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NOTIFICATION

New dates of the Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (ICNP-2) 2-6 July 2012, New Delhi, India

Dear Madam/Sir,

With reference to notification 2012-22 of 3 February 2012 concerning the postponement of the Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing, I wish to inform you that the meeting will be held on 2-6 July 2012 at the Vigyan Bhawan Convention Center in New Delhi, India. The capacity-building workshop on access and benefit-sharing will be held on 30 June – 1 July 2012 at the same venue.

With respect to registration for these meetings, please note that participants already registered will be automatically registered for the new dates and therefore do not need to register again. **Those who had not yet registered for the meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee and the capacity-building workshop are invited to do so by 30 March 2012.**

For more details on the procedure for designating representatives for the meetings, please refer to notifications 2011-233 (Parties) and 2011-232 (International organizations and relevant stakeholders), available on the Secretariat's website: <http://www.cbd.int/notifications/>.

With respect to indigenous and local community representatives seeking financial assistance to participate in the meetings, those who have already applied for financial support to the *Voluntary Trust Fund to facilitate the participation of indigenous and local communities in meetings held under the Convention*, will automatically be considered and need not reapply. However, for indigenous and local community representatives who had not yet sent an application to the Voluntary Trust Fund, applications will remain open until 30 March 2012. More details on how to apply to the fund can be found in notification 2011-231.

To: CBD Focal Points and ICNP Focal Points, Indigenous and local communities, and International organizations and relevant stakeholders.

Further information on logistics for both meetings will be provided in due course on the meeting webpage at: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=ICNP-02>.

Once again, the Secretariat wishes to express its regrets for any inconvenience caused by the postponement of the meetings.

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

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Executive Secretary