



Our Ref.: NCP GB8-023 Post-2020 Biodiversity Framework

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NOTIFICATION

Participation in the Development of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Madam/Sir,

The purpose of this notification is to bring to your attention the ongoing process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework coordinated by the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), and to encourage the participation of Treaty National Focal Points and representatives in the process, in order to ensure that the objectives and priorities of the International Treaty are taken into account.

Through Resolution 9/2017 of the Seventh Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty

Note[d] that the follow up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 provides an opportunity to further enhance coherence and cooperation between the International Treaty and the Convention on Biological Diversity, as appropriate, and emphasize[d] the importance of maintaining and strengthening targets for plant genetic resources for food and agriculture[...];

By decision 14/34, the Conference of the Parties of the CBD (COP) established an open-ended intersessional working group to support the preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. The Working Group will meet two or three times in the intersessional period to deliver the proposed framework on post-2020 to the fifteenth meeting of the CBD COP, drawing upon the inputs from the Subsidiary Bodies. Its first meeting will take place from 27 to 30 August 2019 in Nairobi, Kenya and the [provisional agenda](#) is now available.

As a first step in developing the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, a discussion document ([Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#), [Spanish](#)) summarizing and analyzing the initial views of Parties and observers has been made available. An [information document](#) synthesizing all of the submissions has also been made available. Further information on the post-2020 process including a detailed and updated schedule of events is available at <https://www.cbd.int/post2020/>

To contribute to this process, National Focal Points are encouraged to contact and liaise with their respective CBD counterparts to provide relevant inputs for this process. The list of the CBD NFPs is available at <http://www.cbd.int/information/nfp.shtml>

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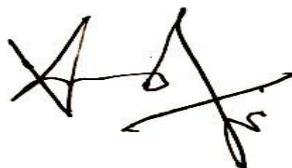


The process is open for submission of inputs from Parties, observers and other bodies, including the Secretariat of the International Treaty and the FAO.

In the context of this extensive consultation process, five members of the Bureau will participate in a workshop among biodiversity-related conventions on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework that will take place in a Bern, Switzerland, from 10 to 12 June 2019.

I remain available to provide any additional information you may require regarding this process. You can send your questions to me through PGRFA-Treaty@fao.org

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kent Nnadozie', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kent Nnadozie
Secretary
International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources
for Food and Agriculture