

**Subject:** RE: example nomination letter

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**Date:** 4/19/2017 3:52 PM

**To:** Todd Kuiken <tkuiken@ncsu.edu>, Royden Saah <royden.saah@islandconservation.org>

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Thanks, Todd!

All - Here's some of the pertinent verbiage from a recent communication from the CBD secretariat indicating that the online forum would take place over the summer, July to September. We'd be happy to help you get better oriented and nominated.

"To implement the various elements of the decision in a systematic manner, the Secretariat is establishing a continuous process comprising: (i) submission of information on synthetic biology (by June 16 2017); (ii) discussions through the open-ended online forum (tentatively to be held from July to September 2017); (iii) one face-to-face meeting of the AHTEG (tentatively to be held in December 2017); and (iv) peer-review of the outcomes of the AHTEG. The outcomes of this process will be submitted for peer review and subsequent consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) at its twenty-second meeting to be held 2 to 7 July 2018."

Best,

**Heath Packard**

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**From:** Todd Kuiken [mailto:tkuiken@ncsu.edu]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 18, 2017 4:18 PM

**To:** Royden Saah <royden.saah@islandconservation.org>

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I've attached two examples. Feel free to copy what works or ask me what things mean.

Todd

On Tue, Apr 18, 2017 at 7:09 PM, Royden Saah <[royden.saah@islandconservation.org](mailto:royden.saah@islandconservation.org)> wrote:

For Todd's ability to share information with the group.

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**From:** Royden Saah  
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**Subject:** FW: [ges] NEED YOUR DATA/RESEARCH FOR UN SUBMISSION

**From:** [ges-owner@lists.ncsu.edu](mailto:ges-owner@lists.ncsu.edu) [[mailto:ges-owner@lists.ncsu.edu](mailto:mailto:ges-owner@lists.ncsu.edu)] **On Behalf Of** Todd Kuiken  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:25 AM  
**To:** [GES@lists.ncsu.edu](mailto:GES@lists.ncsu.edu)  
**Subject:** [ges] NEED YOUR DATA/RESEARCH FOR UN SUBMISSION

Hi Everyone,

The UN Convention on Biological Diversity has begun its process of examining the impacts of synthetic biology and gene drives. There are a few steps in the process, the first of which is the call for submissions of research/data/reports etc. that focus on certain topics (attached word document).

I would like to submit any research/data/reports etc. that NCSU has on these topics on behalf of the GES Center. The deadline for these submissions is June 16th so I will be bugging you for a few months. The next step in the process is an open-online forum which begins in July (more on that later).

**I can't stress enough how important it is that we, as a Center and University, participate in this process.** I sit on the AHTEG, which is a fancy acronym for the advisory committee on synthetic biology for the CBD and basically we are only allowed to utilize information that is submitted through this process to develop our recommendations for the Treaty.

I am happy to talk in more detail with anyone who has questions/concerns.

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