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NOTIFICATION

Second Global Thematic Dialogue for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Madam/Sir,

At its fourteenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity adopted the preparatory process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework ([decision 14/34](#), Annex), calling for an inclusive and participatory process and inviting indigenous peoples and local communities (IPLCs), among others, to actively engage.

In this context, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, in partnership with the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB), and with the generous support of the [Campaign for Nature](#), is pleased to announce that the Second Global Thematic Dialogue for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework will take place virtually on 1, 2 and 3 December 2020, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Montreal time UTC-4). The Dialogue will be conducted in English, French, Spanish and Russian and interpretation will be provided. It will include remarks by the CBD Executive Secretary, the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA), the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI), and the Co-Chairs of the global biodiversity framework process, as well as presentations on the outcomes of regional IPLCs webinars hosted this month by the IIFB.

The [first](#) Global Thematic Dialogue for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework was held on 17-18 November 2019 and took into account the results of the first meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and the regional consultations held in 2019.

The second Dialogue will focus on the updated [zero draft](#) of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and its monitoring framework, which will be considered by SBSTTA at its twenty-fourth meeting. The Dialogue is designed as a space for IPLCs to discuss the emerging global biodiversity framework, including targeted input on relevant matters before SBSTTA 24, the draft monitoring framework, goals, targets and indicators. It aims at ensuring that IPLCs are well-informed and that their voices are heard, and perspectives included in the emerging global biodiversity framework.

Indigenous peoples and local communities' organizations interested to participate should send an official nomination letter, as a scanned attachment, addressed to the CBD Executive Secretary, by e-mail to: secretariat@cbd.int, as soon as possible but no later than **27 November 2020**. Governments and stakeholders are invited to the opening and closing sessions of the Dialogue via the CBD's public YouTube page www.cbd.int/live.

Information regarding the Dialogue will be available at the following webpage: <https://www.cbd.int/tk/iplc-dialogue-2020/>. Training sessions on how to use the virtual platform will be conducted in advance of the Dialogue, for IPLCs Chairpersons and presenters, and further details will be posted on the above webpage.

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

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Executive Secretary

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