



NOTIFICATION

Additional logistics information regarding the Information workshop on the work of the ad hoc technical expert groups on indicators, synthetic biology and risk assessment

11 May 2024 – Nairobi, Kenya

Dear Sir or Madam,

Reference is made to notification [2024-017](#), dated 20 February 2024, regarding the information workshop on the work of the ad hoc technical expert groups on indicators for the monitoring framework of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, synthetic biology and risk assessment, which will be held on 11 May 2024, immediately prior to the twenty-sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 26) in Nairobi, Kenya. As indicated in the above-mentioned notification, this workshop will inform delegates' deliberations on three agenda items of the Subsidiary Body: the monitoring framework (item 3), synthetic biology (item 5), and risk assessment (item 6).

Please be informed that a [briefing note](#) for the workshop, including the organization of the work, is available at: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/SBSTTA-OM-2024-01>. This workshop will be held in English and will be streamed for online viewing. Those who wish to follow the workshop online are encouraged to register using this [Microsoft Teams link](#). In-person participants are reminded to arrive early at the venue to register and get their meeting badge in time for the workshop that will open at 9:30 a.m.

Additionally, I wish to remind delegates that the ad hoc technical expert group on indicators for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework has conducted a series of webinars on the indicators' guidance. The webinars have been recorded and are available on the [webpage for the ad hoc technical expert group on indicators](#).

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

(Signed) David Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points, SBSTTA focal points, Cartagena Protocol focal points, ABS focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations