

Ref: SCBD/EDM/DC/46998

16 March 2005

**NOTIFICATION**

Dear Madam/Sir,

**Subject: Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention -- Call for views on issues to be addressed – Deadline extended**

This Notification serves to inform Parties and Governments that the deadline for submissions in response to the Notification dated 2 February 2005 (SCBD/EDM/DC/46117) inviting Parties and Governments to submit views on issues to be addressed by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention has been extended until **1 May 2005**.

In preparing your submission, you may wish to refer to the possible issues for consideration at the Working Group included in notification SCBD/EDM/DC/46117 (<http://www.biodiv.org/doc/notifications/2005/ntf-2005-013-wgri-en.pdf>) and, in accordance with paragraph 24 of decision VII/30, submit your views on each or any of these issues.

The submissions will be incorporated into the documentation for the Working Group and made available through the Clearing-House Mechanism.

I wish to thank you in advance for contributing to the review of implementation of the Convention and for your continued support to the work of the Convention.

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan  
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points and representatives of observers

