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**NOTIFICATION**  
**Second meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Post-2020**  
**Global Biodiversity Framework**  
**24-29 February 2020 – Kunming, China**

**Thematic consultation on transparent implementation, monitoring, reporting and review**  
**for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework - 21-22 February 2020**  
**Thematic consultation on capacity-building and technical and scientific cooperation**  
**for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework - 1 March 2020**

Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the second meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework will be held from 24 to 29 February 2020, in Kunming, China. The provisional agenda, annotations to the provisional agenda, the information note for participants and other relevant documentation will be made available in due course from <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/WG2020-02>.

*Nominations*

The designation of representatives to attend the meeting of the Working Group should be submitted through an official letter of nomination addressed to the Secretariat, sent as a scanned e-mail attachment to: [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int) or by fax at +1 514-288-6588, preferably by **31 January 2020**. Information regarding online registration will be provided in due course. Early registration is encouraged.

*Financial support*

Please note that, subject to the availability of contributions to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund (BZ), the Secretariat will be in a position to finance the participation of one representative in the meeting of the Working Group from each of the developing countries Parties to the Convention, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, as well as countries with economies in transition. Parties to the Convention eligible to receive financial support that wish to solicit such assistance are kindly requested to advise the Secretariat at their earliest convenience, but no later than **31 December 2019**, of the name and coordinates of their Government's officially designated representative to benefit from such financial support. It will not be possible for the Secretariat to respond positively to request for funding received after this deadline. Due to the increased security procedures for travellers and budget constraints, and with a view to enable the participation of a maximum number of countries in the meetings, the Secretariat will be using special airfare tickets for sponsored delegates that impose restrictions with respect to the changing of passenger's name, travel dates and itinerary. Please note, therefore, that it will not be possible for the Secretariat to accommodate name changes after the ticket has been issued.

To: CBD National Focal Points, Cartagena Protocol Focal Points, ABS Focal Points, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations  
cc: SBSTTA Focal Points



### *Thematic Consultations*

In addition, two thematic consultations for the post-2020 are being organized in proximity to the second meeting of the Working Group.

The thematic consultation on transparent implementation, monitoring, reporting and review for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework will be convened on 21-22 February 2020. Further information on this consultation can be found at: <https://www.cbd.int/conferences/post2020/POST2020-WS-2020-01/documents>. The thematic consultation on capacity-building and technical and scientific cooperation for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework will be convened on 1 March 2020, in the same venue. Further information on this consultation can be found at: <https://www.cbd.int/conferences/post2020/POST2020-WS-2020-02/documents>.

Both thematic consultations will be open to participation for all delegates of the second meeting of the Working Group. However, representatives from Parties and observers who wish to participate in the thematic consultations should inform the Secretariat via an official nomination letter preferably by **31 January 2020**. Financial support for the participation of eligible delegates in the thematic consultations is subject to the availability of funds. Request for funding should be sent to the Secretariat no later than **31 December 2019**.

I look forward to your participation in the second meeting of the Working Group and the thematic consultations, and your contributions to the post-2020 process.

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

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Officer-in-charge