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NOTIFICATION

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH) Training Workshop, Hyderabad, India, 28-29 September 2012 (prior to COP-MOP/6)

Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to announce that the Secretariat, in collaboration with and support of the “Project for Continued Enhancement of Building Capacity for Effective Participation in the Biosafety Clearing-House” (UNEP-GEF BCH II Project), will convene a training workshop for National Focal Points for the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH-NFPs) on 28-29 September 2012, immediately before the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol (COP-MOP), in Hyderabad, India. The workshop is in response to COP-MOP decision BS-III/2 and in accordance with both the BCH’s Multi-Year Program of Work and the Strategic plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety for the period 2011-2020.

The training workshop is being offered exclusively to National Focal Points for the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH-NFPs) from all countries. A limited number of BCH-NFPs, from countries that are participating in the UNEP-GEF BCH II project, will be eligible for funding to participate in the workshop.

Since there are a limited number of places available for the training, placement for the workshop will be on a first come first served basis in accordance with the date of receipt of the fully completed registration form. Please see the attached nomination form to this notification.

Nominations endorsed by the National Focal Point for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB-NFP) should be sent as soon as possible but **not later than 6 July 2012**.

Further, it is noted that the working languages for the workshop will be based on those indicated by nominees on their registration forms. It is important that nominees indicate their preferred UN language of training by order of preference (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) when completing the nomination form.

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

Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias
Executive Secretary

To: National Focal Points for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB-NFPs)
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Biosafety Clearing-House Training Workshop

Hyderabad, India, 28-29 September 2012

Pre-Registration Form (Please print)

Mr. / Ms. / Dr. / Prof.

BCH FOCAL POINT'S NAME:

Have you ever participated in any BCH training? Yes No

Preferred UN language of training (arrange by order of preference):

Options available are: Arabic, Chinese, English, French Spanish and Russian

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Organization:

Official Address:

Telephone: + (____) _____

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Do you require a Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) extension to attend this workshop? Yes No

Signature of BCH Focal Point: _____ Date: _____

Name of the Cartagena Protocol Focal Point: _____

Signature of Cartagena Protocol Focal Point: _____ Date: _____

Please return duly completed and signed by scanned email or fax or no later than 6 July 2012 to:

Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

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