



NOTIFICATION

Webinar on the launch of CBD Technical Series No. 100 on Synthetic Biology

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform Parties and observers that the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity is organizing a global webinar to launch the CBD Technical Series No. 100 on Synthetic Biology, on **27 April 2022, from 8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. EDT (GMT-4)**. This webinar is organized in response to [COP decision 14/19](#), which requested the Executive Secretary to update the Technical Series on Synthetic Biology and to further pursue cooperation with other organizations, conventions and initiatives on issues related to synthetic biology, including the exchange of experiences and information.

The webinar will take place virtually using the GoToWebinar platform and will be held in English only. Those who wish to take part in the event can register using the following link: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/8678991058191677453>. Registered participants will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information on how to join the session. The webinar will be recorded and made available on the [Cartagena Protocol website](#) to accommodate those who will not be able to take part.

The finalized CBD Technical Series No. 100 on Synthetic Biology will be made available at the following webpage: <https://www.cbd.int/ts/>. Further information on the webinar can be found at the following webpage: https://bch.cbd.int/synbio/open-ended/discussion/Technical_Series.shtml.

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

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

Elizabeth Maruma Mrema
Executive Secretary

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

