INFORMATION NOTE

Meeting of the informal working group
on the future, including programmes and resources, of UNIDO

On behalf of the Co-Chairs H.E. Ms. Ana Teresa Dengó Benavides (Costa Rica) and Mr. Alberto Groff (Switzerland), I am pleased to invite Permanent Missions to the fourth meeting of the informal working group in 2012 on:

Friday, 30 March 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in Board Room B (M-building).

In order to advance the discussions in the informal working group the Co-Chairs proposed to undertake a SWOT (strengths-weaknesses-opportunities-threats) analysis of UNIDO activities. This analysis should initially be based on a number of already existing studies and evaluations of UNIDO undertaken by DFID, NORAD, Montreal Protocol and GEF. In order to facilitate the deliberations these reports are available on the Permanent Missions extranet.

It is intended that the process and mechanism of such an analysis will be explained at the forthcoming meeting.

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