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### REVIEW OF THE USE OF REMOTELY-SENSED DATA FOR MONITORING BIODIVERSITY CHANGE AND TRACKING PROGRESS TOWARDS THE AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGETS

*Note by the Executive Secretary*

1. The Executive Secretary is circulating herewith, for the information of participants in the seventeenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, the “Review of the use of remotely-sensed data for monitoring biodiversity change and tracking progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets”.
2. The report has been prepared by the United Nations Environment Programme – World Conservation Monitoring Centre in association with Biodiversity Indicators Partnership and the Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity Observations Network (GEO BON) with the financial support of the European Commission and the Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN), Switzerland.
3. The preliminary conclusions of the report are presented in document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/17/2, paragraph 39.
4. The report is presented in the form and language in which it was received by the Secretariat.
5. It is envisaged that, following further review of this report, a revised version will be published in the CBD Technical Series. Comments on the report are therefore invited and should be sent to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int).

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