

NOTIFICATION**Extension of Deadline:****Further operationalising the voluntary peer review of national biodiversity strategies and action plans: call for reviewees and reviewers and updating the methodology**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Reference is made to notification [2025-032](#), dated 13 March 2025, with regard to the call to contribute to the further operationalising of the voluntary peer review of national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs).

I would like to thank Parties that have responded and encourage those who have not yet done so to send their response as soon as possible, noting that the deadline for submission has been extended to **15 May 2025**.

The Secretariat would like to invite Parties to contribute in one or more of the following ways:

1. **Volunteer to have the development and implementation of your country's NBSAP reviewed:** Details for submitting an expression of interest are provided in the annex to notification [2025-032](#).
2. **Nominate Reviewers:** Details for submitting an expression of interest are provided in the annex to notification [2025-032](#).
3. **Review of an updated voluntary peer review methodology:** Documents and instructions are available at this link: <https://www.cbd.int/nbsap/vpr>.

I look forward to your participation in this process and thank you for your support for the implementation of the Convention and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

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 national focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations