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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Plenary Hall

1. Improving the procedures for communication of information as well as the quality and format of reports to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties . . . . . [3]

- (a) Consideration of the overall report on the fourth reporting and review process (ICCD/CRIC(12)/7)

#### *Introduction and discussion*

2. Promotion and strengthening of relationships with other relevant conventions and international organizations, institutions and agencies (ICCD/CRIC(11)/19 and Add.1, ICCD/CRIC(12)/INF.1 and ICCD/CRIC(12)/CRP.1) . . . . . [4]

#### *Introduction and discussion*

3. Improving the procedures for communication of information as well as the quality and format of reports to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties . . . . . [3]

- (b) Consideration of best practices in the implementation of the Convention

- (i) Promoting the analysis and dissemination of best practices (ICCD/CRIC(12)/4-ICCD/COP(11)/CST/7 and Corr.1)

- (ii) Accessibility of best practices (ICCD/CRIC(12)/5)

#### *Introduction and discussion*

4. Collaboration with the Global Environment Facility . . . . . [5]

- (a) Report by the Global Environment Facility on its strategies, programmes and projects for financing the agreed incremental costs of activities concerning desertification (ICCD/CRIC(12)/6)

- (b) Memorandum of Understanding between the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the Global Environment Facility (ICCD/CRIC(12)/6)

*Introduction and discussion*

3 – 6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting. . . . . Plenary Hall

*Continuation of morning meeting, if needed*

**COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting. . . . . Main Committee Room

1. Improvement of knowledge management, including traditional knowledge, best practices and success stories: . . . . . [6]

- (a) Scientific Knowledge Brokering Portal (ICCD/COP(11)/CST/6 and ICCD/COP(11)/CST/INF.4)

*Introduction and discussion*

- (b) Promoting the analysis and dissemination of best practices (ICCD/CRIC(12)/4-ICCD/COP(11)/CST/7 and Corr.1 and ICCD/COP(11)/CST/6)

*Introduction and discussion*

2. Advice on how best to measure progress on strategic objectives 1, 2 and 3 of The Strategy (ICCD/COP(11)/CST/2) . . . . . [3]

*Presentation by the Chair and two members of ad hoc advisory group of technical experts on impact indicator refinement (AGTE)*

*Introduction and discussion*

3. Reshaping the operation of the Committee on Science and Technology in line with The Strategy: . . . . . [5]

- (d) Consideration of the progress report on the preparation of the UNCCD 3rd Scientific Conference on “Combating DLDD for poverty reduction and sustainable development: the contribution of science, technology, traditional knowledge and practices” (ICCD/COP(11)/CST/5)

*Presentation by a representative of the selected consortium Scientific and Traditional Knowledge for Sustainable Development (STK4SD)”*

*Introduction and discussion*

3 – 6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting. . . . . Main Committee Room

*Continuation of the morning meeting*

## MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

*The designations employed do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.*

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	<b>GROUP OF AFRICAN STATES</b> <i>Closed meeting</i>	Plenary Hall
1 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>GROUP OF ARAB STATES</b> <i>Closed meeting</i>	MET-02
9 – 10 a.m.	<b>GROUP OF ASIAN STATES</b> <i>Closed meeting</i>	MET-09
9 – 10 a.m.	<b>GROUP OF EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES</b> <i>Closed meeting</i>	MET-4
8:30 – 10 a.m.	<b>GROUP OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN STATES</b> <i>Closed meeting</i>	MET-01
2 – 3 p.m.	<b>GROUP OF 77</b> <i>Closed meeting</i>	Plenary Hall
9 – 10 a.m.	<b>JUSSCANNZ</b> <i>Closed meeting</i>	MET-10

## OTHER MEETINGS

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9 – 10 a.m.	Meeting of the Regional Implementation Annex for Central and Eastern Europe (Annex V)	MET-4
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6:15 – 7:15 p.m.	COP Bureau meeting (closed meeting)	MET-03
6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	CRIC Bureau meeting (closed meeting)	MET-12
7 – 9 p.m.	Joint meeting of the CST contact group and the CRIC contact group	MET-01
9 – 10 p.m.	CRIC contact group	MET-01
9 – 10 p.m.	CST contact group	MET-02

