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REMINDER NOTIFICATION

Submission of Information on Invasive Alien Species Management

Dear Madam/Sir,

Further to [notification 2017-056 issued on 19 June 2017](#), I would like to remind Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations and indigenous peoples and local communities to submit information on invasive alien species in accordance with the requests of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity in its [decision XIII/13](#).

To submit information, you are invited to complete an online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cbd-ias> as soon as possible and no later than **30 September 2017**.

To facilitate internal coordination, a PDF copy of the survey is enclosed for your consideration. However, please ensure that the information is submitted in a consolidated manner through the online survey at the link provided above.

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

Cristiana Paşca Palmer, PhD
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To: CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, Inter-Agency Liaison Group on Invasive Alien Species, World Customs Organization, indigenous peoples and local communities, other relevant organizations and partners



Convention on
Biological Diversity

Survey on Invasive Alien Species Management

In response to [decision XIII/13 on invasive alien species](#), the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity invites Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations, biological invasion experts and indigenous peoples and local communities to complete this survey and provide information on measures to reduce the risk of biological invasions.

The questions in this survey are grouped into eight sections:

- I - Contact Information
- II - Achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 9
- III - Ways and Means to Address the Risks Associated with Trade in Wildlife
- IV - Risks Associated with Invasive Alien Species Sold via E-commerce
- V - Biological Control of Invasive Alien Species
- VI - Decision Support Tools
- VII - Risk of Invasive Alien Species Moving with Sea Containers
- VIII - General Comments

The information submitted through this survey will be considered under the relevant processes of the Convention on Biological Diversity such as expert meetings, consultations with relevant international organizations and the twenty-second meeting of Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (2-7 July 2018), as appropriate.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary. With the exception of a few required questions, you may skip questions you do not wish to answer, and you may stop this survey at any time.

If your country has already provided the information requested through their national reports, you may want to include a cross-reference to the relevant report instead of repeating the information in this survey.

Section I - Contact Information

* 1. Provide your contact information (name and e-mail address are required fields).

First Name

Last Name

E-Mail Address

Organization

Street Address

City

State/Province

Postal/Zip Code

Country

Phone Number (Country Code + Area Code + Phone Number)

Section II - Achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 9

This section aims to gather information on the progress towards achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 9.

Aichi Biodiversity Target 9 states that “by 2020, invasive alien species and pathways are identified and prioritized, priority species are controlled or eradicated and measures are in place to manage pathways to prevent their introduction and establishment”.

Meeting this target involves taking actions to identify and prioritize alien species and pathways, control or eradicate priority species, in addition to taking measures to reduce the risk of biological invasions.

* 2. Did your country set a national target on invasive alien species?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

If yes, please provide the text of the national target.

3. Describe the progress your country has made on the prioritization of species and pathways.

4. If you have any references to support your description of the prioritization of species and pathways available online, please provide the URL.

5. If you have any references to support your description of the prioritization of species and pathways available in electronic copy, please upload a file.

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6. Describe the progress your country has made on the control or eradication of priority invasive alien species.

7. If you have any references to support your description of the control or eradication of priority invasive alien species available online, please provide the URL.

8. If you have any references to support your description of the control or eradication of priority invasive alien species available in electronic copy, please upload a file.

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9. Did your country put in place measures to manage pathways to prevent invasive alien species introduction and establishment?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

If yes, please describe.

10. If you have any references to support your description of pathway measures available online, please provide the URL.

11. If you have any references to support your description of pathway measures available in electronic copy, please upload a file.

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14. In your view, what are the gaps or challenges in achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 9 (e.g. limited capacity in taxonomic identification of alien species, insufficient data for risk analysis, insufficient methods for pathway analysis)? Please describe.

* 15. Has your country reviewed its national regulation and policy, including voluntary measures to develop and implement measures to ensure the safe import and prevention of spread of invasive alien species?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

If yes, please indicate the new regulatory act.

16. If you have any references to the new regulatory act available online, please provide the URL.

17. If you have any references to the new regulatory act available in electronic copy, please upload a file.

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18. Regarding the labeling requirements on the import consignment of live alien species, what kind of information does your country require? Select all that apply.

