

NOTIFICATION
Invitation to the Biodiversity PreCOP
30 August 2021

Dear Madam/Sir,

On behalf of the Government of Colombia, it is my pleasure to extend an invitation to all Parties and stakeholders to attend the Biodiversity PreCOP – a virtual event hosted by the Government of Colombia on Monday, 30 August 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Colombia time/GMT-5.

The Biodiversity PreCOP takes place in the context of the third session of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (WG2020-3). The event will gather Heads of State and Government, Ministers, Heads of international organizations, multilateral banks, women, youth, indigenous peoples and local communities to discuss priorities and expectations for an ambitious and effective global biodiversity framework, with a focus on sustainable consumption and production patterns, mainstreaming and means of implementation.

The event will include the participation of leaders of different coalitions that have been critical in mobilizing action and support for the protection and sustainable use of biodiversity, including the High Ambition Coalition, the Global Ocean Alliance, and the Leaders Pledge for Nature. The concept note and proposed agenda are available at the following webpage: <https://www.cbd.int/sites/default/files/2021-08/biodiversity-precop-concept-note-2.pdf>.

Parties and stakeholders are invited to join this event via live streaming on the CBD website (<https://www.cbd.int/precop-2021/live/>) and share actions, initiatives, alliances and other commitments to make progress towards the adoption and implementation of the new global biodiversity framework aimed at addressing the current crisis of biodiversity loss. I also invite you to join us on social media by using the hashtag #BiodiversityPreCOP2021.

I look forward to your active participation in this important event.

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

Elizabeth Maruma Mrema
Executive Secretary

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

