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NOTIFICATION

REMINDER: Request for comments and further inputs to the draft Capacity-building Strategy for the Global Taxonomy Initiative

Dear Madam/Sir,

Please refer to my earlier notification of 20 December 2011, Ref.: SCBD/STTM/DC/JSH/CRm/78446, regarding the above-mentioned peer review (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2011/ntf-2011-237-gti-en.pdf>).

I would like to thank Parties who have already submitted their comments on the draft Capacity-building Strategy for the Global Taxonomy Initiative. I look forward to receiving comments from those that have not yet done so.

I wish to remind you that the draft strategy is accessible at <http://www.cbd.int/gti/>. Comments and suggestions on the draft should be provided to the CBD Secretariat (secretariat@cbd.int), **as soon as possible and no later than 31 January 2012**.

The strategy will be revised in light of the comments received and the revised draft will be made available for consideration by the forthcoming sixteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, to be held from 30 April to 4 May 2012.

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

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