



NOTIFICATION

Participation in the second round of the online informal consultations on resource mobilization 19 and 20 October 2022

Dear Madam/Sir,

Further to notification [2022-031](#), I am pleased to inform Parties that, as part of the continuation of the informal consultation process on resource mobilization, two informal consultations open to all Parties are scheduled to be held, in a virtual setting, on Wednesday, **19 October 2022**, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (EDT) and on Thursday, **20 October 2022**, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (EDT). You will recall that the informal consultations were mandated by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation in its [recommendation SBI-3/6](#), paragraph 3. A preliminary summary of the first two informal consultations on resource mobilization was issued as information document [CBD/WG2020/4/INF/6](#).

Based on the issues identified for further consultations in the information document, this second round of the informal consultations will focus on the concepts reflected in the section entitled “Additional elements on resource mobilization”, of recommendation SBI-3/6, with a view to enhancing mutual understanding of the issues at hand and of the expectations by the Parties, and to explore opportunities for convergence.

The dates of any further informal consultations ahead of the second part of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (COP15) in December 2022 will be communicated in due course after the upcoming second round of consultations.

The informal consultations will continue to be facilitated by the co-chairs of the SBI 3 contact group on resource mobilization and financial mechanism, Mr. Shonisani Munzhedzi and Ms. Ines Verleye, and will be conducted in English only. A background note will be made available beforehand by the co-chairs to facilitate the informal exchanges among Parties during both consultations.

By default, we would rely on the list of designated officials that participated in the first round of the informal consultations on resource mobilization, held on 7 and 9 June 2022. Thus, we kindly ask Parties to send the names of up to two designated representatives in the only case where your country did not designate any representative(s) or if there is a need to replace your current designated representative(s). Please send any such designations by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int at your earliest convenience but no later than **12 October 2022**.

The link to access the virtual consultations and further information on the organization of work during the two consultations will be shared with the participants in due course.

I 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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