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THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. Decision III/24 of the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to prepare a quarterly report on the administration of the Convention including such matters as the staff lists, status of contributions, progress on the implementation of the medium term work programme and financial expenditures. The requirements to report on a regular basis to the Parties were further elaborated under the Administrative Arrangements between the Secretariat and UNEP which were endorsed by the Conference of the Parties in decision IV/17.
2. The Executive Secretary has prepared this Quarterly Report which contains a summary of key activities implementing the decisions of the Conference of the Parties and other relevant matters during the period 1 October to 31 December 2000.

## II. EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND MANAGEMENT

3. In October, the Secretariat organized the meeting of the Liaison Group on Coral Reefs which was held in Bali, Indonesia on the margins of the Ninth International Coral Reef Symposium.
4. In October, the Executive Secretary participated in a number of meetings, namely, the 55<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations which was held in New York, the UNEP/WTO Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) meeting in Geneva, as well as the Sixteenth GEF Council Meeting which was held in November 2000 in Washington, D.C.
5. In accordance with COP-5 decisions, the Secretariat organized in November the following meetings: The Global Taxonomy Initiative Coordination Mechanism meeting which was followed by a one-day workshop organized by DIVERSITAS, in conjunction with the Secretariat, on Establishing Global and Regional Taxonomic Networks and the first meeting of the *Ad hoc* Technical Expert Group on Forest Biological Diversity.
6. Following a visit of a high level official from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs in November, the Executive Secretary finalized the Host Government Agreement (HGA) with France for the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, Montpellier, France, 11-15 December 2000. A booklet on Biosafety, prepared by the Secretariat, was distributed in three languages (English, French and Spanish), during the meeting. The Arabic, Russian and Chinese versions of the booklet will be available by the beginning of 2001. The English version of the booklet with the COP-5 decisions was also distributed during ICCP-1. The other language versions will be available in early 2001.
7. A COP-5 Bureau meeting was held by teleconference in November to consider the preparation and organization of the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP-1), the status of the assessed contributions to the BY Trust Fund, the participation of representatives of developing countries and countries with economies in transition to ICCP-1, cooperation between the UNFCCC and CBD Secretariats, the COP-6 draft provisional agenda as well as ongoing developments with the Government of the Netherlands with regard to the HGA for COP-6 and personnel matters.
8. In November, the Secretariat, in collaboration with UNESCO, and with the financial assistance from the Government of Norway, organized the second CBD-UNESCO Consultative Working Group of Experts on Biological Diversity Education and Public Awareness in Bergen, Sweden.

9. The Executive Secretary participated in the third meeting of the Regional Seas Convention and Action Plans as well as the Joint Global Programme of Action.

### III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

10. The Secretariat regularly reviews implementation of the Administrative Arrangements endorsed by the COP in decision IV/17. The status of implementation of the agreed Administrative Arrangements is presented in Annex I. The following, highlights the key features of the Secretariat's activities with respect to implementation of these Arrangements.

#### A. Personnel Arrangements

##### Personnel Arrangements

11. During the reporting period, the Secretariat had 25 regularized Professional staff members and 17 regularized General Service staff members funded from the core budget. Additionally, 9 Professional posts and 5 General Service posts were funded from other sources. During the period under review the following staff members joined the Secretariat: Ms. Parastu Mirabzadeh, Programme Officer Inland Waters; Mr. Arthur Nogueira, Principal Officer Implementation and Outreach; Mr. Marcos Silva, Programme Officer Clearing-House Mechanism, and Ms. Marjo Vierros, Programme Officer Jakarta Mandate. For more information, please refer to the attached staff list and organigram (Annex I and II respectively).

#### B. Financial Arrangements

12. With regard to budgetary matters, as at 31 December 2000, of the total pledged contributions of US\$7,110,010 for 2000 to the General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (**BY Trust Fund**), the total contributions received amounted to US\$5,092,464. A balance of US\$2,017,546 is still outstanding for 2000. Total unpaid pledges to the BY Trust Fund for prior years amounts to US\$60,660. A total of \$579,601 has also been collected in 2000 as an advance contribution for 2001.

13. Several Parties have contributed additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (**BE Trust Fund**). As of 31 December 2000, the total amount pledged for 2000 amounts to US\$911,363. The total collected for 2000 as at 31 December 2000 was US\$432,490. Total unpaid pledges for 2000 and prior years to the BE Trust Fund is US\$547,467.

14. During the final quarter of 2000, new pledges and contributions were received from the Governments of Belgium, Canada, France and the United Kingdom and from the organization Diversitas. The Governments of Canada and the United Kingdom pledged contributions for the first and second Ad Hoc Working Group meetings on Forestry respectively. France pledged funds for the First Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, and Diversitas pledged funds for the Global Taxonomy Initiative Coordination Mechanism. The Government of Belgium pledged funds for activities approved under the BE Trust Fund. Details of the BE Trust Fund are contained in Annex III.

15. Pledges totalling US\$888,889 were made as additional voluntary contributions to facilitate the participation of Parties to the Convention Process (**BZ Trust Fund**) in 2000, of which a total of US\$605,279 was collected as at 31 December 2000. Additionally, US\$141,928 was collected during

2000 for prior years' pledges. Total unpaid pledges for 2000 and prior years to the BZ Trust Fund amount to US\$398,194. Annex IV contains details.

16. Invoices have been sent to the 174 of the Parties to the Convention listed in Appendix 1 to Annex 1, Part A of Decision III/24, inviting them to pay their contributions to the Trust Fund for 2000 and 2001. To date one hundred countries have paid their assessed contributions for 2000 representing 66% of the total amount pledged to the Trust Fund in 2000. Five (5) countries (Ireland, Latvia, Mexico, Switzerland and the United Kingdom) have paid all or a portion of their contributions for the year 2001 in advance. The Statement of Contributions to the General Trust Fund, as provided by the Trustee as at 31 December 2000 is attached as Annex V to this report.

