



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

Questionnaire on key capacity-building and awareness-raising needs at national level
with regard cooperation between the biodiversity-related conventions

1. The Secretariat is bringing to the Parties' attention a notification issued by the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) inviting completion of a questionnaire on key capacity-building and awareness-raising needs at national level with regard cooperation between the biodiversity-related conventions.
2. The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) is currently undertaking a study that aims to identify "key capacity-building and awareness-raising needs regarding cooperation with other multilateral environmental agreements at the national level", as requested by the Conference of the Parties to the CBD in paragraph 11 of decision XII/6 on cooperation with other conventions, international organizations and initiatives.
3. The report of the study will be submitted as an input to a workshop that will be held in early 2016 with the participation of representatives of Parties to each of the biodiversity-related conventions as part of a Party-led process established in the same decision aimed to support Parties to enhance synergies and improve efficiency among the conventions with a view to enhancing their implementation at all levels.
4. As a means to inform the study, the Secretariat invites Parties to complete the short questionnaire The questionnaire may be found online at the following link:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MEA_cooperation.
5. The CBD Secretariat would appreciate responses to this questionnaire by **4 December 2015**, in order to prepare the final analysis in time for the workshop.
6. Should you have any questions concerning the questionnaire or the project, please contact the Secretariat at secretariat@cbd.int.