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NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Deadline extension for submission of poster proposals and extended abstracts for the poster session at the sixteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical, and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-16)
Montréal, Canada - 30 April – 5 May 2012**

Dear Madam/Sir,

The purpose of this notification is to announce that the deadline for submission of poster proposals requested in notification 2012-020 (1 February 2012), available on the Secretariat website at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2012/ntf-2012-020-sbstta16-en.pdf>, has been extended from 29 February to **26 March 2012**.

Poster topics should directly reflect the poster session theme selected for this meeting: “**Oceans, Coasts, Islands: Achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets**”.

Please indicate your intention to present a poster and accompanying two-page abstract by completing and returning, as soon as possible but before **26 March 2012**, the attached form by email to secretariat@cbd.int or by fax. Kindly note that extended abstracts must also be submitted by this deadline so that they can be published in time for the meeting.

Upon receipt of the attached form, duly completed, the Secretariat will forward guidelines for the preparation of the posters and extended abstracts (the guidelines are also available on the SBSTTA-16 website at: <http://www.cbd.int/sbstta16/poster-session>).

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

Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias
Executive Secretary

Attachment

To: CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, POWPA Focal Points and relevant organizations