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**N O T I F I C A T I O N**

**Sub-regional capacity-building workshop on Target 3 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework for East and Southeast Asia**
**17 to 20 June 2025 – Bangkok, Thailand**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am pleased to advise Parties and observers that the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, in collaboration with the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity, the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People, the International Union for Conservation of Nature Asia Regional Office and NatureXpairs and the Office Français de la Biodiversité will be convening a sub-regional capacity-building workshop on Target 3 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework for East and Southeast Asia, from 17 to 20 June 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand.

The workshop is being convened in response to COP decisions 15/4, 15/7, 15/8, 14/8, and XIII/23, and is made possible through the generous financial support of the governments of Denmark, the Republic of Korea through the Peace and Biodiversity Dialogue Initiative, the government of Japan through the Japan Biodiversity Fund, the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People the International Union for Conservation of Nature Asia Regional Office and the Office Français de la Biodiversité.

The purpose of the workshop is to support Parties, indigenous peoples and local communities, youth and other stakeholders from East and Southeast Asian countries to achieve their commitments under Target 3 and related targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, and to encourage the development of national priority actions that will facilitate effective implementation of Target 3. The workshop will focus on the quantitative and qualitative elements of Target 3 and will serve as a platform for a dialogue on status, gaps, challenges and opportunities available to enhance progress towards the achievement of the target. The workshop will also provide an opportunity for countries to learn from each other and from others about the activities and tools developed to support implementation and achievement of Target 3.

Parties, indigenous peoples and local communities, youth and relevant organizations are therefore invited to nominate a representative to attend this workshop. It is advised that the nominee be an officer or expert who is leading or supporting the implementation of Target 3 at the national level.

Nominations should be submitted in the form of an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary, signed by the national focal point or head of organization, indicating the name and full contact details of the nominee, and accompanied by a duly completed nomination form (see annex to the present notification) describing relevant expertise and experience of the nominee. Nominations should be sent to secretariat@cbd.int as soon as possible and **no later than 5 May 2025**.

Participants eligible for funding will be provided with air travel and daily subsistence allowance (DSA) for incidental costs according to UN rules. Details concerning DSA for participation in the workshop will be communicated to funded delegates separately. Information and documents relevant to the workshop will be made available in due course. The workshop will be conducted in English.

I look forward to receiving nominations for the workshop at the earliest opportunity.

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

(*Signed*) Astrid Schomaker

Executive Secretary

Enclosure

**Annex**

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**Nomination Form**

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| Country |  |
| Name |  |
| Title (Ms. Mr.) |   |
| E-mail address  |  |
| Institution/Organization |   |
| Position in your Institution/Organization |  |
| Contact details (e-mail address, etc.) |   |
| Brief description of technical background/working experience related to Target 3  |  |