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**R E M I N D E R N O T I F I C A T I O N**

**Asia-Pacific Science-Policy Dialogue on the Detection and Identification of
Living Modified Organisms**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to notification 2017-111, dated 23 October 2017, reminding Parties of the opportunity to take part a webinar for the Asia-Pacific region to promote a science-policy dialogue on the detection and identification of living modified organisms, which is scheduled for 26 January 2018.

I am, therefore, inviting you to nominate the following participants from your country to take part in the webinar:

1. One or two representatives from the relevant Competent National Authority(ies) or other governmental officials and regulators working on biosafety;
2. One or two experts from LMO detection laboratories; and
3. One or two customs or border control officials involved in sampling, detection and border control of LMOs.

Nominations are to be sent to [secretariat@cbd.int](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmanoela.miranda%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5C0UD2GAAG%5Csecretariat%40cbd.int) as soon as possible but no later than
**30 November 2017**. The nominations must include the attached nomination form indicating the name and contact details of the nominees as well as a brief summary of the nominees’ areas of responsibility. The webinar will be conducted in English only. Instructions on how to join the webinar will be sent to participants via e-mail after registration.

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

Cristiana Paşca Palmer, PhD

Executive Secretary

Attachment

**NOMINATION OF A PARTICIPANT TO A CAPACITY-BUILDING ACTIVITY ORGANIZED BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

*Fields / sections marked with an asterisk (***\****) are mandatory*

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| 1. **PERSONAL INFORMATION**\*
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| Title:\* | [ ]  Ms. [ ]  Mr.  |
| First Name:\* | <Text entry> |
| Last Name:\* | <Text entry> |
| Email:\* | <Text entry> |
| 1. **BRIEF PROFILE (min. 150 words)**\*

Briefly describe the experience of the nominee as it relates to the goals of the capacity-building activity as well as a description of how the nominee will be able to apply the knowledge acquired during the activity in future endeavours. |
| <Text entry> |
| 1. **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT\***
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| Name of Employer / Organization / Company:\* | <Text entry> |
| Area of Expertise:\* | [ ]  Relevant Competent National Authority or other governmental official or regulator working on biosafety[ ]  Expert from an LMO detection laboratory[ ]  Customs or border control official involved in sampling, detection and border control of LMOs |