

NOTIFICATION
Pilot modalities for the early submission of statements for the sixth meeting of
the Subsidiary Body on Implementation

Dear Sir or Madam,

In decisions [16/25](#), CP-11/5 and NP-5/10, paragraph 3, the Executive Secretary, together with the Bureaux, was requested to explore ways to facilitate early preparations for meetings, including the early submission of statements.

At its meeting held in Panama City on 31 October and 1 November 2025, the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties agreed to implement pilot modalities for the early submission of statements for all substantive items of the agenda for the sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-6), building upon experience related to the modalities at the twenty-seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.

The modalities will thus be implemented on a trial basis for the SBI-6 agenda items on:

- (a) Resource mobilization and financial mechanism (agenda item 3);
- (b) Planning, monitoring, reporting and review: update on national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national reporting (agenda item 4);
- (c) Gender Plan of Action (agenda item 5);
- (d) Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation (agenda item 6);
- (e) Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations (agenda item 7);
- (f) Specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments in the context of Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol (agenda item 8);
- (g) Review of the effectiveness of the processes under the Convention and its Protocols (agenda item 9); and
- (h) Administrative and budgetary matters: functional review of the Secretariat (agenda item 10).

The details of the modalities are outlined in annex II to the Scenario Note for SBI-6 (document [CBD/SBI/6/1/Add.2](#)).

Accordingly, I would like to invite and encourage Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations to participate in this pilot, on a voluntary and informal basis. Parties and observers pre-registered for SBI-6 may submit written statements, in any of the six United Nations languages, by **15 February 2026 at 23:59** (Rome time).

To upload statements, please use the meeting credentials code provided in your Priority Pass, which you will receive upon registration. Kindly upload statements through the following link: [SBI-6 - Documents](#). For further guidance, kindly refer to information in the annex. Alternatively, early submission of statements can be sent by e-mail to statements@cbd.int with a copy to secretariat@cbd.int. Kindly indicate the agenda item to which your statement refers in the subject line of the e-mail.

In connection to the above and as per notification [2026-007](#), please also note that the Secretariat is organizing information webinars in preparation for SBI-6, which includes a session on pilot modalities for the early submission of statements for SBI-6.

The experience with these pilot modalities will be reviewed through a survey at SBI-6 and made available to the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

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

Annex

Meeting credentials code on the Priority Pass and the statement uploading portal at:
<https://www.cbd.int/meetings/SBI-06>

