

## NOTIFICATION

### Invitation to the webinar on proposed headline indicators for access and benefit-sharing: Goal C and Target 13 of the draft post-2020 global biodiversity framework - 23 November 2021

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity is organizing a webinar entitled “Proposed headline indicators for access and benefit-sharing: Goal C and Target 13 of the draft post-2020 global biodiversity framework”, as a part of ongoing activities on indicators to support the implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, being organized by the Secretariat in collaboration with partners.

This webinar aims to provide examples of national data collection systems related to ABS, reflect on potential challenges as well as possible approaches and solutions for the development of the headline indicators for ABS, which are expected to cover: 1) monetary benefits; 2) non-monetary benefits; and 3) operational and effective national ABS measures. A document providing additional information on the proposed headline indicators for ABS is available at: <https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/4fdd/d0ef/838cca7b66353df2701ef066/wg2020-03-inf-05-en.pdf>.

The webinar will take place on **Tuesday, 23 November 2021, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (GMT-5)** via the GoToWebinar platform. It will be held in English only. Those who wish to take part in this event should register using the following link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2949393081335481360>. Registered participants will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information on how to join the webinar.

A concept note and a preliminary agenda for the webinar are available on the Convention’s website at: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/ABS-OM-2021-01>. A recording of the webinar will also be made available at this same webpage.

I look forward to your active participation in and contribution to the webinar.

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

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Executive Secretary

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