

NOTIFICATION

Invitation to the fifth Science Policy Forum for Biodiversity and the eighth International Conference on Sustainability Science 11-12 December 2022

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am very pleased, on behalf of the co-organizers, to invite Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations and indigenous peoples and local communities to participate in the fifth Science Policy Forum for Biodiversity, which is convened jointly with the eighth International Conference on Sustainability Science (ICSS 8). The two events will take place on 11 and 12 December 2022 at the venue of the 2022 UN Biodiversity Conference (COP15/COP-MOP10/COP-MOP4), i.e., the Palais des Congrès de Montréal.

The events build on the virtual sessions that were organized in April 2021, results of which were shared with the twenty-fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and the third meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework ([CBD/SBSTTA/24/INF/28](https://www.cbd.int/inf/28)).

The two events aim to provide space for scientists, policy makers and other relevant stakeholders to discuss and make recommendations on how science, technology and innovation can contribute to the effective implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, in order to bend the curve of biodiversity loss and foster transformative change towards obtaining positive biodiversity outcomes and achieving the 2050 Vision of Living in harmony with nature.

For further details on the two events, including the agenda as well as information about the virtual sessions and previous events, please visit the event website: <https://science4biodiversity.org/>.

I thank you for your continued support to the Convention and its Protocols.

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

Elizabeth Maruma Mrema
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points, ABS Focal Points, Cartagena Protocol Focal Points, other Governments, relevant IGOs, NGOs and indigenous peoples and local communities' organizations