#### **IV. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES**

##### **SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MATTERS DIVISION**

#### **DECISION IV/1: REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE, AND INSTRUCTIONS BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

##### **Scientific assessments**

17. The Secretariat has prepared two pre-session documents for SBSTTA 6 on the issue of scientific assessment. The note UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/6/3 provides a progress report on some major ongoing assessment activities, such as the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MA), the Global International Waters Assessment (GIWA), the Forest Resources Assessment 2000 (FRA 2000), and some other relevant initiatives. The sections on the MA, GIWA and FRA 2000 were peer reviewed and cleared by their respective projects. The note UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/6/9 includes a description of assessment methodologies and identifies potential pilot assessment projects to be undertaken by SBSTTA in accordance with COP decision V/20.

18. The Secretariat participated in a telephone conference of the Executive Committee of the Millennium Assessment on 6 November 2000.

##### **Indicators**

19. The Secretariat participated in the OECD Round Table Discussion on the future work on Agri-Environmental Indicators, held at the OECD Headquarters in Paris, France, from 13 to 14 November 2000. The objective of the meeting was to assess the strength and limitations of the OECD work on indicators, describe the scope of current and future work and use of indicators, and to examine the future directions for OECD work on indicators. The need to strengthen biodiversity indicators was identified as one of the priorities for future work. The need to address the issue of GMOs was also highlighted.

##### **Ecosystem approach**

20. The Secretariat participated in the IUCN – UNESCO/Man and the Biosphere Workshop on ecosystem approach for South East Asia, which was held in Malaysia from 30 October to 1 November 2000. The workshop provided various case studies as requested by decision V/4.

##### **Alien species that threaten ecosystems, habitats or species**

21. Three pre-session documents were prepared for SBSTTA 6, namely: “Progress report on matters identified in decision V/5, paragraphs 5, 11 and 14 and an analysis for national reports” (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/6/6); “Comprehensive review on the efficiency and efficacy of existing measures for their prevention, early detection, eradication and control” (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/6/7), and “Options for future work” (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/6/8).

22. Additionally, the following six (6) information documents on alien invasive species have been prepared for the consideration of SBSTTA-6:
- Case-studies and country comments on alien invasive species ((UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/6/INF/2)
  - Review of the efficiency and efficacy of existing legal measures on invasive alien species (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/6/INF/5)
  - Report on procedures, criteria and capacities for assessing risk from alien species (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/6/INF/6)
  - Report on the liaison group meeting on alien species (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/6/INF/7) and
  - Status, impacts and trends of invasive species that threaten ecosystems, habitats and species (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/6/INF/11).

### **Global Taxonomy Initiative**

23. The Secretariat was represented at a Swedish preparatory meeting for regional Global Taxonomy Initiative (GTI) meetings in the Swedish Biodiversity Centre in Uppsalla, Sweden, from 16 to 20 October 2000. The meeting decided to organize regional meetings on GTI, funded by the Government of Sweden, in Africa (South Africa) and Central America (Costa Rica). It was recommended that North America, USA, Canada and Mexico, organize their own meeting.
24. A web page on GTI was launched in October 2000.
25. A progress report on recent activities relevant to the GTI, together with a draft programme of work (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/6/10), was prepared as a pre-session document for SBSTTA-6.
26. A meeting of the GTI coordination mechanism was held at the Secretariat in Montreal on 23 November 2000 with the main objective to consider ways and means through which the GTI Coordination Mechanism can contribute to facilitate international cooperation and to coordinate activities on matters pertaining to the implementation and development of the GTI, including monitoring and assessment of the activities undertaken as part of the GTI.
27. This meeting took place back-to-back with a Diversitas workshop on developing regional and global networks for taxonomy to support the GTI, held at the Secretariat on 24 November 2000. In a series of workshops in Crete, Darwin, London, New York and Paris (1997 – 1999) Diversitas/Systematics Agenda 2000 – International has contributed to a framework of principles and action plans that are aimed at removing the so-called taxonomic impediment that has frustrated some of the aims of the CBD. The Darwin declaration led to the Global Taxonomy Initiative (GTI), and the subsequent workshop reports from London, New York and Paris all support specific elements of that GTI. The establishment of global and regional taxonomic cooperative networks needed further consideration and action. It is very timely to develop an action plan, building on existing networks and models (e.g., regional Flora and Fauna Projects, BIONET international) and recommendations from earlier Diversitas workshops. In the current digital era, networking cannot be divorced from international ICT initiatives, such as GBIF and Species 2000.
28. A new GTI listserver for exchanging information and providing the members of the coordination mechanism with a discussion platform for pertinent issues started as of the first of December 2000.

### **DECISION IV/4: STATUS AND TRENDS OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY OF INLAND WATER ECOSYSTEMS AND OPTIONS FOR CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE**



29. The progress report on the programme of work on biological diversity of inland water ecosystems (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/6/5) has been prepared for SBSTTA 6.
30. The Report on the World Commission on Dam has been reviewed and the recommendations for introduction of the elements from the WCD report to the Programme of Work on inland waters has been proposed in the progress report.
31. The elements for the input to the Rio+10 process on chapter 18 of Agenda 21 were forwarded to the ACC/Subcommittee on Water Resources.
32. Contact has been established with the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands to achieve desirable convergence between approaches on criteria and classification of inland waters. A start has been made to improve the cooperation with IUCN for implementation of the programme of Work on inland waters.
33. The Programme Officer for inland water biodiversity started duties on 1 November 2000.
34. A start has been made on a document on sustainable use as a cross-cutting issue, consisting of:
- (i) a review on best practices or lessons learned from the application of the different tools of sustainable use in the various Programmes of Work of the various thematic areas, and
  - (ii) a progress report on the development of practical principles, operational guidelines and associated instruments.
35. In addition, existing instruments of other Conventions, various initiatives in this field and work carried out by other organizations will be reviewed. Furthermore, a first workshop on the elaboration of the meaning of sustainable use is planned for July 2001 in Mozambique, followed by two workshops in Asia and Latin-America.
36. The Secretariat was represented at the "Biodiversity 2000 Kuching conference on biodiversity management and sustainable development, held in Kuching Malaysia from 1 to 3 November 2000. The organizers and the Chief Minister of State of Sarawak expressed the hope for more support for the Sarawak Biodiversity Center, located in one of the world megacenters, and for additional exchange of information between the Center and SCBD and cooperation through the CHM.

