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## NOTIFICATION

### **CBD Technical Series No.41: Connecting Biodiversity and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Report of the Second Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to announce that the report of the Second Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on Biodiversity and Climate Change has been published as CBD Technical Series No.41: *Connecting Biodiversity and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation – Report of the Second Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change*. The publication is available at: <https://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-41-en.pdf>

Participants to the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) decided to establish an AHTEG on Biodiversity and Climate Change as a contribution to the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The Expert Group met twice—in London in October 2008 and in Helsinki in April 2009.

The report is the outcome of scientific and technical deliberations conducted by experts from 23 countries, as well as United Nations organizations, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and representatives from indigenous communities. The main messages of the report focus on: (i) impacts of climate change on biodiversity; (ii) the role of biodiversity in climate change adaptation; (iii) links between biodiversity conservation and sustainable use and climate change mitigation; and (iv) ways and means to value biodiversity with regard to climate change responses.

The purpose of the publication is to provide biodiversity-relevant information to the UNFCCC. As such, a printed version of Technical Series No.41 will be launched at the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC, to be held in Copenhagen, from 7 to 18 December 2009.

In addition, the report will be reviewed by the fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice to the CBD, to be held in Nairobi in May 2010.

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

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