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## NOTIFICATION

### **Thematic workshop on resource mobilization for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework 14-16 January 2020 – Germany**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Secretariat will convene a thematic workshop on resource mobilization for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework from 14 to 16 January 2020 in Germany. The workshop is organized in collaboration with, and the generous financial support of the Government of Germany.

This workshop is intended to enable an informal exchange of experiences in mobilizing resources for biodiversity from all sources and to elicit views on elements related to the resource mobilization component of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. The discussions will be based on a draft evaluation and review of experiences, prepared by the panel of experts established in accordance with decision 14/22, paragraph 15. The outputs of this workshop will be submitted to the second meeting of the Open-ended Working Group for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework for its consideration and will serve as input to the formal process and deliberations under the Convention on the resource mobilization component of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

Accordingly, I invite Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations and initiatives, stakeholders as well as indigenous peoples and local communities to nominate one expert to participate in this thematic workshop. Nominations should include the name and full contact details of the nominee and should be submitted via an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary and signed, respectively, by the CBD National Focal Point or head of the organization/initiative. All nominations must be accompanied by a Curriculum Vitae (CV) clearly indicating the areas of expertise and experience of the nominee. Nominations should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than **25 October 2019** via e-mail to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int) or via fax to +1 514 288-6588.

Participants of the workshop will be selected from among nominees based on relevant expertise and experience, taking into account gender balance and equitable geographical representation. Up to 20 experts will be selected per region on the basis of nominations by Parties, and a balanced number of participants from relevant organizations and initiatives, stakeholders as well as indigenous peoples and local communities. The selected nominees from eligible Parties and a limited number of representatives of stakeholders and indigenous people and local communities will receive financing from the Secretariat to facilitate their participation in the workshop. The workshop will be conducted in English.

To: CBD National Focal Points; Resource Mobilization Focal Points; relevant organizations and initiatives, stakeholders and indigenous peoples and local communities

I look forward to receiving your nominations as soon as possible, and I thank you for your cooperation and continued support to the Convention.

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

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Executive Secretary