

NOTIFICATION
Information webinar on “Importance of cross-sectoral collaboration for the implementation of
Target 6 on invasive alien species”
27 January 2026

Dear Sir or Madam,

In paragraph 10 of decision [16/18](#), the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity requested the Executive Secretary, to further strengthen collaboration among relevant organizations through the Inter-Agency Liaison Group on Invasive Alien Species to among others, continue the assessment of the existing capacity and scientific, technical and technological needs of Parties, especially developing countries, for their implementation of Target 6, and to develop capacity-building activities and guidance, as needed, to address gaps identified in the aforementioned needs assessment. In response to the above requests, the Secretariat convened the 14th meeting of the Inter-Agency Liaison Group on Invasive Alien Species. One of the conclusions of the group discussion was related to the importance of bringing together several sectors to address the challenges posed by invasive alien species, noting that their impacts extend beyond biodiversity and, therefore, require commitment and support from various sectors.

Therefore, with a view to continuing to address the COP requests, and with the generous support from the Government of Japan, through its Japan Biodiversity Fund, the Secretariat is convening an information webinar on the “*Importance of cross-sectoral collaboration for the implementation of Target 6 on invasive alien species*”. The webinar will touch on the need for a whole-of-government, whole-of-society approach to support the implementation of Target 6 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

The webinar will take place on 27 January 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (GMT-5) and will be conducted in English. A recording will be made available on the CBD website after the webinar. To participate, please register [here](#). Registered participants will receive a confirmation e-mail with information on how to join the session.

Thank you and I look forward to your participation in the information webinar.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations.

cc: Cartagena Protocol focal points, ABS Focal focal points