



NOTIFICATION

Extension of the deadline to participate in the peer review of a draft study on the implementation of the guidance on safeguards in biodiversity finance mechanisms

Dear Sir or Madam,

In decision [16/34](#) on resource mobilization, the Executive Secretary was requested to commission, or undertake, alongside relevant international institutions, a study on how the guidance on safeguards in biodiversity finance mechanisms adopted in decisions XII/3 and 14/15 has been implemented, identifying good practices and lessons learned, as well as opportunities for improving implementation of the guidance (paragraph 26 (b)).

In response to this request, the Secretariat commissioned a consultant to assist with the preparation of the study. As per Notification [2026-017](#) the deadline to submit inputs to the peer review was originally set for 20 March 2026. Following [recommendation 6/1](#) of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, the deadline has now been extended to 20 May 2026.

I am pleased to therefore invite Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations to participate in the peer review of this document that is made available to view and download at this link: <https://www.cbd.int/documents/CBD/SBI/6/INF/18>. Please use the comments and track changes functionality in the Word version of the document to provide feedback.

Kindly submit your review comments to the Secretariat by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int as soon as possible, and no later than **20 May 2026**.

Parties and observers are kindly requested to focus the peer review comments on the substance of the report, and on factual errors.

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

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Executive Secretary

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