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GLOBAL CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK, BIOSAFETY AND the CARTAGENA PROTOCOL

Nairobi, 25 August 2019

**Provisional programme of work**

1. In its decision [14/34](https://www.cbd.int/doc/decisions/cop-14/cop-14-dec-34-en.pdf), the Conference of the Parties decided on a process for the development of a post‑2020 global biodiversity framework. It noted that the effectiveness of the process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework depended on the active participation of all Parties to the Convention and the Protocols, and it formulated a number of guiding principles for the process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework that underpin this notion.
2. In its decision [CP-9/7](https://www.cbd.int/doc/decisions/cp-mop-09/cp-mop-09-dec-07-en.pdf), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol welcomed decision 14/34 and took note of the preparatory process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. It stressed the importance of including biosafety in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and requested the Executive Secretary to convene dedicated sessions to discuss biosafety matters during global and regional consultation workshops referred to in decision 14/34.
3. The Global Consultation Workshop on the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Biosafety and the Cartagena Protocol (Consultation) will be held in Nairobi, on 25 August 2019, immediately prior to the first meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.
4. The Consultation will be conducted in English, and efforts will be made to accommodate different languages in small group discussions.
5. A discussion document on “biosafety within the post-2020 global biodiversity framework” has been prepared to assist in the discussions under the different items (CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/7/2). A number of information documents have also been made available. The documents made available for the Consultation are listed in annex II below.

# PURPOSE OF THE CONSULTATION

1. The Consultation provides an opportunity to discuss:
   1. How biosafety can contribute to achieving the objectives of the Convention and the 2050 Vision of living in harmony with nature and how this can be reflected in a biosafety component in the post‑2020 global biodiversity framework (CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/7/2, sect. II);
   2. Possible specific elements of the biosafety component of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/7/2, sect. III);
   3. Possible issues and thematic areas of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework for which biosafety is of relevance (CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/7/2, sect. III).

*Annex I*

**PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

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| **Time** | **Session** | **Remarks** |
| 8.30 - 9. a.m. | Registration |  |
| 9 – 9.30 a.m. | 1. Opening of the Consultation  *Opening statements:*  - Ms. Cristiana Paşca Palmer, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (TBC)  - Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group (Mr. Francis Ogwal, Mr. Basile van Havre) (TBC) | Plenary |
| 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. | 2. Introduction and purpose of the Consultation  *Secretariat* | Plenary |
| 10.30 - 11 a.m. | *Coffee break* |  |
| 11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | 3. Biosafety and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework: looking at the big picture  *Small group discussions on big picture linkages between biosafety and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework*  *Document CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/7/2, section II* | Small group discussions |
| 12.30 – 1 p.m. | 4. Possible biosafety elements of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework  *Small group discussions on possible biosafety elements of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework*  *Document CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/7/2, section III.* | Small group discussions |
| 1 – 2.30 p.m. | *Lunch* |  |
| 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. | 4. Possible biosafety elements of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (*continued)* | Small group discussions |
| 3.30 – 4 p.m. | *Coffee break* |  |
| 4 – 5.30 p.m. | 4. Possible biosafety elements of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (*continued)* | Small group discussions |
| 5.30 – 6 p.m. | 5. Closure of the Consultation  *Reflections on discussions and closing remarks* | Plenary |

*Annex II*

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS**

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| *Symbol* | *Title* |
| CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/7/1 | Provisional programme of work |
| CBD/POST2020/WS/2019/7/2 | Biosafety within the post-2020 global biodiversity framework |
| CBD/CP/LG/2019/1/INF/1 | Synthesis of views of Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and observers on the post-2020 process for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety |
| CBD/POST2020/PREP/1/INF/2 | Second synthesis of views of Parties and observers on the scope and content of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework |

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