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## NOTIFICATION

**Seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the  
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 7)  
29 September to 3 October 2014 – Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, at the invitation of the Government of the Republic of Korea, the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 7) will be held in Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea, from 29 September to 3 October 2014, back-to-back with the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, which will be held from 6 to 17 October 2014.

The provisional agenda of the meeting, as approved by the COP-MOP Bureau, is attached. The annotated agenda will be made available six months prior to the meeting. Other pre-session documentation will be made available as soon as practicable and, in any case, no later than six weeks prior to the meeting. The pre-session documents and information for participants will be accessible at: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=MOP-07>. Additional information on the organization of the meeting will be made available in due course.

In accordance with rules 6 and 7 of the Rules of Procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties, the meeting is open to organizations and agencies, whether governmental or non-governmental, qualified in fields relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, which have informed the Secretariat of their wish to be represented at the meeting.

Registration of representatives from these organizations is subject to the receipt by the Secretariat of an official letter, before the opening of the meeting, from the Chief Executive or President of the organization. The letter must indicate the list of names, the head of delegation, the titles and contacts of the delegates to the meeting and should be received by the Secretariat by 15 September 2014.

We look forward to your participation in this important event.

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

Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias  
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

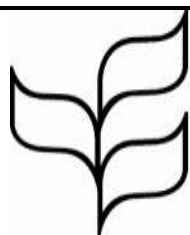
To: Relevant organizations



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**CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION  
ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY SERVING AS THE  
MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA  
PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**

Seventh meeting

Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea, 29 September-3 October 2014

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA****I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organization of the meeting:
  - 2.1 Officers;
  - 2.2 Adoption of the agenda;
  - 2.3 Organization of work.
3. Report on the credentials of representatives to the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.

**II. REPORTS**

4. Report of the Compliance Committee.
5. Operation and activities of the Biosafety Clearing-House.
6. Matters related to the financial mechanism and resources.
7. Cooperation with other organizations, conventions and initiatives.
8. Report of the Executive Secretary on the administration of the Protocol and on budgetary matters.

**III. SPECIAL SESSION ON IMPLEMENTATION**

9. Exchange of experiences and challenges in the implementation of the Protocol, focusing on the integration of biosafety into national development plans and programmes.

**IV. SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS**

10. Handling, transport, packaging and identification of living modified organisms (Article 18).
11. Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress.

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12. Risk assessment and risk management (Articles 15 and 16).
13. Socio-economic considerations (Article 26).
14. Monitoring and reporting (Article 33).
15. Assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol (Article 35).
16. Unintentional transboundary movements and emergency measures (Article 17).
17. Contained use of living modified organisms.

#### **V. FINAL MATTERS**

18. Other matters.
19. Date and venue of the eighth meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.
20. Adoption of the report.
21. Closure of the meeting.

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