

NOTIFICATION

Submission of views and information on global guidance for sustainable wildlife management

Dear Sir or Madam,

In paragraph 6 of decision [16/15](#), the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity requested the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources, to prepare, in collaboration with the Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management, in particular the Secretariat of the Convention on Migratory Species and the Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, and with inputs from Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth, and relevant organizations, a draft global guidance on the sustainable management of wildlife applicable to multiple species and multiple practices, with a focus on:

- a) Inclusive and participatory decision-making;
- b) The inclusion of multiple systems of knowledge and the recognition of rights;
- c) The equitable distribution of costs and benefits.

Pursuant to the above decision, I would like to invite Parties and stakeholders to submit views and information on global guidance for sustainable wildlife management, particularly in relation to the three focus areas identified above. Submissions may include:

- (a) Best practices and lessons learned from existing frameworks and approaches to sustainable wildlife management that incorporate inclusive and participatory decision-making, multiple systems of knowledge, and equitable benefit-sharing;
- (b) Challenges, gaps, and opportunities in global guidance applicable to multiple species and multiple practices, including case studies or documented experiences;
- (c) Recommendations on key principles and elements that should be considered in the development of the global guidance.

Kindly submit your views and any relevant information, as described above, as soon as possible but no later than **31 May 2025**. Please note that submissions should be sent through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int. Parties may also provide their submissions through the Clearing-House Mechanism of the Convention using the following link: <https://chm.cbd.int/submit/submission/new?notification=2025-014>.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter and your continued support for the work of the Convention.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

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