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## NOTIFICATION

## Online questionnaire for the Global Database of Connectivity Conservation Initiatives

Dear Madam/Sir,

I would like to draw your attention to the call from the United Nations Environment Programme, World Conservation Monitoring Center (UNEP-WCMC) regarding a short online questionnaire designed to capture information on Connectivity Conservation Initiatives (CCI). UNEP-WCMC is working closely with the International Union for Conservation of Nature and other partners to compile a database that catalogues the whereabouts and status of CCI globally.

CCI aims to contribute towards the conservation of biodiversity and the maintenance of ecosystem function and structure through the improvement of connections between conservation areas and the wider landscape and seascape.

UNEP-WCMC has prepared a short online questionnaire to collect practical experiences and capture expertise information on CCI, which can be accessed at the following link: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10tf08BjtYFUsC7JMyKwBPL4sUMiVRJamc5FuL\_F6TOk/viewform</u>. The closing date for submissions is **30 April 2016**.

Should you have any supplementary materials that you feel would benefit this project or you have any questions, I encourage you to please send them to UNEP-WCMC at: <u>protectedareas@unep-wcmc.org</u>.

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

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To: CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points and relevant organizations





