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NOTIFICATION

**Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity
8 – 19 October 2012
Hyderabad, India**

Dear Madam/Sir,

On behalf of the Government of India, and in accordance with Decision X/46 of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, I am pleased to inform you that the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 11) will be held from 8 – 19 October 2012 in Hyderabad, India. The High Level Segment will be held from 17 to 19 October 2012. You will find attached the draft Provisional Agenda for COP-11.

The Annotated Agenda and the Information Note for Participants will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

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

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1 **Organizational Matters**
 - 1.1 Opening of the meeting.
 - 1.2 Election of officers.
 - 1.3 Adoption of the agenda.
 - 1.4 Organization of work.
 - 1.5 Report on the credentials of representatives to the meeting.
 - 1.6 Reports of inter-sessional and regional preparatory meetings.
 - 1.7 Pending issues.
- 2 **Status of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits arising from their Utilization**
- 3 **Implementation of the Strategic Plan 2011-2020 and progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets**
 - 3.1 Review of progress in implementation including the establishment of national targets and the updating of national strategies and action plans.
 - 3.2 Review of progress in providing capacity-building support to Parties, promoting communication, education and public awareness and strengthening of the clearing-house mechanism and technology transfer and cooperation.
 - 3.3 Further development of tools and guidance for monitoring implementation, including the use of indicators.
- 4 **Financial resources and financial mechanism**
 - 4.1 Strategy for resource mobilization, including the establishment of targets.
 - 4.2 Report of the Global Environment Facility.
 - 4.3 Four year framework and needs assessment for GEF-6.
 - 4.4 Review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism.
- 5 **Cooperation, outreach and the UN Decade on Biodiversity**
 - 5.1 UN Decade on Biodiversity.
 - 5.2 Cooperation among Conventions and international organisations.
 - 5.3 Business and biodiversity.
 - 5.4 Engagement of other groups.

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- 6 **Operations of the Convention**
6.1 Periodicity of meeting.
6.2 Consideration of the need to strengthen the existing mechanisms of the Convention and the need for and possible development of additional mechanisms.
6.3 Retirement of decisions.
- 7 **Article 8(j) and related provisions**
7.1 Sustainable use, with a focus on customary sustainable use (Article 10(c)).
7.2 Ongoing tasks in the multi-year programme of work, in particular tasks 7, 10, 12 and 15.
- 8 **In-depth review of the programme of work on island biodiversity.**
- 9 **Ways and means to support ecosystem restoration.**
- 10 **Marine and coastal biodiversity**
10.1 Identification of ecologically & biologically significant marine & coastal areas.
10.2 Other matters related to marine and coastal biodiversity.
- 11 **Biodiversity and climate change and related issues**
11.1 Advice on the application of relevant safeguards for biodiversity with regard to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries.
11.2 Biodiversity and climate-related geo-engineering.
11.3 Other matters related to biodiversity and climate change.
- 12 **Other substantive issues arising from decisions of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties**
12.1 Biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands.
12.2 Forest biodiversity.
12.3 Inland waters biodiversity.
12.4 Mountain biodiversity.
12.5 Agriculture biodiversity.
12.6 Protected areas.
12.7 Sustainable use of biodiversity.
12.8 Global Strategy for Plant Conservation.
12.9 Biofuels and biodiversity.
12.10 Invasive alien species.
12.11 Global Taxonomy Initiative.
12.12 Incentive measures.
12.13 Biodiversity and development.
- 13 **Administrative and budgetary matters**
13.1 Report of the Executive Secretary on the administration of the Convention and the budget for the Trust Fund of the Convention 20011-2012.
13.2 Administration of the Convention and budget for the Trust Fund of the Convention for the biennium 2013-2014.
- 14 **Final matters**
14.1 Date and venue of the 12th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
14.2 Other matters.
14.3 Adoption of the report.
14.4 Closure of the meeting.