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## NOTIFICATION

### **Tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10), 18 – 29 October 2010, Nagoya, Japan**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, at the invitation of the Government of Japan, the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10) will be held in Nagoya, Japan from 18 – 29 October 2010. The High Level Segment will be held from 27 – 29 October 2010.

I am pleased to attach herewith the provisional agenda adopted by the COP Bureau at its meeting held in Berlin on 26 – 27 November 2008. The pre session documentation of the meeting will be made available as soon as possible and, in any case, no later than three months in advance of the meeting. The pre session documents and information for participants will also be accessible at the Convention website: <http://www.cbd.int>.

In accordance with rules 6 and 7 of the Rules of Procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties, the meeting is open to organizations and agencies, whether governmental or non-governmental, qualified in fields relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, which have informed the Secretariat of their wish to be represented at the meeting.

Registration of representatives from these organizations is subject to the receipt by the Secretariat of an official letter, before the opening of the meeting, from the Chief Executive or President of the organization. The letter must indicate the list of names, the head of delegation, the titles and contacts of the delegates to the meeting and should be received by the Secretariat by **30 September 2010**.

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

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Executive Secretary

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### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

#### **I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

- 1.1. Opening of the meeting.
- 1.2. Election of officers.
- 1.3. Adoption of the agenda.
- 1.4. Organization of work
- 1.5. Report on the credentials of representatives to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
- 1.6. Pending issues.
- 1.7. Date and venue of the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

#### **II. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**

- 2.1. Reports of inter-sessional and regional preparatory meetings.
- 2.2. Report of the Global Environment Facility.
- 2.3. Report of the Executive Secretary on the administration of the Convention and the budget for the Trust Fund of the Convention.

#### **III. ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING**

3. International Regime on Access and Benefit-sharing.

#### **IV. STRATEGIC ISSUES FOR EVALUATING PROGRESS AND SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION**

- 4.1. Progress toward the 2010 biodiversity target, including national reports and the Global Biodiversity Outlook.
- 4.2. Revised Strategic Plan, biodiversity target and indicators.
- 4.3. Operations of the Convention, including programme of work for the period 2011-2022 and periodicity of meetings of the Conference of the Parties.

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- 4.4. Strategy for resource mobilization.
- 4.5. Scientific and technical cooperation and the clearing-house mechanism.
- 4.6. Technology transfer and cooperation.
- 4.7. Global Strategy for Plant Conservation.
- 4.8. Communication, education and public awareness (CEPA) and the International Year of Biodiversity
- 4.9. Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations and initiatives, engagement of stakeholders, including business and biodiversity, cities and biodiversity, and South/South cooperation.
- 4.10. Financial mechanism: fourth review of effectiveness and guidance.

## **V. ISSUES FOR IN-DEPTH CONSIDERATION**

- 5.1. Inland waters biodiversity.
- 5.2. Marine and coastal biodiversity.
- 5.3. Mountain biodiversity.
- 5.4. Protected areas.
- 5.5. Sustainable use of biodiversity.
- 5.6. Biodiversity and climate change.

## **VI. OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES ARISING FROM DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES**

- 6.1. Agriculture biodiversity.
- 6.2. Biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands.
- 6.3. Forest biodiversity.
- 6.4. Biofuels and biodiversity.
- 6.5. Invasive alien species.
- 6.6. Global Taxonomy Initiative.
- 6.7. Article 8(j) and related provisions.
- 6.8. Incentive measures.
- 6.9. New and emerging issues.

## **VII. ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY MATTERS**

- 7. Administration of the Convention and budget for the Trust Fund of the Convention for the biennium 2011-2012.

## **VIII. FINAL MATTERS**

- 8.1. Other matters.
- 8.2. Adoption of the report.
- 8.3. Closure of the meeting.