

SCBD/ITS/ODM/70898

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NOTIFICATION

Questionnaires on the Clearing-House Mechanism

Dear Madam/Sir,

In accordance with paragraph 5 of decision VIII/11, the Executive Secretary will prepare a report on progress made in the implementation of the clearing-house mechanism (CHM) for consideration at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10). In order to carry out this request, the following questionnaires have been prepared in order to gather relevant information from Parties:

- (a) a general questionnaire on the status of implementation of paragraph 2 of decision IX/30 regarding the clearing-house mechanism;
- (b) a specific questionnaire on the national clearing-house mechanism websites.

These questionnaires are available at www.cbd.int/chm/survey in three languages (English, Spanish and French) and two formats (Word document or online survey). Please feel free to select your preferred language and format and do not hesitate to contact the CBD Secretariat at chm@cbd.int for further information or assistance.

Your valuable contribution to this process will be greatly appreciated before 15 April 2010.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To: All CHM National Focal Points