**DECISION IV/5: CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF MARINE AND COASTAL BIODIVERSITY, INCLUDING A PROGRAMME OF WORK**

37. Within the marine and coastal programme of work, the Executive Secretary prepared two documents for the sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 6). The first note UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/6/4 presents substantive issues within the SBSTTA-6 programme of work including: a proposal for how to integrate fully the issue of coral reefs into the programme of work; a specific work plan on coral bleaching, and information on the physical degradation and destruction of coral reefs and the significant threat they pose to the biological diversity associated with coral reef ecosystems.

38. The second document, UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/6/INF/1 is an in-depth progress report of the implementation of the programme of work on marine and coastal biological diversity, describing

activities relevant to decision V/3 of the COP and on new initiatives of institutional cooperation between the SCBD and other relevant organizations with a view to furthering implementation of the programme of work on marine and coastal biological diversity.

39. The Secretariat participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium, which was held in Bali, Indonesia from 23 to 27 October 2000. A meeting of the ICRI liaison group was convened back-to-back to this meeting on the evenings of 24, 25 and 27 October, 2000, with following three objectives:

- (i) to propose a revised work programme on marine and coastal biological diversity with the aim to integrate fully the issue of coral reef programme element 2 on marine and coastal living resources;
- (ii) to compose a specific work plan on coral bleaching;
- (iii) to analyze the effects of physical degradation and destruction of coral reefs.

40. The Programme Officer for marine and coastal biodiversity started duties on 1 December 2000.

#### **DECISION IV/6: AGRICULTURAL BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

41. A first draft of a booklet on agricultural biological diversity intended for general public and distribution was composed.

42. The Secretariat was represented at the Expert Workshop on Pollinator Ecology, which was held at the FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy, from 14 to 16 November 2000. The objective of the meeting was to conduct a technical analysis of the requirements to design a coherent strategy and programme on pollinator ecology and its role in long-term goals on food security and sustainable resource management. A Strategic Plan will be developed that will address and assess the following:

- (i) opportunities and requirements to monitor pollinator decline;
- (ii) impact of the lack of relevant taxonomic information on pollinators;
- (iii) procedures to monitor the economic impact of the decline of pollinator services;
- (iv) conservation and restoration requirements to sustain the role of pollinator diversity in agriculture and related systems;
- (v) technical implications and scale of the movement of pollinators in international trade.

43. A web page on Climate Change was launched in November 2000.

44. Invitations to organizations were sent for the Liaison Group on Agricultural Biodiversity to be held at the FAO headquarters in Rome from 22 to 24 January 2001 to promote the implementation of decision V/5.

45. A representative of the Secretariat presented the International Pollinator Initiative (IPI) at the Entomological Society of America in Montreal on December 5, 2000.

46. On the cooperation on climate change, reference is made to UNFCCC and on sharing information resources between fisheries information centers to FAO.

## **DECISION IV/7: FOREST BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

47. The fifth Conference of the Parties (COP), in its decision V/4, established an ad hoc technical expert group on forest biological diversity (AHTEGFBD) to assist the SBSTTA in its work on forest biological diversity. The COP approved the terms of reference of the AHTEGFBD, as contained in the annex of the decision, including the duration of its work.

48. In order to select the appropriate experts, including expertise in policy matters and traditional knowledge, the Executive Secretary invited all the CBD focal points to nominate national experts relevant to the terms of reference of the AHTEGFBD.

49. The Executive Secretary also approached the various international organizations and institutions, including forest related bodies and non-governmental organizations, inviting them to contribute to the assessment of status and trends and to contribute data and information to prepare the work of the AHTEGFBD, in compliance with paragraphs 6 and 15 of decision V/4.

50. On the basis on the nominations provided by the Focal Points, in consultation with the Bureau of SBSTTA and with due regard to geographical representation, the Executive Secretary selected 15 experts from the following countries and regional economic integration organisations: Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Cuba, Estonia, European Commission, India, Japan, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Mozambique, Poland, Russia and the United Kingdom.

51. In addition, the Executive Secretary identified the following international organizations, non-governmental organizations and representatives of international indigenous communities networks to take part in the meeting as observers: DESA, FAO, UNEP, UNDP, World Bank, GEF, ITTO, CIFOR, UNFF Secretariat, WCMC, IUCN, WWF, Greenpeace, Pacos Trust and Indigenous Peoples' Biodiversity Network.

52. The first meeting of the AHTEGFBD took place in Montreal, Canada, from 27 November to 1 December 2000 at the offices of the Secretariat, with the generous financial support of the Government of Canada.

53. The meeting reviewed the background note of the Executive Secretary, identified gaps in information and agreed on the programme of work for the intersessional period, mainly with a view to tentatively filling the gaps in information. It also initiated its work with respect to identifying options for conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity as requested in paragraph 2 (b) of its Terms of Reference. The second meeting of the AHTEG will take place from 23 to 27 April 2000 in Edinburgh, United Kingdom. It will finalize its work on the assessment of the status and trends of forest biological and will focus on options for conservation and sustainable use.

## **SOCIAL ECONOMIC AND LEGAL MATTERS DIVISION**

54. A brochure explaining in simple language the social, economic and legal issues under the Convention on Biological Diversity is being finalized. The document should be available by February

2001. Another brochure focusing on traditional knowledge and biological diversity (article 8 (j)) is also being prepared.

#### **DECISION IV/8: ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING**

55. In conformity with decision V/26 on access to genetic resources, the Secretariat prepared the documentation for the second meeting of the Panel of Experts on Access and Benefit-sharing to be held in Montreal, Canada, from 19-22 March 2001. This includes the drafting of the agenda, the annotated agenda and the background note by the Executive Secretary.

56. Two notifications were also sent to national focal points. The first, dated 17 November, invited the Parties to make available the necessary funds to hold the Panel meeting. The second notification, dated 5 December, invited Parties to nominate experts to allow the Secretariat to include additional expertise in the second meeting of the Panel, as required in decision V/26.

