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## NOTIFICATION

### Subject: Invitation to submit views on Dehradun Recommendations

Dear Madam/Sir,

At its fourth meeting held on 7-11 May 2012, the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention, requested the Executive Secretary “to invite Parties to express their views regarding the “Dehradun Recommendations” prepared by the Expert Group on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development at the meeting in Dehradun, India, taking into consideration the discussions during the fourth meeting of the Working Group on Review of Implementation and the Rio+20 outcomes, and submit a synthesis for consideration by the eleventh meeting of the Conference of Parties”.

The said Dehradun Recommendations can be found in Annex I of document UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/5 “Biodiversity and Development: Report of the Expert Meeting on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development” and can also be downloaded in each of the six official UN languages from the CBD website (<http://www.cbd.int/wgri4/documents/>).

Parties wishing to submit their views on this subject are kindly requested to provide the Secretariat with specific comments and changes to the Dehradun Recommendations, preferably in “track changes” to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int) as soon as possible, **but no later than 6 July 2012**.

The Secretariat will prepare a synthesis for consideration by the eleventh Conference of the Parties (COP11) to be held from 8-19 October 2012 in Hyderabad, India.

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

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