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Environment, Heritage and Local Government



2010 International Year of Biodiversity



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INVITATION

“Biodiversity & Planning: Developing Connectivity for Sustainability”

11 November 2009 at 9.00 am

National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9

The Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government has pleasure in inviting a representative from your organisation to attend the all-island Biodiversity Forum/NIBG Joint Conference 2009 on Wednesday, 11 November 2009.

The theme of this year's conference is “Biodiversity & Planning: Developing Connectivity for Sustainability”. The conference Programme is attached for your information.

The objectives of the conference are as follows:

- To explore an important/and or emerging issue
- To inform our own thinking and feed this into policy formulation
- To guide wider stakeholders, stimulate their thinking and get their input
- To produce an output to send to Government to influence policy and decision making
- To raise awareness with the public through associated media and communications work

The conference will commence at 9.00 am in the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9.

In order to reserve a place at this conference, please complete the Conference Registration Form (attached) and return this by email to biodiversitypolicy@environ.ie or by post to Ms. Chris Ryan, Biodiversity Policy Unit, NPWS, Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, 7 Ely Place, Dublin 2, tel: 01 888 3248.

The closing date for receipt of completed Registration Forms is **Tuesday, 27 October 2009**.

As places are limited, a maximum of two delegates from each organisation may apply to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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