



NOTIFICATION

Extension of deadline: Submission of views on the modalities for a possible Party-driven process to further improve the effectiveness of the processes and meetings under the Convention and its Protocols

Dear Sir or Madam,

Reference is made to notification [2026-036](#), issued on 31 March 2026, in which Parties were requested to submit their views on the modalities for a possible Party-driven process to further improve the effectiveness of the processes and meetings under the Convention and its Protocols, pursuant to recommendation [6/8](#), paragraph 1(a), adopted by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation.

I would like to thank Parties that have already sent their submissions and invite those who have not yet done so to submit the requested information as soon as possible. I am also pleased to announce that the deadline for submissions has been extended to **22 May 2026**.

Submissions will be compiled and submitted to the Conference of the Parties to the Convention for consideration at its seventeenth meeting.¹

Kindly submit your views and any relevant information as soon as possible but no later than the above deadline, through the central portal of the clearing-house mechanism using [this link](#). Should technical problems prevent the use of the clearing-house mechanism, submissions may be made through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary, by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

¹ Taking into account paragraphs 10 and 10.alt of SBI recommendation 6/8, the Conference of the Parties, at its seventeenth meeting, may consider whether to establish a Party-driven process to further improve the effectiveness of the processes and meetings under the Convention and its Protocols, or whether to request the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties to consider measures for the further improvement of processes under the Convention and its Protocols, with the support of external experts, as necessary.

To: CBD national focal points, Cartagena Protocol focal points and ABS focal points