



**NOTIFICATION**  
**Update: Release of the new CBD website after further testing**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Reference is made to notification 2026-029 regarding the release of the new CBD website, issued on 13 March 2026. Please be advised that, due to technical difficulties and stability issues encountered with the platform of the website, the CBD Secretariat has decided to have some months for a transitional period to further test the technical stability of the website platform.

Until the time when the website is determined to be fully functional, operational and stable, the old website will continue to be available at <https://www.cbd.int>. It is hoped that this will minimize any disruptions in the access to information by Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant stakeholders.

Another notification will follow once the website is ready to be fully launched. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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

*(Signed)* Astrid Schomaker  
Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points, Cartagena Protocol focal points, Nagoya Protocol focal points, SBSTTA focal points, CHM focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant stakeholders