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## NOTIFICATION

### REMINDER

#### **Designation of a National Focal Point for the Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWPA-NFP)**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Vide notification 2008-124 dated 23 September 2008, and reminder issued 13 May 2009, Parties were requested to submit to the CBD Secretariat the name and contact details of a designated National Focal Point for the Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWPA- NFP) as per paragraph A 21 of decision IX/18.

The previous reminder elicited over 20 more nominations, for a current total of 61 PoWPA National Focal Points, and I extend my appreciation to those Parties which have submitted these nominations. The complete list is available on the Secretariat website at <https://www.cbd.int/doc/lists/nfp-cbd-powpa.pdf>.

Parties that have not yet nominated a PoWPA-NFP are therefore encouraged to do so by providing the name and full contact details of the nominee to the Secretariat ([secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int)) in the briefest of delays and before **31 July 2009** so that we may achieve tangible and sustained outcomes from the upcoming series of PoWPA workshops on the review of implementation of the PoWPA.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, and for your continued support of the work of the Convention.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points

