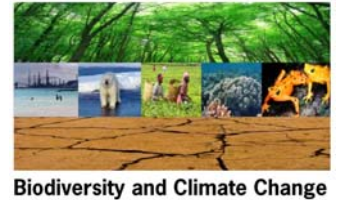




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NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Training Programme prior to the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI-2),
on 8 July 2007**

**Muséum national d'Histoire Naturelle
57, rue Cuvier, Paris, 5th District**

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Secretariat is pleased to announce that, in cooperation with UNEP and UNDP, as well as the courtesy of the *Museum d'Histoire Naturelle de Paris*, a training workshop on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) will be organized on Sunday, 8th July 2007, for the participants attending the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working group on Review of Implementation of the Convention. The training workshop aims at facilitating the exchange of experience among Parties and promoting lessons learned from the experience gained by the two implementing agencies of the Global Environment Facility (GEF). The following topics will be covered:

- Preparing and updating NBSAPs;
- Mainstreaming biodiversity;
- Integrating the 2010 target in NBSAPs; and
- Raising awareness and promoting support for the implementation of NBSAPs.

The training session will be held at the *Amphithéâtre Rouelle*, of the Museum located at 57, rue Cuvier, Paris, 7th District, beginning at 9.00 am. It will be conducted in English only. The training session will be followed by a guided tour of the Museum.

As space is limited, delegates are encouraged to register in advance to confirm their place in the training programme. Those delegates whose participation in the meetings are sponsored by the Secretariat, are strongly advised to indicate their intention to participate in these training sessions before travel arrangements are finalized. Any additional costs associated with making changes to travel itineraries after they have been issued will be the responsibility of the participants.

I wish to encourage you to participate in these important training activities and to share this information with interested colleagues. A registration form is attached and should be completed and returned to the Secretariat no later than **31 May 2007**.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

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TRAINING PRIOR TO THE SECOND MEETING OF THE AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION (WGRI-2), on 8 July 2007

**Muséum national d'Histoire Naturelle (Amphithéâtre Rouelle)
57, rue Cuvier, Paris, 5th District
Pre-Registration Form (Please print)**

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Amb. / Dr. / Prof. Female Male

FAMILY NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

FUNCTION/TITLE: _____

Have you attended CBD meeting(s) before?: Yes No

Representing:

GOVERNMENT: _____

Ministry/department/agency: _____

OR

ORGANIZATION: _____
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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return duly completed no later than 31 May 2007 to:

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