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NOTIFICATION

International Day for Biological Diversity: Launch of the New Section of the Website

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the pleasure of informing you that all documentation related to this year's celebrations of the International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD), under the theme "Biodiversity and Climate Change", is now available on the Secretariat's website at: www.cdb.int/ibd

This year, more people are celebrating IBD than ever before. Furthermore, thanks to the financial support of the Government of Norway, more material has been produced than ever before to promote awareness raising of issues related to biodiversity and climate change. I invite you to consult the website to see the various IBD materials that are posted online, such as a video, booklet, poster, and the special issue of *Gincana* magazine on biological diversity and climate change. In addition, by clicking on the icon "International Day for Biological Diversity 2007 World Celebrations" located at the top-right corner of the screen, you will find numerous examples of activities that are taking place all over the world to mark this important event.

I strongly hope that you can join us in this year's celebrations. If you wish to share what your country is doing for IBD, thus contributing to the Secretariat's awareness raising efforts, we would be most pleased to post the information on our website, so it can inspire other stakeholders to participate in this global initiative.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To: All CBD Focal Points