1:45 – 2 p.m.	Daily press briefing	MET-03
3 – 4 p.m.	Press conference “World Indigenous Network: Sharing local innovation and leadership for sustainable development”	MET-03
9 – 10 a.m. and 7 – 9 p.m.	Civil Society Organizations	MET-08

## SIDE EVENTS

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.*

8 – 10 a.m.	Rehabilitation Approaches of Land Degradation in the Desert (Namibian Coast Conservation and Management project (NACOMA) and Namib Ecological Restoration and Monitoring Unit (NERMU))	MET-06
8 – 10 a.m.	Women Empowerment for Sustainable Land Management (Environment and Energy Group United Nations Development Programme and Zenab for Women in Development, Sudan)	MET-07
8 – 10 a.m.	Planting trees by playing online games: How JohnnyAppl fights desertification (JohnnyAppl)	Rio Pavilion
1 – 3 p.m.	The Scientific Knowledge Brokering Portal of the UNCCD (UNCCD secretariat)	MET-06
1 – 3 p.m.	Improving Sustainable Land Management (SLM) and UNCCD Policy and Practice Interaction in Sub-Saharan Africa through Civil Society Capacity Building (Environmental Development Action in the Third World (ENDA) and UNDP-Equator Initiative and the World Indigenous Network (WIN))	MET-07

1 – 3 p.m.	Building the resilience of landlocked developing countries to the impacts of climate change, desertification, land degradation and drought	MET-08
	(United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and the Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and UNCCD/Convention on Biological Diversity liaison office)	
6 – 8 p.m.	Forests and trees outside forests for DLDD	MET-06
	(UNCCD secretariat and the Global Mechanism)	
6 – 8 p.m.	Global Environment Facility – Carbon Sequestration – A Valuable Global Benefit of Sustainable Land Management	MET-07
	(GEF Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP))	

## FORTHCOMING OFFICIAL MEETINGS

**Thursday, 19 September 2013**

### COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

10 a.m. – \* p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Plenary Hall

1. Formulation of the report of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention, including, where necessary, draft decisions for consideration and, as appropriate, adoption by the Conference of the Parties

*Discussion*

2. Adoption of the report of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention . . . . . [7]

*Discussion*

3 – 6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Plenary Hall

*Continuation of morning meeting, if needed*

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\* To be followed immediately by the 2nd meeting of the Committee of the Whole.

**Thursday, 19 September 2013**

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

\* a.m. – 1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Plenary Hall

1. Governance and institutional arrangements of the Global Mechanism, including recommendations on the new housing arrangements of the Global Mechanism (ICCD/COP(11)/3) . . . . . [8]

*Discussion*

2. Programme and budget . . . . . [9]

- (a) Programme and budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (ICCD/COP(11)/6 and Corr.1, ICCD/COP(11)/7 and Corr.1, ICCD/CRIC(12)/2-ICCD/COP(11)/CST/9)
- (b) Financial performance for the Convention trust funds (ICCD/COP(11)/8, ICCD/COP(11)/9, ICCD/COP(11)/10, ICCD/COP(11)/11, ICCD/COP(11)/12, ICCD/COP(11)/13)

*Discussion*

3. Follow-up to the outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) (ICCD/COP(11)/5 and Corr.1). . . . . [10]

*Introduction and discussion*

4. The 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018) (The Strategy) . . . . . [7]

- (b) Review of progress in the implementation of the comprehensive communication strategy (ICCD/COP(11)/2)
- (c) Independent mid-term evaluation of The Strategy (ICCD/COP(11)/21)
- (d) Improving mechanisms to facilitate regional coordination of the implementation of the Convention (ICCD/COP(11)/14)
- (e) Alignment of action programmes with The Strategy (ICCD/CRIC(11)/19 and Add.1)

*Introduction and discussion*

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\* Immediately following the conclusion of the 4th meeting of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention.

