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

**Invitation to participate in the peer review of the draft Knowledge Management Strategy to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework**

Dear Sir or Madam,

 In decision [15/16](https://www.cbd.int/doc/decisions/cop-15/cop-15-dec-16-en.pdf), paragraph 9, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity requested the Executive Secretary to further develop, in collaboration with Parties and relevant organizations, and with the support of the Informal Advisory Group on Technical and Scientific Cooperation, the draft knowledge management component of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework for peer review by Parties, for review by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Intersessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention at its twelfth meeting, and for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its fourth meeting and by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth meeting.

 Accordingly, the Secretariat, in consultation with the Informal Advisory Group, prepared an updated shortened and streamlined draft of the knowledge management component of the Framework which, in light of the finalization and adoption of the Framework by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting, is now referred to as the draft knowledge management strategy to support the implementation of the Framework.

 The draft strategy (CBD/WG8J/12/4) was reviewed by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Intersessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity at its twelfth meeting, with particular attention to traditional knowledge of indigenous peoples and local communities. The result of that review is incorporated in the updated draft strategy, contained in the annex of recommendation [12/3](https://www.cbd.int/doc/recommendations/wg8j-12/wg8j-12-rec-03-en.pdf) of the Working Group.

 I am pleased to invite Parties and observers to participate in a peer review of the updated draft knowledge management strategy available at: [km-strategy-for-peer-review-en](https://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2024/km-strategy-for-peer-review-en.docx). The results of this peer review will be incorporated, as appropriate, in a further update of the draft strategy that will be provided for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its fourth meeting.

 In addition, in response to the request by the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions contained in paragraph 2 of its recommendation, the Executive Secretary has prepared a draft indicative work plan for implementation of the strategy up to 2030, providing particular detail to the first biennium, 2025-2026. Parties and observers may also wish to provide comments on this draft indicative work plan available at: [km-strategy-draft-work-plan-en](https://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2024/km-strategy-draft-work-plan-en.docx).

 Responses to this peer review may be submitted through the Clearing-House Mechanism of the Convention (<https://chm.cbd.int/submit/submission/new?notification=2024-010>) as soon as possible, but no later than **29 February 2024**, using the attached review template. This template and relevant documents are also available for your convenience at the following link: <https://www.cbd.int/notifications/2024-010> . Please note that only comments submitted using the peer-review template will be considered and that submissions received will be posted at this same location.

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

*(Signed*) David **Cooper**

 Acting Executive Secretary

**Submission of Views Template**

**Draft knowledge management strategy to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework**

Using the template below, Parties and observers are invited to submit views on the draft knowledge management strategy, as well as the accompanying indicative work plan (Deadline: 29 February 2024)

**TEMPLATE FOR COMMENTS**

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| **Part 2:** **Specific comments on the draft knowledge management strategy** (Lines 1 to 106 of [km-strategy-for-peer-review-en](https://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2024/km-strategy-for-peer-review-en.docx)) |
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| **Part 3:** **Specific comments on the Strategic objectives, actions and actors** (Lines 107 to 114 of [km-strategy-for-peer-review-en](https://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2024/km-strategy-for-peer-review-en.docx)) |
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| **Part 4:** **General comments on the scheduling and sequencing of the draft work plan, 2025-2030**(Reviewers are invited to comment on the proposed timeline 2025-2030, section 1 of [km-strategy-draft-work-plan-en](https://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2024/km-strategy-draft-work-plan-en.docx)) |
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| **Part 5:** **General comments on the draft biennium work plan, 2025-2026**(Reviewers are invited to comment on the proposed suggested biennium activities, 2025-2026, and actors involved, section 2 of [km-strategy-draft-work-plan-en](https://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2024/km-strategy-draft-work-plan-en.docx)) |
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