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NOTIFICATION

Peer review of SBSTTA-13 draft information documents for marine and coastal biodiversity

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that a page has been created on the CBD website (<http://www.cbd.int/sbstta-13/review.shtml>) to facilitate the peer review of the drafts of information documents for marine and coastal biodiversity prepared by the Secretariat for consideration by the thirteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-13), scheduled to be held from 18 to 22 February 2008 at FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy.

Please download the document(s) and send your suggested changes and comments (using the track-change mode if possible) to the Secretariat by e-mail (secretariat@cbd.int) or fax (+1 514 288 6588) at your earliest convenience but not later than **Friday, 23 November 2007**. From that date, documents will be revised and edited. Please note that these documents are unedited draft, for comment only and not for citation or other uses.

The following documents have been posted:

<i>Document number</i>	<i>Title</i>
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/13/4/INF/A	Options for preventing and mitigating impacts of some activities on selected seabed habitats
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/13/3/INF/B	Synthesis and review of the best available scientific studies on priority areas for biodiversity conservation in marine areas beyond the limits of national jurisdiction.
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/13/2/INF/D	Development of an Interactive Map (IMap) and review of spatial databases containing information on marine areas beyond the limits of national jurisdiction

I wish to thank you for contributing to the peer-review process.

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

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