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NOTIFICATION

Fourteenth Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-14), 10 – 21 May 2010, Nairobi, Kenya

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-14) will be held from 10 to 21 May 2010 at the Headquarters of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), in Nairobi, Kenya.

I am pleased to attach herewith the provisional agenda adopted by the SBSTTA-14 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 rule 18 of the rules of procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties, the Designation of representatives to attend the SBSTTA-14 meeting should be submitted through official letters to be addressed to the Executive Secretary of the Secretariat and sent, preferably through diplomatic channels, by fax (+1 514-288-6588) or as scanned email attachments addressed to secretariat@cbd.int as soon as possible, but **no later than 30 March 2010**. Without an official notification from representatives of contracting Parties nominated to attend the meeting, indicating the names, titles and contacts of delegates and including the head of the delegation, registration will not be possible.

Subject to the availability of contributions to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund (BZ), the Secretariat will **finance the participation of one representative from eligible Parties**. Eligible Parties to the Convention wishing to solicit such assistance are kindly requested to advise the Secretariat at their earliest convenience, but **no later than 6 March 2010**, of the name and coordinates of the Government's officially designated representative to benefit from such financial support. It will not be possible for the Secretariat to respond positively to request for funding received after the deadline.

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In view of the increased security procedures for travelers and budget constraints, and in order to allow the maximum number of countries to participate in the meeting, the Secretariat will be using special airfare tickets for sponsored delegates that impose restrictions with regard to changing the passenger's name, travel date and itinerary. In this respect, it will not be possible for the Secretariat to accommodate name changes if they are received after **6 March 2010**.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary



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Fourteenth meeting
Nairobi, 10 – 21 May 2010

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Election of officers, adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Scientific and technical issues of relevance to the implementation of, reporting on, and follow-up to, the 2010 target:
 - 3.1 In-depth reviews of implementation of work on:
 - 3.1.1 Mountain biodiversity
 - 3.1.2 Inland waters biodiversity
 - 3.1.3 Marine and coastal biodiversity
 - 3.1.4 Protected areas
 - 3.1.5 Biodiversity and climate change
 - 3.1.6 Article 10 of the Convention (sustainable use of biodiversity) and application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines
 - 3.2 Consideration of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, its messages and implications; ;
 - 3.3 Proposals for a consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation;
 - 3.4 Examination of the outcome-oriented goals and targets, and associated indicators, and consideration of their possible adjustments for the period beyond 2010
4. Matters arising from other COP-9 decisions
 - 4.1 Agricultural biodiversity:
 - 4.1.1 Follow-up to requests of the Conference of the Parties in decision IX/1
 - 4.1.2 Biofuels and biodiversity: consideration of ways and means to promote the positive and minimize the negative impacts of the production and use of biofuels on biodiversity
 - 4.2 Consideration of proposals related to the programme of work on the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands.
 - 4.3 Forest biodiversity: Joint work plan with UNFF secretariat and report on cooperation, on

- the monitoring of forest biodiversity and on clarifying the definitions of forest and forest types;
- 4.4 Further work on gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework on invasive alien species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food, and best practices for addressing the risks associated with their introduction,
 - 4.5 Global Taxonomy Initiative: results and lessons learned from regional taxonomic needs assessments and identification of priorities;
 - 4.6 Incentive measures (Article 11): good practice cases from different regions on the identification and removal or mitigation of perverse, and the promotion of positive, incentive measures.
 - 4.7 New and emerging issues
5. Ways and means to improve the effectiveness of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice; and
 6. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting.
