



NOTIFICATION

Dear Madam/Sir,

**Re: First Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Protected Areas (PAs WG-1),
13 to 17 June 2005, Montecatini, Italy**

I am pleased to inform you that a restricted website has been created to facilitate the peer-review process for the documents to be submitted for consideration of the First Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Protected Areas (PAs WG-1), scheduled to be held from 13 to 17 June 2005 in Montecatini, Italy. This restricted website is created as a service to the national focal points to the Convention on Biological Diversity to facilitate the exchange of information.

The link to follow is: < <https://www.biodiv.org/doc/restricted/protected/>.>

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The following documents will be posted on this restricted website in the coming days (you will be informed accordingly):

UNEP/CBD/WG-PA/1/2 Options for cooperation for the establishment of marine protected areas in marine areas beyond the limits of national jurisdiction

UNEP/CBD/WG-PA/1/2/Add.1 Scientific information on biodiversity in marine areas beyond the limits of national jurisdiction

UNEP/CBD/WG-PA/1/2/Add.2 Legal aspects for the establishment of marine protected areas in marine areas beyond the limits of national jurisdiction

UNEP/CBD/WG-PA/1/3 Options for mobilizing financial resources for the implementation of the programme of work on protected areas by developing countries, particularly in the least developed and the small island developing States amongst them, countries with economies in transition, in accordance with Article 20 of the Convention.

UNEP/CBD/WG-PA/1/4 Tool kits for the identification, designation, management, monitoring and evaluation of national and regional systems of protected areas.

UNEP/CBD/WG-PA/1/5 Consideration of the Process for the Review of Implementation of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas

The first document uploaded on the restricted website is entitled " Consideration of the Process for the Review of Implementation of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas" (UNEP/CBD/WG-

To: All CBD, SBSTTA and CHM National Focal Points



PA/1/5). The Secretariat would be grateful if you could provide comments on these documents, preferably by **Sunday 01 May 2005**.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Executive Secretary