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**N O T I F I C A T I O N**

**Extension of deadline: Nominations for the Informal Advisory Committee to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House under the Nagoya Protocol**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to notification 2023-009 (<https://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2023/ntf-2023-009-abs-en.pdf>), issued on 9 February 2023, inviting Parties to the Nagoya Protocol to nominate an expert for the Informal Advisory Committee (IAC) to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House under the Nagoya Protocol, established by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol (COP-MOP), in [decision NP-1/2](https://www.cbd.int/doc/decisions/np-mop-01/np-mop-01-dec-02-en.pdf).

I would like to thank Parties who have submitted nominations and invite those who have not yet done so to submit their nominations as soon as possible. I am pleased to inform you that the deadline to submit nominations has been extended to **28 April 2023**. Kindly note that nominations should be sent through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary, together with the CV, as well as duly completed nomination form and interest disclosure form[[1]](#footnote-1) by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int. The members of the IAC will be selected among the nominees based on relevant expertise, taking into account the need to ensure fair and equitable geographical distribution, as well as gender balance.

I thank you for your cooperation and continued support to the Nagoya Protocol.

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

David Cooper

Acting Executive Secretary

Enclosure

**NOMINATION FORM**

**Informal Advisory Committee to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House 2023-2024**

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| **Personal information** |
| 1. Name of the Expert
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| 1. Current Job/Functional Title
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| 1. Contact Details

Department/Division/Unit; Ministry/Organization; Address; Phone /Cell phone; Fax number and Email address |  |
| **Background and experience**  |
| 1. Main responsibilities in the current position
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| 1. Describe your involvement in activities relevant to the Nagoya Protocol and access and benefit-sharing both nationally and regionally.
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| 1. Describe your previous engagement and experience relevant to the ABS Clearing-House.
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| 1. Describe what contribution you hope to bring to the work of the IAC.
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| 1. Provide any additional relevant information.
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1. Available at: <https://www.cbd.int/doc/forms/conflict-interest-form-en.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)