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15 July 2002

**NOTIFICATION**

Dear Madam/Sir,

**Subject: Decision VI/15: Incentive measures**

The purpose of this notification is to invite relevant intergovernmental, regional and non-governmental organizations as well as UN agencies to take specific action to assist the Secretariat in the preparation of requested background documentation for meetings and in the dissemination of information in view of the implementation of decision VI/15 of the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, on incentive measures.

In paragraph 5 of the decision, the Conference of the Parties “*encourages Parties and relevant organizations to submit case-studies, lessons learned and other relevant information on incentive measures, especially on positive and perverse incentives, to the Executive Secretary.*”

In paragraph 6 of the decision, the Executive Secretary is requested “*to continue compiling and disseminating the information on incentive measures submitted by Parties and organizations, through the clearing-house mechanism of the Convention and other means.*”

In paragraph 9 of decision VI/15, the Executive Secretary is further requested “*to elaborate proposals for the application of ways and means to remove or mitigate perverse incentives, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific, Technical and Technological Affairs at a meeting prior to the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties.*”

***Requested Action:***

Relevant organizations are invited to submit case studies, lessons learnt and other relevant information on incentive measures, especially on positive and perverse incentives, including information on the application of ways and means for the mitigation or removal of perverse incentives, to the Secretariat **by 31 October 2002.**

To: All relevant intergovernmental organizations, regional organizations, non-governmental organizations and UN agencies

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued support to the work of the Convention.

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

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan  
Executive Secretary