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**2010**  
Biodiversity  
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## NOTIFICATION

### **Twelfth Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-12), 2 - 6 July 2007, UNESCO, Paris, France**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the twelfth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-12) will be held in Paris, France, at the Headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), from 2 to 6 July 2007. You will find attached the provisional agenda of the meeting, as recommended by the SBSTTA-12 Bureau at its meeting held in Paris, France on 26 July 2006 and endorsed by the COP Bureau at its meeting held on 5 December 2006, in Brasilia, Brazil. The annotated provisional agenda and the Information Note for Participants are available at the CBD website at the following address: <http://www.biodiv.org/doc/meeting.aspx?mtg=SBSTTA-12>

Designation of representatives to attend the meeting should be submitted through official letters to be addressed to the Executive Secretary of the Secretariat by fax (+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

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Twelfth meeting  
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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Election of officers, adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. In-depth reviews:
  - 3.1. Application of the ecosystem approach
  - 3.2. Implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation
4. Strategic issues for evaluating progress or supporting implementation of the Convention:
  - 4.1. Review of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment and follow-up to decision VIII/9;
  - 4.2. Lessons learned from the preparation of the second edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook;
  - 4.3. Report of the SBSTTA Bureau on ways and means to improve the effectiveness of the Subsidiary Body
5. Scientific and technical issues of relevance to the implementation of the 2010 target:
  - 5.1. Biodiversity and climate change: proposals for the integration of climate change activities within the programmes of work of the Convention and options for mutually supportive actions addressing climate change within the three Rio conventions
  - 5.2. Biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands: guidance on strengthening the assessment of the 2010 targets; and proposals for land use options combining income generation with biodiversity conservation
  - 5.3. New and emerging issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.
6. Draft provisional agenda, and dates and venue for, the thirteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.
7. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting.

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