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**NOTIFICATION**  
**2011 International Day for Biological Diversity:**  
***“Forest Biodiversity”***

Dear Madam / Sir,

“Forest Biodiversity”, this year’s theme for the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB), provides the unique opportunity to galvanize people throughout the world to directly influence the fate of forests and the diverse life forms that live in them.

In light of the above, I am pleased to inform you that the outreach material related to this year’s theme is now available on the Secretariat’s Web site at: <http://www.cbd.int/idb/2011/>.

The IDB 2011 promotional material includes a booklet on the importance of forest biodiversity in English, Chinese, French and Spanish. The Arabic and Chinese versions will be available shortly. The content of the booklet on Forest Biodiversity can be read on the Web site or can be downloaded in PDF format for low resolution printing. The cover can also be downloaded in high resolution for offset printing. In addition, you will find the IDB Logo available in the six official United Nations languages at [www.cbd.int/idb/2011/logo](http://www.cbd.int/idb/2011/logo). I strongly encourage Parties to translate IDB materials into their respective native language to ensure a truly universal celebration.

In closing, I invite Parties that have already initiated national plans for activities to celebrate the International Day for Biological Diversity to keep the Secretariat informed of such plans and other noteworthy activities organized by NGOs or other organizations so that they may be included in the special pages of the CBD website devoted to these celebrations worldwide.

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

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