



NOTIFICATION

Invitation to participate in the peer review on the draft annotated outline of the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Sir or Madam,

In its decision 16/32, the Conference of the Parties adopted mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review, including the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework to be conducted at the seventeenth and nineteenth meetings of the Conference of the Parties. In the same decision, it also established an ad hoc scientific and technical advisory group (AHSTAG) for the preparation of the global report of collective progress in the implementation of the Framework. The AHSTAG has met online three times, to date.

In accordance with the indicative timeline in Annex IV of decision 16/32, a draft annotated outline of the global report is being made available for peer review. The annotated outline and guidance related to the outline has been developed by the AHSTAG. The annotated outline and related guidance will also be made available as part of a working document for the twenty-seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (to be included in document CBD/SBSTTA/27/2). Please note that the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities will provide advice on traditional knowledge inputs for the draft annotated outline at its first meeting.

National focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations are invited to participate in a peer review on the draft unedited annotated outline available [at this link](#). To facilitate the submission and collection of peer review comments, a template is available [at this link](#). Submissions should be made no later than **27 August 2025** through the following link: <https://chm.cbd.int/submit/submission/new?notification=2025-093>. The Secretariat will provide technical support should technical problems prevent the use of the clearing-house mechanism.

Comments received will be publicly available on the clearing-house mechanism. A document including a summary of the peer review submissions and guidance from the AHSTAG on how to address them will be made available as an information document for the twenty-seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

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