



NOTIFICATION

Invitation to participate in the peer review of draft global guidance on the sustainable management of wildlife applicable to multiple species and practices

Dear Sir or Madam,

In COP decision [16/15](#), Parties requested the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources, in collaboration with the Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management (CPW), in particular the Secretariat of the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) and the Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), and with inputs from Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, women, youth and relevant organizations, to prepare draft global guidance on the sustainable management of wildlife applicable to multiple species and multiple practices, with a focus on: (a) Inclusive and participatory decision-making; (b) The inclusion of multiple systems of knowledge and the recognition of rights; and (c) The equitable distribution of costs and benefits.

In response to this request, the Secretariat engaged a consultant to assist with the development of the draft global guidance in collaboration with CMS Secretariat, CITES Secretariat and the CPW. An [experts meeting](#) was convened in Bonn, Germany, from 9 to 11 February 2026 to review the first draft of the global guidance. I am pleased to invite you to participate in the peer review of the revised draft, which incorporates feedback received during that meeting. The document is available for viewing and download at this link: <https://www.cbd.int/forest/doc/revised-draft-global-guidance-swm-en.docx>.

Please use the [spreadsheet template](#) to provide feedback. Kindly submit your review to the Secretariat by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int at your earliest convenience and no later than **3 April 2026**.

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