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Events and activities relating to the entry into force of the Kyoto Protocol on 16 February 2005

On 16 February 2005 the Kyoto Protocol will enter into force, in accordance with Article 25 of the said instrument. To mark this occasion, some Parties to the Protocol, as well as some institutions and organizations, are planning events and other activities.

In order to efficiently disseminate this information, the UNFCCC secretariat is compiling a list of known events and activities; the list will be published on the UNFCCC web site <unfccc.int>.

Parties and Observer organizations are invited to send to the secretariat information concerning events or activities that are being organized to mark the entry into force of the Kyoto Protocol. Information (name of event, place, time, contact, web site URL) should be sent to Ms. Carrie Assheuer, e-mail: cassheuer@unfccc.int, telephone: +49 228 8151005, fax: +49 228 8151999