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## NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Peer review of draft documents for the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Protected Areas (WG-PA/2)**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that a page has been created on the CBD website (<http://www.cbd.int/wgpa2/review.shtml>) to facilitate the peer-review of the drafts of documents prepared by the Secretariat for consideration by the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Protected Areas (WG-PA/2), scheduled to be held from 11 to 15 February 2008 at FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy.

Please download the document and kindly send your suggested changes and comments (using the track change mode if possible) to the Secretariat by e-mail ([secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int)) or fax (+1 514 288 6588) at your earliest convenience but not later than **20 October 2007**. From that date, documents will be revised, edited and submitted for translation. Please note that these documents are **unedited drafts, for comment only and not for citation or other uses**.

The following documents will be posted as soon as they are finalized:

<i>Document number</i>	<i>Title</i>
UNEP/CBD/WG-PA/2/2	Review of implementation of the programme of work: assessment of progress made in implementation, obstacles encountered and ways and means to overcome obstacles
UNEP/CBD/WG-PA/2/3	Progress report by the Secretariat on refinement and consolidation of scientific criteria for the identification of marine areas in need of protection and on compilation of bio-geographical and other ecological classification systems
UNEP/CBD/WG-PA/2/4	Options for mobilizing, as a matter of urgency, through different mechanisms, adequate and timely financial resources for the implementation of the programme of work on protected areas

I wish to thank Parties for contributing to this review of the drafts of the documents for the Working group on Protected Areas.

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

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