

NOTIFICATION

Invitation to provide information on technical and scientific cooperation programmes and initiatives pursuant to SBI recommendation SBI-3/8

Dear Madam/Sir,

In decision [14/24](#), paragraph 9, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to prepare proposals for an inclusive process to review and renew technical and scientific cooperation programmes in order to support the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, and to submit these proposals for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) and the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at their meetings prior to the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 15).

In response to this request, the Executive Secretary prepared the proposals and made them available to the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI), at its third meeting, as document [CBD/SBI/3/INF/15](#). The SBI considered the proposals and, in accordance with the process proposed in annex IV to its recommendation [SBI-3/8](#), requested the Executive Secretary to commission the review of technical and scientific cooperation programmes and to submit a report for consideration by COP 15.

The review process will, *inter alia*, take into account information provided by Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth, non-Parties and other stakeholders on existing programmes and initiatives. Some of the programmes and initiatives involving technical and scientific cooperation activities include the Bio-Bridge Initiative, the Forest Ecosystem Restoration Initiative, the Sustainable Ocean Initiative, the Global Taxonomy Initiative, the Peace and Biodiversity Dialogue Initiative, the Biosafety Capacity-building Initiative, and the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation, among others.

I therefore invite Parties and observers to provide relevant information and share their views and experience, including lessons learned, by **3 June 2022** by completing a brief survey available on the clearing-house mechanism of the Convention at the following link: <https://www.cbd.int/tsc/review-2022>.

To contribute additional information, including relevant documents or reports, please send an e-mail to: technicalcooperation@cbd.int.

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

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Executive Secretary

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

