

NOTIFICATION

Invitation to participate in the peer review of the draft strategic review and analysis of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWPA) in the context of the Kunming–Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Sir or Madam,

In its decision [16/12](#), paragraph 4, the Conference of the Parties, recalling paragraph 9 of decision [15/4](#), requested the Secretariat to conduct a strategic review and analysis of the Convention's programmes of work in the context of the Kunming–Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework to support its implementation.

Further to notification [2025-135](#), which invited submissions of views and information on the strategic review and analysis of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWPA), the Secretariat has prepared a [draft strategic review and analysis of the PoWPA](#) in the context of the Framework.

I would like to invite Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations to participate in the peer review of this draft document.

Kindly submit your review comments to the Secretariat using [this template](#) through the clearing-house mechanism using [this link](#), or by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int, as soon as possible, but no later than **9 April 2026**. Please note that only those comments submitted using the template will be considered.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter and your continued support to the work of the Convention.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points, SBSTTA focal points, Protected Areas focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations