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NOTIFICATION

Submission of information related to sustainable use of biodiversity: bushmeat and sustainable wildlife management

Dear Madam/Sir,

Through this notification, I would like to invite you to provide information related to sustainable use of biodiversity, in particular bushmeat and sustainable wildlife management as it relates to terrestrial vertebrates.

In paragraphs 8 to 12 of decision XII/18, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity encouraged Parties, other Governments and relevant stakeholder organizations to undertake a number of activities to support sustainable wildlife management.

In the same decision, the Executive Secretary was requested to work with the Collaborative Partnership on Sustainable Wildlife Management to provide technical guidance on the role of sustainable wildlife management for the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and to prepare an analysis of the impacts of subsistence use of wildlife on the survival and regeneration of wild species, in the context of growing human populations and pressures on wildlife resources (decision XII/18, paragraph 13 (a) and (b)).

In this context, I kindly invite you to provide relevant information, including on activities, experiences, opportunities, and challenges in particular information on:

- (i) The impacts of subsistence use of wildlife on the survival and regeneration of wild species, in the context of growing human populations and pressures on wildlife resources;
- (ii) The impacts of legal and illegal hunting, and domestic and international trade of specimens of wild species and products on the subsistence hunting and livelihoods of indigenous peoples and local communities, and on other subsistence users of wildlife resources;
- (iii) Regulatory systems to differentiate among subsistence uses, illegal hunting, and domestic and international trade of specimens of wild species and products;
- (iv) Incentives that might encourage or discourage unsustainable consumption of bushmeat;
- (v) Experiences from cooperation between national focal points of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora on sustainable wildlife management, including on bushmeat to ensure synergies between the two conventions; and

To : CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, and relevant international, regional and national organizations



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(vi) Any other information on the role of sustainable wildlife management in support of the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity.

Information received will be taken into account in the preparation of documentation for the twentieth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice. If case studies or experiences are documented elsewhere, please consider adding a reference (e.g. to National Reports, published materials, or a weblink) or to attach existing documents.

Submissions should be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail at: secretariat@cbd.int, or by fax at: +1 514 288 6588, **by 15 June 2015**.

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

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