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NOTIFICATION

Release of CBD Business Newsletter on Access and Benefit-sharing

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that a new issue of the Secretariat's newsletter on business and biodiversity, *Business.2010*, has been posted on the CBD website. This issue focuses on **Access and Benefit-sharing** and is released on the occasion of the sixth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing. It can be downloaded at the following addresses:

<http://www.cbd.int/doc/newsletters/news-biz-2008-01-high-en.pdf>

(for a high resolution version)

<http://www.cbd.int/doc/newsletters/news-biz-2008-01-low-en.pdf>

(for a low resolution version)

We would greatly appreciate it if the newsletter could be brought to the attention of the relevant constituencies in your country. The next issue of *Business.2010*, which will focus on *agribusiness*, will be released on 18 February 2008, on the occasion of the thirteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-13).

The Secretariat is currently inviting contributions for the April issue of the newsletter and would welcome contributions focusing on: (1) the implementation of Decision VIII/17; (2) the business dimensions of items on the provisional agenda of the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP-9); (3) biodiversity offsets; (4) and business-related activities planned at COP-9. Submissions should be received by the Secretariat by **1 March 2008, at the latest**.

For more information on the newsletter, including relevant deadlines and back issues, please visit: <http://www.cbd.int/business/newsletter.shtml>.

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

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