

Webinar on Resource Mobilization and the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework: Reflections from the Report of the Panel of Experts

Tuesday, 14 December 2021, from 9 to 10.30 AM EST

Programme

Introduction

In decision 14/22, paragraph 15, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity requested the Executive Secretary to contract a panel of experts, with equal representation from developing country Parties and developed country Parties and one from international non-governmental organizations, to prepare reports on resource mobilization to contribute to the overall process for the post-2020 framework, and for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, and by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting. Accordingly, the expert panel prepared, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its third meeting, reports providing:

- A summary of the evaluation and review of the strategy for resource mobilization and Aichi Biodiversity Target 20 (CBD/SBI/3/5/Add.1 and CBD/SBI/3/INF/2);
- A preliminary estimation of resources needed for implementing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (CBD/SBI/3/5/Add.2 and CBD/SBI/3/INF/5);
- A contribution to a draft resource mobilization component of the post-2020 biodiversity framework as a follow-up to the current strategy for resource mobilization (CBD/SBI/3/5/Add.3).

The webinar will present the updated and final report on the estimation of resources needed for implementing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. It will provide background information on the methodologies used for the estimates and position this report in the broader work of the expert panel.

Registration can be done at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1784622140224045839>.

The composition of the expert panel, further information on the programme as well as links to relevant documents can be found on the Secretariat website at <https://www.cbd.int/financial/rm2020.shtml>. The Secretariat will be updating this web page as new information becomes available.

Proposed organization of work

Opening – Mr. Markus Lehmann, Acting Director of the Science, Society and Sustainable Futures Division of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, moderator (5 minutes)

Welcoming remarks – Ms. Charlotta Sörqvist, Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (3 minutes): position the issue and provide background

Main presentation by CBD resource mobilization experts and key partners:

- Presentation by Mr. Yasha Feferholtz (expert panel): main elements and conclusions of the report (15 minutes)
- Presentation by John Tobin (Cornell University): comments on assessment methodologies (10 minutes)
- Presentation by Ms. Tracey Cumming (expert panel) and Mr. Jeremy Eppel (expert panel): position of the report in the broader work of the expert panel (10 minutes)

Comments by Francis Ogwal, Co-Chair of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (5 minutes)

Q&A, open discussion (45 minutes)

Concluding remarks – Co-Chairs of the Open-end Working Group and/or Mr. Markus Lehmann (5 minutes)
