



# Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

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**Re: Twelfth Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and  
Technological Advice (SBSTTA-12)  
2 to 6 July 2007, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France**

Dear Madam / Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the twelfth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-12) will be held in Paris, France, at the Headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), from 2 to 6 July 2007. The second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI-2) will be held back-to-back, also at UNESCO, from 9 to 13 July 2007.

Please find attached the provisional agenda of the meeting; the annotated provisional agenda and the Information Note for Participants are available at the CBD website at the following address: <http://www.biodiv.org/doc/meeting.aspx?mtg=SBSTTA-12> Most of the pre-session documentation for the SBSTTA-12 meeting will be available on the same website by mid-March 2007 and the remaining documents will be made available as soon as finalized.

In view of your Organization's interest in the issues being addressed by SBSTTA-12, I have the honour of inviting your Organization to participate in this meeting. Please advise the Secretariat of the name(s) and coordinates of your Organization's representative(s) to this meeting. Kindly note that the designation of representatives should be submitted, **only through official letters** sent to the Secretariat, by fax (+1 514-288-6588) or by e-mail as scanned attachments, to [secretariat@biodiv.org](mailto:secretariat@biodiv.org), as soon as possible but no later than **15 June 2007**.

I look forward to the participation of your Organization in this meeting and to your continued support of the work of the Convention.

Yours sincerely,

  
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