#### **DECISION IV/9: IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 8 (j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS**

57. Consistent with decision V/16 on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions, work is in progress to prepare relevant reports and documents for the second Ad Hoc Open-ended Intersessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and related provisions. A notification has been posted on the CBD website inviting Parties, Indigenous and local community organizations and other relevant organizations for their input regarding:

- i. The call for case studies (paragraph 13)
- ii. Task 5 concerning an outline of a composite report on the status and trends in relation to Article 8(j) and related provisions; and
- iii. Task 9 on developing guidelines for the conduct of cultural, environmental and social impact assessments regarding any development proposed to take place on sacred sites and on lands or waters occupied or used by indigenous and local communities.

58. The Secretariat prepared a background paper for, and participated in, the UNCTAD Expert meeting on Systems and National Experiences for the Protection of Traditional Knowledge, Innovations and Practices, held in Geneva from 30 October – 1 November 2000. The meeting focused on the role of traditional knowledge in sectors such as food and agriculture, traditional medicine and healthcare, folklore, systems for the protection of traditional knowledge and harnessing traditional knowledge for development. Member states to UNCTAD presented reports on national experiences.

#### **DECISION IV/10: MEASURES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

##### **Incentive measures: consideration of measures for the implementation of Article 11**

59. Consistent with decision V/15, the Secretariat invited a number of international organisations to contribute to its work to gather information on perverse incentive measures and to the elaboration of proposals for the design and implementation of incentive measures, for consideration by SBSTTA 7. Responses revealed a high degree of interest among organizations to contribute to this work.

##### **Liability and Redress:**

60. Discussions were initiated with the Government of France regarding the various aspects of the organization of a workshop on liability and redress to be held in Paris in June 2001.

### **Sustainable use, including tourism**

61. The Government of Germany confirmed its willingness to sponsor a workshop on sustainable tourism in vulnerable areas consistent with paragraph 2 of decision V/25 on biological diversity and tourism. The purpose of the workshop is to develop guidelines that will be submitted to the review of SBSTTA 7 and forwarded to the CSD as a contribution to the international work programme on sustainable tourism development. In order to discuss the various aspects of the organization of the workshop, a preparatory meeting was held from 6 to 9 December in Bonn with the participation of the Secretariat, German government officials and several experts from international organisations and NGOs. Issues discussed include the objectives of the workshop, the relationship to other processes, the expected output, participation, venue, and documentation. A small advisory committee was established to prepare the background document for the workshop and to address other organizational matters in the coming months.

### **Trade and environment**

62. The Executive Secretary participated in a high level meeting on trade and environment organized jointly by UNEP and WTO, making specific suggestions to strengthen the cooperation between the CBD and the WTO Secretariat with a view to facilitating the harmonization of environmental and trade rules. The Executive Secretary also attended the WTO/CTE information session on environmental agreements.

## **DECISION IV/16: INSTITUTIONAL MATTERS AND THE PROGRAMME OF WORK. ANNEX II: ITEMS FOR IN-DEPTH CONSIDERATION**

### **Drylands, Mediterranean, arid, semi-arid, grassland, and savannah biological diversity**

63. The Secretariat forwarded Decision V/23, containing the programme of work on dry and sub-humid lands, to the relevant partners and prepared a draft agreement of a Joint work programme with UNFCCC.

64. In addition the Secretariat participated in the fourth Conference of the Parties (COP 4) of the CCD.

### **Preparation for meetings**

#### **Preparation for SBSTTA 6**

65. The Secretariat prepared fourteen working documents for SBSSTA 6, including the latest documents on Climate Change, together with eleven Information documents, which were edited, translated and forwarded to the national focal points 20 December 2000.

#### **Preparations for SBSTTA 7**

66. After the agenda and draft annotated agenda were approved at the last SBSTTA Bureau meeting, held in Washington on 25 September 2000, preparations started for the documents to be prepared with a deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2001.

### **Preparations for COP 6**

67. Preliminary suggestions for the ceremony upon signing the Host Government Agreement (HGA) between the CBD Secretariat and the Government of The Netherlands were received on 21 December 2000. The signing ceremony is planned for 12 February 2001.

### **BIOSAFETY UNIT**

#### **DECISION IV/3: ISSUES RELATED TO BIOSAFETY**

##### **THE BIOSAFETY PROTOCOL: DECISION EM- I/3 AND DECISION V/1**

68. Pursuant to paragraph 9 of decision EM-I/3 and paragraph 4 of decision V/1 respectively adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its first extraordinary meeting and at its fifth ordinary meeting, the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP) was held in Montpellier, France, from 11 to 15 December 2000 at the kind invitation of the Government of France. The meeting was attended by 578 participants from 82 Governments and 133 United Nations bodies, intergovernmental, non-governmental and industry organizations.

69. The following Governments provided additional financial support to facilitate the participation of developing countries and countries with economies in transition in the meeting: Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

70. The meeting considered issues that had been identified by COP 5 for the first meeting of the ICCP, as contained in the annex of decision V/1, namely: information sharing and the Biosafety Clearing House; capacity building; decision-making procedures; handling, transport, packaging and identification; and compliance.

71. The conclusions and recommendations of the meeting are contained in its report (document UNEP/CBD/ICCP/1/9, currently being finalized) which will be available on the website of the Secretariat and will also be forwarded to all national focal points.

72. The Bureau of the ICCP met on 10 December 2000 in Montpellier prior to the opening of the ICCP 1 meeting and thereafter every day throughout the duration of the meeting, to discuss organization and conduct of the meeting.

73. At its last meeting held on 15 December 2000, the Bureau decided that it will have two meetings before the second meeting of the ICCP (scheduled for 1-5 October 2001 in Montreal), to consider progress in the implementation of the inter-sessional activities adopted by ICCP 1 and preparations for ICCP 2. The first of these two meetings will be held in March 2001 in Montreal (exact dates to be determined) and the second one around July 2001 (exact dates to be determined) in Yaoundé, Cameroon, at the gracious invitation of Ambassador P. Yang, Chair of the ICCP. It was also agreed that in addition to these two scheduled meetings, the Bureau may hold teleconferences as appropriate in order to continue

providing timely guidance to the Secretariat for the implementation of inter-sessional activities and preparations for ICCP 2.

