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NOTIFICATION**Extension of deadline: Nomination of experts for the ad hoc scientific and technical advisory group
for the preparation of the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the
Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Further to notification [2025-024](#), I would like to thank Parties and observers that have nominated experts to serve as members of the Ad Hoc Scientific and Technical Advisory Group for the preparation of the global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, established by the Conference of the Parties in its [decision 16/32](#).

I would like to encourage others to do so as soon as possible and hereby extend the deadline for the submission of nominations to **11 April 2025**. Nominations should be submitted through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary and signed by the National Focal Point or the head of organization, as appropriate, and should be sent as a scanned attachment to secretariat@cbd.int. Please provide the name and full contact details of the nominee(s), a curriculum vitae that demonstrates their expertise, with particular attention to the elements identified in paragraph 6 of Annex III of decision 16/32, and the interest disclosure form available at: <https://www.cbd.int/doc/forms/conflict-interest-form-en.pdf>. Parties and observers may nominate more than one expert.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points, ABS focal points, Cartagena Protocol focal points, SBSTTA focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations