

NOTIFICATION

Second Stakeholder Open Webinar on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Madam/Sir,

Further to notification [2021-003](#), I am pleased to invite you to participate in the second Stakeholder Open Webinar on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, organized by the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Mr. Francis Ogwal and Mr. Basile van Havre. The webinar will be held on **Tuesday, 23 March 2021 from 07:00 – 09:00 a.m. EDT** on the topic of **Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Transition: Linkages to the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework**. The webinar will be conducted in English and will be open to all registered participants. It will be recorded and made available on the CBD website.

This is the second in a series of four virtual webinars intended to provide an opportunity for Parties and stakeholders to informally explore key concepts and issues related to the development of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework. The webinars are not negotiating sessions but rather are envisioned as a space for the constructive and informal exchange of views between Parties and stakeholders. The views expressed by participants will not be considered part of the official work of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and will not be directly reflected in official documentation related to this process.

Those wishing to participate in the second stakeholder open webinar can register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2093456258448004367>. After registering, participants will receive a confirmation e-mail containing further information on how to join the webinar. Prior to the session, participants may wish to review the following documents:

- Overview of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework Process (SBI agenda item 5), available at: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/SBI-03>.
- Update of the Zero Draft of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, available at: <https://www.cbd.int/article/zero-draft-update-august-2020>.
- The fifth edition of the *Global Biodiversity Outlook*, available at: <https://www.cbd.int/gbo/gbo5/publication/gbo-5-en.pdf>.
- Co-Chairs' Summary Report of the First Stakeholder Open Webinar – Exploring Linkages Between Climate Change and Biodiversity, available at: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/006060>.

For further information, including the agenda of the webinar, please visit the following webpage: <https://www.cbd.int/article/stakeholder-open-webinar-agrifood-2021>. I look forward to your active participation in this important event and thank you for your continued support for the work of the Convention.

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

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Executive Secretary

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