



## NOTIFICATION

### Invitation to submit new, additional or complementary information on cooperation with conventions and international organizations

Dear Sir or Madam,

In follow-up to notification [2025-131](#) of 19 October 2025 on the same topic, I am pleased to invite Parties, other Governments, governing bodies, convention secretariats and organizations to provide new, additional or complementary information on actions, activities and initiatives undertaken to support the implementation of decision [16/35](#) on cooperation with other conventions and international organizations, as outlined in Annex to this notification.

To support the timely preparation of documents to be made available for consideration at the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Secretariat invites submissions before **21 July 2026** through the central portal of the clearing-house mechanism using [this link](#). Should technical problems prevent the use of the clearing-house mechanism portal, contributions may be sent through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary, by e-mail to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int).

I take this opportunity to thank Parties, other Governments, convention secretariats and other organizations that submitted information in response to notification 2025-131, which was made available on the clearing-house mechanism of the Convention ahead of the sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation to the Convention. Your inputs provided valuable insights on cooperation activities implemented before 20 November 2025 and were invaluable to the work of the intersessional meetings of the Convention.

I thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

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

*(Signed)* Astrid Schomaker  
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To: CBD national focal points, Cartagena Protocol focal points, ABS focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations

## Annex

### Actions, activities and initiatives on cooperation

Parties, other Governments, governing bodies, Rio conventions, biodiversity-related conventions other relevant multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) and organizations, are invited to submit information on actions, activities and initiatives on cooperation mentioned in decision 16/35, including examples of:

#### *International level*

- Decisions/guidance of governing bodies of other conventions and organizations that support implementation or monitoring of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF) (paragraph 1);
- cooperation in the implementation of Target 7, in particular between governing bodies of the chemicals and waste conventions, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and other relevant conventions and organizations (paragraph 19);
- synergies and cooperation among and between conventions and organizations in the implementation of other KMGBF targets and/or elements of Section C of the Framework (paragraphs 6, 10, 12, 20);

#### *National level*

- synergies and cooperation in the implementation of the Rio Conventions and other relevant conventions and MEAs, in accordance with national circumstances and priorities (paragraph 5);
- alignment of forest-related commitments and actions in national biodiversity strategies and action plans and voluntary national contributions with the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030 (paragraph 7);
- alignment of water-related voluntary commitments and actions set out in the Water Action Agenda 2018–2028 with national biodiversity strategies and action plans (paragraph 8);
- promotion of synergies through information exchange among existing programmes, projects, and activities of other United Nations agencies to jointly further enhance and streamline their contribution under the programme of work on marine and coastal biodiversity (paragraph 21);
- actions to implement the international initiative on biodiversity for food and nutrition<sup>10</sup>, and of collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in the implementation of the initiative (paragraph 22);
- implementation of options for action at the national level provided in the Bern III Conference report, decision [XIII/24](#) (paragraph 26) and decision [16/35](#), inter alia;
  - o awareness raising of ongoing process for the update or revision of national biodiversity strategies and action plans across various national policy and planning processes, sustainable development strategies, including for poverty eradication, and policy instruments relevant to MEA implementation (paragraph 14);
  - o collaboration among focal points of various conventions and MEAs in, the preparation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans or national reports (paragraph 16 and decision XIII/24, annex 1, section B1);
  - o awareness raising that enhances knowledge and understanding of the potential benefits of synergies, and information-sharing (paragraph 15);
  - o coordination processes, mechanisms or approaches to support collaboration among the national focal points of the Convention and its Protocols and national focal points of other conventions or organizations (paragraph 17);

- cooperation through a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach, including by engaging and strengthening the capacity of subnational and local governments (paragraph 18);

*International and national level:*

- other actions at international and national levels, including actions proposed in the report of the Bern III Conference presented to SBI-4 through [CBD/SBI/4/INF/15](#).