



Convention on Biological Diversity

Secretariat

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NOTIFICATION

Dear Madam/Sir,

Subject: Interactive Info-Bulletin on Financing for Biological Diversity

I am pleased to inform you that an Interactive Info-Bulletin on Financing for Biological Diversity is now available on the CBD website at: <http://www.biodiv.org/financial/forums.aspx>.

This Interactive Info-Bulletin has been designed to provide a centralized venue for those involved in funding to exchange biodiversity-related funding information, including experience, views and best practice, with a view to promoting cooperation, coordination, coherence, synergies as well as effectiveness and efficiency in financing for biological diversity.

The Interactive Info-Bulletin takes the form of discussion groups, a popular Internet-based communication tool. All relevant information can be made known instantly and updated by registered users. How to use the Interactive Info-Bulletin is introduced in the section "Frequently Answered Questions (FAQ)" of the Info-Bulletin.

All interested stakeholders of the Convention with projects/activities relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity as well as access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing are encouraged to participate regularly in the Interactive Info-Bulletin to contribute and benefit from its contents.

By working together, I hope that the Interactive Info-Bulletin can generate timely funding information to support funding decision-making and international cooperation for biological diversity. The Secretariat welcomes any suggestions and/or comments that you may have on this resource.

Sincerely yours,

[signed]
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Executive Secretary

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