

4. The Parties also recognize the importance of public participation and consultation, as provided by domestic law, on matters concerning the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity.

5. The Parties shall endeavour to cooperate on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity as identified in Annex II.

6. The Parties shall also endeavour to cooperate in exchanging relevant information regarding:

- (a) the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity;
- (b) the avoidance of illegal access to genetic resources, traditional knowledge, innovations and practices; and
- (c) the equitable sharing of benefits arising from the use of genetic resources and associated knowledge, innovations and practices.

Article 11: Corporate Social Responsibility

Recognizing the substantial benefits brought by international trade and investment, the Parties shall encourage voluntary best practices of corporate social responsibility by enterprises within their territories or jurisdictions, to strengthen coherence between economic and environmental objectives.

Article 12: Measures to Enhance Environmental Performance

1. The Parties recognize that voluntary and incentive-based measures can enhance environmental performance and contribute in achieving and maintaining environmental protection, complementing regulatory measures under environmental laws. In accordance with its law and policy, each Party shall promote the development and use of such measures.

2. In accordance with its law and policy, each Party shall promote the development, establishment, maintenance or improvement of performance goals and standards used in measuring environmental performance.