

BRIEFING WEBINARS ON AGENDA ITEM 5 OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON IMPLEMENTATION

THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK PROCESS

Introduction

1. In collaboration with its partners and under the guidance of the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, Ms. Charlotta Sörqvist, and the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Mr. Francis Ogwal (Uganda) and Mr. Basile van Havre (Canada), the Secretariat is organizing two “briefing webinars” to update Parties and stakeholders on the documents prepared for the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation related to agenda item 5 addressing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework process.
2. The briefing webinars will update participants on the progress made in developing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, the work to be undertaken by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its third meeting related to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, and the scenario envisioned for the Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework in run-up to the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Participants will also hear a presentation on the document prepared for the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on agenda item 5 related to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (CBD/SBI/3/4), as well as the related information documents to be considered by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its third meeting.
3. The briefing webinars are **not negotiation sessions**. They are intended to assist participants in their preparations for the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and the third meeting of the Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework. It is important to note that statements and views expressed during these webinars would **not be considered part of the official work** of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and the Working Group on Implementation, nor will they be reflected in the documentation prepared for the third meeting of the Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework. There will be no formal report or any form of conclusions for the webinars.

Arrangements

4. The briefing webinars on agenda item 5 of the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation will take place at two different times in order to accommodate different time zones but will cover the same material. Participants will be able to join the webinar during the time that is most convenient for them. The webinars are scheduled as follows:
 - Webinar 1 – *Dates to be determined* (focus on time zones for the Americas, Europe, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, and the Middle East)
 - Webinar 2 – *Dates to be determined* (focus on time zones for Asia and the Pacific)
5. All webinars will be conducted in English. In order to participate in the webinars, participants will first need to register for the webinar using the login details that will be provided in due course.¹ The annex contains the provisional agenda for the webinar. One of the webinars will be recorded and made available on the CBD website in order to accommodate those who will not be able to participate.
6. In preparing for the webinar, participants may wish to consult the following documents:
 - Overview of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework process (SBI agenda item 5), contained in document CBD/SBI/3/4 and available at: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/SBI-03>.

¹ A revised version of the present note will be issued once the meeting dates are confirmed.

- Update of the zero draft of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, contained in document CBD/POST2020/PREP/2/1 and available at: <https://www.cbd.int/article/zero-draft-update-august-2020>, and its associated addenda.

7. Additional briefing webinars may be held to consider other items on the agenda of the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation. Details on dates and times will be announced in due course.

Annex

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

<i>Duration</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Leads</i>
5 min	Opening and logistics (a) Welcome and review of meeting objectives and agenda (b) Remarks by the Secretariat	CBD Secretariat SBI Chair
55 min	3. Overview of the post-2020 process and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the process from now up to the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties Questions and answers 	Co-Chairs of WG2020
20 min	4. SBI process on agenda item 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the role of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and expected outcomes of the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body to support the process² Questions and answers 	SBI Chair CBD Secretariat
5 min	Break	
90 min	5. SBI 3 agenda item 5: document overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation providing an overview and explanation of the pre-session document for agenda item 5 and related documents (including the post-2020 implementation plan and capacity-building action plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the gender plan of action) Co-Chairs of the Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework explain the questions in the annex to document CBD/SBI/3/4 Questions and answers 	SBI Chair, Co-Chairs of WG2020, CBD Secretariat
5 min	6. Closing	SBI Chair

² Including post-2020 related outcomes of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions and the Protocols.