



NOTIFICATION

Information webinars in preparation for the twenty-eighth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and the seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am pleased to inform Parties and observers that the Secretariat is planning to organize a series of information webinars in preparation for the upcoming twenty-eighth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-28) and the seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-7).

The aim of the webinars will be to provide updates on a number of issues, including progress in implementing the Functional Review of the Secretariat, the proposed budget for the biennium 2027-2028, modalities for early submission of statements, and on agenda items for SBSTTA-28 and SBI-7.

Each webinar is scheduled for 90 minutes and will be held twice, at 9:00 and at 16:00 EDT, in order to facilitate participation across different time zones. The webinars will be conducted in English only. Further information on the webinars, including the registration links, is provided in the annex to this notification.

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

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

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

Schedule of the information webinars in preparation for SBSTTA-28 and SBI-7

Date	Title	Brief description	Audience
Thursday, 18 June 2026	Webinar on the peer review for the draft global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework	<p>This webinar will present the process of the production of the draft global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and respond to questions during the peer review period being conducted from 2 to 29 June 2026 (see notification 2026-047) per the timeline agreed by the COP in its decision 16/32 annex IV.</p> <p>Registration link for the session at 9:00</p> <p>Registration link for the session at 16:00</p>	Parties and observers
Thursday, 25 June 2026	Information webinar on SBSTTA-28: items 5, 6, 7 and 8	<p>The Secretariat will present information related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the outcomes of the AHTEG on Synthetic Biology, and the thematic action plan to support capacity building and development; - the draft global guidance on sustainable wildlife management; - the strategic review and analysis of the programme of work on protected areas in relation to its alignment with the KMGBF; - the work on EBSAs (new submissions and draft voluntary guidelines) and work relevant to marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction. <p>Registration link for the session at 9:00</p> <p>Registration link for the session at 16:00</p>	Parties and observers
Thursday, 2 July 2026	Information webinar on the modalities for the early submission of statements for both SBSTTA-28 and SBI-7	<p>Information on the early submission of statements process.</p> <p>Registration link for the session at 9:00</p> <p>Registration link for the session at 16:00</p>	Parties and observers
Friday, 3 July 2026	Information webinar on SBSTTA-28: items 3a, 3b, and 4	<p>The Secretariat will present information related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the preparation of the global report on collective progress in the implementation 	Parties and observers

		<p>of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the monitoring framework for the KMGBF, including updated metadata and Parties experiences; - matters related to IPBES, including the business and biodiversity assessment, and collaboration with IPBES. <p>Registration link for the session at 9:00</p> <p>Registration link for the session at 16:00</p>	
Tuesday, 7 July 2026	SBI-7 Preparation Webinar	<p>Item 4 (a) on resource mobilization; Item 4 (b) on financial mechanism; Item 5 on digital sequence information; Item 3 on planning, monitoring, reporting, and review</p> <p>Registration link for the session at 9:00</p> <p>Registration link for the session at 16:00</p>	Parties and observers
Wednesday, 8 July 2026	SBI-7 Preparation Webinar	<p>Item 6 on Cartagena Protocol Review; Item 7 on Nagoya Protocol Review; Item 10 on capacity building; Item 12 on mainstreaming</p> <p>Registration link for the session at 9:00</p> <p>Registration link for the session at 16:00</p>	Parties and observers
Tuesday, 21 July 2026	Progress on the implementation of the Functional Review of the Secretariat and Draft Proposed Budget for the programme of work of the Convention and its Protocols for the biennium 2027-2028	<p>This information webinar is being organized in response to recommendation 6/9 of SBI-6 (para 4 b) to brief on the Integrated Budget of the CBD and its protocols ahead of the SBI-7 meeting</p> <p>Registration link for the session at 9:00</p> <p>Registration link for the session at 16:00</p>	Parties only
