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NOTIFICATION

Request for views and other information on the sixth overall performance study of the Global Environment Facility and the summary of evaluation results of the Global Environment Facility Independent Evaluation Office

Deadline: 15 September 2018

Dear Madam/Sir,

In its recommendation 2/7 on the review of the implementation of the financial mechanism (Article 21), the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI), at its second meeting, invited Parties and other Governments, as well as relevant stakeholders, to submit views and other information on the sixth overall performance study of the Global Environment Facility, carried out by the Independent Evaluation Office of the Global Environment Facility, and the summary of evaluation results of the Global Environment Facility Independent Evaluation Office to the Executive Secretary by 15 September 2018.

To facilitate their review and for ease of access, the Secretariat has placed related information, including decision XIII/21, SBI recommendation 2/7, the Sixth Overall Performance Study of the Global Environment Facility (GEF/A.6/07) and the summary of evaluation results of the Global Environment Facility Independent Evaluation Office (CBD/SBI/2/INF/25), on a dedicated web page at <https://www.cbd.int/financial/review.shtml>.

Pursuant to recommendation 2/7, a compilation of submissions received from Parties as well as the information derived from the sixth overall performance study of the Global Environment Facility will be the basis for the fifth review of effectiveness of the financial mechanism to be performed by the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth meeting.

Given the tight schedule for preparations for the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, to be held in November 2018 in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, all submissions must be received as soon as possible but no later than **15 September 2018** (by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int; or by fax to +1 (514) 288-6588).

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

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Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points and relevant stakeholders