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NOTIFICATION

Submission of views on cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms to promote compliance with the Protocol and to address cases of non-compliance

Dear Madam/Sir,

The first meeting of the Open-ended *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (ICNP-1), in recommendation 1/3, invited Parties, other Governments, international organizations, indigenous and local communities and relevant stakeholders to communicate to the Executive Secretary their views on elements and options for cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms to promote compliance with the Protocol and to address cases of non-compliance under Article 30 of the Nagoya Protocol, taking into account the experience and lessons learned from other relevant multilateral agreements, by 1 September 2011.

In accordance with the recommendation set out above, submissions to the Executive Secretary should be made available by **1 September 2011**.

All submissions should be sent through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary by email to secretariat@cbd.int. **Submissions should be provided in Word format** to facilitate the production of a synthesis report and the development of draft elements and options, by the Executive Secretary based on the views expressed.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To: CBD Focal Points, ICNP Focal Points, International organizations, indigenous and local communities and relevant stakeholders