



Convention on
Biological Diversity



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NOTIFICATION

International Day for Biological Diversity: Promotional Material

Dear Sir/Madam,

As the world prepares to celebrate the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB), I have the pleasure to inform you that all documentation related to this year's celebrations of IDB, reflecting this year's theme of "*Invasive Alien Species*", have been printed and mailed to all Parties, along with organizations who request the material for their IDB events.

I kindly remind you that the website contains the various IDB 2009 materials in English, French and Spanish, available for download in low resolution PDF format and in high resolution, to be used for offset printing at: <http://www.cbd.int/idb/2009/>. A version in Swahili is also available thanks to UNEP.

I invite Parties that have already initiated national plans for activities to celebrate the International Day for Biological Diversity to keep the Secretariat informed of such plans, including activities organized by NGOs or other organizations so that they may be included in the special pages of the CBD website devoted to worldwide celebrations.

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

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Executive Secretary

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