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NOTIFICATION
Eleventh Meeting of the Joint Liaison Group of the Rio Conventions
Bonn, Germany (11 April 2011)

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the Eleventh Meeting of the Joint Liaison Group of the Rio Conventions was held on 11 April 2011 in Bonn, Germany. The Joint Liaison Group (JLG) between the three Rio Conventions was established as an informal forum for exchanging information, exploring opportunities for synergistic activities and increasing coordination, according to CBD decision VI/20, CCD decision 12/COP.6, FCCC decision 13/CP.8. The JLG comprises the officers of the Conventions' scientific subsidiary bodies, the Executive Secretaries, and members of the secretariats.

The main objective of the eleventh meeting was to take stock of the activities agreed upon at the previous meeting of the JLG and to clarify how to address proposals for joint activities as an outcome of mandates given to the JLG by the respective COPs. The summary report of the meeting is now available on the Secretariat website at the following link: <http://www.cbd.int/cooperation/liaison.shtml>.

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

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Executive Secretary

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