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Official invitation to the regional inception meeting of the "Climate Change and Protected Areas in West Africa" project (CCPAWA).

Dear Dr Steve Willis,

You are invited to attend this meeting, in your capacity of technical partner for the project. It is to discuss the implementation of the project over the next five years. It will also include a training component on protected areas and climate change, including specific methodologies and management techniques.

The meeting will be held in Banjul, The Gambia, from 30th March to 1st April 2011.

As described in the initial notification of this meeting, the project will provide the airfare to Gambia, as well as accommodation, transport and a small subsistence allowance in Gambia. The agenda and participant list will be circulated prior to the meeting.

Please address any questions relative to the project to Dr Elise Belle at UNEP-WCMC (UK):

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With regards to the logistical organisation of the meeting, please contact Ms Bora Masumbuko at IUCN PAPACO (Burkina Faso):

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We look forward to your participation at this meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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