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Dear Sir,

Subject : Decision X/44 on Incentive measures

Kindly refer to notification Ref.: SCBD/SEL/ML/GD/74510 dated 15 March 2012 regarding invited Parties to report to the Executive Secretary on progress made in implementing the work spelled out in decision X/44 on incentive measures.

In this regard, we would like to submit our progress on incentive measures as follows:

- a) Thailand concerns the value of biodiversity and ecosystem service, therefore TEEB project, Enhancing the Economics of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Service-ECO BEST, was established. The project aims to reduce terrestrial biodiversity loss in Thailand for the benefit of local communities through enhancing economic and financial tools. The project was conducted in two pilot sites namely, Dong Phrayayen – Khao Yai Forest Complex, which is listed as a world heritage site in Nakhon Ratchasima province; and Tha Dee watershed area in Nakhon Sithammarat province. It starts implementation from September 2011 until February 2015 and is funded by the European Union, the Thai and the German Government.
- b) Currently, the similar study of TEEB project has not been conducted yet due to no funding available.
- c) To avoid negative impact on biodiversity, incentive instrument was introduced to related agencies. However, the implementing is insufficient. The National Focal Point will notify the related agencies to do so.
- d) The implementation of incentive measure for conservation and sustainable use has not been conducted yet.

e) To engage...

- e) To engage business sector in conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, the Conservation and Sustainable Use by Business Sector Subcommittee was established in 2010. It comprises outstanding business sector in the country. Also, there is a Working Group on Business, which assists establishing best practice for business sector for conservation and sustainable use. The best practice consists of 8 strategies which aims to conserve national biodiversity for sustainable use. It is currently in the submitting process for cabinet approval.
- f) No action has been conducted at the moment.
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Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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