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The Square World - Diversity in a Box

Young Friends of the Earth Germany

A project for the UN Convention on Biological Diversity 2008

From May 19th till May 30th 2008 the 9. UN Convention on Biological Diversity will take place in Germany. 5000 participants from all over the world will meet in Bonn to discuss actions against the continuing destruction of our nature. And we are running out of time, because in 1992 the world's heads of government and state decided that the rapid loss of biodiversity shall be at least reduced until 2010.

We want to show the participants what's important to you, the kids of the world.

Take everything you can imagine concerning „diversity“ and put it in a box.

This can be whatever you like: a poem on reed rustling in the wind, sound recordings of mating frogs, dried berries, pictures of your friends, drawings of clouds, a collection of your favorite games, hooves of a cow cast in plaster, snakeskin, eggshells or a sample of water, soil, charts, music, descriptions, films, patterns, fingerprints, recipes, views, wishes and so on.

Feel free to choose a topic, e.g. „my village in a box“, „our garden“, „the hands of my family“ - everything is possible! Get some ideas on our website: there you find pictures of the first boxes!

We will hand over all your boxes to the German Minister of Environment Sigmar Gabriel on the pre-conference, December 2007 in Berlin and finally they will be exposed on the conference in May 2008.

Some of them will be published in the internet and hopefully in a book, too. Take part in our action and you will get a book for free.

Send your boxes (max. 15 cm x 20 cm x 40 cm - just like a shoe-box) including the info-page **until November 10th 2007** to our adress – your postage will be refunded.

There will be one more deadline (April 8th 2008).

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What is the topic of your box?

Who packed it?

Please put a picture of yourself in the box, too

Given name

Family name

Age

Contact

(for our mailings)

Address

Zip code and city

Country

E-Mail

Where shall we refund the postage?

Account number and bank data, IBAN Nr. and BIC

How do you think we can protect diversity in the future in a better way?

What is your message for the participants of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity 2008?