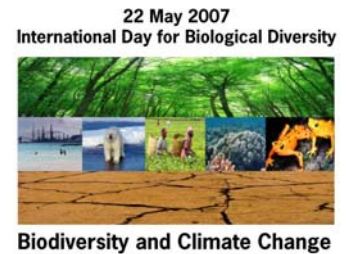


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NOTIFICATION

Establishment of an online repository of biodiversity photographs

Dear Madam/Sir,

Due to the growing number of requests from Parties and other partners for biodiversity-related photographs to be used in education, publication, outreach and awareness activities, the CBD Secretariat has decided to establish an album of photos that will be available online.

In this connection, we wish to invite Parties, as well as other partners in the CBD, to provide us with photographs related to biodiversity to be included in the online album. As you are aware, the theme for next year's International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD) will be *Biodiversity and Agriculture*. We would therefore like to take this opportunity to make a special request for photographs related to this theme.

Please note that the photographs will be made available for non-commercial purposes, on the condition that copyrights are credited by users to the owner or photographer.

The Secretariat will be honored to serve as a repository and clearing-house to showcase and share photographs from countries around the world of the various ecosystems, and the variety of life that inhabits them.

Kindly send your photos to secretariat@biodiv.org with the following specifications.

- A short description of the photo
- The country
- The photographer or rights owner: please provide the full name and contact details
- Format: jpg or tiff
- Size: 1 MB or higher
- Dimensions: 1936 x 1296 pixels
- DPI: 300

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points; partner agencies etc.

