



NOTIFICATION

Invitation to participate in the peer review of a draft methodology to monitor progress towards Target 23 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to bring to the attention of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols, as well as indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations, a process to peer review the draft methodology to monitor progress towards Target 23 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, which has been developed by the United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) in collaboration with Women4Biodiversity, and with inputs from some Parties and observers.

Considering the relevance of this work to the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols, I encourage Parties and observers to participate in this peer review by submitting their feedback on the draft methodology to UNEP-WCMC, as soon as possible and no later than **23 August 2024**. Further information on how to participate in the peer review is available on the [UNEP-WCMC webpage](#).

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
cc: Indigenous peoples and local communities, relevant organizations

