



NOTIFICATION

Invitation to a webinar concerning the call for expression of interest to host a regional and/or subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centre to facilitate support to the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to notification 2023-080 (<https://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2023/ntf-2023-080-tsc-en.pdf>), issued on 27 July 2023, inviting entities and organizations to express their interest to host a regional and/or subregional technical and scientific cooperation support centre as part of the new technical and scientific cooperation mechanism established by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting in decision [15/8](#).

I am pleased to invite representatives of entities and organizations that may be interested in submitting an expression of interest, to attend a webinar that will be held on **Thursday, 31 August 2023** from **9:00 – 10:00 EDT**. The webinar will include a short presentation from the Secretariat providing background information on the establishment of the technical and scientific cooperation mechanism, the selection criteria and the process currently underway to identify suitable candidates to host the regional and/or subregional support centres. An opportunity will then be provided to participants to ask questions or seek clarifications. The webinar will be in English only and its recording will be made available on the CBD website.

To participate in the webinar, please register using the following link:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DfqZ85VrTGqOrpHwJk-RIw

To better prepare for the webinar, we invite participants to submit in advance any questions they would like to have answered during the webinar, using the relevant section in the registration form.

Further information on the selection process for support centres is available in a background document on the Technical and Scientific Cooperation webpage at: www.cbd.int/tsc/tscm/eoi/. For any additional information or inquiries, please contact the Secretariat at: technicalcooperation@cbd.int.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support to the work of the Convention and its Protocols.

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

(Signed) David Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points, ABS Focal Points, and Cartagena Protocol Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations and stakeholders

