Thanks Heath. Adding the names to the tracking sheet now.

For the mailing list, I agree it's useful to have, but indeed not appropriate for all communications. I suggest we save it and maybe use it when there are materials or notices to disseminate, and perhaps pick out a few of the members for targeted outreach. If anyone has views on this, please raise them on the call. Ben, could you save this in our files somehow so it's easy to use if we need it?

Best,

Isabelle
I’ve also attached an email that includes the current 172-member roster of the ‘genetic rescue’ list serve that Revive and Restore (Ryan Phelan) maintains. The list is dominated by conservation-oriented folks, and much of the dialogue relates to de-extinction papers/debates. There’s bound to be some skeptics (maybe detractors?) amongst the group as well...but this is a great list for a few of us to mine...we could occasionally consider less-than-targeted information sharing and outreach through this list as well. Maybe some of you would want to sign up and monitor the activity...be cautious – there are a few journalists monitoring the list as well.

Best,

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next week to brief them and I can report on our group call.

As a reminder, the recent communication from the CBD secretariat indicated that the online forum would take place over the summer, July to September, so we need to get people briefed and registered before then.

“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,

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