

Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

22 May 2007 International Day for Biological Diversity

Biodiversity and Climate Change

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Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that thanks to the generous financial support from the Government of Norway and in collaboration with TVE and UNEP, the video on "biodiversity and climate change" is now available in English, French and Spanish on the Secretariat's website, and can be downloaded at the following address: http://www.biodiv.org/programmes/outreach/awareness/biodiv-day-2007.shtml, under the heading "Resources for IBD 2007". CDs with the video are being dispatched to all focal points by separate cover. Parties are encouraged to display the video during the celebration of the International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD). Parties are also encouraged to reproduce and widely disseminate the video at national and local levels, and translate in local languages the resource materials which are available in the six United Nations languages on the Secretariat's website at the same address and heading.

High-resolution, print-ready versions of all materials can also be downloaded at our FTP site at: ftp://ftp.biodiv.org/upload.

The programme for the celebration of this major event by the Secretariat in Montreal, with the participation of the Canadian authorities and the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC and other biodiversity-related conventions, is also available on the Secretariat's website.

Parties are encouraged to send to the Secretariat their reports of the activities organized to celebrate this event, at their earliest convenience and, preferably, **before 1 July 2007**, to be included in the 2007 report on the celebration of the International Day for Biological Diversity.

The Secretariat wishes all Parties a successful and memorable celebration of the International Day for Biological Diversity.

Yours sincerely,

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