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INFORMAL MEETING OF THE CONSORTIUM OF
SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER PARTNERS
Special meeting during the Tenth Conference of the Parties

24 October 2010, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Nagoya Conference Centre, Nagoya, Japan

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

1. The ad-hoc meeting of the Members of the Consortium of Scientific Partners of the Convention on Biological Diversity took place in room 436, 4th Building of the Nagoya Congress Centre on October 24, 2010 at 4:00pm and for the discussion of the following items:
 - Presentation of Jean Lemire and Expedition “1000 Days for the Planet”
 - Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding with the National Institute of Biological Resources of Korea.
 - Road map of open-ended intergovernmental meetings of the CBD and its protocols for the 2011-2012 biennium.
 - Other business
2. The meeting was chaired by Ahmed Djoghlaif, Executive Secretary of the CBD, and recorded by secretary, Christine Estrada, CBD Focal Point for the CSP.
3. The meeting was opened by welcoming remarks of the Executive Secretary and the introduction of Jean Lemire and the project “1000 days for the Planet”, after which all the members proceeded to introduce themselves to the other members, including the presentation of Mr. Chong-Chun Kim of the National Institute of Biological Resources.
4. Following the presentations, the Executive Secretary and the representative of the NIBR, Mr. Chong-Chun Kim proceeded to the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Consortium of Scientific Partners and the NIBR.
5. The signing was then proceeded by discussion amongst the members concerning the following:
 - The proposal of having new members: Natural History Museum of Berlin and Museum of Tomorrow of Rio de Janeiro.
 - Issues of communication amongst the members of the CSP and the CBD.
 - Action to take regarding the inactivity of members.
 - Proposal for ideas of the next CSP meeting, date and place.
6. The Executive Secretary then presented the list of open-ended intergovernmental meetings of the CBD from COP10 to COP11 in India in October 2012.

7. Jean Lemire then proceeded to explain how his project can benefit the Consortium and offered the SEDNA platform to welcome scientists of the member institutes to come on board for the expedition, to better utilize the resources, highlighting the importance of bringing the scientific data to the public; also reassuring that the members can utilize the resources from the web (footage, photos) for free for their activities.
8. A brief discussion followed amongst the members on this topic. The participants welcomed the offer of the NIBR to host the next meeting of the Consortium
9. The meeting was adjourned at 5.30pm

Annex I
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