



NOTIFICATION

Nominations for the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Resource Mobilization

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing to invite Parties and observers to nominate an expert to represent their country or organization in the Advisory Committee on Resource Mobilization, established by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention at its fifteenth meeting, held in December 2022 ([decision 15/7](#), paragraph 43). The Advisory Committee will support strengthening the Strategy for Resource Mobilization by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at COP 16. It will also develop recommendations on opportunities to strengthen, simplify and reform existing financial instruments, and on proposals for a global instrument on biodiversity finance. Please refer to Annex II of the aforementioned decision for the terms of reference of the Advisory Committee.

The decision provides that the Advisory Committee shall be composed of up to ten dedicated representatives per region, ten representatives of relevant organizations and initiatives, as well as ten representatives of stakeholders, indigenous peoples and local communities, women, and youth, preserving balance between regions, and striving for gender balance.

The Advisory Committee will conduct its work both electronically and, subject to the availability of resources, physically. The first meeting of the Advisory Committee is tentatively planned to take place in the third quarter of 2023, with meeting details to be communicated in due course.

Nominations should be submitted in the form of an official signed letter addressed to the Executive Secretary and clearly indicating the name and full contact information, including the e-mail address, of the representative. The nomination should also include a curriculum vitae (CV) indicating pertinent expertise and experience, at technical or strategic/political levels, such as on:

- the biodiversity finance landscape at all levels, its gaps and overlaps, and the opportunities to improve coherence, coordination and synergies;
- potential additional funding sources, including innovative sources, and current proposals for a global instrument on biodiversity finance to mobilize resources from all sources.

The nomination letter and CV should be scanned and e-mailed as an attachment to the Secretariat at secretariat@cbd.int at your earliest convenience but no later than **31 March 2023**. Based on the nominations received, members of the Advisory Committee will be selected from among nominees based on relevant expertise and experience, taking into account gender balance and equitable geographical distribution.

I look forward to receiving your nominations, and I thank you for your support and cooperation.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

David Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points, Resource Mobilization National Focal Points, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth organizations, relevant organizations and initiatives and relevant stakeholders

