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NOTIFICATION

Call for evidence on Resource Mobilization

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing to seek your input into the technical work on resource mobilization, in order to support the development of the resource mobilization component of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

In decision 14/22, on resource mobilization, the Conference of the Parties affirmed that resource mobilization will be an integral part of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and decided to initiate preparations of this resource mobilization component at an early stage and in full coherence and coordination with the overall process of developing the post-2020 framework (paragraph 14). In the same decision, COP-14 requested the Executive Secretary to contract a panel of experts which shall prepare pertinent analyses and reports for the consideration of the Open-ended Working Group tasked with the overall post-2020 process, and of the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting (decision 14/22, paragraph 15). Contracting of this expert panel is under way, with financial support kindly provided by the government of Germany.

In undertaking this work, the panel of experts is expected to also build on the experiences in implementing other relevant multilateral environmental agreements, public and private stakeholder initiatives as well as of indigenous peoples and local communities (decisions 14/22, paragraph 15 (b)).

In order to support the work of the expert panel, I am pleased to invite you to submit your pertinent views and experiences by completing the questionnaire attached which reflects the individual tasks given to the expert panel in paragraph 15 of decision 14/23. Please kindly submit the completed questionnaire, preferably in Word format, at your earliest convenience. In order to facilitate the work of the expert panel, a submission by **29 November 2019** will be appreciated.

Your submission will be made available through the Clearing House Mechanism of the Convention and will be taken into consideration by the panel of experts in developing the analyses and reports requested by the COP decision.

I thank you in advance for your continued support to the Convention.

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

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Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To: CBD National Focal Points, Resource Mobilization National Focal Points, Secretariats of relevant multilateral environmental agreements, relevant public and private stakeholder initiatives, indigenous peoples and local communities representatives

Annex I

Questionnaire

- (a) Please provide your evaluation of the structure, content and effectiveness of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization adopted by decision [IX/11](#),¹ indicating as much as possible the gaps in meeting the targets.
- (b) Please provide a summary of your experiences in achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 20 and implementing the Strategy for Resource Mobilization, and their adequacy, and your views on the need for appropriate further action.

You may wish to structure your replies to questions (a) and (b) above in accordance with the goals of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization, namely:

- Goal 1: Improve information base on funding needs, gaps and priorities
- Goal 2: Strengthen national capacity for resource utilization and mobilize domestic financial resources for the Convention's three objectives
- Goal 3: Strengthen existing financial institutions and, promote replication and scaling-up of successful financial mechanisms and instruments
- Goal 4: Explore new and innovative financial mechanisms at all levels with a view to increasing funding to support the three objectives of the Convention
- Goal 5: Mainstream biological diversity and its associated ecosystem services in development cooperation plans and priorities including the linkage between Convention's work programmes and Millennium Development Goals
- Goal 6: Build capacity for resource mobilization and utilization and promote South-South cooperation as a complement to necessary North-South cooperation
- Goal 7: Enhancing implementation of access and benefit-sharing initiatives and mechanisms in support of resource mobilization
- Goal 8: Enhance the global engagement for resource mobilization in support of the achievement of the Convention's three objectives

- (c) Please provide any relevant information that would support the estimation of the resources from all sources needed for different scenarios of the implementation of the post-2020 framework;
- (d) Please provide your views on the possible structure and content of a draft resource mobilization component of the post-2020 biodiversity framework, as a follow-up to the current Strategy for Resource Mobilization;
- (e) Please provide your views and any relevant information concerning options and approaches for mobilizing and providing additional resources from all sources;
- (f) Please provide your views and any relevant information on possible ways to strengthen the engagement of a wider range of financial and private institutions, at all levels and from all sources, to support the implementation of the post-2020 framework;
- (g) Please provide your views and any relevant information on possible ways to further mainstream biodiversity into national economic budgets and development plans, including key productive sectors;
- (h) Please provide your views and any relevant information on possible ways to improve the readiness and capacity of Parties to access and utilize financial resources in support of the implementation of the post-2020 framework.

¹ <https://www.cbd.int/doc/decisions/cop-09/cop-09-dec-11-en.pdf>