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NOTIFICATION

Information webinar to assist relevant Parties in the preparation of responses to the GEF-9 funding needs assessment survey

Dear Sir or Madam,

As announced in [notification 2025-066](#), the Secretariat has created a questionnaire to gather information regarding national funding priorities, including nationally prioritized funding needs that could be considered as eligible for funding under the financial mechanism specifically for the period July 2026 to June 2030.

The questionnaire is available on the Convention website at the following link: <https://www.cbd.int/financial/gef9needs.shtml>, along with detailed guidance for its completion. Responses received will also be published on the same webpage.

To support Parties in preparing and submitting their national funding priorities and needs, the Secretariat will convene an information webinar to provide an overview of the questionnaire, encourage peer learning, and address any relevant questions.

The webinar will be held in English on 4 July 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. EDT (GMT-4).

Registration is available at the following [link](#). All registered participants will receive an automatic confirmation email with access details for the webinar.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat at secretariat@cbd.int.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

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