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NOTIFICATION

Training workshops for the participants in W GPA-2 and in SBSTTA-13

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Secretariat, in cooperation with the Consortium of the Scientific Partners, is pleased to announce the organization of two training workshops for the participants in the second meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Open-ended Working Group on Protected Areas (W GPA-2) and the thirteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-13). Both workshops will be held from 9:00 to 13:00 hours at the FAO Headquarters, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome, Italy, respectively on Sunday, 10 February 2008 for W GPA-2, and on Sunday, 17 February 2008 for SBSTTA-13.

The purpose of the training workshops is to provide the participants with the necessary background information on the main items under consideration in the respective meetings. The presentations will cover overviews of the programmes of work on protected areas and on agricultural and forest biodiversity, as well as specific topics including the establishment of ecologically representative protected areas systems, the development of sustainable finance for protected areas, partnerships for community-based protected areas systems, the applicability of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines to agriculture and the relation between the ecosystem approach and sustainable forest management. The workshops will also provide opportunities to exchange experiences among the participants.

As space is limited, delegates are encouraged to register as early as possible, but **no later than 15 January 2008**. For delegates whose participation to W GPA-2 and SBSTTA-13 is sponsored by the CBD Secretariat, it is strongly advised that they indicate their intention to participate in these trainings as soon as possible and necessarily 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. Registration forms are attached and should be completed and returned to the Secretariat no later than **15 January 2008**.

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

Ahmed Djoghla
Executive Secretary

Attachment

To: All CBD and SBSTTA National Focal Points



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**TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR WGPA-2 AND SBSTTA-13
10 AND 17 FEBRUARY 2008**

**Food and Agriculture Organization Headquarters
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome, Italy
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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E-Mail: _____

URL: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Indicate the training(s) you will be attending:

- ☐ WGPA-2 training workshop (10 February)
☐ SBSTTA-13 training workshop (17 February)

Preferred language:

- ☐ English
☐ French

Please return duly completed no later than 15 January 2008 to:

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