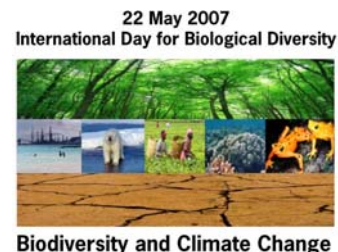




Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity



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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Electronic forum on biofuels

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Bureau of the Convention's Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) identified the interlinkages between biodiversity and liquid biofuel production as an important issue to be discussed at the forthcoming twelfth meeting of SBSTTA, scheduled to take place at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris, France, from 2 to 6 July 2007.

In preparation for this agenda item, an electronic discussion forum has been launched to compile and share information on the status and prospects of liquid biofuel production, its advantages and the known and possible adverse impacts on biodiversity.

The electronic forum is accessible at the Secretariat web site at the following link: <http://www.biodiv.org/doc/restricted/biofuel/default.shtml>. The login and password are both **biofuel07**. Kindly note that the discussion will close on **23 February 2007**.

I wish to encourage you to participate in this important discussion and to share this information with interested colleagues.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaflaf
Executive Secretary

To: CBD and SBSTTA National Focal Points.

