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NOTIFICATION

Webinars on the long-term approach to mainstreaming biodiversity and the role of subnational governments and local authorities in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity is pleased to invite Parties and organizations to two webinars relevant to the mainstreaming of biodiversity within and across sectors and other strategic actions to enhance implementation that will be addressed as item 11 of the agenda of the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, as follows:

- **23 September 2020 at 8:00 CET and again at 16:00 CET**
The Scottish Government and the Secretariat will host a webinar on the outcomes of the Edinburgh Process on the role of subnational governments and local authorities in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. For additional information and to register for the webinar, please visit the following webpage: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/edinburgh-process-cbd-webinar>.
- **7 October 2020 from 9:00 to 10:30 EST (Montreal time)**
The Secretariat and the Informal Advisory Group on Mainstreaming of Biodiversity will hold a webinar to introduce the draft long-term approach to mainstreaming biodiversity, developed as requested by the Conference of the Parties in its decision [14/3](#). The webinar will also explain its linkages to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and provide an opportunity to discuss how to accelerate mainstreaming of biodiversity across business, finance and society. Please join through GoToMeeting at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/499774893>, noting that the event will be in English only and is limited to the first 250 participants.

For additional information, please send an e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int. I look forward to your active participation in these important webinars.

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

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Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points, relevant organizations and partners

