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NOTIFICATION

Dear Madam, Sir,

Subject: CBD index of research article citations related to the Convention and the Cartagena Protocol

I am writing in connection with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity's corporate communications strategy, established pursuant to paragraph 4(e) of decision VI/19, which aims to strengthen links with the academic and research communities.

In support of the above, the Secretariat is compiling an electronic index of historical and current research articles published in scholarly journals on issues directly related to the Convention and the Cartagena Protocol. Links to the full text of the articles are available if the journal is in the public domain or if the publisher offers unrestricted access.

The CBD index of research article citations is available through the CBD Information Centre at: <http://www.biodiv.org/doc/articles.aspx>. We invite you to make use of this new scholarly resource and to announce its availability to your research and scholarly institutions.

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

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