



## NOTIFICATION

### Hotel Booking System for the UN Biodiversity Conference 2024 in Cali, Colombia

Dear Sir or Madam,

Further to notification [2024-038](#), and in preparation for the UN Biodiversity Conference 2024, to be held in Cali, Colombia in October this year, I wish to inform Parties and accredited observers that a dedicated online hotel booking system for the Meetings is now operational and can be accessed through the following link: <http://cop16.gvq.ca>.

Special negotiated rates for hotel rooms have been secured for the Meetings. The system offers a wide variety of rooms for all budget needs, including a location map for ease of reference. These special rates can only be reserved through the dedicated COP 16 online booking system.

Please note that block booking will be initially accessible to large delegations to facilitate booking their stay in the same hotel, followed by all other delegations, as follows:

- 1-17 May 2024: for large delegations of 50 people or more
- 18 May 2024 and onwards: for all other delegations and individuals

Participants are urged to book their accommodation for the duration of their stay in Cali for COP 16 and related meetings as soon as possible.

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

*(Signed)* David Cooper  
Acting Executive Secretary

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

