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NOTIFICATION

Training Session on “Ecosystem Natural Capital Accounts: A Quick Start Package” 10-12 October 2014 – Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea

Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to announce that the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), with the support of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, the Japan Biodiversity Fund and ONF- International, will convene a training session on “Ecosystem Natural Capital Accounts: A Quick Start Package” on 10-12 October 2014, during the week-end of the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 12), in Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea.

The training workshop is being offered to diverse participants of COP 12 and not exclusively to National Focal Points of the CBD. The Technical Series N°77 “Ecosystem Natural Capital Accounts: A Quick Start Package” will be launched during a lunch time side event at the Rio Conventions Pavilion on Tuesday, 7 October 2014. The training session will be an opportunity for people interested in this issue to learn how to use this manual to facilitate efforts by Parties in achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 2 on incorporation of biodiversity values in National Accounting Systems. Attached herewith is the provisional agenda of the training session.

Given the limited number of places available for the training, participation will be determined on a first come, first serve basis, taking into account the geographical balance and the already established partnerships with the CBD. Submission of the duly completed registration form should be sent to secretariat@cbd.int, as soon as possible but not later than **1 October 2014**.

Confirmation will be sent to selected participants no later than Monday, 6 October 2014.

Furthermore, it is essential that selected participants attend all of the sessions and bring their own laptops (with USB connection). Please note that the training session will be held in English, but trainers will be available to provide assistance in French, Chinese and Russian.

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

Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias
Executive Secretary

To: CBD Focal Points, international and non-governmental organizations, indigenous and local communities and relevant stakeholders



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Deadline for registration: 1 October 2014

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Pre-Registration Form (Please print)

Mr. / Ms. / Dr. / Prof.

Country and type of organization :

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

Options available are: English, French, Chinese and Russian

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Organization:

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Main motivations for the training session :

Please return duly completed and signed by scanned e-mail or fax no later than **1 October 2014** to:

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ECOSYSTEM NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS: A Quick Start Package Programme of the Special Training Session at CoP-12, Pyeongchang

Friday 10 October 2004

18:00 - 18:30	Late registration		
18:30 - 19:00	Introduction and preparation	Opening remarks by Didier Babin, SCBD presentation of the participants	
19:00 - 19:30		Implementing Aichi Biodiversity Target 2 on National Accounting Systems: What does it mean?	Exchange and clarification: participants experience, visions and expectation.
19:30 - 20:00		Presentation of the Quick Start Package (TS77 Chap. 1 & 2): Why accounting for ecosystem natural capital? Which specific targets? How to implement accounts? For what results? (Jean-Louis Weber, author)	
20:00 - 20:30		Presentation of the tutorial package and distribution of memory keys: Stand alone software packages (GIS and spreadsheet), data and accounting templates. Instructions and support for uploading the tutorial package on participants' computers (Cédric Lardeux, ONF-I)	
20:30 - 21:00		Cocktail and Ice breaking	

Saturday 11 October 2004

08:00 - 9:00	Instructions and support for uploading the tutorial on participants' computers (follow-up) (Cédric Lardeux, ONF-I)		
09:00 - 09:15	Introduction (Didier Babin, SCBD)		
09:15 - 09:45	Guided exercises	K0 Discovering the data infrastructure (Chap. 2 & 3)	Guided exercise (opening file, display, handling) Objects (shapes...) and grids (raster data, granules...) Land cover units, ecosystem accounting units, rivers, river basins, municipalities, regions, the country...
09:45 - 10:30		K1 Compiling the land cover account (Chap. 4)	Guided exercise (extraction of data to the accounting template) The land cover data & the matrix of change The basic land cover account, Net Change Land cover accounts of basins, municipalities...
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee Break	
11:00 - 11:45	K2 Compiling the biocarbon account (Chap. 5)	Guided exercise (calculation with raster data; rasterisation of statistics; extraction to the accounting template)	Specific data on biocarbon: forest, soil and agriculture surveys and statistics, satellite images Forest stocks, NPP, harvests, Net ecosystem carbon balance
11:45 - 12:30	K3 Compiling the water account (Chap. 6)	Guided exercise (balancing the water account)	Specific data on ecosystem water: Rainfall, actual evapotranspiration, abstraction by sector and returns Rivers runoff; accessible water; water use; sustainable intensity of use.



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12:30 - 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 - 14:00	K4 Compiling the ecosystem infrastructure integrity account (Chap. 7)	Guided exercise (calculation of a composite index)	Data sources: Land cover, rivers, roads, various habitats and species biodiversity data and indexes Green background landscape index; fragmentation index; net landscape ecological potential index
14:00 - 15:00	K5 Accounts integration (Chap. 8 & 9)	Guided exercise and short presentation of QSP extensions - Q&A, general discussion	Accounting results from the biocarbon, water and ecosystem infrastructure integrity accounts Calculation of Total ecosystem capital capability (in ECU): ecosystem degradation or enhancement Ecosystem capital end economic national accounts: sustainable resource use; accountability of the economy (in ECU); assessment of restoration costs; valuation of ecosystem services
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break		
15:30 - 17:00	Organization & Governance	Presentation & Elements of a SWOT analysis	Based on the presentation of Mauritius Case and participants' experiments

Sunday 12 October 2004

10:00 - 10:15	Opening by Didier Babin, SCBD		
10:15 - 10:30	Active Debriefing of Saturday's Sessions		
10:30 - 12:00	Experiments, Supports and Initiatives for Implementing Aichi Biodiversity Target 2 on National Accounting Systems	Short presentations & Round-Table	participants (to be confirmed) : CBD, UNEP, UNSD, Waves, EEA, CI, UNDP, GEF and Country representatives
12:00 - 12:15	Remarks by Braulio Dias Executive Secretary of the SCBD		
12:15 - 12:30	Facilitation of the next steps	Brainstorming	Identification of needs and proposals
12:30 - 13:00	Evaluation of the training session and closing remarks		

