

NOTIFICATION

Submission of views related to the work programme of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services and its contribution to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Sir or Madam,

In paragraph 12 of decision 15/19, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity invited the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services to consider four fast-track assessments for inclusion in the rolling work programme of the Platform to 2030. At its tenth session held from 28 August to 2 September 2023, the Platform considered the four requested assessments, in addition to other assessments that were also requested through the official mechanisms of the Platform. It also decided to approve the undertaking of two of the four assessments proposed, which will be initiated in 2024 or 2025. The Platform further decided to postpone approving future assessments until its twelfth session and requested that Executive Secretary of the Platform to issue a call for further requests, inputs, and suggestions regarding the rolling work programme of the Platform to 2030 after its eleventh session in 2024.

I would also like to draw your attention to recommendation 25/3 of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice in which requested the Executive Secretary to invite Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth, the secretariats of biodiversity-related conventions, the other Rio Conventions and other relevant multilateral agreements, and relevant intergovernmental organizations and stakeholders to submit views related to the work programme of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services and the potential contribution of the Platform in addressing the scientific and technical needs to support the implementation of the Framework and the global review of collective progress (paragraph 4).

Pursuant to the above recommendation, kindly submit your views and any relevant information as soon as possible but no later than **23 February 2024**. 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=2024-006>

The submissions will be compiled by the Secretariat and made available, together with the findings of the review and analysis, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its twenty-sixth meeting.

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

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

(Signed) David Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

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