**BRIEFING WEBINAR ON SBI AGENDA ITEM 5:   
THE POST-2020 GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK PROCESS**

**19 January 2021**

1. **Background**
2. Further to [notification 2021-004](https://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2021/ntf-2021-004-sbstta-sbi-en.pdf), under the guidance of the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI), Ms. Charlotta Sörqvist (Sweden), and in cooperation with the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (WG2020), Mr. Francis Ogwal (Uganda) and Mr. Basile van Havre (Canada), the Secretariat is organizing a briefing webinar to update Parties and stakeholders on the documents prepared for the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI 3) related to agenda item 5 addressing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework process, including the post-2020 implementation plan and capacity-building action plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. This webinar follows from earlier webinars related to SBI-3 on agenda item 3 (review of progress in the implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020), gender and mainstreaming.
3. The webinar will update participants on the progress made in developing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, outline expectations for the work to be undertaken by SBI-3 related to Agenda item 5, and the envisioned scenario for the third meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post‑2020 Global Biodiversity Framework in run-up to the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 15). Participants will also hear a presentation on the documentation prepared for SBI agenda item 5, including on the post-2020 implementation plan and capacity-building action plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, as well as the related information documents.
4. The webinar is intended to assist participants in their preparations for SBI-3. It is not a negotiation session andstatements and views expressed during the webinar will not be considered part of the official work of SBI-3. There will be no formal report or any form of conclusions for the webinar. A provisional agenda for the webinar is contained in the annex to this note.
5. In preparing for the webinar, participants may wish to consult the following documents:

* Overview of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework Process (CBD/SBI/3/4) - available at: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/SBI-03>.
* Implementation Plan and Capacity-building Action Plan for the Cartagena Protocol (CBD/SBI/3/18) – available at: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/SBI-03>
* Update of the zero draft of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (CBD/POST2020/PREP/2/1) - available at: <https://www.cbd.int/article/zero-draft-update-august-2020>

1. **Arrangements**
2. The briefing webinar will be convened using the GoToWebinar® service and will be conducted in English. In order to accommodate different time zones, the webinar will be convened twice with the same material will being presented each time. The webinar will be held on 19 January 2021 from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. EST (UTC -5) (intended for time zones for the Americas, Europe, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, and West Asia) and from 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. EST (UTC -5) (intended for time zones for Asia and the Pacific). Note that for some time zones, the local time will be on the day following the date indicated above. In order to participate in the webinar, participants will first need to register by going to <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5659180163226301967>. After registering, participants will receive a confirmation e-mail containing further information on how to join the webinar.

*Annex*

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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| **Agenda item** | **Presenters** |
| 1. **Opening and logistics**   Welcome, review of meeting objectives and agenda, and links to previous and upcoming webinars | CBD Secretariat  SBI Chair |
| 1. **Overview of the post-2020 process and next steps**     1. Overview of the process from now up to COP 15;    2. Questions and answers | Co-Chairs of WG2020 |
| 1. **SBI Process on agenda item 5**   Overview of the role of SBI and the expected outcomes of SBI-3 to support the post-2020 process | SBI Chair  CBD Secretariat |
| 1. **SBI 3 agenda item 5: Document overview**    1. 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);    2. Overview and explanation of the questions in annex in document CBD/SBI/3/4;    3. Questions and answers. | SBI Chair,  Co-Chairs of WG2020,  CBD Secretariat |
| 1. **Closing** | SBI Chair |

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