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NOTIFICATION

Report of the Informal Meeting of the Consortium of Scientific and Other Partners – Special Meeting for the International Year of Biodiversity, 20 January 2010, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the report of the Informal Meeting of the Consortium of Scientific and Other Partners – Special Meeting for the International Year of Biodiversity – which took place on 20 January 2010, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France, is now available at: <http://www.cbd.int/cooperation/scientific.shtml>.

The meeting included the participation of representatives from the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, the Royal Belgian Institute for Natural Science, the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN), the Higashiyama Botanical Gardens and the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA). The meeting discussed activities for the International Year of Biodiversity (IYB), contribution of the members of the Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity to the celebrations for the IYB, and possible training workshops organised at the margins of upcoming meetings of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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

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Executive Secretary

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Consortium of Scientific Partners and other relevant organizations and partners