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## NOTIFICATION

### Message of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the occasion of the International Day for Biological Diversity - 22 May 2016

Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the message of the United Nations Secretary-General on the occasion of this year's International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) under the theme of "Mainstreaming Biodiversity; Sustaining People and their Livelihoods" is available in the six official languages of the United Nations on the CBD website at: <https://www.cbd.int/idb/2016/messages/>.

In addition, the CBD Secretariat is pleased to inform you that the social media content is now available on **Trello**: <https://trello.com/b/waEib6zI>. The Trello board will be updated with information until 22 May so please keep checking for more content as it becomes available.

As per standard practice, the Secretariat has developed a variety of outreach materials to help celebrate this important day which are available for all to use to help promote their activities at: <https://www.cbd.int/idb/2016/Promotional-Material.shtml>.

I wish you all a successful IDB celebration.

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

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Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points and relevant organizations



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