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## NOTIFICATION

### **Request for updated information from Parties and partners on national and sub-national red lists and red data books on threatened species of fauna and flora**

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) are taking stock of national and sub national efforts by Parties to assess the conservation status of species through red-listing assessment efforts (and their equivalent) as a contribution to the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention in Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea in October 2014. It is important to note that red list assessments can provide critical information for land and seascape planning as well as contribute to effective implementation of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs). Parties and organizations are therefore invited to provide to the Secretariat updated information on national and sub-national red lists and red data books on threatened species of fauna and flora.

This information will be compiled by the Secretariat and IUCN; it will help inform the Conference of the Parties of the status of threatened fauna and flora species as a contribution to the overall effort to gauge progress toward the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, in particular Target 12, “By 2020, the extinction of known threatened species has been prevented and their conservation status, particularly of those most in decline, has been improved and sustained.”

Kindly send citations, web addresses and/or electronic files of national and sub-national species red listing efforts, both ongoing and completed, to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int) not later than **1 July 2014**.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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To: All CBD National Focal Points and organizations



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