The Secretary-General

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NOTE VERBALE

The Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization presents his compliments to the member States of the two commissions of Asia and has the pleasure to invite them to the 25th Joint Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific and the UNWTO Commission for South Asia. This will be held in conjunction with the UNWTO Conference on Sustainable Tourism Development in Hyderabad, India, from 12-14 April 2013.

The sequence of the meetings will be as follows:

12 April 2013:

- Opening Ceremony for the 25th Joint Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific and the UNWTO Commission for South Asia and UNWTO Conference on Sustainable Tourism Development
- UNWTO Conference on Sustainable Tourism Development

13 April 2013:

• 25th Joint Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific and the UNWTO Commission for South Asia

14 April 2013:

Technical Tour on showcasing sustainable tourism practices

The Provisional Agenda for the Joint Commission meeting is attached to this Note. All other documents including the Preliminary Programme for the conference, the General Information Note and the Registration Form for both events shall be sent to you shortly.

The Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization avails himself of this opportunity to reiterate to the Members of the *UNWTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific* and the *UNWTO Commission for South Asia* the assurances of his highest consideration.

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