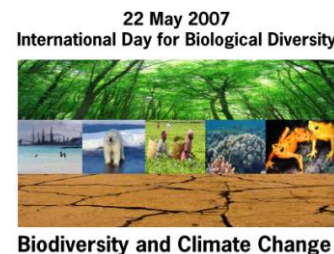


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NOTIFICATION

**Capacity Building Workshops for delegates to the
Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Protect Areas (WGPA-2)
Rome, Italy, 11 – 15 February 2008
and the
Thirteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body of Scientific, Technical and
Technological Advice (SBSTTA-13)
Rome, Italy, 18 – 22 February 2008**

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Secretariat is pleased to announce that, in collaboration with various partner organizations, capacity building workshops will be held prior to and during the above-mentioned meetings, as follows:

- 10 February Protected Areas
- 16 February Integration of targets and indicators in national biodiversity strategies and action plans
- 17 February Key items on SBSTTA agenda
- 19 February Achievement of the 2010 target in dry and sub-humid lands

These workshops will be held at the headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Please take note of these training opportunities when planning your travel to WGPA-2 and SBSTTA-13 next February.

More details will be posted on the CBD webpage <http://www.cbd.int/meetings/> as they become available and registration forms will be provided. As space will be limited, delegates are encouraged to register as soon as the forms become available to confirm their place in the workshop of their interest. I encourage you to participate in these important capacity building activities and share this information with interested colleagues.

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

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