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NOTIFICATION

Survey on national indicators for implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity

Dear Madam/Sir,

Through decision X/7, the Conference of the Parties established an Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. Amongst its tasks are:

- The development of guidance and options for the establishment of mechanisms to support Parties in their efforts to develop national indicators and associated biodiversity monitoring and reporting systems; and
- The provision of advice on the strengthening of linkages between global and national indicator development and reporting.

I am pleased to inform you that, with the support from UK Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs, the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre has been commissioned to carry out a study to facilitate the work of the AHTEG. In this context, a brief survey has been prepared and I hereby encourage Parties and other governments, as well as relevant organizations and stakeholders, to participate in the survey which is accessible from <u>http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/82PKW2B</u> and to extend this invitation to individual experts as appropriate. The questionnaire is in English, French and Spanish and should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. The closing date for the questionnaire is **25 February 2011**.

Thank you for your cooperation and your continued support for the work of the Convention.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points, SBSTTA focal points, relevant organizations



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