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NOTIFICATION

**Date extension: Thematic Consultation on Transparent Implementation, Monitoring, Reporting and Review Mechanism
20-22 February 2020 - Kunming, China**

and

**Thematic Consultation on Capacity Building and Technical and Scientific Cooperation for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework
1-2 March 2020 - Kunming, China**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Further to [Notification 2019-100](#) dated 7 November 2019, I would like to inform you that it has been decided to extend the dates of the “[Thematic Consultation on Transparent Implementation, Monitoring, Reporting and Review](#)” to allow the consultation to run for three days instead of two days as previously announced. This consultation will now be convened from 20 to 22 February 2020.

Likewise, the “[Thematic Consultation on Capacity Building and Technical and Scientific Cooperation](#) for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework” has been extended to run for two days instead of one day. This consultation will be convened from 1 to 2 March 2020.

Parties, other Governments and organizations who have already submitted their nominations do not need to re-submit unless the change of dates implies a change in the person nominated to participate. The Secretariat regrets any inconvenience that may result from this change.

I thank you for your cooperation and continued support to the Convention and its Protocols.

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

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Acting Executive Secretary

To: CBD, CPB and ABS National Focal Points, IPLCs and relevant organizations

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