

NOTIFICATION

Survey to support the review of the operation and implementation of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House

Dear Sir or Madam,

In its decision [NP-5/5](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization agreed to the methodology for the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol.

In accordance with the annex to the decision, the review of the implementation and operation of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House is among the elements to be considered. A targeted survey has been identified as one of the sources of information for this review. Pursuant to paragraph 20(c) of decision [NP-3/1](#), the Executive Secretary is requested to seek feedback from all types of users of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House on its implementation and operation.

In light of the above, I am pleased to invite Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth representatives, relevant organizations and stakeholders to provide feedback on the implementation and operation of the ABS Clearing-House by filling out the following survey, available at: <https://forms.office.com/e/ZnmdChHHeH>, by **31 December 2025**.

The views received will be analyzed and synthesized as part of the assessment and review process described in decision NP-5/5.

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

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

Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

To: ABS national focal points, CBD national focal points where ABS national focal points have not yet been designated, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations