

## NOTIFICATION

### **Briefing by the Co-Chairs on the outcomes of the third meeting and preparations for the fourth meeting of the Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework**

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Secretariat is pleased to announce an information briefing by the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group on the progress made by the Working Group in developing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework at its resumed third meeting held from 14 to 29 March 2022 in Geneva, Switzerland and on the preparations for its fourth meeting (WG2020-4), to be held from 21 to 26 June 2022 in Nairobi, Kenya. The outcomes of the resumed third meeting are reflected in the meeting report ([CBD/WG2020/3/7](#)), with the negotiated text of the framework contained in the annex to recommendation 3/1. The Working Group also prepared recommendation 3/2 on digital sequence information on genetic resources (DSI), which, among other things, requested the informal advisory group on DSI (IAG) to continue its work intersessionally. Finally, recommendation 3/3 lays out the mandate of the Working Group at its fourth meeting.

The briefing is intended to update Parties and stakeholders to assist in their preparations for WG2020-4. The provisional agenda and its annotations, scenario note, as well as further documentation are available on the WG2020-4 meeting webpage at: <https://www.cbd.int/conferences/post2020/wg2020-04/documents>.

The briefing will not be a negotiation session. Statements and views expressed during the briefing would not be considered part of the official work of WG2020-4 and will not be directly reflected in the documentation prepared for WG2020-4.

To accommodate Parties and stakeholders in different time zones, the briefing will be held twice, with a first session on 7 June 2022 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (EDT, UTC-4), and a second session on 8 June 2022 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. (EDT, UTC-4). Participants may join the date and time slot that are most convenient for them and should pre-register [here](#), where the schedule by time zone and further information can be found. The briefing will be conducted in English and one of the sessions will be fully recorded and made available on the CBD website to accommodate those unable 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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