

NOTIFICATION

Fifth meeting of the Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and adjustment of the dates for Part Two of the Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and the concurrent meetings of the Parties to the Cartagena and Nagoya Protocols

Dear Madam/Sir,

Further to the announcement by the Co-chairs of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework at the fourth meeting of the Working Group, I am pleased to inform Parties and observers that the fifth meeting of the Working Group (WG2020-5) will be held from **3 to 5 December 2022**, at the seat of the Secretariat, in Montreal, Canada. The agenda will be available shortly on the Convention website.

Further to notification [2022-041](#) issued on 21 June 2022, I also wish to inform Parties and observers, that the dates for the Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CP-MOP 10), and the Fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (NP-MOP 4) (the “Meetings” hereinafter), need to be adjusted in order to accommodate the fifth meeting of the Working Group, taking into account the availability of the venue. The Meetings will now take place from **7 to 19 December 2022** at the seat of the Secretariat, in Montreal, Canada. Additional information on the Meetings will be provided shortly.

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, Cartagena Protocol Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, international organizations, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations

