

NOTIFICATION**Invitation to participate in the peer review of the draft study on the alignment of the State of Nature metrics with the monitoring framework of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework**

Dear Sir or Madam,

In decision 15/5, the Conference of the Parties adopted a monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. Technical updates to the framework were later agreed in [decision 16/31](#). The monitoring framework includes an agreed set of headline and binary indicators to support consistent reporting and the analysis of collective progress.

In parallel, [the Nature Positive Initiative](#) has undertaken a consultation process to develop and pilot test a set of State of Nature metrics to measure declines and recoveries in nature, with the aim of supporting implementation by all actors, including businesses and financial sectors, and other actors.

The Nature Positive Initiative, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, has also prepared a study on the alignment of the State of Nature metrics with the monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. The study assesses areas of convergence and divergence between the two assessment tools and identifies opportunities to enhance coherence between the monitoring framework and the voluntary biodiversity measurement efforts by other actors. A draft report of the study is now ready and available for peer review.

I would therefore like to invite Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, and women and youth organizations, and relevant organizations to participate in the peer review of the draft report, which is available for download [here](#).

Kindly submit your review comments through the central portal of the Clearing-House Mechanism, by using the following link: <https://chm.cbd.int/en/submit/submission/new?notification=2026-064>, using the template available [here](#), as soon as possible, but **no later than 6 September 2026**. Please note that only those comments submitted using the template will be considered.

Following the peer review, a revised version of the document will be issued as an information document for the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

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