

NOTIFICATION

Reminder: Submission of the seventh national report

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to remind you that the seventh national reports should be submitted by **28 February 2026**, as requested by the Conference of the Parties in [decision 15/6](#) and according to the template endorsed in [decision 16/32](#). According to decisions [15/6](#) and [16/32](#), and as previously indicated in notification [2025-074](#), the online reporting tool (<https://ort.cbd.int/>) is the official tool for the submission of national reports.

Guidance related to the preparation and submission of the seventh national report, including webinar recordings, is available at: <https://www.cbd.int/reports/nr7>. Should Parties experience any difficulties in using the online reporting tool, they are invited to contact the Secretariat by e-mail at mea-cbd-monitoring-support@un.org.

The timely submission of the seventh national report by all Parties by the deadline set in decision [15/6](#) is crucial for the preparation of the global report of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework to be undertaken at the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in October 2026. I wish to urge Parties that have not yet initiated the preparation of the seventh national reports to do so as soon as possible and to complete and submit them **before or at the latest by 28 February 2026**. Parties who may not have time to finalize all sections of the report before the deadline are encouraged to at least make partial information available for use in the global report by adding a note in relevant text boxes of the template where the information is not yet available or still a draft.

It should be noted that the reporting for the seventh national report is based on the national targets submitted by Parties. Parties that have not yet submitted national targets are thus encouraged to submit targets following the guidance contained in Annex I of [decision 15/6](#), as the first step.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support to the work of the Convention.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points, Cartagena Protocol focal points, ABS national focal points, SBSTTA focal points, CHM focal points