



New Delhi, 05 July 2007

Dear Mr Salam,

Subject: **Display of the achievements of the Cane and Bamboo Technology Centre (CBTC) at the XII<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference of UNIDO (Vienna, 03-07 December 2007)**

The *General Conference* is the highest decision-making authority of UNIDO; it convenes every second year usually at the Headquarters of the Organization in Vienna, Austria where distinguished delegates from UNIDO's 172 member states congregate to review the activities of the Secretariat and set the course of future interventions.

It is traditionally seen as an opportunity to showcase UNIDO's successful achievements around the world. Our global field representation network was invited earlier this year to identify flagship projects for display at a side event of the *Conference*. In the wake of the very positive evaluation of the CBTC project in November 2006 (as part of a detailed review of UNIDO's operations in India under the *Country Service Framework 2001-2006*) and in consultation with the project managers at UNIDO Headquarters, I have taken the liberty of recommending your project for that purpose.

I am pleased to inform you that UNIDO Headquarters had accepted my recommendation, and we would now appreciate your assistance in designing an exhibition booth to present the achievements of the project. Ms Shipra Biswas has recently joined my office as National Programme Officer to strengthen our external communications; she is ready to work with you, in cooperation with the relevant services at UNIDO Headquarter, on the best way to showcase CBTC in Vienna.

Thanking you in advance for your active cooperation,  
with best personal regards,



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