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8 December 2001

NOTIFICATION

Dear Madam/Sir:

Re: “CBD News” Supplement on Financing for Biological Diversity (March 2002 Issue)

The purpose of this notification is to invite funding institutions and development agencies to contribute an article on their activities to the “CBD News” supplement on financing for biological diversity in time for its circulation at the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to be held in The Hague, the Netherlands, from 8-19 April 2002.

The “CBD News”, the Convention on Biological Diversity's news letter, has been periodically published by the Secretariat of the Convention, and distributed to all relevant stakeholders including Governments and civil society. The special supplement on financing for biological diversity intends to provide an opportunity for funding institutions and development agencies to share information and experience on financing for biological diversity and to discuss funding issues related to the implementation of the Convention.

The top executive or his deputy of the relevant organization should appear as the author of each article. A recent photo of the author, if at all available, would be welcome. Authors could use the following outline for their articles:

1. General statement of their understanding of biological diversity issues
2. Evolution of their biodiversity-related policy/programme/activities
3. Current biodiversity-related policy/strategies/programmes/project portfolio
4. Lessons learned and experience
5. Planned activities related to biological diversity

Each submission is limited to 500 words in electronic format. All submissions should be emailed to Mr. Arthur Nogueira, Chief of the Implementation and Outreach Division (email: arthur.nogueira@biodiv.org) by 10 January 2002.

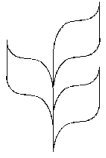
Accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed)

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Executive Secretary

Enclosure: CBD News (August 2001)





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