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NOTIFICATION

Peer review of SBSTTA-14 draft documents

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that a page has been created on the CBD website (<http://www.cbd.int/sbstta-14/review.shtml>) to facilitate the peer-review of the drafts of documents prepared by the Secretariat for consideration by the fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-14) scheduled to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 10 to 21 May 2010.

Please download the documents and kindly send your suggested changes and comments (using the track change mode if possible) to the Secretariat by e-mail (secretariat@cbd.int) or fax (+1 514 288 6588) at your earliest convenience but not later than **20 December 2009**. From that date, documents will be revised, edited and submitted for translation. Please note that these documents are unedited draft, for comment only and not for citation or other uses.

The following documents will be posted as soon as they are finalized:

<i>Document number</i>	<i>Title</i>
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/2	In-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on mountain biodiversity
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/3	In-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on inland waters biodiversity
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/4	In-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on marine and coastal biodiversity
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/5	In-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on protected areas
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/6	In-depth review of the programme of work on biodiversity and climate change
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/6/Add.1	Integration of climate change impact and response activities within the programme of work on the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid

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UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/6/Add.2	Compilation of views from Parties on ways to integrate biodiversity considerations in climate-change related activities
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/7	Review of implementation of Article 10 of the Convention (sustainable use of biodiversity) and application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/8	Third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook: implications for the future implementation of the Convention
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/9	Proposals for a consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/10	Examination of the outcome-oriented goals and targets, and associated indicators, and consideration of their possible adjustments for the period beyond 2010
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/11	Agricultural biodiversity: follow-up to requests of the Conference of the Parties in decision IX/1
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/13	Biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands: follow-up to requests of the Conference of the Parties in decision IX/17
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/15	Global Taxonomy Initiative: results and lessons learned from regional taxonomic needs assessments and identification of priorities
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/16	Further work on gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework on invasive alien species, particularly 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
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/17	Incentive measures (Article 11): information and good practice cases from different regions on the identification and removal or mitigation of perverse, and the promotion of positive, incentive measures
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/19	Ways and means to improve the effectiveness of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice

I wish to thank Parties for contributing to this review of the drafts of the SBSTTA documents.

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

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