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## NOTIFICATION

## Invitation to the First Series of the Knowledge Management for Biodiversity (KM4B) Webinars

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, in collaboration with partner organizations, will host the first series of webinars on Knowledge Management for Biodiversity (KM4B) to contribute to the achievement of Target 21 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

The KM4B initiative was introduced at COP 15 and aims at developing knowledge management capacities to support evidence-based biodiversity planning, policy and decision-making, implementation as well as monitoring and reporting of progress towards the achievement of the goals and targets of the Framework.

This webinar series will cover a wide range of topics and examples of knowledge management practices and approaches, as well as technological innovations by various partner organizations. As such, it will provide an opportunity for participants to discover, learn and exchange views based on the experiences, good practices and lessons learned from existing knowledge management initiatives and innovative developments at national, regional and global levels.

The webinars will be held once every week, on **Tuesdays from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. EDT**, for nine weeks starting the week of 5 September 2023 (see the <u>tentative programme</u>). The webinars will be recorded and made available on the KM4B website (https://km4b.cbd.int).

To register and participate in the webinars, please use the link: https://www.cbd.int/km4b/zoom/.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support to the Convention and its Protocols.

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, SBSTTA national focal points, CHM focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations







