



# Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity



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Dear Mr. Haerlin,

I would like to congratulate you on the successful organization of the 'Planet of Diversity' event held in Bonn on 12 May, with 6000 participants, which is a testimony of the success of this event.

As you may be aware, 2010 coincides with the International Year on Biodiversity. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) will call in September 2010, a High Level Segment with Heads of State to celebrate this event. It will also be an opportunity to plan for a Planet of Diversity side-event at the margins of this meeting. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to be held in Nagoya, Japan from 18 to 29 October 2010, will also be an opportunity to celebrate the International Year on Biodiversity and submit the voice of the people of the planet.

I would like to invite you to pay a visit to the Secretariat of the CBD at any time of your convenience to discussing the modalities of such events. I look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely,

  
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