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NOTIFICATION

Decision X/16: Technology transfer and cooperation

Dear Madam/Sir,

In paragraph 3 (a) of decision X/16, on technology transfer and cooperation, the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting invited Parties and other Governments “*to consider including the preparation of technology needs assessments in the revision and updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans, and to submit their technology needs assessments to the Executive Secretary*”.

As requested in paragraph 3 (b) of the same decision, the Secretariat of the Convention will compile and analyse the technology needs assessments received, disseminate them through the clearing-house mechanism, and make the compilation and analysis available to the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting, to be held from 8 to 19 October 2012 in Hyderabad, India.

Please submit any relevant information along the lines provided above at your earliest convenience but **no later than 4 June 2012**.

I thank you for your cooperation and continued support to the Convention.

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

Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias
Executive Secretary

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