



Contribution of the CDB Secretariat regarding the impacts of ocean acidification on marine and coastal biodiversity

1. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, in decision X/29, welcomed the compilation and synthesis of available scientific information on ocean acidification and its impacts on marine biodiversity and habitats (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/8; which was prepared in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme-World Conservation Monitoring Centre, in pursuance of paragraph 4 of d



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(h) Recognize the roles of indigenous and local communities in maintaining and restoring ecosystem resilience, and provide resources and tools to support adaptation that maintains essential ecosystem services upon which societies depend.

6. Parties are also encouraged to incorporate emerging scientific knowledge on ocean acidification into national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs) as well as strategies and action plans for