

## NOTIFICATION

### **Nomination of experts for the ad hoc scientific and technical advisory group for the preparation of the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am pleased to invite Parties and observers to nominate experts to serve as members of the Ad Hoc Scientific and Technical Advisory Group for the preparation of the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, established by the Conference of the Parties in its decision 16/32. The advisory group has a time-bound mandate until the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and its terms of reference and selection criteria are contained in Annex III to the aforementioned decision.

The advisory group will report to and support the work of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice in providing such advice to the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, which will guide the global review (decision 16/32, para. 22). The selection of experts for the advisory group will be undertaken by the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice with the support of the Secretariat (decision 16/32, Annex III, para. 5).

Nominations should be submitted through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary and signed by the National Focal Point or the head of organization, as appropriate, and should be sent as a scanned attachment to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int) no later than 4 April 2025. When submitting nominations, please provide the name and full contact details of the nominee(s), as well as a curriculum vitae that demonstrates their expertise, with particular attention to the elements identified in paragraph 6 of Annex III of decision 16/32. In line with decisions [14/33](#) and [16/26](#), nominees are also required to complete the interest disclosure form available at: <https://www.cbd.int/doc/forms/conflict-interest-form-en.pdf>. Parties and observers may wish to nominate more than one expert in order to facilitate the selection of experts representing a broad range of thematic expertise.

The advisory group will conduct its work primarily by electronic means and, subject to the availability of resources, will meet in person, if possible, at least twice before the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Further information on its working modalities will be communicated to its members.

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

*(Signed)* Astrid Schomaker  
Executive Secretary

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