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To UNFCCC Focal Points
Members of the LDC Group of Parties
cc: ECBI LDC Country Coordinators, ECBI Steering Committee

Dear Colleague,

As you may be aware, the ECBI has in the past been awarding up to six bursaries, managed by IIED and FIELD, to enable junior LDC negotiators to attend UNFCCC COP Sessions. It has been decided last year that the same should be done to enable more experienced negotiators from LDC Parties to attend the regular Sessions of the UNFCCC Subsidiary Bodies in Bonn/Germany.

For this reason, the ECBI has introduced up to six Senior Bursaries –funded by the German GTZ – which will cover economy air travel to Bonn, as well as accommodation and a DSA (€80) for the duration of the SB Session

Candidates should, as a rule, have attended at least two Sessions of the COP as delegates of their country, but generally not been able to attend the SB Sessions in Bonn. The selection of the successful candidates will be carried out by the ECBI Steering Committee, with the support of the ECBI Director.

You are kindly invited to propose a candidate for such a Senior ECBI Bursary for the next Session of the SB (SB24) 15 to 26 May. The nomination, with the candidates support should not be longer than 2 pages, and should include a short description of the candidates' involvement in the UNFCCC process, in particular their attendance record at UNFCCC sessions, and the reasons why it would be particularly important for the candidate to attend SB24.

I would be grateful if you could send me a short e-mail indicating your interest in the scheme by **28 February 2006**. The deadline for nominations will be **15 March 2006**.

In the meantime, I remain,

With my very best wishes

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Benito Müller', is written below the text 'Yours sincerely'.

Dr Benito Müller,