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ATTN: Ms. Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
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Re: Peer review of the draft global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in a peer review of the draft global report on collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (ref: SCBD/SSSF/SS/JEC/VH/AC/92807).

The Institute on Ethics & Policy for Innovation (IEPI) is a research institute based in the Faculty of Humanities at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario. IEPI is focused on identifying and addressing ethical challenges and policy gaps for scientific innovations that have the potential for life-saving impact in global health.

IEPI wishes to submit a peer review on behalf of the Outreach Network for Gene Drive Research, of which we are a member.

We trust that the review provided will contribute to ongoing discussions and support further work related to the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if further details are needed.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Tighe
President and Vice-Chancellor