

NOTIFICATION
Survey on indicators on access and benefit-sharing for the
Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Sir or Madam,

The purpose of this notification is to invite Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity and to the Nagoya Protocol, or other appropriate persons identified by the national focal points, to participate in a survey on indicators on access and benefit-sharing (ABS) for the [Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework](#).

The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework includes [Goal C](#) and [Target 13](#) both calling for an increase in benefits shared from the utilization of genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources and from the use of digital sequence information on genetic resources.

The Framework is supplemented by several other decisions supporting its implementation, including [decision 15/5](#) on the [monitoring framework](#), which includes the following headline indicators related to Goal C and Target 13:

- C.1 Indicator on monetary benefits
- C.2 Indicator on non-monetary benefits

Currently, there is no global approach to monitoring and quantifying monetary or non-monetary benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and/or traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources. In the current biennium, an [Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group \(AHTEG\) on indicators](#) has been mandated to work towards operationalizing this monitoring framework, including by working with partners to guide the development of new indicators for which no methodology currently exists.

To support the AHTEG in fulfilling its mandate, and with the generous support of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Secretariat has commissioned [the Leibniz Institute DSMZ-German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures](#) to carry out a background study on ABS indicators. The survey on ABS indicators forms part of the study.

In this context, Parties are invited to complete the survey to gather information on current practices in data collection on monetary and non-monetary benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and/or traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources.

The survey is available at the following link in English, French and Spanish: <https://forms.microsoft.com/e/xpJU0dnnes>. It should take approximately **15 minutes** to complete and will be open until 16 October 2023.

Thank you for your time and support to advance the development of indicators to implement and monitor the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

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

(Signed) David Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points, ABS focal points
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