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## NOTIFICATION

Communication Products for the International Day for Biological Diversity (22 May 2024)



Dear Sir or Madam,

Reference is made to notification <u>2024-023</u> issued on 3 March 2024, announcing the theme for the 2024 edition of the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB): "Be Part of the Plan."

I am pleased to inform you that the United Nations Secretary-General, António Guterres, the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, Inger Andersen, and I, have each issued a message on the occasion of the International Day for Biological Diversity, calling for commitment to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (branded as The Biodiversity Plan to foster its uptake by the public at large).

In addition, the Secretariat would like to acknowledge the endorsement messages received from the COP 15 President and former COP Presidents, as well as from the heads of intergovernmental organizations and partners.

The aforementioned High-level messages and all communication products are accessible from the <u>IDB 2024</u> webpage.

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

(Signed) David Cooper Acting Executive Secretary

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





