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IL PUNTO DI CONTATTO NAZIONALE

Rome, 13 April 2026

To: Ms. Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary of the CBD Secretariat
Email: secretariat@cbd.int

Subject: Endorsement letter from the CBD Alternate National Focal Point to the Convention on Biological Diversity – CBD Notification 2026-032: Peer review of the independent study on synthetic biology

Dear Madam,

With reference to CBD Notification 2026-032, I have the honour to inform you that, in my capacity as CBD Alternate National Focal Point of Italy to the Convention on Biological Diversity, I hereby endorse the attached submission transmitted by *ISPRA – Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e la Ricerca Ambientale*.

The submission constitutes the Italian contribution to the peer review process of the independent scientific study compiling and summarizing existing scientific studies, public research and development funding needs and priorities, and research road maps on synthetic biology applications relevant to achieving the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

I confirm that the institution concerned is a nationally recognized public research body that supports the Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security on technical issues related to environmental protection. The views, analyses and scientific inputs contained in the submission have been prepared in accordance with relevant national procedures and with full awareness of their use within the framework of the Convention.

Please accept this letter as formal confirmation of the Government of Italy's endorsement of the attached submission for consideration by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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

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