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LIST OF INFORMATION DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM PARTIES, COUNTRIES AND RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. As noted in annex I to the annotated provisional agenda for the fifth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA), the Bureau of SBSTTA has decided that only information documents prepared or endorsed by the Executive Secretary will be circulated as information documents bearing the /INF/ symbol for the fifth meeting of SBSTTA. Other papers provided by Parties, other Governments and organizations to share information would be listed in an information paper to be prepared by the Executive Secretary. Both these categories of documents would be distributed by the Secretariat to ensure that each Party/country/organization accredited to the meeting receives a copy.

2. As of 17 December 1999, the Secretariat had received only one paper falling into the second category, namely:

The report of the Scientific Workshop on the Ecosystem Approach - What does it mean for European Ecosystems, Isle of Vilm, Germany,
26-27 November 1998

3. The report is also available in PDF format on the Secretariat's website at <http://www.biodiv.org/sbstta5/docs.html>.

4. A revision of the present note will be circulated at the start of the meeting of SBSTTA, as necessary, to inform participants of any other documents that have been received from Governments or organizations for distribution by the Secretariat to participants in the meeting.
