



NOTIFICATION

Call for Submissions: Long-term strategic approach to mainstreaming biodiversity within and across sector

Dear Madam/Sir,

Pursuant to paragraph 2 of COP decision [15/17](#), the purpose of this notification is to invite Parties, other Governments, international organizations and relevant stakeholders to submit their views on the [draft Long-Term Strategic Approach to Mainstreaming Biodiversity](#) and the associated [Action Plan](#), and to identify ways forward to support implementation of the [Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework](#).

Please note that earlier submissions on the Long-term Strategic Approach and the Action Plan are already captured in documents [CBD/COP/15/INF/10](#), [CBD/COP/15/INF/11](#) and [CBD/COP/15/INF/12](#). With a view to avoid duplication of these earlier submissions, you may wish to focus your submission on ways forward to support implementation, including on an interim process, in line with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the aforementioned decision.

Pursuant to paragraph 3 of the same decision, the Secretariat will organize an open-ended online forum through the clearing-house mechanism in order to provide an opportunity to discuss these views, together with the earlier reports and outcomes as mentioned above. The views expressed in this discussion, including on an interim process, will be compiled in a report for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation. The online forum is tentatively scheduled to take place in the second quarter of 2023; further information will be provided in due course.

Kindly submit your views and relevant information as soon as possible, but no later than **30 April 2023**. Please note that submissions should be sent through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int. It would be most appreciated if submissions could be provided in a Word processing format and not in PDF.

I thank you for your cooperation and continued support to the work of the Convention.

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

David Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points, indigenous peoples and local communities, relevant initiatives and stakeholders

cc: Cartagena Protocol Focal Points, ABS Focal Points

