



NOTIFICATION

Submission of views and information with regard to specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments in the context of Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol (Decision NP-5/8)

Dear Sir or Madam,

At its fifth meeting, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing adopted decision [NP-5/8](#) on Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol.

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of this decision, I am pleased to invite Parties, other Governments, relevant stakeholders and international organizations to submit views on the process proposed in paragraphs 5 and 6 of recommendation [3/16](#) of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and reflections on the relationship among specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments.

Kindly submit your views and relevant information as soon as possible, but no later than **3 October 2025**. Please note that submissions should be sent through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int.

A synthesis of the views received by the Secretariat will be made available for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its sixth meeting.

I thank you for your cooperation and continued support to the Convention and its Nagoya Protocol.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points, ABS National Focal Points, and relevant organizations