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## NOTIFICATION

### Webinar on Regional Seas Programmes and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework 1 October 2020

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the United Nations Environment Programme, the European Commission and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity will organize a webinar briefing on the Regional Seas Programmes and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework on 1 October 2020.

The United Nations Environment Programme coordinates 18 Regional Seas Programmes, which are intergovernmental mechanisms that engage neighbouring countries in specific actions to protect their common marine environment. Many Regional Seas Programmes have developed biodiversity-related regional objectives, targets and indicators. This webinar will be an opportunity to share information on relevant work under the Regional Seas Programmes that can support the development and implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

The webinar will be held on 1 October 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (UTC-4). Please register by clicking on the link: <https://bit.ly/2ZwZIGs>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information on how to join the session. Please see attached Annex for the webinar schedule.

The webinar will be held in English and will be recorded and made available on the CBD website to accommodate those who will not be able to take part. I look forward to your active participation.

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

Elizabeth Maruma Mrema  
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

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

**Annex**  
**Webinar Schedule**

Thursday, 1 October 2020

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. San Jose (Costa Rica) time UTC-6
- 8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. Mexico City (Mexico) time UTC-5
- 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Montreal (Canada) time UTC-4
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Brasilia (Brazil) time UTC-3
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. London (UK) time UTC+1
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Brussels (Belgium) time UTC+2
- 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Kampala (Uganda) time UTC+3
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tbilisi (Georgia) time UTC+4
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Chennai (India) time UTC+5:30
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Bangkok (Thailand) time UTC+7
- 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Manila (Philippines) time UTC+8
- 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Tokyo (Japan) time UTC+9
- 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Canberra (Australia) time UTC+10