

NOTIFICATION

Revised deadline to solicit funding for participation in the fifth meeting of the Working Group on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and Part Two of the Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and the concurrent meetings of the Parties to the Cartagena and Nagoya Protocols

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing as a follow-up to notification [2022-045](#) issued on 25 July 2022, with regard to the fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (WG2020-5), as well as the second part of the Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CP-MOP 10), and the Fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (NP-MOP 4), to take place on 3-5 December and 7-19 December 2022, respectively, in Montreal, Canada.

In view of UN administrative and travel processes, and taking into account visa processing times, there is a need to advance the deadline for those eligible Parties to the Convention wishing to solicit financial assistance to participate in the meetings. In this regard, eligible Parties to the Convention wishing to solicit such assistance are kindly requested to inform the Secretariat, through an official letter, of the name(s) and contact information of the designated representative(s) to receive financial support as soon as possible, preferably by the end of August 2022, but in any case no later than **15 September 2022**. Please note that the Secretariat will be unable to respond positively to requests for financial support after this revised deadline.

Furthermore, and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties, and to ensure logistical preparations and arrangements are made for the meetings, Governments and organizations are required to submit the designation of their representatives to attend WG2020-5, COP 15, COP-MOP 10 and/or COP-MOP 4 meetings through an official letter of nomination addressed to the CBD Executive Secretary, providing the names and contact details of their delegation, as well as the title of the meeting or meetings they wish to attend, if possible well in advance. The official letter should be submitted to the Secretariat by e-mail to: secretariat@cbd.int.

Kindly refer to previous notification [2022-045](#) for information on credentials, application of new organizations requesting admission as observer, as well as relevant links for the meetings.

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

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Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points, ABS National Focal Points, Cartagena Protocol Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, international organizations, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations