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## NOTIFICATION

### REMINDER

**The Global Invasive Alien Species Information Partnership:  
An Organizational Workshop for Information Users and Providers  
and  
Request for Invasive Alien Species Information Needs Assessment**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to the earlier notification (2012-078), dated 23 May 2012, regarding the nomination of experts to participate in the “Organizational workshop of the Global Invasive Alien Species Partnership for information users and providers”, to be held at the Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom, from 9-10 July 2012. This workshop is being convened by the CBD Secretariat, pursuant to paragraph 7 of COP decision X/38.

The Secretariat also kindly requests your assistance in responding to the guiding questions in Annex 1 of the original notification (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2012/ntf-2012-078-ias-en.pdf>) that will help us draft the operational plan for “The Global Invasive Species Information Partnership”, as well as prepare for both the July workshop in London and a side event that is to be held at the eleventh meeting of the COP.

I kindly remind countries to submit their nomination of an expert to participate in the workshop as soon as possible. Unless the nominee is the current SBSTTA or GTI Focal Point, nominations must include full contact details and be accompanied by curriculum vitae clearly indicating the areas of expertise of the nominee. The Secretariat will select participants with the criteria in Annex 2, attached to the original notification. The Secretariat will be in a position to finance the selected participants from eligible countries. These nominations should be in the form of an **official signed letter** by CBD National Focal Points and must include full contact details. The official signed letter can either be scanned and emailed to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int) or faxed to the Secretariat at +1514 288 6588, no later than **15 June 2012**.

We look forward to receiving your nominations, and I thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

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

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Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal points and GTI Focal Points



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