



**CONVENTION ON
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

SECRETARIAT

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NOTIFICATION

Extension of the Deadline for Submission of Proposals on Issues to be Included in the Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPOW) until 30 November 2002

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to notification 2002-056 issued on 4 July 2002 regarding decision VI/28 on multi-year programme of work (MYPOW) of the Conference of the Parties up to 2010. In this notification, attention was drawn to decision VI/28 adopted by the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, which took place in The Hague, the Netherlands, in April 2002. In paragraph 1 of the decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to prepare a multi-year programme of work for the Conference of the Parties up to 2010. The notification invited Parties to submit their proposals on issues to be included in the multi-year programme of work by 31 October 2002.

Following a request by a number of Parties and for the purpose of collecting as many proposals as possible, the deadline for the submission of proposals has been extended to **30 November 2002**. The Executive Secretary will compile the views of Parties in the pre-session document for the Open-ended Inter-Sessional Meeting on the Multi-Year Programme of Work of the Conference of the Parties up to 2010, to be held from 17 to 19 March 2003.

Parties are invited to submit their contributions before the revised deadline to allow the Secretariat to finalize the documentation for the inter-sessional meeting in a timely manner.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter and for your continued support to the work of the Convention.

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

Yours sincerely,

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