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NOTIFICATION

Fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI 5), 16 to 20 June 2014

and

**Eighteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 18), 23 to 28 June 2014
Montreal, Canada**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI 5) will be held from 16 to 20 June 2014, followed by the eighteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 18) from 23 to 28 June 2014, in Montreal, Canada, at the Headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

The provisional agendas for these meetings, as approved respectively by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA), are available at the following respective webpages: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WGRI-05> and <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=SBSTTA-18>. The pre-session and other relevant documentation for these meetings, as well as the Information Note for Participants, will be made available in due course, at the same above-mentioned website addresses.

In view of your organization's interest in the issues being addressed by the WGRI 5 and SBSTTA 18 bodies, I have the honour of inviting your organization to participate in these meetings. Please advise the Secretariat of the name(s) and coordinates of your organization's representative(s) to these meetings. Kindly note that the designation of representative(s) should be submitted in the form of an official letter, addressed to the CBD Executive Secretary, and sent to the Secretariat, as soon as possible, but no later than **30 April 2014**, as a scanned email attachment to secretariat@cbd.int or by fax at +1 514-288-6588.

I look forward to the participation of your organization in these meetings and to your continued support to the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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

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To: UN Organizations and Specialized Agencies, IGOs, NGOs and Indigenous Organizations



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