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## NOTIFICATION

### **Invitation to provide additional views and suggestions regarding the draft proposals to strengthen technical and scientific cooperation in support of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework**

Madam/Sir,

In its [recommendation 23/6](#), the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) took note of the proposals to strengthen technical and scientific cooperation in support of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and invited Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations, including members of the Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity, to submit:

- (a) Additional views and suggestions regarding the proposals referred in Annex 1 of the above recommendation, including elements of technical and scientific cooperation for enabling technology horizon scanning, assessment and monitoring, avoiding duplication of related technologies considered by the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on synthetic biology; and
- (b) Examples of effective institutional mechanisms, partnerships, networks, and regional and sub-regional institutional arrangements.

In line with the above recommendation, I invite you to submit your views, suggestions and examples to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int) as soon as possible but no later than **24 January 2020**. The information received will be incorporated into the revised draft proposals to be submitted for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its third meeting and by the Open-Ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework at its third meeting.

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

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