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NOTIFICATION

Biodiversity training workshop for journalists attending the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 9) Bonn, Germany, 25-26 May 2008

Dear Madam/Sir,

In the context of the implementation of the Global Initiative on Communication, Education and Public Awareness and article 13 of the Convention, a biodiversity training workshop for journalists attending the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties will be held on 25-26 May 2008 in Bonn, Germany, at the Federal Ministry of Transportation, Room 0.105.

The training workshop aims at providing a detailed briefing on the important issues related to the implementation of the three objectives of the Convention, including the relation between biodiversity and climate change, as well as assisting in the preparation for the celebration of the 2010 International Year of Biodiversity.

Journalists attending COP 9 and wishing to take part in the training workshop should send the attached form duly filled to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than **14th April 2008**.

Please note that, due to limited space, acceptance will be on a first-come first-served basis.

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

Ahmed Djoghla
Executive Secretary

Attachment

To: CBD National Focal Points
c.c.: Press and Media Contacts



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FORM FOR JOURNALIST TRAINING WORKSHOP

On the margins of the COP 9 High Level Segment, 25 - 26 May 2008

PERSONAL DATA

(Please type or print clearly)

1. Name: _____
(Family name) (First name)
2. Date of birth: _____ 3. Place of birth: _____
4. Nationality: _____ 5. Passport number: _____
6. Permanent office address (if different from your organization's headquarters): _____
7. Tel.: (____) _____ 8. Fax: (____) _____ 9. E-mail: _____

DATA ON THE MEDIA ORGANIZATION YOU REPRESENT

10. Name of organization: _____
11. Contact person and title: _____
12. Headquarters' mailing address: _____
13. Tel.: (____) _____ 14. Fax: (____) _____ 15. E-Mail: _____
16. Status/Ownership:
Educational/Public ☐ Government/State ☐
Private ☐ Other (specify): _____
17. Type of medium (check as many as necessary):
Daily newspaper ☐ Photo/visual ☐ Television ☐
News agency/service ☐ Radio ☐ Weekly publication ☐
Other (specify): _____
18. Position:
Director ☐ Reporter ☐ Correspondent ☐ Editor ☐
Other (specify): _____
19. Working language(s) of your media organization: _____
20. Within the CBD context, your main news topic(s) or field(s) of coverage:
Access & Benefit Sharing ☐ Biodiversity & climate change ☐ Invasive alien species ☐
Forest biodiversity ☐ Agricultural biodiversity ☐ Traditional Knowledge(8 (j)) ☐ CEPA ☐
2010 Biodiversity Targets ☐ Protected Areas ☐ Marine & coastal biodiversity ☐
Biodiversity of inland waters ☐ Island biodiversity ☐ Business & biodiversity ☐ Cities and biodiversity ☐
Other (specify) _____

Please attach a list of your most recent articles

Date: _____ Signature: _____



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