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### NOTIFICATION

**Side-Events at the margins of the Sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties (COP-MOP 6) to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP-11) to the Convention on Biological Diversity**

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties (COP-MOP 6) to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP-11) to the Convention on Biological Diversity to be held from 1 – 5 October and 8 – 19 October respectively, will take place in Hyderabad, India.

The Secretariat is pleased to announce that the online registration for side-events for the above-mentioned meetings is now open at the following links:

Direct link to COP-MOP 6: <http://www.cbd.int/register/side-events/manage.aspx?mtg=MOP-06>

Direct link to COP-11: <http://www.cbd.int/register/side-events/manage.aspx?mtg=COP-11>

Governments and partner organizations who may wish to organize side-events are kindly requested to submit the theme and suggested time slot for the event before 1 August 2012. Organizers are encouraged to co-organize side-events among several organizations.

Please note that the allocation of side-events will be based on the availability of space. The final list of side-events will be made available on 1 September 2012.

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

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