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**Subject: Fourteenth Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-14), 10 – 21 May 2010, Nairobi, Kenya**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-14) will be held from 10 to 21 May 2010 at the Headquarters of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), in Nairobi, Kenya.

I am pleased to attach herewith the provisional agenda adopted by the SBSTTA-14 Bureau at its meeting held in Berlin on 26 – 27 November 2008. The pre session documentation of the meeting will be made available as soon as possible and, in any case, no later than three months in advance of the meeting. The pre session documents and information for participants will also be accessible at the Convention website: <http://www.cbd.int>.

In view of your Organization's interest in the issues being addressed by SBSTTA-14, I have the honour of inviting your Organization to participate in this meeting. Please advise the Secretariat of the name(s) and coordinates of your Organization's representative(s) to this meeting. Kindly note that the designation of representatives should be submitted, in the form of an official letter, sent to the Secretariat, by fax (+1 514-288-6588) or by e-mail as scanned attachments, to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int) must be received **no later than 30 April 2010**. Rule 7.1 of the rules of procedure applies to bodies or agencies qualified in the fields of biodiversity conservation and sustainable use wishing to be represented as observers in the meeting. The registration of these representatives is subject to the receipt by the Secretariat of an official written notification from the Chief Executive or President of the organization and must indicate the names, titles and contacts of the delegates to the meeting. Please note that pursuant to rule 7.2 of the rules of procedure these observers may, upon invitation of the COP President, participate without the right to vote in the proceedings of any meeting in matters of direct concern to the body or agency they represent, unless at least one third of Contracting Parties present at the meeting object.

I look forward to the participation of your Organization in this meeting and to your continued support of the work of the Convention.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

To: UN Organizations and Specialized Agencies, Inter-Governmental Organizations, NGOs & Indigenous Organizations

SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL  
AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE

Fourteenth meeting  
Nairobi, 10 – 21 May 2010

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Election of officers, adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Scientific and technical issues of relevance to the implementation of, reporting on, and follow-up to, the 2010 target:
  - 3.1. In-depth reviews of implementation of work on:
    - 3.1.2 Mountain biodiversity
    - 3.1.3 Inland waters biodiversity
    - 3.1.4 Marine and coastal biodiversity
    - 3.1.5 Protected areas
    - 3.1.6 Biodiversity and climate change
    - 3.1.7 Article 10 of the Convention (sustainable use of biodiversity) and application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines
  - 3.2. Consideration of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, its messages and implications; ;
  - 3.3. Proposals for a consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation;
  - 3.4. Examination of the outcome-oriented goals and targets, and associated indicators, and consideration of their possible adjustments for the period beyond 2010
4. Matters arising from other COP-9 decisions
  - 4.1 Agricultural biodiversity:
    - 4.1.1 Follow-up to requests of the Conference of the Parties in decision IX/1
    - 4.1.2 Biofuels and biodiversity: consideration of ways and means to promote the positive and minimize the negative impacts of the production and use of biofuels on biodiversity
  - 4.2 Consideration of proposals related to the programme of work on the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands.

- 4.3 Forest biodiversity: Joint work plan with UNFF secretariat and report on cooperation, on the monitoring of forest biodiversity and on clarifying the definitions of forest and forest types;
- 4.4 Further work on gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework on invasive alien species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food, and best practices for addressing the risks associated with their introduction,
- 4.5 Global Taxonomy Initiative: results and lessons learned from regional taxonomic needs assessments and identification of priorities;
- 4.6. Incentive measures (Article 11): good practice cases from different regions on the identification and removal or mitigation of perverse, and the promotion of positive, incentive measures.
- 4.7 New and emerging issues
5. Ways and means to improve the effectiveness of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice; and
6. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting.

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