

## NOTIFICATION

### Submission of information on best practices for sustainable wildlife management

Dear Sir or Madam,

In paragraph 9 of decision [16/15](#), the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity invited Parties, other Governments, subnational governments at all levels, indigenous peoples and local communities, women, and relevant organizations to submit information on best practices for sustainable wildlife management.

Pursuant to the above decision, I would like to invite Parties and stakeholders to submit information on best practices for sustainable wildlife management, including examples of effective policies, management approaches, governance frameworks, and other measures that contribute to the conservation and sustainable use of wildlife. Information provided may include, but is not limited to:

- (a) Inclusive and participatory decision-making;
- (b) The inclusion of multiple forms of knowledge and the recognition of rights;
- (c) The equitable distribution of costs and benefits;
- (d) Policies tailored to local, social and ecological contexts;
- (e) The monitoring of social and ecological conditions and practices;
- (f) Coordinated and aligned policies;
- (g) Robust institutions, from customary to statutory.

Submissions should be accompanied by relevant documentation, including web links to publicly available reports or, if not available online, PDF copies of relevant materials. Where possible, information should be provided in MS Word format, with a summary outlining the relevance of the practice to sustainable wildlife management.

Kindly submit your contributions as soon as possible, but no later than **15 April 2025**, through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary, by e-mail to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int).

The Secretariat will compile and synthesize the information received for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its twenty-seventh meeting.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter and your continued support to the work of the Convention.

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

*(Signed)* Astrid Schomaker  
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal points, PoWPA focal points, SBSTTA focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations