

NOTIFICATION**Invitation to submit relevant information to support the production of the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework**

Dear Sir or Madam,

In its decision 15/13, the Conference of the Parties welcomed the contributions of other biodiversity-related conventions, multilateral agreements and international organizations and processes to enhancing synergies in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

In its decision 16/32, the Conference of the Parties adopted mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review, including the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework to be conducted at the seventeenth and nineteenth meetings of the Conference of the Parties. In the same decision, it also decided to establish an ad hoc scientific and technical advisory group for the preparation of the global report. To date, the Advisory Group has met three times.

In subparagraph 18 (k) of its decision 16/32, the Conference of the Parties outlined sources of information that should be drawn upon when preparing the global report, including relevant information from the secretariats of biodiversity-related conventions and other relevant multilateral environmental agreements, international organizations and processes, including reports submitted under related conventions and on the Sustainable Development Goals. In subparagraph 17 (f) of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties agreed on the structural elements of the global report including a concise compilation of examples of contributions of relevant multilateral environmental agreements towards the implementation of the Framework, in line with their respective mandates.

In this context, Secretariats of biodiversity-related conventions and other relevant multilateral environmental agreements, international organizations and processes are invited to submit information relevant for producing the global report in line with subparagraphs 17 (f) and 18 (k) of decision 16/32 of the Conference of the Parties.

To facilitate the submission and collection of information, the Secretariat, under the guidance of the Advisory Group, has prepared a template included as an annex to this notification. Information should be submitted no later than **1 October 2025** through the following link: <https://chm.cbd.int/submit/submission/new?notification=2025-099>. Should technical problems prevent the use of the clearing-house mechanism, contributions may be sent through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary, by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int.

Please note that in addition to the information submitted through this template, organizations may also wish to discuss with Parties the possibility to include information on specific contributions in their national reports.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

To: Relevant organizations, including Secretariats of biodiversity-related conventions and other relevant multilateral environmental agreements, and indigenous peoples and local communities

Annex

Suggested template for submission of information from secretariats of biodiversity-related conventions and other relevant multilateral environmental agreements, international organizations and processes for the forthcoming global report.

In its decision 15/6, the Conference of the Parties adopted an enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review, with a view to enhancing the implementation of the Convention and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties decided to conduct a global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework, including the means of implementation, based on national reports and, as appropriate, other sources, to be considered by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth and nineteenth meetings and it requested Parties to submit their seventh national reports by 28 February 2026 and their eighth national reports by 30 June 2029, to enable the preparation of the global reviews.

In its decision 16/32, the Conference of the Parties adopted the procedures for the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework to be conducted at its seventeenth meeting. In its decision 16/32 paragraph 18, the Conference of the Parties identified the main sources of information which should be used in the development of the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Framework. In subparagraph 18 (k) of the same decision, it identified that national reports would be the primary source of information and that one of the additional sources of information would be, “relevant information from the secretariats of biodiversity-related conventions and other relevant multilateral environmental agreements, international organizations and processes, including reports submitted under related conventions and on the Sustainable Development Goals”.

Additionally, in its decision 16/32 paragraph 17, the Conference of the Parties provides the structural elements of the global report, including a concise compilation of examples of contributions of relevant multilateral environmental agreements towards the implementation of the Framework, in line with their respective mandates. The information submitted by secretariats of multilateral environmental agreements, international organizations and processes will be highly relevant for developing this section of the report. The Advisory Group may also find that the information submitted could also be relevant for the other elements of the report such as the element described in subparagraph 17 (c) of decision 16/32, a review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework, including a target-by-target assessment of progress towards the 23 targets, the 2030 mission and other elements of the Framework, including its sections C, I, J and K.

Also in its decision 16/32, the Conference of the Parties established ad hoc scientific and technical advisory group for the preparation of the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Framework to oversee and guide the production of the global report. The Advisory Group has provided advice on the production of the global report, including production of an annotated outline for the consideration of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.

The Secretariat, under the guidance of the Advisory Group, has developed the below template for the submission of information from secretariats of biodiversity-related conventions and other relevant multilateral environmental agreements, international organizations and processes, including reports submitted under related conventions and on the Sustainable Development Goals. The template includes three parts:

- Part 1: General information
- Part 2: Linkages between the multilateral environmental agreements, international organizations and processes and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
- Part 3: Case studies or examples of contributions of relevant multilateral environmental agreements towards the implementation of the Framework, in line with their respective mandates

Information can be submitted in other formats; however, providing information in a standardized format will facilitate the use of this information in the global report. The deadline for the submission of information to be included in the global report is **1 October 2025**. All information submitted will be publicly available and it will be shared with Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice for information.

Part 1: General information	
1. Name of the organization (official name of the organization or, if the information is on behalf of an initiative or process then the name of the process and the name of the submitting organization).	
2. Website (web address of the lead organization or coalition, if available) (optional).	
3. Contact person (full name, job title and email address of person making the submission).	
4. Geographical scope (indicate whether the organization covers all Parties, or if it covers a subset of Parties, which ones)	

Part 2: Linkages between the multilateral environmental agreements, international organizations and processes and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

In this section provide an overview of how relevant information reported or produced under the multilateral environmental agreement, international organization, or process relates to each target or other relevant element of the Framework (add as many rows as relevant).

<i>List relevant element here (e.g. Target 1 or section C: biodiversity and health)</i>	<i>Brief description of how the work under your organization contributes to this element of the Framework. (Recommended word count: 250 words.)</i>	<i>Provide relevant reference documents. For multilateral environmental agreements, references to relevant decisions made by the multilateral environmental agreement would be particularly useful</i>	<i>Other information relevant to the work of the organization including: challenges; potential solutions; opportunities for enhanced cooperation with other organizations in support of the implementation of the Framework</i>
<i>List additional relevant element</i>			

Part 3: Case studies or examples of contributions of multilateral environmental agreements towards the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

<i>List relevant element here (e.g. Target 1 or section C: biodiversity and health)</i>	<i>Name of country or countries, or actors other than national governments in this case study</i>	<i>Reference to source document which contains this case study (i.e. this could be a report done</i>	<i>Description of the action or policy measure and how this has or is expected to contribute to the implementation of the Framework</i>	<i>Other information relevant to multilateral environmental agreements contributions towards implementation of the Framework such as: challenges related to implementation or means of implementation; opportunities for enhanced cooperation or joint initiatives with other</i>
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		<i>under another multilateral environmental agreement, under the Sustainable Development Goals or under another process)</i>		<i>multilateral environmental agreements; and any other points</i>