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NOTIFICATION

Ministerial Breakfast Briefing in New York on 22 September 2011

The Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) present their compliments to the Permanent Missions accredited to the FAO in Rome, Italy. The Secretariats have the honor to inform that in partnership with the Government of Indonesia as the host of the Fourth Session of the Governing Body of the ITPGRFA and the Government of Japan in its capacity as the President of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CBD, they will be organizing a Ministerial Breakfast Briefing on the sides of the UN General Assembly that will take place in the UN Secretariat Delegates' Dining Room on 22 September 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in New York, USA.

You are kindly requested to confirm your country's representative at your earliest convenience and no later than 15th September 2011 to the Secretariat of the ITPGRFA in Rome (Ms Paola Franceschelli, Assistant to the Secretary, telephone: +39 06570 53554, Fax: +39 06570 53057, email: pgrfa-treaty@fao.org) or the CBD representative in New York (Ms. Nandhini Krishna, Liaison Officer, telephone: +1 917 367 2806; facsimile: +1 917 367 3441; email: krishna1@un.org).



Convention on
Biological Diversity



The International Treaty
ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

**MINISTERIAL BREAKFAST BRIEFING ON THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS
AND BENEFIT SHARING AND THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON GENETIC
RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

*22 September 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
United Nations Delegates Dining Room
New York Headquarters*

Opening remarks by Japan, as the President of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity

Opening remarks by Norway as the chair of the High Level Task Force of the Benefit Sharing Fund of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) and Indonesia as the chair of Fourth meeting of the Governing Body of the Treaty

Opening remarks by the Executive Director of UNEP

Opening remarks by the Director General of FAO

Presentation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Equitable benefit-sharing Arising from their Utilization

Presentation of the International Treaty on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

Questions and answers

Closure of the meeting