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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Publication of Technical Series #10 Interlinkages between Biological Diversity and Climate Change

I am pleased to inform you of the publication of the report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biological Diversity and Climate Change as CBD Technical Series #10, "Interlinkages Between Biological Diversity and Climate Change." The document is available on the CBD website at: www.biodiv.org/doc/publications/cbd-ts-10.pdf

The Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) established an *Ad hoc* technical expert group on biological diversity and climate change to carry out an assessment of the inter-linkages between biodiversity and climate change. The results are contained in this report, which draws upon best available scientific knowledge, including that provided by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

Thanks to the generous financial contribution of the Government of Finland, this report is being distributed at COP 9 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change being held in Milan from 1 to 12 December 2003. It will also be available during the forthcoming seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity being held in Malaysia from 9 to 20 February 2004.

I trust you will find the information useful, and welcome any suggestions or comments that you may have on this resource.

Yours sincerely,

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