



# Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity



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## NOTIFICATION

### Report on activities for the International Day for Biological Diversity 2008 “Biodiversity and Agriculture”

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the International Day for Biological Diversity is celebrated on 22 May. This year, it coincided with the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties under the theme “Biodiversity and Agriculture”. The active participation by Governments and civil society, youth, business and all stakeholders in the celebrations this year is touching to me. I would like to pay a special thanks to the host of COP-9, Germany, for their part in marking the day.

In Notification 2008-039 of 4 April 2008, I invited Parties to share information about the activities organized in their countries to celebrate this year’s International Day for Biological Diversity. To date we have received submissions from 26 countries. In order to finalize the report on the celebrations and, for the countries that have not done so, the Secretariat would appreciate receiving a report of the activities undertaken at your earliest convenience and no later than 12 September 2008, after which it will proceed with the issuance of the report.

We look forward to receiving your input for inclusion in this year’s report.

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

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