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DEAR COLLEAGUES/DEAR STAKEHOLDERS

We are pleased to inform you that the call for tenders on prevention activities to halt desertification in Europe was published on 29 April 2010 in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJ C 110, 29 April 2010, p. 4) and the guidelines for application are available on the Europa website on http://ec.europa.eu/environment/funding/grants_en.htm.

The amount foreseen for funding the project is EUR 2 400 000. The objective of the grant is to support the development of 3 to 5 concrete pilot initiatives on innovative technologies, techniques or practices for halting desertification in Europe. The projects should contribute to the exchange of best practices at the local level on issues, such as conservation of rainwater and surface water, alternative forms of irrigation, water saving/water efficiency measures and less water-intensive crops.
The deadline for the submission of proposals is 30 June 2010.

We are eager to receive interesting projects proposals on halting desertification in Europe so feel free to pass on the information on this call to all interested/potential applicants.

Thank you very much for your co-operation,

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