5. The United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification (2010–2020) (ICCD/COP(11)/19 and ICCD/COP(11)/MISC.1) . . . . . [14]

*Introduction and discussion*

6. Outstanding items . . . . . [13]

- (a) Rule 47 of the rules of procedure (ICCD/COP(11)/16)

*Introduction and discussion*

## Thursday, 19 September 2013

### COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting. . . . . Main Committee Room

1. Reshaping the operation of the Committee on Science and Technology in line with The Strategy: . . . . . [5]

- (a) Review of the outcomes of the UNCCD 2nd Scientific Conference (ICCD/COP(11)/CST/4 and ICCD/COP(11)/CST/INF.3 and Corr. 1)

*Presentation by the Chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) of the UNCCD 2nd Scientific Conference*

*Introduction and discussion*

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting. . . . . Main Committee Room

1. Reshaping the operation of the Committee on Science and Technology in line with The Strategy: . . . . . [5]

- (b) Assessment of the organization of the UNCCD 2nd Scientific Conference (ICCD/COP(11)/CST/INF.5)

*Presentation by an independent evaluation and assessment expert*

*Introduction and discussion*

- (c) Assessment of UNCCD Scientific Conferences (ICCD/COP(11)/CST/4)

*Introduction and discussion*

2. Consideration of the draft multi-year (four-year) workplan for the Committee on Science and Technology (2014–2017) (ICCD/CRIC(12)/2-ICCD/COP(11)/CST/9) . . . . . [9]

*Introduction and discussion*

3. Programme of work for the fourth special session of the CST . . . . . [10]

## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

**Tuesday, 17 September 2013**

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 1st meeting . . . . . *Adoption of the agenda and organization of work* . . . . . [2]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Chair (Bhutan) made a statement regarding the agenda items allocated to the Committee by the Conference of the Parties.

Statements were made by Antigua and Barbuda, Panama, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Costa Rica, Argentina, Honduras, Brazil, Guatemala, Ecuador, Swaziland, Algeria, Botswana and Morocco.

A statement was made by the Executive Secretary of UNCCD.

- The 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008-2018) (The Strategy)* . . . . . [7]

*(c) Independent mid-term evaluation of The Strategy*

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item.

Following a statement by the Chair, a member of the Intersessional Working Group on the mid-term evaluation of The Strategy, Ms. Barbara de Rosa Joynt, introduced the report contained in document ICCD/COP(11)/21.

Statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, Cuba, the European Union, Jordan, Brazil, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Panama, China, Swaziland, Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), India, Ukraine, Japan, Libya, Indonesia and Seychelles.

- Governance and institutional arrangements of the Global Mechanism, including recommendations on the new housing arrangements of the Global Mechanism* . . . . . [8]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.



Following a statement by the Executive Secretary of the UNCCD, a representative of the UNCCD Secretariat introduced the report contained in document ICCD/COP(11)/3.

Statements were made by the representatives of Panama, the European Union, Italy, Uganda, Colombia, Germany, Guatemala, Swaziland, Switzerland, India, Jordan, South Africa, Algeria, Burkina Faso, Honduras, Namibia, Cook Islands, Belgium, Lesotho, Chad and Cuba.

The Chair made a statement.

*Programme and budget* . . . . . [9]

*(a) Programme and budget for the biennium 2014-2015*

*(b) Financial performance for the Convention trust funds*

The Conference began its consideration of the item.

Following a statement by the Executive Secretary of the UNCCD, a representative of the UNCCD Secretariat introduced the reports contained in documents ICCD/COP(11)/6 and Corr.1, ICCD/COP(11)/7 and Corr.1, and ICCD/CRIC(12)/2-ICCD/COP(11)/CST/9.

A representative of the UNCCD Secretariat also introduced the reports contained in documents ICCD/COP(11)/8, ICCD/COP(11)/9, ICCD/COP(11)/10, ICCD/COP(11)/11, ICCD/COP(11)/12, ICCD/COP(11)/13.

*Adoption of the agenda and organization of work* . . . . . [1]

*Establishment of the contact groups and appointment of facilitators*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Upon the proposal of the Chair (Bhutan), the Committee decided to establish the following contact groups: Contact Group 1 on programme and budget, to be facilitated by Mr. Sem Shikongo of Namibia; and Contact Group 2 on other COW-related matters, to be facilitated by Mr. Markku Aho of Finland.

