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NOTIFICATION

Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties High Level Segment

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you know, the Government of India will host the High Level Segment of the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, from 16 to 19 October at the Hyderabad International Convention Center, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India.

I am pleased to attach, for your information, the programme of the High Level Segment as prepared by the Government of India in consultation with the Secretariat. More information about the High Level Segment is available at: <http://cbdcop11india.in/hls.html>

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

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High Level Segment of CoP-11 to CBD

Venue: Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), Hyderabad, India

Date: 16 -19 October, 2012

Draft PROGRAMME

(As on 14th September, 2012)

Opening Plenary of the High Level Segment (HLS)			
<u>Date:</u> 16 th October, 2012			
<u>Time:</u> 3.30 to 4.30 pm			
Opening Statements by the Prime Minister of India and other dignitaries including Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh; President of CoP-11; Executive Secretary of CBD; GEF CEO and Executive Director of UNEP			
Sessions	17 October (Wed)	18 October (Thus)	19 October (Fri)
Morning session (10.00 AM - 01.00 PM)	<p><u>Chair:</u> Ms Jayanthi Natarajan, Minister Environment and Forests, Government of India (Gol) and President CoP-11</p> <p>Statements by Heads of Ministerial Delegations and participating International Organisations</p> <p><u>Parallel Panel discussion</u> Panel-I: Implementation of the Strategic Plan on Biodiversity 2011-2020 <u>Moderator:</u> UK (tbc) <u>Facilitators:</u> Germany, Brazil, South Africa, Costa Rica, Cuba</p>	<p>Statements by the participants at Ministerial level (Cont'd.)</p> <p><u>Parallel Panel discussion</u></p> <p>Panel-III: Coastal and Marine Biodiversity</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Peru <u>Facilitators:</u> France, Philippines, Senegal, Seychelles, Venezuela</p>	<p>Chair's Summary HLS Panels (I - IV)</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Ms Jayanthi Natarajan, Minister of Environment and Forests, Gol and President CoP-11</p>
Lunch (01.00 - 03.00 PM)	Lunch by Government of India (by invitation) <u>Invitees:</u> All HLS participants (1+1)	Lunch by Government of India (by invitation) <u>Invitees:</u> All HLS participants (1+1)	Lunch by Government of India (by invitation) <u>Invitees:</u> All HLS participants (1+1)
Afternoon Session (03.00 - 06.00 PM)	<p>Statements by the participants at Ministerial level (Cont'd.)</p> <p><u>Parallel Panel discussion</u> Panel-II: Biodiversity for Livelihoods and Poverty Reduction <u>Moderator:</u> Namibia (tbc) <u>Facilitators:</u> Sweden, Bolivia, Indonesia, Ghana, Australia</p>	<p>Statements by the participants at Ministerial level (Cont'd.)</p> <p><u>Parallel Panel discussion</u> Panel-IV: Implementation of Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing <u>Moderator:</u> Norway <u>Facilitators:</u> Bhutan, Mexico, Ethiopia, Republic of Korea, EU</p>	Closing Plenary of CoP-11
Evening Session	07.00 - 09.00 PM Reception hosted by Government of India <u>Invitees:</u> All participants in the HLS (1+1)	07.00 - 09.00 PM Reception hosted by Government of Andhra Pradesh <u>Invitees:</u> All participants in the HLS (1+1)	06.00 PM Reception by Republic of Korea

* tbc – To be confirmed