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## NOTIFICATION

**Global Taxonomy Initiative (GTI) Symposium: "Taking Stock of the Renaissance in Taxonomy:  
Post 2010 Capacity Building in taxonomy for the Convention on Biological Diversity"  
United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi, Kenya, 15-16 May 2010  
CHANGE IN VENUE**

Dear Madam/Sir,

This is in reference to notification 2010-048 dated on 10 March 2010, which is accessible at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2010/ntf-2010-048-gti-en.pdf>, regarding Global Taxonomy Initiative Symposium.

The symposium will now take place at the **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Nairobi, Kenya** on 15-16 May 2010 and will start at 9:00 a.m. The address of the venue is as follows:

**United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**  
United Nations Avenue, Gigiri  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Tel: +254-20-7621234  
Fax: +254-20-7226886/ 7622624

The participants of the fourteenth meeting of SBSTTA are cordially invited to attend this event. The discussion will be submitted to the ninth meeting of the GTI Coordination Mechanism to report to COP10 and other relevant CBD meetings. The symposium will discuss how Parties can maximize the use of Outcome Oriented Deliverables for the GTI (decision IX/22) to facilitate the implementation of the CBD during the post 2010 period including national strategies and targets under the new Strategic Plan of the CBD and International Regime on Access and Benefit Sharing which will be considered at COP10 in October 2010. Lunch will be served on 15 May.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary

To: CBD and SBSTTA Focal Points, GTI National Focal Points and relevant organizations  
Cc: GTI Coordination Mechanism Members