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NOTIFICATION

UNEP/WCMC Survey on Adopted Indicators for the Strategy for Resource Mobilization Contained in Decision X/3

Dear Madam/Sir,

Through decision X/3 the Conference of the Parties adopted a set of fifteen indicators for monitoring the implementation of the strategy for resource mobilization, based on its mission and eight goals. The Decision further invited Parties and other Governments to implement the adopted indicators and associated targets following collection of information from the Parties and advice of the Executive Secretary of the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting, consistent with target 20 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

In this context, the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre, with the financial support from Finland's Foreign Ministry, Finland's Ministry of Environment and the UK Department of Environmental and Rural Affairs (Defra), is carrying out a scoping study on the adopted indicators. The study will review the adopted indicators and assess the availability of data at different scales, the existing capacity for indicator reporting and the lessons learnt from similar processes. To this end, a brief survey to review existing national capacities has been prepared. The results of the survey and report will feed into the development of methodological guidance and implementation guidelines as well as reporting framework for the indicators. The questionnaire is in English, French and Spanish and should take 10 minutes to complete. The closing date for the questionnaire is 19 August 2011.

By this notification, I am pleased to transmit this survey to your kind attention, and would like to encourage Parties and other Governments to participate in the survey which is accessible from <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YTKYLJG>.

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

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Executive Secretary

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