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International Climate Initiative (IKI) - promoting synergistic implementation of the Rio conventions

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Dear Ms Paşca Palmer,

Notification 2017-077 on opportunities under the Green Climate Fund encourages national level coordination for promoting synergistic implementation of the Rio conventions. I would like to take this encouragement as an occasion to inform you about the International Climate Initiative (IKI), the main climate and biodiversity financing programme of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) which supports developing countries and countries in transition.

IKI's funding activities do not only cover projects in partner countries which aim at mitigating greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) or climate change adaptation or conserving natural carbon sinks but also cover projects which focus on supporting the implementation of the Strategic Plan of CBD and its Aichi biodiversity targets. International projects which help to implement the CBD Strategic Plan 2011-2020 are financed through IKI's funding area "Conserving Biological Diversity". This funding area is based on synergies between climate protection and biodiversity conservation. But these synergies also play an important role in the funding of mitigation and adaptation projects.





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You will find further information on the IKI in our review of activities 2015 to 2016, which can be downloaded on the IKI webpage: www.international-climate-initiative.com. A pdf.-file for printout is enclosed as well.

The conservation of biological diversity under the IKI is part of a larger international biodiversity commitment of the German Government. This is why an additional brochure called "Committed to Biodiversity - Germany's International Cooperation in Support of the Convention on Biological Diversity for Sustainable Development" has been jointly published, by my Ministry (BMUB) and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). It covers Germany's broad international engagement in this field and summarises how Germany and its partners all over the world are helping to preserve biological diversity. This publication can also be downloaded on the IKI webpage. A pdf file is enclosed as well. Please let me know if you would like to receive one or more hardcopies.

Yours sincerely,
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