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## NOTIFICATION

### **Report of the international technical expert workshop on identifying, accessing, compiling and aggregating domestic and international biodiversity-related investments and impacts held on 5-7 May 2015 in Mexico City, Mexico**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the report of international technical expert workshop on identifying, accessing, compiling and aggregating domestic and international biodiversity-related investments and impacts held on 5-7 May 2015 in Mexico City, Mexico is now available on the CBD website, under <https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=RMEM-2015-01>.

In paragraph 32 (b) of decision XII/3, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to initiate technical work, in close cooperation with Parties as well as relevant international organizations, such as the United Nations Development Programme and the World Bank, by organizing the referenced workshop, with a view to:

- (a) Presenting, sharing and reviewing experiences;
- (b) Assessing experiences and methodologies applied in other sectors with a view to identifying opportunities for methodological transfer; and
- (c) Identifying options for convergence towards, and possible elements of, a common methodology.

As requested in paragraph 32 (c) of the decision, the report of the meeting is made available as an element of voluntary guidance for Parties, with a view to facilitating (a) financial reporting on domestic expenditures; and (b) the development of national finance plans (or resource mobilization strategies). In this regard, you may wish to refer, in particular, to Annex II of the report, on the compilation and review of methodologies and associated experiences.

I also wish to invite you to communicate to the Secretariat new methodological developments or associated experiences related to financial reporting and planning. Given that this is a dynamic field, we aim to update the Annex of the report as such new developments or experiences become available. For this reason, the report is presently marked as an advance version.

I trust that your Government will find the report useful as voluntary guidance for completing the financial reporting framework by 31 December 2015, and look forward to receiving your submission.

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

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