## Convention on Biological Diversity

## Secretariat

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## **NOTIFICATION**

Subject: Arrangements for side-events during the SBSTTA-8 meeting to be held in Montreal from 10-14 March 2003.

The purpose of the present notification is to advise all participants in the above-mentioned meeting who wish to organise side-events that they should direct their requests **no later than 28 February 2003**, with full details of requirements to the Secretariat's Meeting Services Officer whose co-ordinates are as follows:

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Side events organizers are kindly requested to provide the following information:

- a) Exact title of the side event;
- b) Full name + acronym of organizer (s);
- c) Expected number of attendees;
- d) Needs for audio-visual and other equipment (for example LCD projector, over head projector, etc);
- e) Preferred date and time giving first, second and third choice;
- f) Catering requirements.

NB. For catering requirements, please directly contact the catering services at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

The contact person is Mr. Yannick Lancelot whose coordinates are as follows:

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> [Signed] Hamdallah Zedan Executive Secretary

To: National focal points of the CBD

