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## NOTIFICATION

Madam/Sir,

### **Subject: Thematic Report on Mountain Ecosystems**

Pursuant to [decision VI/25](#) on national reporting and [notification 2002-046](#), I wish to remind you that the thematic report on mountain ecosystems should be submitted to the Secretariat, in an official language of the Conference of the Parties and in both electronic (Word) and hard-copy formats, by **31 October 2002**.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that the two thematic reports on protected areas and transfer of technology and technology cooperation, to which decision VI/25 also refers, are due on 30 March 2003. All guidelines for these thematic reports are available electronically on the CBD website at <http://www.biodiv.org/world/nr-guidelines.asp?t=thm>.

In accordance with [decision IV/16](#), the above items will be considered by the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Prior to this, the eighth and ninth meetings of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice will elaborate on these items in preparation for the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

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Executive Secretary

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