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**NOTIFICATION**

**Workshop on cultural, environmental and social impact assessments aimed at further strengthening the understanding of the link between environment and cultural diversity**

Dear Madam/Sir,

This is to inform you that due to the lack of necessary funding, the workshop on cultural, environmental and social impact assessments aimed at further strengthening the understanding of the link between environment and cultural diversity, initially proposed for December 2004, has been postponed until further notice.

However, I am confident that the funding required for the workshop will be available in 2005. Therefore, we anticipate that the workshop will now occur in the first half of 2005. New dates will be communicated as soon as practical.

I regret any inconvenience that may arise as a result of the postponement of this workshop.

The full-text of the notification is available on the Convention on Biological Diversity web site at: <http://www.biodiv.org/doc/notifications/default.aspx>

General information on the CBD programme pertaining to access to traditional knowledge is available on the Convention on Biological Diversity web site at: <http://www.biodiv.org/programmes/socio-eco/traditional/>

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

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan  
Executive Secretary

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