



## NOTIFICATION

### Submission of views and information on biodiversity and climate change

Dear Sir or Madam,

In its decision [16/22](#) on biodiversity and climate change, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) requested Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit their views on options for enhanced policy coherence, including a potential joint work programme of the Rio Conventions.

Pursuant to the above decision, I would like to invite Parties, other Governments and observers to submit their views **by 1 May 2025**. Submissions should be sent through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary by e-mail to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int).

Representatives of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), as well as observers and other stakeholders in those processes, are welcome to also submit their views. National focal points to the CBD are encouraged to engage with their UNFCCC and UNCCD counterparts in this regard.

In accordance with decision 16/22, a technical information exchange may be anticipated for mid-2025 and further information will be shared in due course.

A compilation of submissions received, as well as views and inputs from the Joint Liaison Group and outcomes of the technical information exchange, will be made available to the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice for consideration at its twenty-seventh meeting.

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

*(Signed)* Astrid Schomaker  
Executive Secretary

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