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Subject: **UNESCO Sultan Qaboos Prize for Environmental Conservation  
2019**

Sir/Madam,

It is my honor to invite your Government to submit a nomination for the UNESCO Sultan Qaboos Prize for Environmental Conservation.

This prize is intended to honor individuals, groups of individuals, institutes or organizations that have made significant contributions to environmental conservation. It will be awarded for the 15th time at a ceremony that will take place during the World Science Forum in Budapest (Hungary), from 20 to 23 November 2019.

Presented every two years, the prize consists of a certificate and a financial award from a donation graciously made by His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said of Oman and the Government of Oman, which in 2019 has been increased to \$100,000. The prize-winner(s) is (are) selected based on the recommendations made by the Jury of the prize.

We would be most grateful if the attached nomination form were completed and returned, together with a list of referees, before **15 July 2019**, to the Director of the Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences in the Natural Sciences Sector (UNESCO, 7 place de Fontenoy, 75352 Paris 07 SP, France; e-mail: [mab@unesco.org](mailto:mab@unesco.org)).

Each nomination should be accompanied by a written recommendation, and may be submitted either in English or in French. Further information about the prize, as well as the nomination forms are also available on the dedicated website: <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/natural-sciences/environment/ecological-sciences/man-and-biosphere-programme/awards-and-prizes/sultan-qaboos/>.

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

Audrey Azoulay  
Director-General

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To Ministers responsible for relations with UNESCO