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NOTIFICATION

Decision VI/28: Multi-year programme of work of the Conference of the Parties up to 2010

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD) has the honour to inform Parties and governments that, following consultation with the Bureau and in accordance with decision VI/28, paragraph 3, of the Conference of the Parties, the Open-ended Inter-sessional Meeting on the Multi-year Programme of Work of the Conference of the Parties up to 2010 (MYPOW) will be held from 17 to 19 March 2003, at the International Civil Aviation Organization Conference Center, Montreal, Canada.

The Open-ended Inter-sessional Meeting on the Multi-year Programme of Work of the Conference of the Parties up to 2010 will be held back-to-back with the eighth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) as provided for in decision VI/28. However, taking into consideration the provisional agenda for the meeting, including the need to review the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and its potential impact on the work programme of the Convention, the Bureau decided that the meeting should extend over a three-day period instead of two days as originally envisaged.

An invitation letter together with the provisional agenda, pre-registration forms as well as an Information Note for participants can be accessed at the Secretariat's web page at www.biodiv.org. (Please refer to Notifications numbers 2002-080 and 2002-075). Pre-session documentation for the meeting will be made available as soon as finalized.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

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