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NOTIFICATION

Briefings on pre-session documents for SBSTTA 24 on agenda item 3 related to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Secretariat would like to inform you about the organization of a series of information briefings in preparation for the twenty-fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 24).

The first round of the information briefings includes four webinars, as follows:

- Webinar 1 - Tuesday, 30 June 2020 (focus on time zones for Americas, Europe, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe)
- Webinar 2 - Thursday, 2 July/Friday 3 July 2020 (focus on time zones for Asia and Pacific)
- Webinar 3 - Friday, 3 July 2020 (focus on time zones for Americas)
- Webinar 4 - Tuesday 7 July 2020 (focus on time zones for Europe, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East)

The webinars will provide a description of the overall post-2020 process and related SBSTTA 24 agenda item 3. They will offer an opportunity for all Parties, observers and stakeholders to have a debrief on the overall post-2020 process, the approach and scenario towards the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 15), as well as the documents for SBSTTA 24 related to goals, targets, monitoring framework and indicators for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. These information sessions are also designed to facilitate the peer review process for pre-session and associated information documents. The four webinars will be held between 30 June and 7 July 2020 and conducted in English, covering various time zones (please refer to Annexes 1 and 2 for webinar schedule and contact details, and Annex 3 for the agenda). Participants will be able to join the date and time slot that is most convenient for them. One of the webinars, excluding the Questions & Answers session, will be recorded and made available on the CBD website, to accommodate those who will not be able to take part.

The second round of briefings will be on SBSTTA 24 agenda items 4 to 10. Further details on dates and times will be announced later.

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
Executive Secretary

Enclosures

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



Annex 1 - Webinar Schedule

Tuesday, 30 June 2020 - Webinar 1 (focus on time zones for Americas, Europe, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe):

- 5:00 am - 8:00 am San Jose (Costa Rica) time UTC -6
- 6:00 am -9:00 am Mexico City (Mexico) time UTC-5
- 7:00 am -10:00 am Montreal (Canada) time UTC-4
- 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm London (UK) time UTC +1
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Brussels (Belgium) time UTC +2
- 2:00 pm -5:00 pm Kampala (Uganda) time UTC +3
- 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Tbilisi (Georgia) time UTC +4
- 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm Chennai (India) time UTC +5:30
- 8:00pm - 11:00 pm Tokyo (Japan) time UTC+9

Thursday, 2 July 2020/Friday, 3 July 2020 - Webinar 2: (focus on time zones for Asia and Pacific):

- 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm San Jose (Costa Rica) time UTC -6
- 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Mexico City (Mexico) time UTC-5
- 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Montreal (Canada) time UTC-4
- 3:00 am – 6:00 am Kampala (Uganda) time UTC +3
- 7:00 am – 10:00 am Bangkok (Thailand) time UTC+7
- 8:00 am – 11:00 am Manila (Philippines) time UTC+8
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Tokyo (Japan) time UTC+9
- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Canberra (Australia) time UTC+10

Friday, 3 July 2020 - Webinar 3 (focus on time zones for Americas):

- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Mexico City (Mexico) time UTC-5
- 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Montreal (Canada) time UTC-4
- 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Brasilia (Brasil) time UTC-3
- 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm London (UK) UTC + 1
- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Brussels (Belgium) UTC+2
- 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Kampala (Uganda) time UTC +3
- 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Tbilisi (Georgia) time UTC +4
- 8:30 pm - 11:30 pm Chennai (India) time UTC +5:30
- 12:00 am - 3:00am Tokyo (Japan) time UTC+9

Tuesday, 7 July 2020 - Webinar 4 (focus on time zones for Europe, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East):

- 7:00 am - 10:00 am San Jose (Costa Rica) time UTC -6
- 8:00 am - 11:00 pm Mexico City (Mexico) time UTC-5
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Montreal (Canada) time UTC-4
- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Brasilia (Brasil) time UTC-3
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm London (UK) UTC + 1
- 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Brussels (Belgium) UTC+2
- 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Kampala (Uganda) time UTC +3
- 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Tbilisi (Georgia) time UTC +4
- 8:30 pm - 11:30 pm Chennai (India) time UTC +5:30
- 10:00 pm - 1:00 am Tokyo (Japan) time UTC+9

Annex 2 - Webinar Login Details

Webinar 1: (focus on time zones for Europe, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East): Tuesday, 30 June 2020

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Annex 3 - Agenda

	Agenda Items	Leads
5 min	1) Welcome and review of meeting objectives and Agenda	SBSTTA Chair
35 min	2) Overview of the Post-2020 Process and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share an overview of the process from now up to COP 15 • Questions and answers 	OEWG Co-Chairs
20 min	3) SBSTTA Process on Agenda Item 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an overview of SBSTTA’s role and expected outcomes of SBSTTA-24 to support the process • Questions and answers 	SBSTTA Chair
5 min	Break	
60 min	4) SBSTTA 24 Agenda Item 3: Peer Review Document <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview and explanation of pre-session documents for peer review 	OEWG Co-Chairs CBD Secretariat
5 min	Break	
20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions and answers 	
35 min	5) SBSTTA 24 Agenda Item 3: Information Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annotations of Terms and Concepts used in the language of the interim Goals and Targets • SDG-GBF links • Indicators for Post-2020 GBF • Questions and answers 	OEWG Co-Chairs CBD Secretariat
5 min	6) Closing	