NOTIFICATION

REMINDER: Information and experiences relevant to mainstreaming biodiversity across sectors and into cross-sectoral plans and policies

Dear Madam/Sir,

I refer to Notification 2015-131 dated 20 November 2015, by which Parties and relevant organizations were invited to share further information and experiences relevant to mainstreaming biodiversity across sectors and into cross-sectoral plans and policies and to provide comments on the number of information documents that had been provided to the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its nineteenth meeting. Very few submissions by Parties have been received on this matter and none that provides detailed review comments on the documents made available for peer review:

- UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/19/INF/1, Strategic Scientific and Technical Issues Related to the Implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020: Biodiversity, Food Systems and Agriculture;
- UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/19/INF/6, Strategic Scientific and Technical Issues Related to the Implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020: Biodiversity and Fisheries;
- UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/19/INF/15, Preliminary Report on the Contribution of Aichi Targets to Land-Based Climate Mitigation;
- UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/19/INF/17, Strategic Issues Related to the Implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020: Conservation and Sustainable Use of Forest Biodiversity; and

These, and other documents under review, are available at: https://www.cbd.int/sbstta20/review.

Considering the importance of mainstreaming for the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity, including the upcoming meetings of SBSTTA20, SBI1 and COP13, I encourage Parties to contribute to this process. Submissions received by 22 January 2016 will be taken into account in the revision and preparation of the relevant documents for those meetings.

Please also note that additional documents for peer review are being made available at https://www.cbd.int/sbstta20/review. Documents added recently to this page include:

- Marine Debris: Understanding, Preventing and Mitigating Significant Adverse Impacts on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity; and
- Scientific synthesis of the impacts of underwater noise on marine and coastal biodiversity and habitats. For more information on the preparatory processes and milestones towards the twentieth meeting of SBSTTA, please visit: http://www.cbd.int/sbstta/preparation.

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

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