

Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity



Achieving the **2010** Biodiversity Target

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ΝΟΤΙΓΙΟΝ

Subject: Brainstorming session of the eight past, present and future Chairs of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA), held on 24 and 25 July 2006 in Paris, France

Dear Madam/Sir,

The purpose of this notification is to inform you that the report of the Brainstorming meeting of the Past, Present and Future Chairs of SBSTTA (convened on 24 and 25 July 2006, at the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France) is now available on the Secretariat's website at the following address: http://www.biodiv.org/doc/meeting.aspx?mtg=SBSTTA-BRAINSTORMING. Other relevant documents pertaining to this meeting are available on the same webpage.

The brainstorming meeting, based on past experience of SBSTTA, suggested ways and means to strengthen the scientific underpinnings of the Convention and to make concrete proposals to operationalize the requests of the Conference of the Parties contained in decision VIII/10 on the Operation of the Convention.

This is to further inform you that, the report of the SBSTTA Bureau Meeting, convened on 26 July 2006, to discuss the provisional agenda for both meetings, SBSTTA-12 and SBSTTA-13, is also made available on the Secretariat's website at the following address: http://www.biodiv.org/doc/meeting.aspx?mtg=SBSTTA-12-BUREAU

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

Yours sincerely,

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