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NOTIFICATION

Peer review of the draft guidelines for ecosystem-based approaches to climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to invite Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations to participate in the peer review of the draft guidelines for ecosystem-based approaches to climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction.

The thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity adopted decision XIII/4 which requested the Executive Secretary to prepare voluntary guidelines for the design and effective implementation of ecosystem-based approaches to climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific Technical and Technological Advice prior to the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

In accordance with this request, the draft guidelines have been made available for peer review on the web page for the twenty-second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and the second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, accessible at: <https://www.cbd.int/sbstta22-sbi2/review.shtml>.

To provide comments, please use the template available on the web page indicated above, and return them to the Secretariat by e-mail at secretariat@cbd.int or by fax at: +1 514 288 6588. The deadline for completing the peer review is **16 February 2018**.

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

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Executive Secretary

To : CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations