

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.	2. 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.	3. 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.	4. 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
