

**NOTIFICATION****Invitation to participate in the peer review of a draft report on the strategic review and analysis of the programmes of work of the Convention in the context of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework**

Dear Sir or Madam,

In paragraph 9 of its decision [15/4](#) and paragraph 4 (e) of its decision [16/12](#), the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to conduct a strategic review and analysis of the programmes of work of the Convention in the context of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework to facilitate its implementation. The outcome of this review and analysis will be submitted to the twenty-seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) for its consideration.

Accordingly, a draft report has been prepared which provides an overall strategic review and analysis of programmes of work, including not only thematic/biome-based programmes of work, established by the Conference of the Parties through decisions, but also all the work areas of cross-cutting issues, which have been undertaken under the Convention.

I would like to invite Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations to participate in the peer review of this draft report on the strategic review and analysis of the programmes of work of the Convention. The peer review inputs will support the refinement of this draft report, which will inform the deliberations of SBSTTA.

The draft report is accessible [here](#), together with [Annex A and Annex B](#), and a [template](#) for submitting your review comments. Inputs and relevant information should be submitted, no later than **30 June 2025**, through the central portal of the clearing-house mechanism using [this link](#). Please note that only those comments submitted using the template can be considered. Should technical problems prevent the use of the clearing-house mechanism, contributions may be sent through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary, by e-mail to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int).

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

*(Signed)* Astrid Schomaker  
Executive Secretary

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