



NOTIFICATION

Launch of the Communities of Practice Webinar Series of Mainstreaming Biodiversity Within and Across Sectors

Dear Sir or Madam,

In decision [16/13](#), the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to foster sector-specific communities of practice, including through the convening of a series of webinars focused on mainstreaming biodiversity across sectors.

In response to this request, I am pleased to invite Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth organizations, subnational and local governments, as well as relevant stakeholders, including communities of practices, existing networks, non-governmental organizations, and private sector entities to participate in the Communities of Practice webinar series, to be held from May to September of 2026.

This webinar series aims to foster the exchange of lessons learned and to share best practices, existing tools, solutions, guidance and innovative practices to support the implementation of biodiversity mainstreaming within and across sectors, in line with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

The webinars are scheduled as follows:

- **Circular Economy** – 14 May 2026
- **Mining** - 26 May 2026
- **Finance** – 2 June 2026
- **Fisheries** - 9 June 2026
- **Forestry** - 16 June 2026
- **Tourism** - June – July 2026 (Exact dates to be confirmed)
- **Trade** - July – September 2026 (Exact dates to be confirmed)
- **Agriculture** - September 2026 (Exact dates to be confirmed)

Please note that these dates are subject to change. Updated information on the calendar of webinars, including detailed descriptions of each session and recordings of the webinars, is available on the Communities of Practice webinar series webpage [here](#).

I thank you for your cooperation and your continued support for 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, resource mobilization national focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth organizations, relevant organizations and initiatives and relevant stakeholders