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NOTIFICATION

Third Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity (WGRI-3), 24 - 28 May 2010, UNEP, Nairobi

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI-3) will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, at the headquarters of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) from 24 to 28 May 2010. You will find attached the provisional agenda of the meeting endorsed by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties at its meeting held in Berlin, Germany, on 26-27 November 2008.

All meeting documents, including the information note for participants, will be made available as soon as possible and in any case no later than three months in advance of the meeting on the CBD website at the following address: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WGRI-03>.

Designation of representatives to attend the meeting should be submitted through official letters addressed to the Executive Secretary by fax to +1 514 288 6588, or as scanned e-mail attachments addressed to secretariat@cbd.int as soon as possible but no later than **30 March 2010**.

Subject to the availability of contributions to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund (BZ), the Secretariat will finance the participation of one representative from each of the developing countries and countries with economies in transition Party to the Convention, with priority to the least developed countries and small island developing States. Parties eligible for funding are kindly requested to advise the Secretariat, at their earliest convenience but no later than **6 March 2010**, of the name and coordinates of the Government's officially designated representative to benefit from such financial support.

In view of budget constraints and to enable the maximum number of countries to participate in the meeting, the Secretariat will be using special airfare tickets for sponsored delegates that impose restrictions with respect to the changing of passenger's name, travel dates and itinerary. Please note, therefore, that it will not be possible for the Secretariat to accommodate name changes if they are received after 6 March 2010.

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

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Executive Secretary

Attachment

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Third meeting
Nairobi, 24-28 May 2010

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters.
3. Progress towards the 2010 biodiversity target:
 - 3.1. Implementation of the Strategic Plan;
 - 3.2. In-depth review of goals 1 and 4 of the Strategic Plan and further consideration of needs for capacity-building.
4. Science-policy interface on biodiversity, ecosystem services and human well-being: consideration of the outcome of the intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder meetings on an intergovernmental science-policy interface on biodiversity and ecosystem services.
5. Post-2010 Strategic Plan and multi-year programme of work of the Convention:
 - 5.1. Revising and updating of the Strategic Plan beyond 2010;
 - 5.2. Multi-year programme of work of the Convention and national reporting;
6. Implementation of the strategy for resource mobilization:
 - 6.1. List of initiatives to implement the strategy and indicators;
 - 6.2. Innovative financial mechanisms;
 - 6.3. Review of the guidance to financial mechanism.
7. Further consideration of the proposed biodiversity technology initiative.

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8. Operations of the Convention:
 - 8.1. Periodicity of meetings of the Conference of the Parties;
 - 8.2. Retirement of decisions.
9. Other matters.
10. Adoption of the report.
11. Closure of the meeting.