The Chair made a statement, in the course of which he also noted that the Committee will be informed on further arrangements relating to Contact Group 2.

An announcement was made by the Secretary.

## COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### Tuesday, 17 September 2013

1st meeting

*Opening of the eleventh session of the Committee on Science and Technology*

The Chair of the eleventh session of the Committee on Science and Technology,

Prof. Antonio Rocha Magalhães (Brazil) opened the session.

*Adoption of the agenda and organization of work . . . . . [1]*

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document ICCD/COP(11)/CST/1, and approved the organization of work for the session as contained in annex II of the document.

The Committee agreed to establish a Contact Group and appointed Mr. Nicolas Hanley of the European Union as Facilitator.

*Consideration of the report of the Committee on Science and Technology on its third special session . . . . . [2]*

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Chair made a statement.

*Roster of independent experts . . . . . [7]*

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by a representative of the UNCCD secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Niger, Japan, Cuba, Argentina, Morocco, Ethiopia (also on behalf of the African States), Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Peru, Pakistan, Ecuador, Switzerland, United States, Nepal, South Africa, Liberia and Eritrea.

The representative of the UNCCD secretariat responded to the comments and questions posed by the delegations.

*Consideration of the progress report of the UNCCD fellowship programme . . . . . [8]*

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by a representative of the UNCCD secretariat.

*Consideration of progress made in the organization of international, interdisciplinary scientific advice in the Convention process . . . . . [4]*

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by a representative of the UNCCD secretariat.

A presentation was made by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group to further discuss the options for the provision of scientific advice focusing on desertification/land degradation and drought issues (AGSA), Ms. Mariam Akhtar-Schuster.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, Morocco, Switzerland, Cameroon (on behalf of African States), Iran (Islamic Republic of), Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Cuba, Italy and Israel.

2nd meeting

*Consideration of progress made in the organization of international, interdisciplinary scientific advice in the Convention process* . . . . . [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Morocco, Egypt, Algeria, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Norway, Sudan, Tunisia, Nepal, Pakistan, Mali, United States, India and China.

A representative of civil society organizations also made a statement.

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group to further discuss the options for the provision of scientific advice focusing on desertification/land degradation and drought issues (AGSA), Ms. Mariam Akhtar-Schuster responded to questions and comments posed by the delegations.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Chair.

## **COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION**

**Tuesday, 17 September 2013**

1st meeting . . . . . *Adoption of the agenda and organization of work* . . . . . [1]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Chair (United States) made a statement.

The Committee adopted the agenda and organization of work, as orally revised, for the session.

*Establishment of a contact group and appointment of a facilitator*

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Following a statement by the Chair, the Committee agreed to establish a contact group on matters relating to the Committee and appointed Mr. Luis Estuardo Ríos González of Guatemala as facilitator.

The Chair made a statement.

*Review of the implementation of the Convention and The Strategy . . . . . [2]*

*(b) Multi-year workplans of the Convention's institutions and subsidiary bodies*

*(c) Performance of the Convention's institutions and subsidiary bodies*

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-items.

Following a statement by the Chair, a representative of the UNCCD Secretariat introduced the reports contained in documents ICCD/CRIC(12)/2-ICCD/COP(11)/CST/9, ICCD/CRIC(12)/3, ICCD/COP(11)/8, ICCD/COP(11)/9, ICCD/COP(11)/10, ICCD/COP(11)/11, ICCD/COP(11)/12 and ICCD/COP(11)/13.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Cote d'Ivoire (also on behalf of the African Group), Cuba, Japan, Jordan, Senegal, Brazil, Mexico and India.

A statement was also made by the representative of civil society organizations.

The representative of the UNCCD Secretariat responded to comments and questions from the floor.

*(a) Report of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention on its eleventh session*

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item.

Following a statement by the Chair, a representative of the UNCCD Secretariat introduced the report contained in documents ICCD/CRIC(11)/19 and Addendum 1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kiribati, China, Cuba, Jordan, Swaziland and Ukraine.

A statement was also made by the representative of civil society organizations.

The representative of the UNCCD Secretariat responded to comments and questions from the floor.

