



28 January 2002

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Change of Venue.

**Regional Workshop on Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity, Ecuador, 18 – 21
February 2002**

Dear Madam/Sir,

This is to inform you that the third Regional Workshop on Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity will take place in the city of **Manta** in Ecuador, from 18 to 21 February and not in the city of Quito, as previously announced.

The purpose of the workshop is to identify elements for guidelines for the sustainable use of biological diversity in accordance with decision V/24 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity. The Ecuador workshop on sustainable use is the final one in a series of three regional workshops on sustainable use of biological diversity to be organized in collaboration with Wageningen University and with the financial support of the Government of the Netherlands. It will focus on sustainable use of marine biodiversity and freshwater fisheries.

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

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

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