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NOTIFICATION

Call for posters for the Fifteenth Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical, and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-15)

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the pleasure to announce that the theme of the poster session for the fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical, and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), to be held in Montréal, Canada, from 7 to 11 November 2011, is: **“Contribution of ecosystem restoration to the objectives of the CBD and a healthy planet for all people”**.

Parties, other Governments and relevant United Nations, inter-governmental, non-governmental, regional and international organizations, indigenous and local communities, and the private sector are invited to contribute posters and extended abstracts showcasing best practices on how ecosystem restoration contributes to the three objectives of the CBD and to human well-being. Submissions can focus on:

- restoration, rehabilitation, regeneration/revitalization of all types of ecosystems, including forests and mangroves (in light of the International Year of Forests);
- planning methods (including integration in National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans and strategic environmental assessment);
- methods of designing, implementing and monitoring restoration projects (including guidelines, tools/technologies, strategies, indicators of progress, successes and failures, benefit/cost assessments, financial and human resource needs);
- addressing the causes of ecosystem degradation (such as natural disasters, human activities) and the benefits to human well-being from ecosystem restoration;
- ecological, socio-economic, health and cultural benefits/aspects and expected contribution to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets 14 and 15 (<http://www.cbd.int/decision/cop/?id=12268>) and the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (GSPC) targets 4 and 8 (<http://www.cbd.int/decision/cop/?id=12283>).

Attachment

To: CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, POWPA Focal Points and relevant organizations

Please indicate your intention to present a poster and accompanying two-page abstract by completing and returning, before **30 August 2011**, the attached form by fax or email to secretariat@cbd.int. Upon receipt of your form, we will forward detailed guidelines. Note that there will be a limit to the number of posters to be presented. Submission of posters and abstracts is not restricted to meeting participants.

The Secretariat of the CBD plans to publish the extended abstracts of the posters in its Technical Series. The deadline for submission of extended abstracts is **30 September 2011**.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

SBSTTA-15 POSTER AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM
Theme: Contribution of ecosystem restoration to the objectives of the CBD and
a healthy planet for all people
-Please Print-

An electronic version of this form can be found at the following link:

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