

**Subject:** intervention in online forum  
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Hi Royden,

I am putting together my intervention into the online forum and wanted to see if you might have a few minutes to talk? I was going to mention GBIRD and the audobon article but I want to make sure we don't contradict ourselves. I was going to mention it in the context of one program that is attempting to address the charge question: **What research and cooperation activities are being conducted on the possible benefits and potential adverse effects of organisms, components and products of synthetic biology on biodiversity to fill knowledge gaps and identify how those effects relate to the objectives of the Convention and its Protocols?**

I will certainly divulge that I am a part of the project and helping to examine the governance and public engagement issues.

Let me know if you have any time to talk today.

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