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### **VIEWS AND NEW INFORMATION ON POLICY APPROACHES, OPTIONS OR MODALITIES FOR DIGITAL SEQUENCE INFORMATION ON GENETIC RESOURCES**

*Note by the Executive Secretary*

#### **INTRODUCTION**

1. In accordance with decision 14/20 of the Conference of the Parties, the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework considered digital sequence information on genetic resources at the first part of its third meeting, held virtually from 23 August to 3 September 2021. In line with the outcomes of that meeting and as specified in paragraph 56 of the final report of the meeting (document [CBD/WG2020/3/5](#)), Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, relevant stakeholders and organizations were invited to submit new views on how to address digital sequence information on genetic resources under the Convention and the Nagoya Protocol, based on but not limited to the information and elements contained in document [CBD/WG2020/3/4](#).
2. The present document provides a list of Parties and observers that submitted information to the Secretariat. These submissions are available on the website of the Convention.<sup>1</sup>
3. Submissions were received from the following Parties to the Convention: Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, the European Union and its Member States, Japan, Mexico, Switzerland, Uganda, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
4. Submissions were also received from the following observers:
  - Alliance of Science Organisations in Germany;
  - Argentinian Scientific Community;
  - Basecamp Research Ltd.;
  - Brazilian Bar Association;
  - Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International (CABI);
  - DSI Scientific Network;
  - European Molecular Biology Laboratory - European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI);
  - Global Plant Council;
  - International Chamber of Commerce (ICC);
  - International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers &Associations (IFPMA);

\* CBD/WG2020/3/1.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cbd.int/notifications/2021-063>

- International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB);
  - Japan Bioindustry Association (JBA);
  - Joint statement by the German Scientific Research Collections (DNFS), the German Life Sciences Association (VBIO) and the Leibniz Research Network Biodiversity;
  - Leibniz- Institut;
  - Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA);
  - University of Puerto Rico; and
  - Wellcome Sanger Institute.
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