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## REMINDER NOTIFICATION

Nomination of experts to the Open-ended Online Forum on Synthetic Biology (action required by 31 March 2015)

Dear Madam/Sir,

Further to notification 2015-019, dated 19 February 2015, I would like to remind you to nominate experts to participate in the Open-ended Online Forum on Synthetic Biology.

The nominations of the experts are to be submitted by the CBD National Focal Points or Heads of organizations, as appropriate, via e-mail to <a href="mailto-synbio@cbd.int">synbio@cbd.int</a> clearly indicating the names and e-mails of each nominee. The Secretariat will contact nominees to facilitate their registration in the Open-ended Online Forum by completing an online form outlining their experience in the field of synthetic biology.

Nominations of experts to the Open-ended Online Forum on Synthetic Biology will be accepted on an ongoing basis. However, in order to be considered as a candidate for the membership of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on Synthetic Biology, the nominations must be received by the Secretariat before **31 March 2015**.

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

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To: CBD National Focal Points; relevant organizations; and indigenous people and local communities cc: SBSTTA National Focal Points, Cartagena Protocol National Focal Points, Nagoya Protocol Focal Points





