



## **International Day for Biological Diversity 2013**

Water and Biodiversity

Special Celebration

**UN Headquarters New York**

Wednesday, 22 May 2013

1.15-2.30 p.m.

Conference Room 4 North Lawn Building

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Permanent Mission of Brazil are honoured to invite you to a special event that will be held at the UN Headquarters on Wednesday, 22 May 2013 at 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. to mark the occasion of the International Day for Biological Diversity.

This year, the theme of the International Day for Biological Diversity is Water and Biodiversity.

The event will bring attention to the importance of biodiversity to water supply and to sustainable development. The Message of the Secretary-General on the occasion of the International Day for Biological Diversity will be delivered and a new CBD publication, “Water and Biodiversity: Natural Solutions for Water Security” will be launched.

**Chair:** Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil, H.E. Mrs Regina Maria Cordeiro Dunlop

### **Presenters:**

- Message of the Secretary-General on the occasion of the IDB
- Message from the Chair of UN-Water, Michel Jarraud, Secretary General WMO
- Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), “Water and Biodiversity: Natural Solutions for Water Security”
- Deputy Permanent Representative of South Africa (Chair of the Like-minded Mega-diverse countries) (TBC)
- Deputy Permanent Representative of India (President of CBD COP11)
- Deputy Permanent Representative of Republic of Korea (forthcoming President of CBD COP12)



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