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NOTIFICATION

Invitation to Submit Capacity-Building Needs, Lessons from Relevant Initiatives and Views Regarding the Long-Term Strategic Framework for Capacity-Building Beyond 2020

Madam/Sir,

The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity requested the Executive Secretary to initiate a process for preparing a long-term strategic framework for capacity-building beyond 2020, aligned with the follow-up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the work of the Protocols, with a view to ensuring the timely identification of the priority capacity-building actions (decision XIII/23).

In this regard, the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its second meeting, requested the Executive Secretary to invite Parties, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations, including women and youth organizations, to submit information on their capacity-building needs and priorities, major ongoing capacity-building initiatives, relevant experiences and lessons learned, as well as views and suggestions on possible elements for a long-term strategic framework for capacity-building beyond 2020 (CBD/SBI/REC/2/8).

I am therefore pleased to invite Parties, other Governments and indigenous peoples and local communities to submit the above information by using the online forms available at the links below:

- (a) Capacity-building needs and priorities: <https://bit.ly/2QysDUh>
- (b) Lessons learned and views on possible elements for the long-term strategic framework for capacity-building: <https://bit.ly/2qwPUud>
- (c) Capacity-building initiatives: <https://chm.cbd.int/submit/capacityBuildingInitiative/new>

To facilitate the timely preparation of the draft long-term strategic framework for capacity-building, kindly submit the above information as soon as possible but **no later than 15 December 2018**.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support to the work of the Convention and its Protocols.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

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