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NOTIFICATION

Subject: DATE CHANGE AND REMINDER for the Regional Workshop for Group of Latin American Countries of the CBD Programme of Invasive Alien Species and Taxonomy

Dear Madam/Sir,

Please refer to my earlier notification of 23 August 2011, Ref.: SCBD/STTM/JM/JSH/CRm/77335, regarding the regional training workshop for Parties from Latin America, with special focus on invasive alien species and taxonomy which was to have taken place from 3-4 November 2011 in Montreal, Canada. The original notification is available at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2011/ntf-2011-159-ias-lac-en.pdf>.

The Workshop has now been rescheduled to take place from **12-13 November 2011** at the same venue. Please note that the workshop will take place immediately following the fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA15), also to be held in Montreal, Canada from 7-11 November 2011.

If you have not already done so, I invite you to nominate two representatives of your government to attend in their capacity as each a CBD focal point and a GTI focal point respectively, at your earliest convenience but not later than **14 October 2011**, to participate in the regional workshop. The Secretariat will be in a position to support the financial participation of **one focal point of the GTI** from eligible Parties.

CBD primary focal points should provide the name and contact details of their nominee via **official signed letter** addressed to the Executive Secretary by the deadline (faxed to +1 (514) 288-6588, or scanned and attached to an email addressed to secretariat@cbd.int).

I look forward to receiving your nominations and I thank you in advance for your cooperation and for your continued support for the work of the Convention.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To: CBD and GTI focal points for Latin America