

Montreal, 1 May 2001

NOTIFICATION

Madam/Sir

**Re: Workshop on the Strategic Plan for the Convention on Biological Diversity
28-30 May 2001, Seychelles**

The purpose of this notification is to announce that a workshop on the development of the Strategic Plan for the Convention on Biological Diversity will take place from 28-30 May 2001 at Mahé, Seychelles at the kind invitation of the Government of the Seychelles.

This workshop is an important preparatory step for the open-ended inter-sessional meeting on the strategic plan, national reports and the implementation of the Convention which is scheduled to be held in Montreal in November of this year. In accordance with decision V/20, the Executive Secretary in his note entitled "Strategic Plan for the Convention on Biological Diversity" of 13 March 2001, has provided a detailed outline of the overall process for developing the Strategic Plan, in particular how this workshop would contribute to the development of the Plan.

The list of participants to this workshop is attached in the annex to this notification.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

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To: CBD National Focal Points

Annex I

Parties

1.	Ashe, John	Antigua & Barbuda
2.	Barnard, Phoebe	Namibia
3.	Birouk, Ahmed	Morocco
4.	Bracket, David	Canada
5.	Buys, Jozef	Belgium
6.	Cooper, Donald	Bahamas
7.	Dumon, Christian	France
8.	Egziabher, Tewolde Gebre	Ethiopia
9.	Hoffman, Adriana	Chile
10.	Khwaja, Rajen Habib	India
11.	Kone, Bather	Mali
12.	Krzeminski, Zygmunt	Poland
13.	Lichtinger, Victor	Mexico
14.	Machavariani, Merab	Georgia
15.	Muzyleva, Zinaida	Russian Federation
16.	Njobe, Khujungeka	South Africa
17.	Podolyako, Vasily	Belarus
18.	Puyol, Ana	Ecuador
19.	Salamat, Mohammad Reza	Iran
20.	Shahana, Fumie	Japan
21.	Shigang, Zhang	China
22.	Slade, Neroni	Samoa
23.	Straka, Peter	Slovak Republic
23.	Sumardja, Efendy	Indonesia
24.	Tillson, Jonathan	UK
25.	Warren, Paula	New Zealand

CBD Officers etc

26-36.	COP Bureau
37.	GEF representative
38.	UNEP representative
39.	SBSTTA Chairman
40.	ICCP Chair

Resource people

41.	Argumedo, Alejandro	IPBN
42.	Camac, Esther	AICAVAA
43.	Herkenrath, Peter	Birdlife International
44.	Ling, Chee Yoke	Third World Network
45.	McNeely, Jeff	IUCN
46.	Miller, Kenton	WRI
47.	Mugabe, John	ACTS
48.	Samper, Cristián	Smithsonian Institute
49.	Shepherd, Gordon	WWF
50.	Watson, Bob	MEA