*Organization of work*

Following a statement by the Chair (United States), statements were made by the representatives of Finland and Indonesia.

A statement was also made by a representative of the UNCCD Secretariat.

A statement was made by the Chair.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **SITE VISIT TO NAMIBIA POST COUNTRY PILOT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME FOR INTEGRATED SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT (CPP-ISLM) PROJECT ACTIVITIES**

***Date: Saturday 21 September 2013, 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.***

The site visit will serve as a sustainability assessment of post CPP interventions at the Vasdraai Communal Resettlement Farm in Omaheke Region.

For more information please contact Mr. Victor Mufita

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Please note that interested delegates should register by 19 September, 5 p.m. As the number of places is limited, confirmation will be given on a “first-come-first-served” basis.

### **REGISTRATION**

Registration for delegations of country Parties, United Nations organizations, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and media, as well as for participants in side events will take place on Wednesday, 18 September 2013, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Identity badges will be issued at the time of registration, and participants are requested to wear them at all times, as access to the session venue will be granted only to holders of conference badges. However, identity badges are not required to enter the Exhibition area.

Fax number at the registration area is: 088 655 1217 and e-mail address is: secretariat@unccd.int.

### **CREDENTIALS**

Delegations are advised to contact Mr. Gerardo Gúnera-Lazzaroni, Legal and Quality Control Officer, Office 1F/006, telephone +264811614856.

### **FUNDING FOR ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS**

Formalities relating to funding for eligible participants will be carried out in the DSA payment office in the Lobby, as per the following schedule:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>
18 September 2013	Wednesday	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
19 September 2013	Thursday	11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
20 September	Friday	12 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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### **WORKING HOURS**

Official meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. Meetings of regional and interest groups, as well as side events, may be held only outside these hours.

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**MEETING ROOMS FOR REGIONAL AND INTEREST GROUPS**

Requests for inclusion in the schedule of meetings of regional and interest groups should be communicated to Kayhan Ul (kul@unccd.int) in office 2F/085 (Phone:+264811614872) by 3 p.m. of the previous day, at the latest.

**EXHIBITION AREA**

Interested parties are kindly invited to visit the Exhibition area, located near the registration area.

**RIO CONVENTION PAVILION**

The Rio Conventions Pavilion is a platform for raising awareness and sharing information about the latest practices and scientific findings on the co-benefits that can be realized through implementation of the three Rio Conventions. Interested parties are kindly invited to join the events in the Pavilion adjacent to the Plenary Hall. The Pavilion events programme is available at <<http://www.riopavilion.org/about-windhoek-2013/>>.

*Wed 18 Sep: Target-Setting Approach*

A full day of events organized by partners including Desert Research Foundation of Namibia, USDA, and IUCN, will focus on a target-setting approach, including monitoring and assessment for desertification, land degradation and drought, and drylands biodiversity: bridging the gap with conventions and legislation.

Highlights include:

- 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.** **SPECIAL EVENT:** A Stronger UNCCD for a Land-Degradation-Neutral World Calls for a Target-Setting Approach (organized by Korea Forest Service and UNCCD)
- 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. Best practices for pursuing land degradation neutrality at the national and sub-national level: policy options and lessons learned from 75 years of US experience (organized by USDA)

**STATEMENTS OF DELEGATIONS**

By its latest legislation, namely General Assembly resolution 64/230 on the Pattern of Conferences and the report of the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly (document A/64/580), the General Assembly reiterates its request to ensure the provision of high quality conference services to member States and other participants in official United Nations meetings.

In the interest of the smooth running of the meetings, participants need to maintain a normal speed whenever delivering speeches or making statements, so that the provision of the required high quality simultaneous interpretation services can be achieved to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Delegations are requested to provide 20 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers in the Plenary Hall, and an additional 250 copies if the statement is to be made available to all delegations. It is proposed that a five-minute time limit be set for these statements.

**ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SERVICE**

Delegations are advised that official information on COP 11 can be found on the UNCCD website at <<http://www.unccd.int>>. The electronic versions of the Daily Journal, the provisional list of participants, press releases and other information will be made available on the website.

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