

April 9, 1999

Dear Member of the Informal Advisory Committee of the Clearing-House Mechanism,

On the occasion of the forthcoming SBSTTA 4 meeting to be held in Montreal 21-25 June, 1999, I would like to take advantage of that event and convene a meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee of the Clearing House Mechanism to discuss the following proposed agenda:

1. Independent Review of the CHM Pilot Phase
2. Strategic Plan for the CHM including a longer-term programme of work for the CHM
3. Promotion of Scientific and Technical Cooperation
4. SBSTTA 5 and COP 5 issues related to the CHM
5. Other matters

The IAC meeting is convened as follows:

Date: Saturday, 20 June, 1999

Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Venue: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
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Could you kindly indicate to us, as soon as possible, but not later than **May 14, 1999**, if you would be able to attend.

We thank you for your continuous support of the CHM.

Yours sincerely,

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Acting Executive Secretary

To: Members of the Informal Advisory Committee of the Clearing-House Mechanism



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