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NOTIFICATION

Updated *Information Note for Participants*:
Second meeting of the Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework
and related thematic consultations
24-29 February 2020 – Rome, Italy

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing with regard to the upcoming second meeting of the Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, and related thematic consultations, which will take place in Rome, Italy.

Background documents, including the updated *Information Note for Participants*, are accessible at: <https://www.cbd.int/conferences/post2020/wg2020-02/documents>.

Participants from countries requiring a Schengen visa for Italy are strongly advised to contact the nearest Italian diplomatic or consular mission as soon as possible in order to secure the required entry visa in a timely manner, prior to departure.

To facilitate the issuance of visas, the Secretariat will issue visa assistance letters to participants upon request, to be attached to the visa application. A copy of the **Priority Pass** (confirmation of pre-registration to the meeting) issued by the Secretariat will also be required to be attached to the application. Further information on other visa requirements can be found under Section 8 of the *Information Note for Participants*.

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

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Acting Executive Secretary

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

cc: SBSTTA Focal Points

