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NOTIFICATION

Call for Posters on progress achieved towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets for the Thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity 4-17 December 2016 – Cancun, Mexico

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to announce that a poster session on progress achieved towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets will take place during the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 13). As the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 has reached the mid-term point of its implementation period, this poster session provides an opportunity to visualize and communicate information on progress in implementation at various levels.

With consideration given to the COP 13 theme on the importance of biodiversity mainstreaming, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), and in close collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), has developed a free online tool (www.aichi-poster-tool.com) which allows Parties, other Governments, and other interested entities, including sub-national governments, regional organizations and/or related development cooperation programmes, to design a poster and directly attribute activities and outcomes to specific Strategic Goals and Aichi Biodiversity Targets. Users are guided through this process step-by-step until the final poster file is ready to print or for use electronically.

Posters can be used for internal communication purposes and be submitted for display on a virtual poster exhibition on the CBD website as well as for other relevant platforms and fora. The poster session itself, and a display of posters created by Parties and other stakeholders using the tool, will be held in the context of the fair on best practices in Communication, Education, and Public Awareness (CEPA Fair), scheduled to be held at the COP 13 venue. More information on this event will be made available on the website of the CBD in due course.

Parties, other Governments, and other interested entities, including sub-national governments, regional organizations and/or related development cooperation programmes, are encouraged to make use of this innovative tool, and are requested to indicate their interest in having their poster displayed at the poster session by completing the attached form. This form should be submitted by fax or e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int at the earliest possible opportunity, but no later than **14 November 2016**, as participation in this event is limited.

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

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To: CBD National Focal Points and relevant organizations



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An electronic version of this form can be found at the following link: <https://www.cbd.int/reports/>

Poster Title: _____

Author(s): _____

Contact: _____

Affiliation: _____

- CBD Party
- Other Government
- Sub-national Government
- Regional organization
- NGO
- IGO
- Development Cooperation Programme

Address: _____

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Country: _____

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Please forward the completed form by email or fax at the earliest possible opportunity, but no later than **14 November 2016**, as participation in this event is limited.

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