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NOTIFICATION

Time Slots for Regional Briefings on the Zero-Draft

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Co-Chairs of the Open-Ended Working Group and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity is organizing regional briefings through webinars, during the first week of February, for each region. This will provide an opportunity for regional focal points to have a debrief on the zero-draft by the Co-Chairs of the Open-Ended Working Group before the second meeting of the Working Group.

Please find the schedule below for each regional briefing to be held between 4 – 5 February 2020. The connection details can be found in the attachment. Participants will be able to join the date and time slot that is most convenient for them.

Asia and the Pacific Group:

Tuesday, 4 February - 1:00 am-2:30 am Montreal time – 11:30 am-1 pm Chennai (India) time

Central and Eastern Europe Group:

Tuesday, 4 February - 7:30 am-9:00 am Montreal time – 4:30 pm-6:00 pm Tbilisi (Georgia) time

Latin American and Caribbean Group:

Tuesday, 4 February - 2:00 pm-3:30 pm Montreal time – 1:00 pm-2:30 pm San Jose (Costa Rica) time

African Group:

Wednesday, 5 February - 7:00 am-8:30 am Montreal time – 3:00 pm-4:30 pm Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) time

Western European and Others Group:

Wednesday, 5 February - 9:00 am-10:30 am Montreal time – 3:00 pm-4:30 pm Vienna (Austria) time

I look forward to your participation in this process and thank you for your continued support for the work of the Convention.

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

Elizabeth Maruma Mrema
Acting Executive Secretary

Enclosure

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





Regional Briefing Schedule

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