74. The Secretariat is currently undertaking the activities related to the launching of the pilot phase of the Biosafety Clearing-House and making preparations for other approved inter-sessional activities.

#### IMPLEMENTATION AND OUTREACH DIVISION

#### **DECISION IV/2: REVIEW OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE CLEARING-HOUSE MECHANISM**

75. On 1 December 2000, the CHM participated in a meeting hosted by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on the use of bioinformatics in the modeling of biodiversity loss and its impact on human health. Participants included CDC staff, the developers of the Species Analyst, a biodiversity data modeling tool and the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation.

76. As per Article 20.1 of the Cartagena Protocol, the CHM participated in discussions during ICCP1, (11-15 December 2000), concerning the development and implementation of the pilot phase of the Biosafety Clearing-House. The Secretariat is discussing with other international organizations and initiatives the possibility of cooperation and sharing of resources for more timely implementation of the pilot phase.

77. In support of the CBD's communication objectives, a brochure on the CHM was drafted and has been submitted for final editing and publication.

78. A new web page better suited to deal with the exponential growth of information on and about the CBD has been completed and will be launched in mid-February 2001.

79. The final issue of the CHM newsletter the Disseminator has been drafted and, on completion of editorial review, will be published. A new publication, more inclusive of the CBD's initiatives and programmes will replace the Disseminator and will be published in early 2001.

80. The CHM contributed to a paper describing the implementation of taxonomic information networks in North America, to be issued in support of the Global Taxonomy Initiative.

#### **DECISION IV/10: MEASURES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

##### **Public education and awareness : Article 13**

81. As follow-up to decision V/17, paragraph 2, on Education and Public Awareness, a second meeting of the Consultative Group of Experts on Biological Diversity Education and Public Awareness (EPA-2) was held in Bergen from 19 to 21 November 2000, hosted by the Government of Norway. The meeting was chaired by Peter Johan Schei of Norway. Representatives of the main institutions and organizations involved in education and public awareness participated as well as experts from Parties to the CBD. The Group of experts decided on the basic structure of the final report of the Executive Secretary of the SCBD and UNESCO to COP 6 and on the relationships between identified objectives,

problems/challenges, strategy, operational elements and suggested action. It was proposed to convene a third meeting, which most probably will be convened in the first two weeks of May in Bilbao, Spain.

82. The Secretariat was represented at the workshop on "How to Implement the Otter Action Plan" (OAP), which was held from 3 to 8 November 2000 at the Otter Environmental Education Center in Hankersbutt, Germany. The workshop tried to explore ways and means to implement the OAP at the international, national and scientific level. Most of the elements were in the field of formal, non-formal and informal education, as well as aspects of public awareness. SCBD's input included advice on the integration of the ecosystem approach in the OAP and the interaction with the work programmes on inland water, marine and coastal biological diversity, which are of direct influence to the otter habitat as well as on the work programmes on agricultural and forestry biological diversity, which indirectly influence the otter habitat.

### **Library management**

83. A classification scheme of 10 categories has been developed by the Secretariat for the overall physical organization of the collection. UNEP environmental vocabulary is adopted as the main thesaurus for indexing documents.

84. CDS/ISIS, a software developed and maintained by UNESCO, has been selected to manage the collection. A total of 386 documents have been entered in the database and are now available to the staff.

85. A user-friendly interface for public access to CDS/ISIS database records is presently being developed. The interface window for the Library in collaboration with CHM will be created to facilitate access to library resources. The interface will provide staff with access to:

- The library collection via the bibliographic database;
- A list of new acquisitions (journals, books received);
- A news clippings/current awareness service;
- Access to some external databases on biological diversity.

86. The following two databases have been created and four publications printed:

- A database to manage stock of publications and maintain information on stocks level and records of distribution
- A database to control journal subscriptions
  
- The explanatory leaflet on the Convention in Chinese;
- An explanatory leaflet on the Cartagena Protocol in all six languages;
- The Cartagena Protocol in English, French and Spanish.
- COP5 decisions in English

87. Additionally, the following publications are being prepared:

- COP5 decisions in French and Spanish (in press);
- COP 5 decisions in Arabic, Chinese and Russian (design);
- Cartagena Protocol in Arabic, Chinese and Russian (design);
- SEL brochure (design);
- Traditional knowledge (sent for editing).

## **DECISION IV/14: NATIONAL REPORTS BY PARTIES**



88. By the end of December 2000, the Secretariat had received the following reports from Parties and Governments: forty four thematic reports on alien species, three thematic reports on benefit sharing and two thematic reports on forest ecosystems. One Party also submitted its second national report. All the reports received are posted on the Convention's website.

89. The Secretariat participated in a workshop on harmonizing national reporting organized by UNEP and held at UNEP-WCMC in Cambridge, UK from 30-31 October 2000. Participants included representatives of secretariats of other biodiversity-related conventions, of Parties and of international organizations. The workshop considered ideas for improved harmonization and streamlining of reporting to biodiversity-related conventions and developed these ideas into project concepts for testing at national and international levels. Pilot projects will be implemented in a number of countries over the course of 2001, and the results will be reviewed at a second workshop in October 2001.

90. Work continued on the preparation of the Global Biodiversity Outlook. A meeting of the Advisory Group has been arranged for 25-26 January in Geneva to consider the draft report.

#### **DECISION IV/11: REVIEW OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FINANCIAL MECHANISM**

#### **AND**

#### **DECISION IV/13: ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE TO THE FINANCIAL MECHANISM**

91. The first step to implement decision V/11 was to develop a detailed outline for implementing this decision. The outline benefited from the experience of the first review under the Convention and that of numerous reviews, evaluations and thematic studies of the GEF monitoring and evaluation programme. It was noted that the implementation of decision V/11 and thus of the outline will depend on the availability of additional voluntary contributions approved by the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

92. In order to raise necessary funds for the review, the Executive Secretary invited donor Parties to make voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund with specific reference to the second review. However, no pledges have been received for this purpose so far.

