



NOTIFICATION

Additional logistics information regarding the Informal Discussions on Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources, 19 May 2024 - Nairobi, Kenya

Dear Sir or Madam,

Reference is made to notification [2024-025](#), dated 8 March 2024, regarding the informal discussions on digital sequence information (DSI) on genetic resources, which will be held on 19 May 2024 in Nairobi, Kenya. As indicated in the above-mentioned notification, this workshop will provide updates on the intersessional work on DSI, including informal activities and studies under development.

The informal discussions will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in room CR1. The morning session's agenda will consist of updates on the co-chairs' intersessional activities, including the work of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Advisory Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of DSI; presentations on other informal activities on DSI not linked to the Secretariat, and a presentation on the studies commissioned pursuant to decision 15/9, paragraph 22 (b) and (c), including the peer-review process for those studies. The afternoon session will consist of informal discussions and exchanges and include an overview of the formal process that will lead to the second meeting of the Working Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of DSI, and to the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

The informal discussions will be held in English and will be streamed for online viewing. Those who wish to follow the event online can connect using the following link: [Nairobi Informal discussion on DSI -Microsoft Teams link](#).

In-person participants are reminded to arrive early to register at the entrance of the venue and get their meeting badges in time for the start of discussions. The registration will open at 8:00 a.m., two hours before the start of the event.

I thank you and look forward to your participation in the informal discussions on DSI.

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

(Signed) David Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points, SBSTTA focal points, Cartagena Protocol focal points, ABS focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations

