



NOTIFICATION

Webinar on the sixth review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols

Dear Sir or Madam,

In notification [2024-072](#) of 15 July 2024 concerning the aforementioned review, I drew attention to a questionnaire available on the CBD website at <https://www.cbd.int/financial/gefreview.shtml> and invited representatives of Parties to the Convention and its Protocols to submit their responses to secretariat@cbd.int by 12 August 2024. I wish to thank Parties that have sent responses and to invite those who have not yet done so to complete the questionnaire as soon as possible. I am also pleased to inform Parties that the deadline for submission has been extended to **16 August 2024**.

To further support Parties in preparing their responses to the questionnaire and to address any related questions, the independent evaluator will provide a briefing during a webinar to be held on 8 August 2024 at 9:00-10:00 EDT and, in order to accommodate participants in different time zones, repeated at 21:00-22:00 EDT.

- To register for the 9:00 EDT session, please click here:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IcD-ftAPQJ6ljL0TvjR5NA
- To register for the 21:00 EDT session, please click here:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_y4LkmcrgQbqEISUTX-vs0Q

All registered participants will receive an automated e-mail providing a link to access the webinar.

The participation of Parties in the review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism of the Convention and its Protocols is an important contribution to fulfilling its terms of reference contained in annex IV to decision 15/15.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

To: National focal points for the CBD and its Protocols