

NOTIFICATION

Webinar on commitments from actors other than national Governments towards the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Sir or Madam,

In decision [15/6](#), the Conference of the Parties (COP) adopted an enhanced multidimensional approach to planning, monitoring, reporting and review with a view to enhancing implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. This included commitments from actors other than national Governments towards the Framework as one element. In decision [16/32](#), the COP adopted a process and core reporting elements for commitments by actors other than national Governments¹ contained in annex II to that decision.

Reference is made to notification [2025-132](#) of 20 October 2025, in which I informed you that the functionality to submit information on commitments from actors other than national Governments is now operational in the online reporting tool at: <https://ort.cbd.int/>. This functionality is an important way for actors to demonstrate their commitments to the Framework and I encourage actors to consider making commitments.

To support the submission from actors and to build understanding of the process among Parties, I am pleased to inform you that a webinar on commitments from actors other than national Governments will be held on **4 February 2026 at 8:00 am (ET) / 2:00 pm (CET)**.

The webinar is jointly organized by the Secretariat, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and is part of the capacity development support from the *GEF-8 Umbrella Programme to Support NBSAP Update and the 7th National Reports*.

The webinar will provide background information on the commitments, including the process and core reporting elements agreed in decision [16/32](#), and will include a demonstration on the different steps in the online reporting tool. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions. The webinar is expected to last 90 minutes and will be offered in English, with interpretation in French and Spanish.

Please use this link to register: <https://undp.zoom.us/meeting/register/Cz9eyxJOSy62in3RbIEiAg>

I look forward to your participation in the webinar. Thank you for your continued support for the work of the Convention and its Protocols.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

¹ See paragraph 26 of decision [15/6](#) for the full list of actors other than national Governments.

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