

NOTIFICATION

Joint Preparatory Webinar for the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization
1 October 2026

Dear Sir or Madam,

As you know, the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol (CP-MOP-12) and the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol (NP-MOP-6) will take place concurrently with the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, from 19 to 30 October 2026 in Yerevan, Armenia. The provisional and annotated agendas for CP-MOP-12 are available at [CBD/CP/MOP/12/1](#) and [CBD/CP/MOP/12/1/ADD1](#), respectively. Official documents for the meeting are available at <https://www.cbd.int/conferences/2026/cp-mop-12/documents>. Similarly, the provisional and annotated agendas for NP-MOP-6 are available at [CBD/NP/MOP/6/1](#) and [CBD/NP/MOP/6/1/ADD1](#), respectively. Official documents for the meeting are available at <https://www.cbd.int/conferences/2026/np-mop-06/documents>.

I am pleased to inform Parties and observers that the Secretariat is organizing a joint information webinar in preparation for CP-MOP-12 and NP-MOP-6. In line with decisions [CP-11/5](#) and [NP-5/10](#), the aim of the webinar is to facilitate early preparations for the meetings, providing updates on a number of issues, including the modalities for early submission of statements, as well as on agenda items for both meetings.

The webinar will be held on Microsoft Teams on **1 October 2026** from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. EDT (GMT-4) and will be conducted in English only. Interested participants are invited to register via Teams at [this link](#). All registered participants will receive an automated e-mail providing a link to join the webinar.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support for the work of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

To: ABS and Cartagena Protocol national focal points, CBD national focal points (where ABS and Cartagena Protocol Focal Points have not yet been designated), BCH focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations