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**Invitation from the Convention on Biological Diversity to participate in the thematic area of  
Traditional Knowledge, Innovations and Practices under Article 8(j) of CBD**

Please see attached an invitation from the Convention on Biological Diversity to participate in the thematic area of Traditional Knowledge, Innovations and Practices under Article 8(j) of CBD. We have sent the attached letter to the CBD indicating the IWC's recent milestones in determining Strike Limit Algorithms for Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling quotas and in designating quotas under the Schedule Amendment at IWC67.

We invite interested delegations to respond directly to the opportunities offered under CBD's process, including the webinars, submission of additional information, and other activities.

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Executive Secretary

*c.c. Accredited observers to the IWC*

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