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NOTIFICATION

Soliciting expressions of interest for participating in a collaborative partnership on sustainable wildlife management

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to solicit expressions of interest for participating in a collaborative partnership on sustainable wildlife management, pursuant to recommendation XV/6 of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA).

As you are aware, in recommendation XV/6, SBSTTA requests the Executive Secretary *to explore options for the development of a collaborative partnership on sustainable wildlife management to enhance cooperation and coordination for implementation of the recommendations of the Liaison Group on Bushmeat, and to report to the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting.*

Based on the current definition of bushmeat, the thematic scope of a collaborative partnership on sustainable wildlife management would be on sustainable harvesting of wild animals in tropical and sub-tropical countries for food and for non-food purposes, including for medicinal use (UNEP/CBD/LG-Bushmeat/2/4).

I invite you to submit an expression of interest to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity at your earliest convenience (secretariat@cbd.int), but prior to the end of the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, to be held in Hyderabad, India, from 8 to 19 October 2012. In submitting your expression of interest, I kindly request that you make use of the attached questionnaire.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To: Relevant organizations

Questionnaire for the expression of interest for participating in a collaborative partnership on sustainable wildlife management

1. What are your expectations for a collaborative partnership on sustainable wildlife management (with a focus on supporting developing countries in implementing the recommendations of the CBD Liaison Group on Bushmeat)?

2. What are key experiences of your organization in sustainable wildlife management at global, regional and national level?

3. Which organizational format would you suggest for a possible partnership on sustainable wildlife management? (Please cite examples of other international partnerships, if possible).

4. Which resources could you contribute to the partnership, if any?