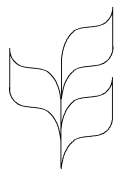




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Note by the Executive Secretar

1. In paragraph 4 of decision II/9, the Conference of the Parties invited the Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests to communicate progress on issues relevant to forests and biological diversity to the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
2. The second and third sessions of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests were held in Geneva from 18 to 22 March 1996 and from 9 to 20 September 1996, respectively.
3. The third meeting of the Conference of the Parties will have before it the communication of the Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests containing the report of the third session of the Panel.

[The communication of the Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests will be distributed following the finalisation of the report of the third session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests]

