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## NOTIFICATION

### Call for Posters on Sustainable Wildlife Management in parallel with SBSTTA 23

Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to announce that a poster session on sustainable wildlife management will take place during the twenty-third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice ([SBSTTA 23](#)), as informed in the [survey on sustainable wildlife management](#). The poster session will provide an opportunity to visualize, disseminate and generate active discussion on key issues related to the sustainable use and management of wildlife.

Accordingly, I invite Parties, other Governments, including sub-national governments and local authorities, relevant organizations, businesses, and indigenous peoples and local communities to contribute posters showcasing projects, case studies, best practices, lessons learned and initiatives on the following suggested topics:

- (a) Application of the [voluntary guidance for a sustainable wild meat sector](#), including in geographical areas, species and uses outside of the scope of the voluntary guidance;
- (b) Management and improvement of the sustainability of wild meat supply at the source;
- (c) Reduction of demand for unsustainably managed and/or illegal wild meat in cities and towns;
- (d) Creation of enabling conditions for a legal, regulated and sustainable wild meat sector;
- (e) Monitoring tools and databases used to manage wildlife, including those useful in wild meat hunting, consumption, trade and sales, and legality issues;
- (f) Multidisciplinary approaches in sustainable wildlife management, including those incorporating use and trade in wildlife, knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous peoples and local communities, and livelihood alternatives for the customary sustainable use of wildlife.
- (g) Sustainable wildlife management beyond 2020.

Please submit your poster application by completing the electronic form at <https://forms.gle/dbRgQf6DTTrYmKpHz5> as soon as possible and no later than **31 October 2019**. Further instructions and guidelines are attached.

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

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Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To: CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations

# POSTER SESSION

## [SUSTAINABLE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT]

*Twenty-third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice*

25 - 29 November 2019 | Montreal, Canada



### - INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES -

#### Theme

Sustainable Wildlife Management

#### Suggested Topics

- Application of the [voluntary guidance for a sustainable wild meat sector](#), including in geographical areas, species and uses outside of the scope of the voluntary guidance.
- Management and improvement of the sustainability of wild meat supply at the source.
- Reduction of demand for unsustainably managed and/or illegal wild meat in cities and towns;
- Creation of enabling conditions for a legal, regulated and sustainable wild meat sector.
- Monitoring tools and databases used to manage wildlife, including those useful in wild meat hunting, consumption, trade and sales, and legality issues.
- Multidisciplinary approaches in sustainable wildlife management, including those incorporating use of and trade in wildlife, knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous peoples and local communities, and livelihood alternatives for the customary sustainable use of wildlife.
- Sustainable wildlife management beyond 2020.

#### Purpose

Visualize, disseminate and generate active discussion on key issues related to the sustainable use and management of wildlife.

#### Poster Application and Selection

To submit your poster application, please complete the electronic form at <https://forms.gle/dbRgQf6DTrYmKpHz5> as soon as possible and no later than **31 October 2019**.

Applications are restricted to participants of SBSTTA 23. At least one author must be registered to attend the meeting.

Due to the limitation of spaces available the Secretariat will select applications based on the overall theme, suggested topics, regional and gender balance, and linkages with the agenda items of SBSTTA 23.

Authors of selected posters will be contacted by the Secretariat within a week after the deadline of 31 October.

#### Format Specifications and Suggested Structure

The entire poster must measure approximately 90 centimeters (35.4 inches) height by 61 centimeters (24 inches) width and oriented in the "portrait" position.

The poster should be clearly visible and readable from a distance of 1.8m (6ft). For that, we recommend using a font size of at least 30 pt.

Lettering for the title should be larger (approximately 70 pt.).

You also may want to:

- Include the name of the authors and their institutional affiliations on the top of the poster, close to the title.
- Organize your poster into sections (e.g. title, authors, introduction, methods, results, discussion, conclusion, acknowledgments, etc.)
- Include sections on future work plans or questions for discussion with the audience, depending on the stage or nature of your project, case study, best practice, lesson learned or initiative.
- Keep the text brief and use visual elements (e.g. graphs, photographs, schematics, maps, etc.) to convey your message.
- Minimize the use of acronyms and jargon.

### **Before the Poster Session**

Authors are responsible for printing and bringing their posters to the venue, as well as setting them up prior to the SBSTTA meeting.

Authors can set up their posters the week before SBSTTA 23, from 20 to 22 November 2019, when the eleventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity will take place.

The Secretariat will identify which boards authors should use to set up their posters and communicate it to the authors of selected posters.

### **During the Poster Session**

The poster session will run from 25 to 29 November 2019 at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the venue of SBSTTA 23. All posters must be up on 25 November by the opening of the SBSTTA 23 meeting at 10 a.m.

Authors may choose to be present to answer questions during the lunch and evening breaks of the SBSTTA meeting.

The Secretariat will organize a schedule for oral presentations and communicate it to the authors of selected posters. Authors will have approximately 5 minutes to present their posters, with an additional 5 minutes for questions and answers.

### **After the Poster Session**

Authors are responsible for removing their posters on 29 November, between 3 and 6 p.m. All materials left on the poster boards after that period will be taken down and recycled.

### **Poster Awards**

The Secretariat will award the 3 best posters. The posters will be judged by members of the Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management (CPW) and participants of SBSTTA 23.

The judging criteria will involve the following:

- Contribution to the objectives of the CBD.
- Relevance of the overall theme and topic of the poster session.
- Overall structure and content of the poster.
- Layout and design of the poster.
- Oral presentation – clarity and audience engagement.

Awards will be announced on 29 November 2019.

### **Inquiries**

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