



NOTIFICATION

Webinar in preparation for the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources 7 November 2023

Dear Sir or Madam,

Further to notification [2023-072](#) concerning the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources (WGDSI-1), scheduled to take place on 14-18 November 2023 in Geneva, Switzerland, the Secretariat will be hosting a webinar in preparation for the Working Group meeting, to update and provide information to Parties and stakeholders on the meeting documents and the organization of work.

The webinar will be held on **7 November 2023 at 7:00 a.m. EST**. Please register using the following link: <https://www.cbd.int/abs/webinar-registration-20231107/>.

The webinar will be 30 minutes long and will be presented in English only. However, questions afterwards or in the chat are welcome in French and Spanish as well.

The WGDSI-1 documents are currently available on the meeting webpage: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/WGDSI-01>.

I look forward to your active participation in the upcoming webinar.

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

(Signed) David Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

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

