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MESSAGE TO PARTIES

**Request by the Chair of the SBI for views of Parties on the budget of the
UNFCCC secretariat for the biennium 2012-2013**

I am pleased to convey to the Parties to the Convention a message by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, contained in the annex to this note.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

Christiana Figueres

Distribution: To Parties through national focal points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.



Annex

**REQUEST BY THE CHAIR OF THE SBI FOR VIEWS OF PARTIES ON
THE BUDGET OF THE UNFCCC SECRETARIAT
FOR THE BIENNIUM 2012-2013**

Message by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

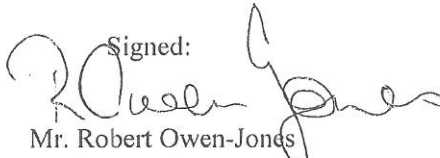
Dear colleagues,

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), at its 34th session, scheduled to be held in June 2011, will be invited to consider the programme budget to be proposed by the Executive Secretary for the biennium 2012–2013 and to recommend a draft decision for adoption by the COP at its seventeenth session and endorsement by the CMP at its seventh session.

In preparation for the consultations by the SBI referred to above I would seek your initial views and suggestions regarding the secretariat's proposed budget. One issue mentioned by several delegations is how to deal with the resource requirements for currently unbudgetted intergovernmental meetings during the biennium 2012-2013.

I intend to hold informal bilateral meetings with representatives of Parties on the margins of the upcoming sessional meetings in Cancun. In the meantime, I would be grateful for any inputs you may wish to provide in writing or orally before, during or after the sessions.

I have asked the secretariat to contact a few Parties on my behalf to schedule the planned informal meetings. I would be available for meetings with as many Parties as possible during the sessions upon request.

Signed: 
Mr. Robert Owen-Jones
Chair of the SBI