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## NOTIFICATION

### Interactive Fair for Biodiversity at the MOP 5 and COP 10

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties (COP-MOP 5) to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the Convention on Biological Diversity to be held from 11 – 15 October 2010 and 18 – 29 October 2010 respectively will take place in Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture, Japan.

The Secretariat is pleased to announce that the Aichi-Nagoya COP 10 CBD Promotion Committee will be organizing an Interactive Fair for Biodiversity from 11 – 29 October 2010, which will be held in conjunction with MOP 5 and COP 10. This fair presents an opportunity for interested Parties, International Organizations, Non-Government Organizations, academic institutions, private enterprises, local governments and many other organizations to show case their projects and other issues related to biodiversity. The Fair will be located in the Shirotori area adjacent to the Nagoya Congress Center, which is the MOP 5 and COP 10 venue.

To this end, the Aichi-Nagoya COP 10 CBD Promotion Committee has launched the website of the Interactive Fair for Biodiversity, [www.cop10.jp/fair/en/index.html](http://www.cop10.jp/fair/en/index.html). This website will provide you with more information. Please note that applications for the exhibitions booths opened on 1 April and will close on 30 June 2010.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary

To all CBD & CPB Focal Points, International and Non-Governmental Organizations, Indigenous and Local Communities, Academic Institutions, Private Organizations