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NOTIFICATION**Call for contributions of complementary views for the survey of the independent, scientific study on synthetic biology**

Dear Sir or Madam,

In decision [16/21](#), the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to commission an independent scientific study compiling and summarizing existing scientific studies, public research and development funding needs and priorities, as well as research road maps on synthetic biology applications that are relevant to achieving the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, in particular its Targets 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13 and 17.

Following a call for expressions of interest (notification [2025-070](#)), the Brazilian Association of Bioinnovation (Associação Brasileira de Bioinovação), SENAI Institute of Innovation in Biodiversity and Circular Economy (Instituto SENAI de Inovação em Biodiversidade e Economia Circular) and SENAI Institute of Innovation in Biosynthetic and Fibers (Instituto SENAI de Inovação em Biossintéticos e Fibras) were selected to conduct the study. As part of the methodology of the study, the partner institutions have been performing targeted outreach to complement scientific and patent literature searches.

To further supplement the targeted outreach and garner a wider diversity of views, I would like to invite experts from Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth organizations and relevant stakeholders to contribute to the process through an online survey, which is available at: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=P8xrbaG9VE-vHYbUt9TmuF0DPuoI0c5Bq3iPRHhOtLIUOfdUSkZPUVJQV1BWOU1YTDdaSIITT0dOOQy4u&route=shorturl>. The deadline to complete the survey is **21 January 2026**.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support towards the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

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