



Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity



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NOTIFICATION

Request to submit views on the scientific and technical aspects of the provisional framework of global headline indicators for assessing progress towards the achievement of the 2010 Biodiversity Target

Dear Madam/Sir,

In decision IX/9 on the Process for the revision of the Strategic Plan, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity requested the Working Group on the Review of Implementation, at its third meeting, to prepare, for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting, a revised and updated Strategic Plan drawing upon *inter alia* an examination of the scientific and technical aspects of the outcome-oriented goals and targets, and associated indicators by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (paragraph 1 (d)).

To facilitate the scientific and technical evaluation of the current set of indicators and draw conclusions for biodiversity monitoring beyond 2010, the World Conservation Monitoring Centre of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP-WCMC) is carrying out an online survey, which will contribute information for an expert workshop on the post-2010 framework of indicators being organized jointly by UNEP-WCMC and the CBD Secretariat and hosted by the Government of the United Kingdom from 6-8 July 2009 in Reading, UK. The online survey is accessible at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=J3TWJYEIRjot6G8UIZctkQ_3d_3d and will be open until 30 April 2009.

I am pleased to invite Parties, other governments, relevant organizations and indigenous and local communities, to kindly participate in this survey.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points and SBSTTA Focal Points
Other governments, relevant organizations, indigenous and local communities

