



**NOTIFICATION**  
**Workshop on resource mobilization**  
**10-13 February 2026 – Rome, Italy**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Further to notification [2025-140](#) of 11 November 2025, I have the pleasure to inform you that the Secretariat, with the generous financial support by the Government of Germany, will convene a workshop on resource mobilization from 10 to 13 February 2026 in Rome, Italy. The workshop will take place back-to-back with the sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation.

In its decision [16/34](#) on resource mobilization, the Conference of the Parties decided to implement Articles [21](#) and [39](#) of the Convention and to address the global biodiversity finance gap by 2030, by: (a) establishing the permanent arrangement for the financial mechanism envisioned under Article 21 of the Convention; and by (b) assessing and improving the mobilization of finance from all sources (paragraph 19). In paragraphs 22 and 23, the Conference of the Parties established intersessional processes to deliver these mandates and, in paragraph 25, requested the Executive Secretary to support the work of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation in this regard.

The workshop intends to support this work by providing a forum for an informal dialogue on potential ideas or concepts that could contribute to addressing the two mandates in paragraph 19 of the decision, in a balanced but distinct manner. The workshop intends to facilitate upcoming negotiations at SBI-7 and COP-17 by improving mutual understanding and by possibly identifying conceptual avenues to move ahead on these two issues.

Accordingly, I invite Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, relevant organizations and initiatives, and other stakeholders to nominate one expert to participate in this workshop. Participants of the workshop will be selected from among nominees based on relevant expertise and experience, taking into account gender balance and equitable geographical representation. In addition, in view of limited financial resources, the preference for selecting the funded participants will be given to those nominee who are also nominated as part of your delegation for the sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, as per the notification [2025-140](#).

Nominations should include the name and full contact details of the nominee and should be submitted via an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary and signed, respectively, by the CBD National Focal Point or head of the organization/initiative. All nominations must be accompanied by a Curriculum Vitae (CV) clearly indicating the areas of expertise and experience of the nominee. Nominations should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than **12 December 2025** via e-mail to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int) or via fax to +1 514 288-6588.

The meeting documents for the workshop, together with the Information Note for Participants, will be made available as soon as they are ready at: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/RM-WS-2026-01>. The workshop will be conducted in English.

I look forward to receiving your nominations as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support to the Convention.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker  
Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points, resource mobilization national focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities, relevant organizations and initiatives, and other stakeholders

