

NOTIFICATION**Information on webinars organized in parallel with the Kunming dialogue on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Reference is made to notifications [2026-051](#) and [2026-056](#), inviting Parties, indigenous peoples and local communities and observers to participate in the Kunming dialogue on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, to take place from 7 to 9 September 2026, in Kunming, China.

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretariat will organize a series of online webinars in parallel with the in-person dialogue. The webinars will be held online on the same days as the dialogue and inputs collected from the webinars will be shared back with, and integrated into, the in-person dialogue in Kunming.

The topics of the webinars are based on the key messages from the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and are the same topics as those of the group discussions to be taking place during the in-person dialogue in Kunming. The schedule, topics and registration links of the webinars are as follows:

- **Webinar 1: Scope and coverage:** 7 September 2026, from 18:30–20:00 (China Standard Time (CST)/UTC +8)). [Registration link for webinar 1](#)
- **Webinar 2: Action and implementation:** 7 September 2026, from 20:00– 21:30 (China Standard Time (CST)/UTC +8)). [Registration link for webinar 2](#)
- **Webinar 3: Means of implementation:** 7 September 2026, from 21:30– 23:00 (China Standard Time (CST)/UTC +8)), [Registration link for webinar 3](#)
- **Webinar 4: Whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches:** 8 September 2026, from 20:00–21:30 (China Standard Time (CST)/UTC +8)). [Registration link for webinar 4](#)
- **Webinar 5: Data and knowledge:** 8 September 2026, from 21:30–23:00 (China Standard Time (CST)/UTC +8)). [Registration link for webinar 5](#)

The webinars will be held in English only.

Discussion questions and other documents to support the webinars are available on the Kunming dialogue webpage at: <https://www.cbd.int/conferences/kunming-2026>. Further information on the Kunming dialogue, as well as a link to the live webcast of the dialogue, will be also available on this page.

I look forward to your active participation.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
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