



NOTIFICATION

Information webinars on the expression of interest process for the Nature4Health initiative

Dear Sir or Madam,

At its sixteenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopted, by decision 16/19, the Global Action Plan on Biodiversity and Health to support the mainstreaming of the linkages between biodiversity and health, which are recognized in the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

In this context, I would like to bring to your attention that the Nature4Health (N4H) initiative will open its second round of applications through an expression of interest process, running from 10 January 2025 to 24 March 2025. The N4H Secretariat, hosted by UNEP, is convening a series of informational webinars in English, French and Spanish, covering different time zones to share more information on the process. Countries interested in applying for funds under this initiative are invited to register for the webinars, which are scheduled as follows:

1. Monday, 25 November 2024 – 9:00-10:30 a.m. EST - Spanish ([Register here](#))
2. Tuesday, 26 November 2024 – 2:00-3:30 a.m. EST - English I ([Register here](#))
3. Tuesday, 26 November 2024 – 9:00-10:30 a.m. EST - French ([Register here](#))
4. Wednesday, 27 November 2024 – 9:00-10:30 a.m. EST - English II ([Register here](#))

[N4H](#), a multi-partner trust fund, was established through an initial contribution of EUR 50 million from the International Climate Initiative through the Government of Germany, to promote country-led, preventative policies and investments in nature that help to reduce health risks. The overall focus of N4H is to address the environmental determinants of health and to strengthen the integration of the environment in the One Health approach and thereby secure the health of ecosystems, animals, plants and people. N4H brings together United Nations agencies, intergovernmental organizations and civil society groups in the field of environment and health. The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity is one of the partner organizations of this initiative. More information on the expression of interest, including on eligibility, is available at: <https://nature4health.org/eoi>. General queries regarding N4H may be directed to info@nature4health.net.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points