

NOTIFICATION

Invitation to participate in a survey on capacity needs of Parties with respect to the headline indicators of the monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Sir or Madam,

In decision [15/5](#), the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity adopted the monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (hereinafter referred to as the monitoring framework). In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties established the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on Indicators to advise on the further operationalization of the monitoring framework. As part of its terms of reference, the AHTEG is preparing advice on the capacity gaps Parties have with respect to the monitoring framework.

At the request of the AHTEG, in order to support this work, the United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) has prepared an online capacity needs assessment survey on the needs of Parties to use the Headline indicators of the monitoring framework. Parties are invited to participate in the online survey, available [here](#) in English, French and Spanish.

The results of this survey will facilitate the identification of capacity needs in relation to the use of the monitoring framework and provide valuable information for the provisioning of capacity development activities linked to the monitoring of implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework at the national level.

The online survey will be open from 9 February to 31 March 2024. However, kindly note that it would be preferable to submit responses **before 1 March 2024** so that comments can be available to the AHTEG at its sixth meeting, to be held in Cambridge, United Kingdom, from 12 to 15 March 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat at secretariat@cbd.int for more information or questions about the survey.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort to complete this survey in a timely manner.

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

(Signed) David Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

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

