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## NOTIFICATION

### **Follow-up to decision XI/20 on climate-related geoengineering: review procedures for the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change**

Dear Madam/Sir,

In decision XI/20 on climate-related geoengineering, the Conference of the Parties requests the Executive Secretary, in paragraph 15 (b), to inform the national focal points of the Convention when the review procedures for the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change are initiated, so as to facilitate national cooperation in providing input, in particular as it relates to biodiversity considerations.

As such, I am pleased to inform you of the dates for the Final Government Distributions of the three Working Group contributions to the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Please note that geoengineering is being addressed in the reports of all three Working Groups.

#### Final Government Distribution dates:

Working Group I (The Physical Science Basis):	7 June to 2 August 2013
Working Group II (Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability):	28 October to 20 December 2013
Working Group III (Mitigation of Climate Change):	13 December 2013 to 10 February 2014
Synthesis report:	1 September to 10 October 2014

I therefore invite you, as appropriate, to facilitate national input relating to biodiversity into the review process for the Fifth Assessment Report. For more information on the review process, please visit: <http://www.ipcc.ch/activities/activities.shtml#tabs-1>.

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

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