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NOTIFICATION

Dear Madam/Sir,

Subject: Revised web pages and new database on economics, trade and incentives now online

Pursuant to Article 17 and Article 18.3 of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and in support of work related to the programme of work on incentive measures (Article 11), the Secretariat revised the presentation of information on its website on economics, trade and incentives, *inter alia* by creating a new database on case studies and related information on incentive measures.

The new information database on incentive measures allows to search, locate and retrieve information using different search criteria, including regions, incentive measures, countries, ecosystems, keywords and words in the title. Information is being added to the database on an ongoing basis with the aim of creating an up-to-date unique resource that is freely available to Parties, Governments and stakeholders.

The information database on incentive measures is available on the Convention's website at: <http://www.biodiv.org/programmes/socio-eco/incentives/case-studies.aspx>. Any suggestion regarding the posting of additional information or the further improvement of the website on trade, economics and incentives will be welcome.

Thank you for your support of the Convention.

Yours sincerely,

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