



CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

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NOTIFICATION

Eighth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA)

Dear Madam / Sir,

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD) has the honour to inform Parties and governments that the eighth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-8) will be held from 10 – 14 March 2003, at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Conference Center in Montreal, Canada. The meeting will be followed by an Open-ended Inter-sessional Meeting on the Multi-year Programme of Work of the Conference of the Parties up to 2010 (MYPOW), from 17 – 19 March 2003 to be held at the same venue.

An invitation letter together with the provisional agenda, pre-registration forms as well as an Information Note for Participants can be accessed at the Secretariat's web page at www.biodiv.org (Please refer to Notifications number 2002-080 and 2002-075). Pre-session documents for the meeting will be made available as soon as finalized.

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

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

[signed]

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