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NOTIFICATION

Invitation to Register for Part Two of the Massive Open Online Course “Introduction to Resilience for Development”

Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to Notification No. 2017-106, dated 13 October 2017, regarding the invitation to register for a free massive open online course (MOOC) “*Introduction to Resilience for Development*” (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2017/ntf-2017-106-resilience-en.pdf>). As you may recall, Part One of this MOOC “Understanding Resilience Thinking” was conducted from 31 October to 27 November 2017. I am pleased to inform you that registration for Part Two “Applying Resilience Thinking to National Biodiversity Plans” is now open.

Part Two of the MOOC will be conducted in English, French and Spanish from 23 January to 13 February 2018. Participants will learn how resilience thinking can support the design and implementation of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) in order to deliver results across the global biodiversity and development agendas. The MOOC will also provide concrete examples of how resilience thinking can support achievement of each Aichi Biodiversity Target. The course concludes by focusing on Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 (protected areas management) to show step-by-step approaches to enhancing protected area resilience to climate change.

I invite Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations to register for this important course. Detailed instructions on how to register for the course are available at: http://mailchi.mp/nbsapforum/resilience_mooc-part2en.

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

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To: CBD, CPB and ABS National Focal Points, other Governments, IPLCs and relevant organizations