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## NOTIFICATION

### **Second Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI-2), 9 - 13 July 2007, UNESCO, Paris, France**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the 2nd meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI-2) will be held in Paris, France at the Headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) from 9 to 13 July 2007. You will find attached the provisional agenda of the meeting as endorsed by the COP Bureau at its meeting held on 5 December 2006 in Brasilia, Brazil. All meeting documents including the information note for participants will be made available at the CBD website at the following address: <http://www.biodiv.org/doc/meeting.aspx?mtg=WGRI-02>

Designation of representatives to attend the meeting should be submitted through official letters addressed to the Executive Secretary of the CBD Secretariat, by fax to +1 514 288 6588 or as scanned email attachments addressed to [secretariat@biodiv.org](mailto:secretariat@biodiv.org) as soon as possible but no later than **15 June 2007**.

Subject to the availability of contributions to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund (BZ), the Secretariat will finance the participation of **one representative** from each of the developing countries Parties to the Convention, including the least developed countries, small island developing States, other developing countries, and countries with economies in transition. Parties eligible for funding are kindly requested to advise the Secretariat, at their earliest convenience but no later than **1 June 2007**, of the name and coordinates of the Government's officially designated representative to benefit from such financial support.

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

Yours sincerely,

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AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP  
ON REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE CONVENTION

Second meeting  
Paris, 9-13 July 2007

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
  - 2.1. Election of officers;
  - 2.2. Adoption of the agenda;
  - 2.3. Organization of work.

**II. IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF GOALS 2 AND 3 OF  
THE STRATEGIC PLAN**

3. Status of national biodiversity strategies and action plans and their implementation, the provision of resources, and the identification of obstacles.
4. Priority areas for capacity-building, access to and transfer of technology and technology cooperation.
5. Guidance for the development, implementation, and evaluation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans.
6. Options and a draft strategy for resource mobilization.
7. Mechanisms for implementation of the Convention.
8. Inputs to the process of revising the Strategic Plan beyond 2010.

**III. OTHER SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS**

9. Status of national reporting and proposals on the scope and format of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook.
10. Opportunities for streamlining the guidance provided to the Global Environment Facility.
11. Operations of the Convention: matters arising from decision VIII/10.

**IV. FINAL MATTERS**

12. Other matters.
13. Adoption of the report.
14. Closure of the meeting.