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NOTIFICATION

Training Seminar Organized by the Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity at the Margins of the Fourteenth Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-14), Nairobi, Kenya

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that a training seminar is being organised by the Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity to provide participants with tools and advice on ways to use information from the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-3) to inform decision-makers and public actors about the importance of biodiversity for human well-being.

The training seminar will take place on **Saturday, 15 May 2010, from 10:00 to 13:30, at the UNEP Headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya**. Lunch and transport from Nairobi to the seminar's venue will be provided (transportation details to be specified later).

The training seminar will be given in English, with support in French. Possibilities for French and Spanish interpretations are being sought. The provisional agenda of the seminar is attached.

The seminar is open to participants of the fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-14). If you are interested in participating, please fill the attached registration form and return it by email to secretariat@cbd.int, or by fax: +1 514 288 6588, **no later than 5 May 2010**.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points
SBSTTA Focal Points

TRAINING SEMINAR

Saturday, 15 May 2010, UNEP Headquarters, Nairobi

HOW TO USE KEY MESSAGES FROM GBO-3 TO REACH OUT TO DECISION-MAKERS AND PUBLIC ACTORS

Objective:

This training seminar is organised by the Consortium of Scientific Partners (CSP) to provide participants with tools and advice on ways to use information in the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-3) to inform decision-makers and public actors beyond those who usually deal with the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Participants will be requested to draft, for selected targeted audiences, short presentations on the importance of conserving and using sustainably biodiversity and of sharing the benefits from the use of biological resources, based on the findings from GBO-3.

Tentative programme

10 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	Welcome address	Ahmed Djoghlaif, CBD Executive Secretary
10:05 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Short presentation on CSP and aims of the seminar	CSP member
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Overview of findings of GBO-3 and satellite products to be prepared	CBD Secretariat
10:45 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Basics for the promotion of GBO-	Jean-Patrick LeDuc, CSP
11 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Example of ways CSP members will promote GBO-3 messages	CSP
11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Workout Groups: drafting of key messages to selected target groups: (i) Climate change focal points, (ii) Secondary School Teachers, (iii) Members of the Parliament, (iv) Managers of farmer's unions, (v) Ministry of Plan or Economy/Finance (for mainstreaming biodiversity in national accounts) (vi) Forestry sector managers; (vii) Managers in fishery sector, (viii) Managers in the mining sector (ix) Tourism Managers and (x) Bankers (Development Banks, IMF etc)	
12 p.m. – 01:15 p.m.	Presentations by the Workout Groups	
01:15 p.m. - 01:30 p.m.	Conclusions and closure	CSP
01:30 p.m.	Lunch	

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OR

ORGANIZATION : _____

(Check one) UN/ Specialized Agency Inter-governmental organization Non-governmental organization Indigenous community organization Media Industry Other

Telephone : + (_____) _____

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I would like to benefit from transport from downtown Nairobi to the UNEP Headquarters: Yes / No
(transportation details to be specified later)

Please return duly filled by 5 May 2010 to:
E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int, or Fax: +1 514 288 6588