

SCBD/I&O/NR/MC/33038

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NOTIFICATION**Deadlines for submission of thematic reports on Mountain Ecosystems, Protected Areas and Transfer of Technology and Technology Cooperation**

Dear Madam/Sir,

In accordance with decision VI/25 of the Conference of the Parties, the purpose of this notification is to remind Parties of the deadlines for submission of the thematic reports indicated above whose areas have been identified as priority themes for the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Parties are reminded that the sixth Conference of the Parties invited the submission of the thematic reports on Protected Areas and Transfer of Technology and Technology Cooperation by **30 March 2003**.

Parties that have not yet submitted their thematic report on mountain ecosystems, that was requested by 31 October 2002, are encouraged to do so at the earliest opportunity recalling that this will be the main theme of the eighth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice to be held in March 2003.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

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