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NOTIFICATION

First session of the plenary of an Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the first session of the plenary of an Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), will be held from 3-7 October 2011 in Nairobi, Kenya.

The official invitation letter has now been sent out to all Government's and the registration form for the meeting, including the provisional agenda and other documentation can be found at the following website: www.ipbes.net

This meeting will be an important milestone in terms of countries considering the modalities and institutional arrangements for IPBES, and the full and effective participation of all countries, including developing countries, will therefore be vital if IPBES is to be set up in a way which is useful and effective for all countries.

If you have any questions or queries regarding registration for this meeting, or on any other aspect of the meeting, please contact UNEP at the following e mail address: ipbes.unep@unep.org.

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

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Executive Secretary

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