Other documents before the Committee on Science and Technology at its tenth session

<i>Document symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
ICCD/CST(S-2)/9	Report of the Committee on Science and Technology on its second special session
ICCD/COP(10)/22	Report on progress on the maintenance of the roster of independent experts. Note by the secretariat
ICCD/COP(10)/INF.9	Revised glossary for the performance review and assessment of implementation of the Convention. Note by the secretariat

Annex II

Tentative schedule of work

Tuesday, 11 October 2011	
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
<p><i>Opening of the tenth session of the Committee on Science and Technology by the Chairperson of the CST</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (ICCD/COP(10)/CST/1) • Election of officers other than the Chairperson of the Committee on Science and Technology • Consideration of the report of the Committee on Science and Technology on its second special session (ICCD/CST(S-2)/9) • Advice on how best to measure progress on strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The development and implementation of impact indicators relating to the measurement of strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy (ICCD/COP(10)/CST/2, ICCD/COP(10)/CST/3, ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.1, ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.2, ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.6, ICCD/COP(10)/INF.9)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Modalities for analysis of the scientific and technical information contained in the reports to be submitted in 2012 from reporting entities as well as of the use of the related scientific outcomes (ICCD/COP(10)/CST/4-ICCD/CRIC(10)/14)</i> • Reshaping the operation of the Committee on Science and Technology in line with the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018) (ICCD/COP(10)/CST/5) - <i>Preparation of the UNCCD 2nd Scientific Conference on “Economic assessment of desertification, sustainable land management and resilience of arid, semi-arid and dry sub-humid areas”</i>

Wednesday, 12 October 2011	
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reshaping the operation of the Committee on Science and Technology in line with the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018): (continued) (ICCD/COP(10)/CST/5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Organization of CST sessions in a predominantly scientific and technical conference-style format (ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.3)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and technology correspondents (ICCD/COP(10)/CST/7 and ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.4) • Roster of independent experts (ICCD/COP(10)/22) • Strengthening the support for scientific, research and training institutions in implementing The Strategy

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measures to enable the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification to become a global authority on scientific and technical knowledge pertaining to desertification/land degradation and mitigation of the effects of drought: assessment of how to organize international, interdisciplinary scientific advice to support the Convention process (ICCD/COP(10)/CST/6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Enhanced scientific cooperation and knowledge exchange between the Committee on Science and Technology and the scientific subsidiary bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel of the Global Environment Facility and relevant specialized agencies of the United Nations (ICCD/COP(10)/CST/INF.5)</i> <i>United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification fellowship programme (ICCD/COP(10)/CST/8)</i>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, 13 October 2011</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">10 a.m. – 1 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 p.m. – 6 p.m.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The knowledge management system, including traditional knowledge as outlined in article 16 (g) of the Convention text, best practices and success stories on combating desertification, land degradation and drought issues (ICCD/COP(10)/CST/9) Implementation of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018): consideration of the draft multi-year (four-year) workplan for the Committee on Science and Technology (2012–2015) (ICCD/CRIC(10)/7-ICCD/COP(10)/CST/10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on regional scientific initiatives Programme of work for the third special session of the Committee on Science and Technology Programme of work for the eleventh session of the Committee on Science and Technology Adoption of the report of the Committee on Science and Technology <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Closure of the session</i></p>