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NOTIFICATION

Postponement of the Global Taxonomy Initiative Forum Berlin, Germany, 7-9 April 2020

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to notification [2020-016](#) calling for the nomination of experts to participate in the Global Taxonomy Initiative (GTI) Forum, scheduled to take place on 7-9 April 2020 in Berlin, Germany.

Due to the ongoing situation following the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the Secretariat and the Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin, in consultation with the Government of Germany, have decided that the GTI Forum be postponed to a later date.

Information regarding the selection of experts for the GTI Forum will be communicated when new dates have been identified.

Your understanding of the situation would be greatly appreciated.

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

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Acting Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points; SBSTTA Focal Points; GTI Focal Points; Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity; relevant organizations; indigenous peoples and local communities

