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### NOTIFICATION

**Workshop on the Evidence Base for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework: Fifth Edition of the *Global Biodiversity Outlook* and *IPBES Global Assessment*  
23 November 2019 – Montreal, Canada**

Madam/Sir,

Further to notification [2019-048](#), I would like to inform you that a one-day workshop will be convened on 23 November 2019 on the evidence base for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. The overall purpose of the workshop is to inform participants of the findings of relevant assessments of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), in particular the *IPBES Global Assessment of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services*, and the first draft and draft summary for policy makers of the fifth edition of the *Global Biodiversity Outlook* (GBO-5). Information on complementary reports to the GBO-5 will also be presented. The workshop will present information relevant to the discussions during the twenty-third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 23), in particular on agenda item 3 on informing the scientific and technical evidence base for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

The workshop will take place at the ICAO Conference Centre in Montreal, Canada. Participation is open to all registered participants in the eleventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity (WG8J 11) and SBSTTA 23. A provisional agenda for the workshop is accessible at: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/POST2020-WS-2019-14>.

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

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

