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NOTIFICATION

Peer review of draft documents for the twenty-second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 22) and the second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI 2) of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the twenty-second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 22) will be taking place from 2 to 7 July 2018 and that the second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI 2) will be taking place from 9 to 13 July 2018, in Montreal, Canada. The pre-session and other relevant documentation for these meetings, including the "Information Notes for Participants", will be made available in due course, at the following respective webpages: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/SBSTTA-22> and <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/SBI-02>.

In preparation for SBSTTA 22 and SBI 2 a webpage has also been created to facilitate the peer review of documents for these meetings, which is accessible at: <https://www.cbd.int/sbstta22-sbi2/review.shtml>. The webpage contains draft documentation, review templates as well as additional information related to the two meetings and will be updated periodically as new documents become available.

Currently, there are four documents available for review, including a draft document on the preparatory process for the follow-up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and a draft document reviewing experiences in holding concurrent meetings of the Conference of the Parties of the Convention and the meetings of the Parties to the Protocols. The latter document has two supporting draft information documents. To provide comments on these documents, please use the template accessible at the webpage noted above and return it to the Secretariat by email at secretariat@cbd.int or by fax at: +1 514 288 6588. The deadline for peer review comments is **8 January 2018**.

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

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