93. Meantime, the Executive Secretary posted a "Call for Tenders" on the website of the Convention in order to identify an experienced evaluator as requested in decision V/11. As of the deadline for submission, the Secretariat has received six submissions. The initial analysis shows that most submissions are of superior quality. However, the whole process has to be on hold pending availability of relevant voluntary contributions.

94. Some eighty-five biodiversity proposals were received from the GEF Implementing Agencies during the period. Comments on these were provided to Operations Coordination at the GEF Secretariat in order to promote the consistency of the project proposals with the guidance of the Conference of the Parties.

95. The Secretariat attended the sixteenth meeting of the GEF Council and made a statement informing Council members of recent developments under the Convention. The statement highlighted further guidance adopted by the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Among a number of decisions taken by the GEF Council were the approval of an initial strategy for assisting countries to prepare for the entry into force of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, and that of several revisions to

the GEF project cycle. The Secretariat also observed the planning meeting for the third replenishment of GEF.

96. In preparation for the Council meeting, the Secretariat contributed to the finalization of the GEF document on "Relations with Conventions", which help update the Council members of the recent developments under the Convention.

97. In response to decision V/13, GEF has revised and issued, in close consultation with the Secretariat, its document regarding additional funding for enabling activities. The revision will allow developing countries to access GEF funds under expedited procedures for preparing their second national report.

98. In further developing its capacity development initiative, GEF convened a brainstorming session to assess the results of initial studies and to plan for the next step. The Secretariat attended this meeting, and provided a compilation of capacity building requirements contained in the Convention and decisions adopted by the COP. The capacity development initiative will develop a GEF strategy and action plan for capacity building.

#### **DECISION IV/12 ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

99. An invitation was extended to Parties with respect to the request contained in decision V/12 for Parties to undertake a number of activities.

100. Work continues on the establishment of a database on biodiversity funding institutions. When complete, the database will be made available through the Clearing-House Mechanism and/or available means.

101. Preparation for a workshop on financing for biodiversity advances smoothly. Discussions have been held with several stakeholders including the GEF Secretariat.

102. An invitation was extended to funding institutions, United Nations bodies, inter-governmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to request designation of focal points, development of reporting relationship and provision of relevant information. Four focal points have already been designated by multilateral, regional and bilateral funding institutions.

103. The Secretariat continues to monitor developments under the General Assembly's Preparatory Committee for the financing for development process and under the Commission on Sustainable Development. A finance workshop under the United Nations Forest Forum has been planned for January 2001.

104. The Secretariat has increased its efforts to advance collaboration with relevant international processes, such as IUCN and CITES secretariat. Memoranda of cooperation have been revised, and cooperation between technical staff will become a practice in this sort of relationship.

105. The Secretariat continues to utilise the UNEP Finance Initiatives in promoting biodiversity consideration by the financial sector. An international roundtable meeting on finance and environment was held in Frankfurt, Germany from 16-17 November 2000. All major international biodiversity organizations were present at the meeting. The interactions between the financial sector and biodiversity community were greatly promoted.

106. The Secretariat is identifying a number of major grant-making foundations and charities that are active in financing biodiversity. More active dialogue with these charitable institutions is planned for the year 2001.

**DECISION IV/15: THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY WITH THE COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND BIODIVERSITY-RELATED CONVENTIONS, OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, INSTITUTIONS AND PROCESSES OF RELEVANCE**

107. An internal task force on preparation of input to the ten-year review of UNCED has been established. The Secretariat has contacted the Task Managers preparing review reports of Agenda 21 chapters relevant to the CBD and indicated its intention to review the draft reports prior to their submission to the CSD Secretariat on 1 February 2001. The report of the Executive Secretary on how the activities of the Convention have contributed to the implementation of Agenda 21 will be prepared during the course of 2001, for consideration in early 2002 by the tenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, acting as the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

**CMS**

108. A proposal on a policy recommendation paper is being prepared on complementarities between CMS and the CBD.

**FAO**

109. FAO and the Secretariat signed a letter of agreement dated 13 November, 2000, in which FAO will make available to the Secretariat a financial contribution in support of collaboration in the preparation of guidelines to enhance the sharing of information resources between fisheries information centers, with particular emphasis on the West African region.

**GPA**

110. From 6 to 10 November of 2000, the CBD Secretariat participated in the Third Global Meeting of Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans. One of the four principal objectives of that meeting was to strengthen the linkages between the regional seas conventions and action plans and global environment conventions and related agreements. Discussions regarding cooperation between the CBD and the regional programmes resulted in a number of recommendations for participants. This meeting was held back-to-back with a Coordination Meeting of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities (GPA/LBA) on 11 November 2000.

**ITTF**

111. The Secretariat was represented in an ITTF meeting, at FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy, from 17 to 18 October, 2000. During this occasion meetings were also held with FAO representatives of the

FAO Forestry Department in order to seek and gather information, relevant to the document to be prepared for the Ad Hoc Technical Experts Group on Forestry.

112. An invitation was forwarded to ITTF and other relevant organizations in the forestry sector to participate in the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Forests, which was held in Montreal from 27 November to 1 December 2000.

## **IUCN**

113. The Secretariat was represented at the Second IUCN World Conservation Congress held in Amman, Jordan from 4 to 11 October 2000. The Secretariat also participated in the IUCN/CEM-UNESCO/MAB Workshop on Ecosystem Approach for Asia held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 30 October - 1 November 2000.

## **SOCA**

114. With a view to coordinating activities aimed at the implementation of Chapter 17 of Agenda 21 within the UN system, the Secretariat continues involvement in the Administrative Committee on Coordination Subcommittee on Oceans and Coastal Areas (ACC-SOCA) and collaborative efforts with SOCA member organizations.

115. The CBD Secretariat has been accepted to join other members of SOCA as a core contributor to the United Nations Atlas of the Oceans. The UN Atlas will be a web-based, interactive information system database on the science and sustainable use of oceans, and will serve as an important tool for policy makers, scientists and students. SCBD requested membership in the core group inputting data as an important step towards outreach of the Convention, increasing awareness of biodiversity issues, and with a view to facilitating better coordination of implementation measures under the programme of work on marine and coastal biological diversity.