- Scientific name
- Common (vernacular) name
- Import certificate issued by the national authority or equivalent (e.g. reference ID on a single window system)
- 'Keep in confined condition' / 'Do not release' / 'Do not let it loose' / Similar alert on potential escapes
- 'Potential hazard for biodiversity' / Similar alert on biological invasion risk
- Other (please specify)

19. In addition to the national import regulations, have any of the actors in live species trade (e.g. exporters, importers, retailers, shipping industry etc.) applied voluntary measures to alert on the risk of biological invasions (e.g. labeling as potential hazard to biodiversity)?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

If yes, please describe and provide details on the measures.

20. Provide examples and best practices to address the unintentional introduction of alien species associated with the transport of live species, for example, through contamination of alien organisms in food/feed or associated materials and media in the live species consignment.

21. If you have any references to support your examples and best practices on unintentional introduction available online, please provide the URL.

22. If you have any references to support your examples and best practices on unintentional introduction available in electronic copy, please upload a file.

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Section IV - Risks Associated with Invasive Alien Species Sold via E-commerce

23. Would you recommend any website or social media targeting awareness campaigns on the risks of biological invasions posed by live alien species sold via e-commerce? Please describe and provide the URL.

24. Would you recommend any well-regulated, or well-managed e-commerce marketplace or website for selling or exchanging live species that could serve as an example of how to minimize the risk of biological invasions? Please describe and provide the URL.

25. Would you like to upload any reference to support your responses on the risks of biological invasions posed by live alien species sold via e-commerce? If yes, one file may be uploaded below.

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Section V - Biological Control of Invasive Alien Species

26. Are you aware of any case of biological control against invasive alien species that are not commonly recognized as plant or agricultural pests (e.g. invasive fishes in lakes and rivers, invasive rodents in islands, and invasive plants in protected areas) in both terrestrial and aquatic environment? Please describe.

27. If you have any references to support your description of biological control cases available online, please provide the URL.

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29. Would you recommend any methods used for assessing the risk of classical biological control agents in order to control invasive alien species, either in terrestrial or aquatic environments? Please describe.

30. If you have any references to support your description of risk assessment methods available online, please provide the URL.

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Section VI - Decision Support Tools

32. Would you recommend any useful tools that are currently used for supporting decision making on invasive alien species management? Please describe.

33. If you have any references to support your description of decision support tools available online, please provide the URL.

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36. Would you recommend any cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness analysis tools (methods, application cases, evaluation tools) that are currently used for the management of invasive alien species? Please describe.

37. If you have any references to support your description of cost analysis tools available online, please provide the URL.

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40. Provide information on how to consider the impacts of climate change, natural disasters and land-use change on the management of invasive alien species.

41. If you have any references to support your response on the impacts of climate change, natural disasters and land-use change available online, please provide the URL.

42. If you have any references to support your response on the impacts of climate change, natural disasters and land-use change available in electronic copy, please upload a file.

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44. Provide information on the potential consequences of invasive alien species on social, economic and cultural values, including the values and priorities of indigenous peoples and local communities.

45. If you have any references to support your response on the consequences of invasive alien species on social, economic and cultural values available online, please provide the URL.

46. If you have any references to support your response on the consequences of invasive alien species on social, economic and cultural values available in electronic copy, please upload a file.

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Section VII - Risk of Invasive Alien Species Moving with Sea Containers

48. Are you aware of any cases of invasive alien species that have arrived via sea containers?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

If yes, please describe.

49. If you have any references to support your description of invasive alien species moving with sea containers available online, please provide the URL.

50. If you have any references to support your description of invasive alien species moving with sea containers available in electronic copy, please upload a file.

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Section VIII - General Comments

51. Would you have additional comments, questions or concerns regarding the management of invasive alien species?

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Thank you for completing the survey!

By submitting this information, I agree that the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity may use the content of your responses and uploaded files in line with relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties.

If you wish to submit additional files, please send them via email to secretariat@cbd.int indicating "Invasive Alien Species Management Survey" in the subject line.