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Dear Colleagues,

I have the pleasure to invite you to the meeting of the 2nd Ecosystem Approach Coordination Group which, this year, will be held in Athens back to back with the 1st Meeting of MAP focal points. The 1st Meeting of MAP focal points will discuss internal related procedures and will therefore include only representatives of the Contracting Parties. We look forward to your participation at the ordinary MAP Focal Points meeting in September 2013.

The 2nd Meeting of the EcAp Coordination Group will be held in Athens on 24 April 2013. The purpose of the Meeting is to discuss progress of the work carried out since the last EcAp Coordination Group meeting held in Athens in May 2012, review and comment on the first draft list of GES descriptions and targets developed in three meetings of Correspondence Group – GES and Targets Clusters, review and comment on the proposed activities to be undertaken to achieve expected outcomes in Decision IG.20/4 and the revised timeline with priorities for the future.

The Provisional Annotated Agenda of the meeting is attached for your consideration. Working and information documents will be sent to you shortly. The working languages of the meeting will be English and French and simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Information regarding the venue and other related arrangements will be communicated to you soon.

We are looking forward to receiving confirmation of your participation and to meeting you in Athens.

Yours sincerely,

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