116. The CBD and the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities (GPA) share common interests with respect to the sustainable use of marine and coastal living resources and the prevention of physical degradation and destruction of habitats. For this reason, the CBD Secretariat and the GPA Coordination Office have signed a Memorandum of Cooperation to ensure harmonization, at the global, regional and national levels and to facilitate implementation of the CBD programme of work on marine and coastal biological diversity.

## **UNCCD**

117. A proposal on the promotion and strengthening of relationships with other relevant conventions, collaboration and synergies among the Rio Conventions is being forwarded by the CCD Secretariat for consideration by the SCBD. The overall aim of the Joint Programme of Work (JPW) is to promote the three objectives of the CBD in dry and sub-humid lands, as well as meeting the objectives of the CCD particularly in the areas faced with the threat of drought and desertification. The JPW will also encourage the development of synergy among the sustainable development/environment conventions, particularly through the implementation of activities at the local level, where benefits can be realized by taking advantage of the complementarity among these conventions

118. A tripartite cooperative arrangement between UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD is also one of the possible future collaborations being considered.

### **UNESCO**

119. In close cooperation with UNESCO, the Secretariat organized and convened the second meeting of the CBD-UNESCO Consultative Working Group of Experts on Biological Diversity Education and Public Awareness in Bergen, Norway from 19 to 21 November 2000, hosted by the Ministry of Environment of Norway. The report of the second meeting is available on the CBD website. A third meeting of the Working group is planned for the first week in May 2001 in Bilbao, Spain.

### **UNFCCC**

120. A pre-session document on Climate Change with the title "Climate Change and Biological Diversity" (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/6/10) has been prepared. The document describes the impact of climate change on biological diversity and response measures together with the incentive measures and the integration of biodiversity considerations in the implementation of the UNFCCC and its Kyoto Protocol.

121. The Secretariat was represented at the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 6) of the Convention on Climate Change. Delegates from 184 nations that are Parties to the United Nations climate change treaty were attempting to strengthen that treaty by getting agreement to implement the Kyoto Protocol to that treaty. It was decided to suspend the talks as final efforts to seek consensus concluded without agreement. It is now certain that COP 6 Part II will take place next year, probably in late May and early June.

122. A future cooperative framework with CBD is being prepared and welcomed by UNFCCC; the experience with IPCC may provide a model; in the proposed set-up a joint working group meets regularly and informally, bringing together the key members of both Bureaux. IPCC, its counterpart and the GEF secretariat should also be involved.

123. Both conventions are to a large extent mutually supportive: climate change is one of the threats to biodiversity, and the need for its rate to be reduced to allow ecosystems to adjust to climate change is recognized by UNFCCC. Measures such as the conservation and sustainable management of forests and other ecosystems can contribute simultaneously to the two conventions.

### **Memoranda of Understanding/Cooperation:**

#### **(i) CITES**

124. Amendments were proposed to potential areas for joint activities in the MoU between CBD and CITES with an attached draft Work Plan for the implementation of the MoU.

#### **(ii) The Netherlands**

125. A letter of Intent on cooperation between SCBD and the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and Environment of the Netherlands was received as follow-up of the SCBD's draft MoU. It is the intention to narrow down the scope of cooperation to three main themes: the relationship of the CBD with other Multilateral Environmental Agreements, such as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; Biosafety, and Incentive measures and financing.

**(iii) IUCN**

126. A Memorandum of Cooperation between the SCBD and the IUCN was signed 14 November 2000 focusing on

- (i) specific activities to promote implementation
- (ii) participation in all upcoming sessions of the GBF
- (iii) support of the fundraising efforts for the GBF
- (iv) facilitation of the dissemination of information regarding the GBF, and
- (v) financial cooperation and acknowledgement.

**ANNEX I**

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE AGREED ADMINISTRATION ARRANGEMENTS

**I Personnel Arrangements**

1. The COP approved 27 Professional posts and 20 General Services posts for the biennium 1999-2000. All these posts have been classified and advertised. The recruitment process is almost complete as reflected in the staff list (Appendix 1).

**II Contributions and Funds**

2. In addition to the pledges and contributions of additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (**BE Trust Fund**) reported on in the last Quarterly Report, the Government of Belgium has pledged funds for approved activities under the Convention, and the Government of Canada contributed US\$55,000 for the Ad Hoc Technical Experts Meeting on Forests which took place in Montreal from 27 November to 1 December 2000. The Government of France has also pledged to contribute funds for the First Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety which took place in Montpellier, France from 11-15 December 2000. Additionally, the Government of the United Kingdom has pledged support for the Second Ad Hoc Technical Experts Meeting on Forests scheduled for 2001. The organization Diversitas has also pledged funds for the Global Taxonomy Initiative Coordination Mechanism Committee which was convened in Montreal from 22-23 November 2000.
3. For 2000 a total of US\$911,363 was pledged to the BE Trust Fund, of which US\$363,897 has been collected as at 31 December 2000. Additionally, \$432,490 was collected in 2000 for pledges from 1999 and prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BE Trust Fund are reflected in Annex III.

4. With regard to the General Trust Fund for the Convention (**BY Trust Fund**), as at 31 December 2000, total unpaid pledges to the BY Trust Fund for 1999 and prior years amounted to US\$60,660. The total amount pledged for the BY Trust Fund in 2000 is US\$7,110,010. Of this amount, US\$5,092,464 or 71.6% was received as at 31 December 2000. Additionally, \$579,601 has already been paid by some Parties for their 2001 pledges. Total unpaid pledges to the BY Trust Fund for 2000 amounts to US\$2,017,546. Total unpaid pledges for 2000 and prior years is therefore US\$2,078,207. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BY Trust Fund are reflected in Annex V.
5. As at 31 December 2000, a total of US\$888,889 has been pledged for 2000 as additional voluntary contributions to facilitate the Participation of Parties in the Convention process (**BZ Trust Fund**). This sum includes pledges from Canada, Central African Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, New Zealand, Norway, Republic of Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.
6. As at 31 December 2000, contributions to the BZ Trust Fund in 2000 amounted to US\$605,279 or 68.1% of the total pledged for 2000. A total of US\$283,610 remains outstanding for the BZ Trust Fund for 2000. Total unpaid pledges for 2000 and prior years is therefore US\$398,194. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BZ Trust Fund are reflected in Annex IV.

