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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Decision VIII/13 on Review of Implementation of Article 20 (Financial resources) and Article 21 (Financial mechanism), Paragraph 7

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, in decision VIII/13 on the Review of Implementation of Article 20 (Financial resources) and Article 21 (Financial mechanism), paragraph 7, the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties “recommends to Parties, Governments and funding institutions, as appropriate, the promotion, and fostering of new national and regional environmental funds and strengthening/expanding such existing funds, and further to encourage knowledge transfer and exchange about these mechanisms, through the creation and/or strengthening of national and international learning networks or communities, and that information on these initiatives be considered in the in-depth review to be conducted by the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting, through the Ad Hoc Open Ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention”.

Accordingly, I would appreciate receiving submissions from your government/organization in response to this COP/8 decision. As set out in decision VIII/13, information on national and regional environmental funds as well as related knowledge transfer and exchange will be submitted to the consideration of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention, at its meeting in July 2007. The recommendations of the Working Group in this regard will then be submitted to the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. In order to facilitate timely preparation of relevant documentation, I would greatly appreciate receiving your submission by **15 January 2007**.

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

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Executive Secretary

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