

NOTIFICATION
Launch and invitation to join the Action Initiative for the
Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Sir or Madam,

At the Nature, Land Use and Oceans Day held on 9 December 2023, in the margins of the 28th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 28) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Action Initiative for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF Action Initiative) was formally co-launched by China, as the CBD COP 15 Presidency, together with Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Germany, Maldives, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

The objective of the Initiative is to further consolidate the political will of all countries to implement the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and maintain the political momentum for global biodiversity conservation. It also aims to create a cooperation platform for Parties to the CBD and stakeholders to voluntarily participate and show their strong will to promote the full implementation of the Framework. The Initiative will focus in particular on providing support to developing countries to strengthen their capacity.

All Parties to the Convention are invited to be part of this Initiative so as to jointly contribute to global biodiversity governance. Parties interested to join the Initiative or who may have questions about it, are invited to contact the COP 15 Presidency at chen.haijun@mee.gov.cn.

I believe that the KMGBF Action Initiative will help mobilize and promote coordinated global support for the effective and successful implementation of the Framework.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support to the work of the Convention and its Protocols.

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

(Signed) David Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points, ABS focal points, Cartagena Protocol focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations