



**NOTIFICATION**  
**REMINDER AND EXTENSION OF DEADLINE**  
**Voluntary reports for the in-depth review of implementation of the  
programme of work on island biological diversity**

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you know, notification 2011-032 (sent on 15 February 2011, available at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2011/ntf-2011-032-island-en.doc>) invited Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations to provide information for the in-depth review of implementation of the programme of work on island biodiversity by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) at its 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, scheduled for May 2012. In order to allow for, and encourage, additional inputs, the deadline is hereby extended to **30 June 2011**.

The review, arguably the best opportunity over the next two years for island Parties and Parties with islands to highlight progress on this topic, will measure the implementation of the programme of work on island biodiversity (annex to decision VIII/1). As the programme of work reflects the 2011-2020 Strategic Plan, all contributors are requested to report using the framework of the 20 indicators of the “Aichi Targets” (annex to decision X/2). For your convenience, a matrix for reporting is available here: <http://www.cbd.int/island/reports.shtml>. However, reports may be submitted in any format.

To facilitate contributions, please consider the priorities noted in paragraph 6 of decision IX/21: the control of invasive alien species, climate-change adaptation and mitigation activities; networks of marine protected areas; capacity-building; access to, and fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources; and the CBD framework on poverty eradication and development.. In light of the outcomes of the review of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States ([http://www.sidsnet.org/msi\\_5](http://www.sidsnet.org/msi_5)) and the agenda for Rio + 20, we also invite you to stress the promotion of green economy principles and synergies between the multilateral environmental agreements.

To: CBD and SBSTTA National Focal Points and relevant organizations



Further information on the in-depth review can be found, as it becomes available, at <http://www.cbd.int/island/review.shtml>. Please do not hesitate to contact [oliver.hillel@cbd.int](mailto:oliver.hillel@cbd.int) for assistance.

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

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