



## **CALL FOR POSTER PAPERS** **First Circular**

The sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) will be held from 12 to 16 March 2001 in Montreal. The main theme of the meeting is "Alien Species that threatens ecosystems, habitats and species". The Scientific Body is expected to provide guidance to the Conference of the Parties to the CBD on how, based on scientific and technical information, introduction of invasive alien species can be prevented and how they can be controlled and eradicated.

Prof. Hal Mooney has been invited as a keynote speaker and the Global Invasive Species Programme (GISP) will present a brief assessment of its first phase and future plans. In order to further enhance the scientific input to SBSTTA, its Bureau has decided to invite Parties, other governments and organizations to contribute poster papers on invasive alien species in (i) marine and coastal areas, (ii) inland water ecosystems, (iii) forests, (iv) dry and sub-humid lands ie., arid, semi-arid, Mediterranean, grassland and savannahs, (v) agro-ecosystems and mountains.

The poster papers can illustrate case studies, taxonomic work, socio-economic aspects on any issue relevant to invasive alien species, particularly detection, prevention, control, containment, and eradication. Case studies that have been submitted to the Secretariat can also be presented as posters.

It is planned to publish the keynote address and extended abstracts of the poster papers in a Technical Publication Series of the CBD.

We would like you to indicate before 15 December 2000, on the attached form if you intend to present a poster paper. There will be a limit in the number of posters to be presented and published. Details about the size of the board and other specifications will be sent to those who intend to present a poster paper before the end of December.





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Before December 15, 2000

Poster/tentative title: \_\_\_\_\_

Thematic area:

- Marine & Coastal biodiversity
- Dry and sub-humid lands biodiversity
- Forest biodiversity
- Inland waters biodiversity
- Mountain biodiversity
- Agriculture biodiversity

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