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NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting
for the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the
Convention on Biological Diversity
17-18 May 2008 – Maritim Hotel in Bonn, Germany**

Dear Madam/Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that, thanks to the generous financial support of the Government of Spain, the Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting for the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity will take place on 17-18 May 2008 at Maritim Hotel in Bonn, Germany. The meeting will be assisted by Mr. Oliver Hillel, Programme Officer, who may be reached by phone at: +1 514-287-7009 or by email at: oliver.hillel@cbd.int.

Please find attached herewith the draft provisional agenda for meeting, which was endorsed by the COP Bureau.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaflaf
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points – Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Group

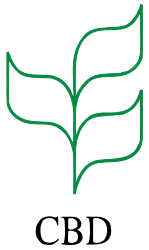


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NINTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION
ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING

17 and 18 May 2008 - Maritim Hotel, Bonn, Germany

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Report on any preparatory meetings held at sub-regional level.
4. Issues for in-depth consideration at COP-9 and formulating regional consensual positions.
5. Division of agenda items among representatives and identification of lead countries that coordinate positions and act as spokespersons during the COP-9 deliberations.
6. Strategic issues for evaluating progress or supporting implementation, including progress towards the 2010 Biodiversity Target.
7. Nomination of two representatives for election to the COP Bureau.
8. Coordination and schedule of regional meetings during COP-9.
9. Nomination of the Chair of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Meetings of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA).
10. Other matters.
11. Closure of the meeting.

