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Call for posters on Biodiversity for Development in the margins of COP 11

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the pleasure to announce that a poster session on Biodiversity for Development will be organized at the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (COP 11) to be held in Hyderabad, India, from 8 to 19 October 2012.

The Poster session, while emphasizing on the work conducted by international bodies to meet the 2020 Aichi targets, will be an opportunity to showcase their achievements on how the Aichi Biodiversity Targets (www.cbd.int/sp/targets) are being considered in their respective strategies and activities. Focus will be laid especially on examples linking biodiversity and ecosystem services to development and poverty eradication.

Costs related to printing and designing of the posters will be covered by the CBD Secretariat. The posters will be displayed in a central location throughout COP 11. At the end of the conference, these will be highlighted during a high-level celebration and several awarded for inspirational and impactful work. Cooperation and development agencies, regional development banks and relevant United Nations, inter-governmental, non-governmental, regional and international organizations, are therefore invited to participate in this event and indicate their interest by fax or e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int at their earliest convenience, but no later than **25 June 2012** as poster participation is limited to 29 respondents.

Upon receipt of confirmation to participate in the event, the contact person in your organization will receive a link to a short poster questionnaire and simple guidelines. For more information, please visit the Biodiversity for Development web page at: http://www.cbd.int/development/events.html as well as the promotional video at: http://youtu.be/pYt5Vy6DYEE.

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

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To: Cooperation and development agencies, regional development banks and relevant United Nations, inter-governmental, non-governmental, regional and international organizations

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