

NOTIFICATION

Webinar on supporting implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework: Indicators

Dear Madam/Sir,

Further to notifications [2021-045](#) and [2021-047](#), I am pleased to advise that additional webinars on indicators to support implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework are being organized by the Secretariat, the Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity Observation Network (GEO BON), the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and the United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), in collaboration with the UN Regional Commissions.

In this regard, I wish to inform you that the United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre, together with additional partners, specifically the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and NatureServe, will be hosting a webinar aimed at providing information on **different tools that can be used to support the operationalization** of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework monitoring framework.

The webinar will be held on the following dates and offered in four time slots. Further details are provided in the attached document.

26 October 2021 – 12:00 BST /07:00 EDT /18:00 WIB (in English) [Registration link](#)

27 October 2021 – 16:00 BST /11:00 EDT /22:00 WIB (in Spanish) [Registration link](#)

28 October 2021 – 14:00 BST /09:00 EDT /20:00 WIB (in French) [Registration link](#)

29 October 2021 – 03:00 BST /09:00 WIB / 28 October 2021 - 22:00 EDT (in English) [Registration link](#)

Thank you for supporting ongoing activities aimed at facilitating and enhancing implementation in the post-2020 period.

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

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Executive Secretary

Attachment

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





Webinars on Supporting Implementation of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework: Indicators

Background

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity Observation Network (GEO BON), the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and the United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) in collaboration with the UN Regional Commissions, are organizing a series of webinars to increase the understanding of the monitoring framework of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (GBF) and to foster collaboration between stakeholders.

In October 2021, UNEP-WCMC, in collaboration with additional partners, specifically the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and NatureServe, will be hosting a webinar (offered in four time slots) aimed at providing information on **different tools that can be used to support the operationalization** of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework monitoring framework.

The webinar will include:

- An overview of tools and platforms, and concepts in development, including:
- UN Biodiversity Lab: a platform for using state-of-the-art spatial data to generate insight and impact for conservation and sustainable development.
- A target tracker: under development to promote transparency and improve communication of progress towards the global goals and targets of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.
- IUCN's Contributions for Nature platform: a platform to allow constituents of the Union, and other non-state actors, to provide documentation of their intended contributions towards the IUCN Programme; and towards the post-2020 framework, Paris Agreement, and SDGs.
- Other relevant platforms, existing and under development, including those provided by GEO BON and UNSD and NatureServe.
- Discussion on the available tools and platforms, and how they may relate and complement one another.
- An opportunity for discussion and questions from participants. There will also be an opportunity to send questions after the sessions, for any further comments.

Schedule

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A more detailed agenda will be distributed to registered individuals.