

NOTIFICATION

Targeted survey to support the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol

Dear Sir or Madam,

In 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 adopted the methodology for the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol.

Previously, in [decision NP-3/1](#), paragraph 18 (a), the Executive Secretary was requested to carry out a targeted survey of access and benefit-sharing national focal points, competent national authorities, and users and providers of genetic resources and/or associated traditional knowledge on challenges related to the implementation of the Protocol to provide an additional source of information in future processes for the assessment of the effectiveness of the Protocol.

The information gathered will serve as a key input to a scoping study commissioned by the Executive Secretary pursuant to paragraph 7 (b) of decision NP-5/5 on the possible reasons and underlying root causes for the challenges to effective implementation of and compliance with the Nagoya Protocol and on possible ways to enhance its implementation, taking into account the specific challenges faced by developing country Parties, including those related to means of implementation. .

The main conclusions of the study will be considered in the context of the elements identified in annex I to decision NP-5/5 and will serve as a complementary source of information for the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol, as relevant (paragraph 7 (c)).

In view of the above, I am pleased to invite you to participate in the targeted surveys prepared for the groups set out below. Your responses will provide important input to a comprehensive and inclusive assessment of the effectiveness of the Protocol. Kindly submit your responses by **15 December 2025**:

- (a) ABS national authorities, including national focal points and competent national authorities are invited to complete the following survey <https://forms.office.com/e/0sMax8uhZh>
- (b) Indigenous peoples and local communities are invited to complete the following survey, which is also available in Spanish and French: <https://forms.office.com/e/i6r0ipXP1A>
- (c) Relevant stakeholders, namely the business and scientific community, are invited to complete the following survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/R5XdcaL2F7>

PDF versions of all the surveys are available [here](#) for ease of reference. 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.

(Signed) 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