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NOTIFICATION**Information Webinars in preparation for the upcoming sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-6)**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am pleased to inform Parties and observers that the Secretariat is planning to organize information webinars in preparation for the upcoming sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-6) at the request by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties. The aim of the webinars will be to provide information on the working documents prepared for SBI-6 and to provide information on the pilot modalities for the early submission of statements. Each 1.5-hour webinar will include an introductory presentation followed by questions and answers.

In particular, the webinars on the substantive items will highlight the interlinkages among the different agenda items, including linkages with those of SBI-7, as well as their relevance to the global review of progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. The webinar on the pilot modalities for early submission of statements will describe the procedural details, including information on submitting statements using the modality.

The briefing webinars will take place on 22, 23 and 28 January 2026, and will cover the following thematic areas:

- **Webinar 1 on 22 January 2026:** Planning, monitoring, reporting and review: update on national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national reporting, Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations, Gender Plan of Action, and Specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments in the context of Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol
- **Webinar 2 on 23 January 2026:** Resource mobilization and financial mechanism; and Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation
- **Webinar 3 on 28 January 2026:** Pilot modalities for the early submission of statements

Each webinar will be held twice in order to facilitate participation across different time zones. The links to register for the webinars are available in the annex to this notification. After registering, participants will receive a confirmation e-mail containing instructions for joining the webinar. The webinars will be conducted in English only.

Further information on the webinars, including the proposed agenda for each webinar, will soon be made available on the Convention's meetings page: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/>.

I look forward to your participation in these webinars. Thank you for your continued support for the work of the Convention and its Protocols.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, 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 Points

Annex
Details of the briefing webinars for SBI 6

Webinar	Topics	Date(s)	Time (EST, UTC-5)	Link
Webinar 1: session 1	Planning, monitoring, reporting and review: update on national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national reporting, Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations, Gender Plan of Action, and Specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments in the context of Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol	22 January 2026	9:00–10:30 a.m.	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/87bfe74d-8327-44e0-b75a-c86cbe8a17cc@0f9e35db-544f-4f60-bdcc-5ea416e6dc70
Webinar 1: session 2	Planning, monitoring, reporting and review: update on national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national targets and national reporting, Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations, Gender Plan of Action, and Specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments in the context of Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol	22 January 2026	4:00–5:30 p.m.	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/6d433dde-3220-49d4-9519-7cee98e53d4d@0f9e35db-544f-4f60-bdcc-5ea416e6dc70
Webinar 2: session 1	Resource mobilization and financial mechanism and Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation	23 January 2026	9:00–10:30 a.m.	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/fbcd1292-c3e3-4925-a781-13a573df95de@0f9e35db-544f-4f60-bdcc-5ea416e6dc70
Webinar 2: session 2	Resource mobilization and financial mechanism and Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation	23 January 2026	4:00–5:30 p.m.	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/6bb741ba-765b-425d-9a20-5cd7b379b49c@0f9e35db-544f-4f60-bdcc-5ea416e6dc70
Webinar 3: session 1	Early submission of statements for SBI 6	28 January 2026	9:00–10:30 a.m.	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/deae53c1-bdb8-4bb1-acc5-604dcf5f8cf1@0f9e35db-544f-4f60-bdcc-5ea416e6dc70
Webinar 3: session 2	Early submission of statements for SBI 6	28 January 2026	4:00–5:30 p.m.	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/a3967461-b748-49e9-94c4-36848ae069dd@0f9e35db-544f-4f60-bdcc-5ea416e6dc70