**BRIEFING WEBINAR ON AGENDA ITEMS 4 (SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY), 5 (RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT OF LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISMS) AND 6 (MARINE AND COASTAL BIODIVERSITY) OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

**28 January 2021**

**SCHEDULE**

To accommodate participants in different time zones, each webinar will be held twice, each covering the same material, as follows:

**- First (focus on time zones for Americas, Europe, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East):**

- 7:00 am - 9:00 am San Jose (Costa Rica) time UTC -6

- 7:00 am - 9:00 am Mexico City (Mexico) time UTC-6

- 8:00 am - 10:00 am Montreal (Canada) time UTC-5

- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Brasilia (Brasil) time UTC-3

- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm London (UK) time UTC

- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Stockholm (Sweden) time UTC+1

- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Brussels (Belgium) time UTC +1

- 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Kampala (Uganda) time UTC +3

- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Tbilisi (Georgia) time UTC +4

- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm New Delhi (India) time UTC +5:30

- 10:00 pm - 12:00 am Tokyo (Japan) time UTC+9

- 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) time UTC +3

**- Second (focus on time zones for Asia and the Pacific):**

- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm San Jose (Costa Rica) time UTC -6

- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Mexico City (Mexico) time UTC-6

- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Montreal (Canada) time UTC-5

- 2:00 am – 4:00 am Stockholm (Sweden) time UTC+1

- 4:00 am - 6:00 am Kampala (Uganda) time UTC +3

- 6:30 am - 8:30 am New Delhi (India) time UTC +5:30

**-** 8:00 am - 10:00 am Bangkok (Thailand) time UTC+7

- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Manila (Philippines) time UTC+8

- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Tokyo (Japan) time UTC+9

- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Canberra (Australia) time UTC+11

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

**Briefing webinar on agenda items 4 (synthetic biology), 5 (risk assessment and risk management of living modified organisms) and 6 (marine and coastal biodiversity) of the twenty-fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice**

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|  | **Agenda items** | **Leads** |
| 5 min. | 1. **Opening and logistics**  * Welcome and review of meeting objectives and agenda | CBD Secretariat  SBSTTA Chair |
| 25 min. | 1. **Overview of documents for agenda item 4**  * Share an overview of the pre-session and information documents on synthetic biology * Questions and answers | CBD Secretariat  SBSTTA Chair |
| 5 min. | Break |  |
| 25 min. | 1. **Overview of documents for agenda item 5**  * Share an overview of the pre-session and information documents on risk assessment and risk management in the context of the Cartagena Protocol * Questions and answers | CBD Secretariat  SBSTTA Chair |
| 25 min. | 1. **Overview of documents for agenda item 6**  * Share an overview of the pre-session and information documents on marine biodiversity * Questions and answers | CBD Secretariat  SBSTTA Chair |

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