



Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIODIVERSITY
PROTECT BIODIVERSITY IN DRYLANDS

22 May
2006



ACHIEVING THE 2010 TARGET!

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NOTIFICATION

Re: The International Day for Biological Diversity

The Secretariat proudly joins the rest of the world in celebrating the International Day for Biological Diversity, May 22, 2006. Visit our new website highlighting the day's events at: <http://www.biodiv.org/programmes/outreach/awareness/biodiv-day-2006-ctrs.shtml>

The website provides links to a variety of resources, including:

- fact sheets on a few of the important issues in drylands biodiversity;
- photo galleries on Drylands Biodiversity, from Algeria, Canada and Panama with more to come
- links to celebrations planned around the world.

I encourage you to link to this page and disseminate it amongst your constituents. The Secretariat would also appreciate receiving reports of any activities organized in your country to celebrate this Day. Presentations, photos of drylands, lectures, ideas and activities marking the occasion will be posted on the CBD website to promote continued dedication to preserving the world's biological diversity.

On behalf of the Secretariat I would like thank all governments and communities around the world for celebrating the International Day for Biological Diversity with a view to promoting the implementation of the Convention and its goals.

Yours sincerely,

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