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## NOTIFICATION

### Side Events at the margins of the Fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties (COP-MOP 5) to the Convention on Biological Diversity

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware the Fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties (COP-MOP 5) to the Convention on Biological Diversity to be held from 11 – 15 October 2010 will take place in Nagoya, Japan.

The Secretariat is pleased to announce that the online registration for the above mentioned meetings is now open at <https://www.cbd.int/register/home.shtml>.

Governments and partner organizations who may wish to organize side events during the above mentioned meetings, are kindly requested to submit the theme and suggested time slot for the event before 15 July 2010. Please note that the allocation of side events will be on a first-come-first-serve basis owing to the limited space and priorities for services of the meetings.

The final list of side events will be made available on 1 September 2010.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaf  
Executive Secretary

To all CPB National Focal Points and Relevant Organizations