



## NOTIFICATION

### Invitation to submit views and comments on the draft gap analysis related to sustainable wildlife management

Dear Sir or Madam,

At its twenty-fifth meeting, the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) requested the Executive Secretary to collaborate with the Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management, in line with the mandate of the Convention and the goals and targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, to conduct a further gap analysis to identify areas that are not adequately covered by existing guidance developed under relevant multilateral environmental agreements and by competent intergovernmental organizations (SBSTTA [recommendation 25/7](#)).

Accordingly, a first draft gap analysis has been prepared with a focus on information on existing guidance, tools, and documents related to various areas of sustainable wildlife management and on areas that might require complementary guidance, taking into consideration the issues addressed in *The Thematic Assessment Report on the Sustainable Use of Wild Species*, the areas identified in the list included in [CBD/SBSTTA/25/11](#), and the submissions received in relation to information on best practices and views on areas that require complementary guidance for sustainable wildlife management (see [Notification 2023-121](#)).

In light of the above, Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth and relevant organizations are invited to provide comments and views on the draft gap analysis. The draft gap analysis, related appendixes and a template for submitting comments and views, are available at <https://www.cbd.int/notifications/2024-063>. The submissions received will be posted at this same location.

Views and comments should be sent to the Secretariat through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary by e-mail to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int), as soon as possible and no later than **28 July 2024**. Please note that only comments using the template will be considered and should be sent in Word format. Parties are encouraged to provide their submissions through the Clearing-House Mechanism of the Convention using the following link: <https://chm.cbd.int/submit/submission/new?notification=2024-063>.

The submissions will be compiled by the Secretariat and made available, together with the findings of the review and analysis, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, at its sixteenth meeting.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter and your continued support for the work of the Convention.

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

Astrid Schomaker  
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points, PoWPA Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations

