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NOTIFICATION
Draft proposed work programme for the clearing-house mechanism in support of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

Dear Madam/Sir,

In decision X/15, the Conference of the Parties adopted the mission, goals and objectives of the clearing-house mechanism for the period 2011-2020. In paragraph 5(b) of that decision, the Executive Secretary was requested to prepare, in consultation with the informal advisory committee and interested Parties, a realistic work programme for the clearing-house mechanism, in line with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

Further to this request, I am therefore pleased to invite Parties to provide, **before 25 February 2012**, their views and comments on the attached [*Proposed work programme for the clearing-house mechanism in support of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020*](#) which was drafted in consultation with the informal advisory committee.

The feedback received will be taken into account when finalizing the corresponding pre-session document for the *fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention* to be held on 7-11 May 2012 in Montreal, Canada. This working group is expected to make a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

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