



# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2025/011

Geneva, 27 January 2025

CONCERNING:

Invitation to webinars on the CITES Non-Detriment Finding (NDF) guidance

1. Further to the introductory webinar on the CITES NDF guidance held in French on 21 August 2024, the Secretariat is hereby inviting Parties to a second series of webinars through which the Secretariat will share information relating to the NDF guidance and Parties have the opportunity to share their experiences in using the guidance. One webinar will be presented in Spanish and two in English, taking into consideration the different time zones for Parties to CITES.
2. The first webinar of the series will take place in **Spanish**, on the Microsoft Teams platform, on the following date and time:

**25 February 2025**

**15:00 to 18:00 CET**

3. The second webinar of the series will take place in **English**, on the Microsoft Teams platform on the following date and time:

**27 February 2025**

**01:00 to 04:00 CET**

4. The third webinar of the series will take place in **English**, on the Microsoft Teams platform on the following date and time:

**4 March 2025**

**10:00 to 13:00 CET**

5. Interested Parties, especially their CITES Scientific Authorities, are encouraged to participate in the webinar. As UN Member States seek to achieve Goal 5 of the SDGs regarding gender equality, the Secretariat encourages the participation of women representatives in the webinar.
6. Please confirm your participation by **19 February 2025** by sharing the following details with the Secretariat through an e-mail to [anton.fournier@un.org](mailto:anton.fournier@un.org), with [dejana.radisavljevic@cites.org](mailto:dejana.radisavljevic@cites.org) in copy, and with the subject line "Introductory webinar on the CITES Non-Detriment Finding (NDF) guidance":

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- Party;
  - CITES Scientific Authority or Management Authority;
  - First name and last name;
  - E-mail address;
  - Specify which webinar you would like to register for.
7. The Secretariat will provide further information and a meeting link to all registered participants
  8. All webinars will be recorded and be made available on the CITES website alongside the NDF Guidance to ensure that Parties not able to join the webinars have access to the recordings to independently familiarize themselves with the guidance.