

**NOTIFICATION**

**Webinar: Resource mobilization and the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework:  
Reflections from the Panel of Experts' report  
14 December 2021**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to invite you to the webinar entitled: “Resource mobilization and the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework: reflections from the Panel of Experts’ report”, organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 14 December 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (EST).

In decision [14/22](#), paragraph 15, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity requested the Executive Secretary to “*contract a panel of three or five experts, with equal representation from developing country Parties and developed country Parties and one from international non-governmental organizations*”, to prepare reports on resource mobilization “*to contribute to the overall process for the post-2020 framework, and for the consideration of the open-ended working group and of the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting*”. Accordingly, the expert panel prepared, for consideration by the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI 3), the following documents:

- a) [CBD/SBI/3/5/ADD1](#), a summary of the evaluation and review of the strategy for resource mobilization and Aichi Biodiversity Target 20, whereas document [CBD/SBI/3/INF/2](#) provides the full report;
- b) [CBD/SBI/3/5/ADD2](#), a preliminary estimation of resources needed for implementing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, with document [CBD/SBI/3/INF/5](#) providing the technical annexes; and
- c) [CBD/SBI/3/5/ADD3](#) a contribution to a draft resource mobilization component of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework as a follow-up to the current strategy for resource mobilization.

The webinar will present the updated and final report on the estimation of resources needed for implementing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, taking into account the assessment of the amount of funds needed for the implementation of the Convention and its Protocols during the eighth replenishment period of the Trust Fund of the Global Environment Facility, prepared in accordance with decision [14/23](#). The webinar will also provide background information on the methodologies used for the estimates and position the report in the broader work of the expert panel. Further information on the composition of the expert panel, on the programme of the webinar, as well as links to relevant documents, can be found on the Secretariat website at: <https://www.cbd.int/financial/rm2020.shtml>. The Secretariat will be updating this webpage as new information becomes available.

The webinar will be conducted in English only. Interested participants are invited to register by clicking on the following link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1784622140224045839>. The webinar will be recorded and made available on the same webpage, to accommodate those who will not be able to take part.

I look forward to your active participation and thank you for your continued support to 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, Resource Mobilization National Focal Points, financial sector representatives, businesses, UN agencies, IGOs, NGOs and other relevant international stakeholders