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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 refer to the Open-ended Inter-sessional Meeting on the Multi-year Programme of Work of the Conference of the Parties up to 2010 (MYPOW).

The Secretariat wishes to inform Parties and Governments that due to the heavy agenda of the meeting – which includes *inter alia* consideration of the multi-year programme of work of the Convention, implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan, technology transfer and cooperation, as well as the review the outcome of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and its potential impact on the work programme of the Convention - and following consultation with the Bureau, it has been decided to extend the duration of the meeting to four days instead of three as previously envisaged. Therefore, the meeting will be held from **17 to 20 March 2003 inclusive**.

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 is being made available progressively as soon as the documents are 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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