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## REMINDER NOTIFICATION

### Submission of information on synthetic biology and nomination of experts to participate in the Open-ended Online Forum on Synthetic Biology

Dear Madam/Sir,

Further to notification 2017-025, issued on 16 March 2017, I am pleased to remind Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations and indigenous peoples and local communities of the opportunity:

1. To submit to the Secretariat relevant information on synthetic biology no later than **16 June 2017** via e-mail to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int). Please refer to notification 2017-025 for details of the information requested. The information submitted will be made available for consideration by the online forum and the ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Synthetic Biology; and

2. To nominate experts to participate in the Open-ended Online Forum on Synthetic Biology. CBD National Focal Points or Heads of organizations, as appropriate, are kindly requested to submit nominations for experts via e-mail to [synbio@cbd.int](mailto:synbio@cbd.int) clearly indicating the names and emails of each nominee. Please refer to notification 2017-025 for further details. Nominees will be subsequently contacted by the Secretariat to facilitate their registration in the Open-ended Online Forum.

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

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Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points; relevant organizations; and indigenous peoples and local communities

cc: SBSTTA National Focal Points, Cartagena Protocol National Focal Points, Nagoya Protocol Focal Points