### III Accounting and Reporting

#### Reimbursement for Services provided to the Secretariat

7. At present three UNEP staff members, the Chief, Fund Management and Administration, the Administrative Officer and the Finance Assistant are funded from the programme support funds (PSC). Additionally, UNEP has provided funding for five (5) more general service administrative staff to be paid from PSC.

#### Conference and Other Services

8. No conferences or meetings requiring the assistance of UNEP/UNON were convened by the Secretariat during the quarter October – December 2000.

Appendix 1  
STAFFING TABLE of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

1 October – 31 December 2000

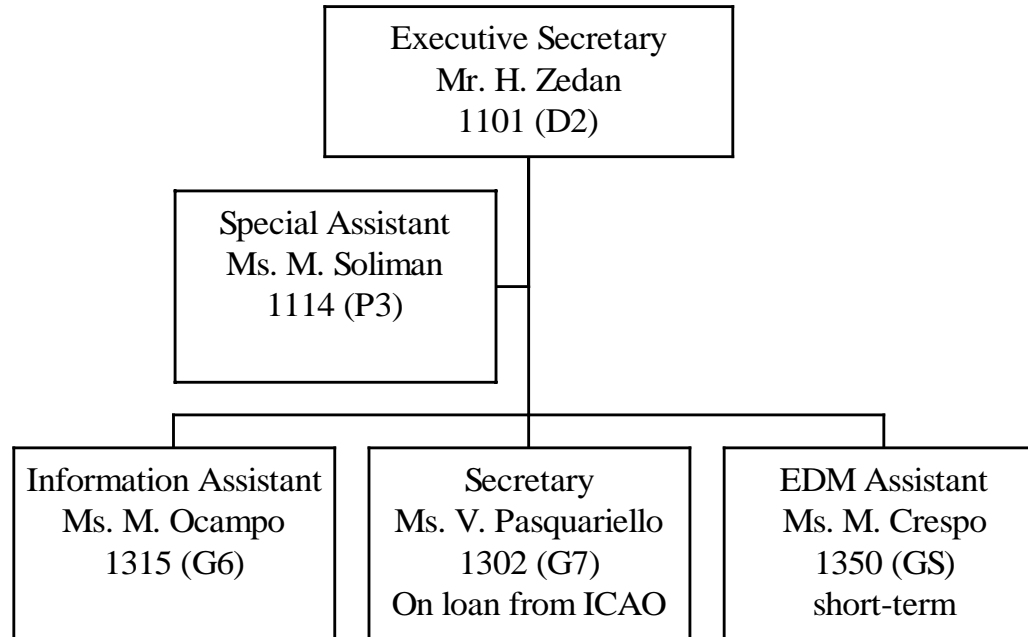
Post #	Level	Title	PROFESSIONAL STAFF
1101	D2	Executive Secretary	Mr. H. Zedan (Regularized)
1102	D1	Principal Officer (SEL)	Mr. O. Jalbert (Regularized)
1103	D1	Principal Officer (STTM)	Mr. K. Mulongoy (Regularized)
1104	P5	Senior Programme Officer (Biosafety)	Ms. C. Sendashonga (Regularized)
1105	D1	Principal Officer (I&O)	Mr. A. Nogueira (Regularized)
1106	P4	Chief, Fund & Admin. (RMCS)	Ms. M. Rattray - (Post funded by UNEP)
1107	P4	Financial Resources & Instruments. PO (I&O)	Mr. S. Johnston (Regularized)
1108	P4	Legal Officer (SEL)	Mr. D.Ogolla (Regularized)
1109	P4	Economist (SEL)	Mr. S. Vaughan (Regularized)
1110	P4	Terrestrial Ecosystems, PO (STTM)	Mr. J-P. Le Danff (Regularized)
1111	P4	Agricultural Biodiversity, PO (STTM)	Mr. D. Cooper - (Post funded by FAO)
1113	P4	CHM, PO (I&O)	Mr. M. Silva (Regularized)
1114	P3	Special Assistant to the ES. (EDM)	Ms. M. Soliman (Regularized)
1115	P4	Indigenous Knowledge, PO (SEL)	Ms. H. Marrie (Regularized)
1116	P4	Reports & Reviews, PO (I&O)	Mr. A. Gross (Regularized)
1117	P3	Documentation Officer (I&O)	Mr. Z. Bamba (Regularized)
1118	P3	Mtgs. Service Officer (RMCS)	Mr. A. Yesli (Regularized)
1119	P3	Information Officer (I&O)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress)
1120	P3	Internet & Elect. Communications (I&O)	Mr. O. De Munck (Regularized)
1121	P3	Jakarta Mandate, PO (STTM)	Ms. M. Vierros (Regularized)
1122	P3	Financial Resources, PO (I&O)	Mr. Y. Xiang (Regularized)
1123	P3	Repts/Reviews Env. Affairs Officer (I&O)	Vacant (Post funded by the Government of Quebec)
1124	P3	Administrative Officer (RMCS)	Ms. N. Patel (Post funded by UNEP)
1125	P4	Regulatory Scientist - (Biosafety)	Vacant (Post funded by the Government of Quebec)
1126	P2	Associate Envir. Affairs Officer (Biosafety)	Ms. A. Gupte (Regularized)
1127	P2	Associate Legal Affairs Officer (Biosafety)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress)
1128	P2	Associate Computer Systems Officer (I&O)	Mr. Q. Nguyen (Regularized)
1129	L5	Senior Programme Officer (STTM & I&O)	Mr. A. Heydendael (Post funded by The Netherlands)
1131	P4	Inland Waters, PO (STTM)	Ms. P. Mirabzadeh (Regularized)
1132	P4	Scientific, Tech. Assessment (STTM)	Mr. A. Alm (Regularized)



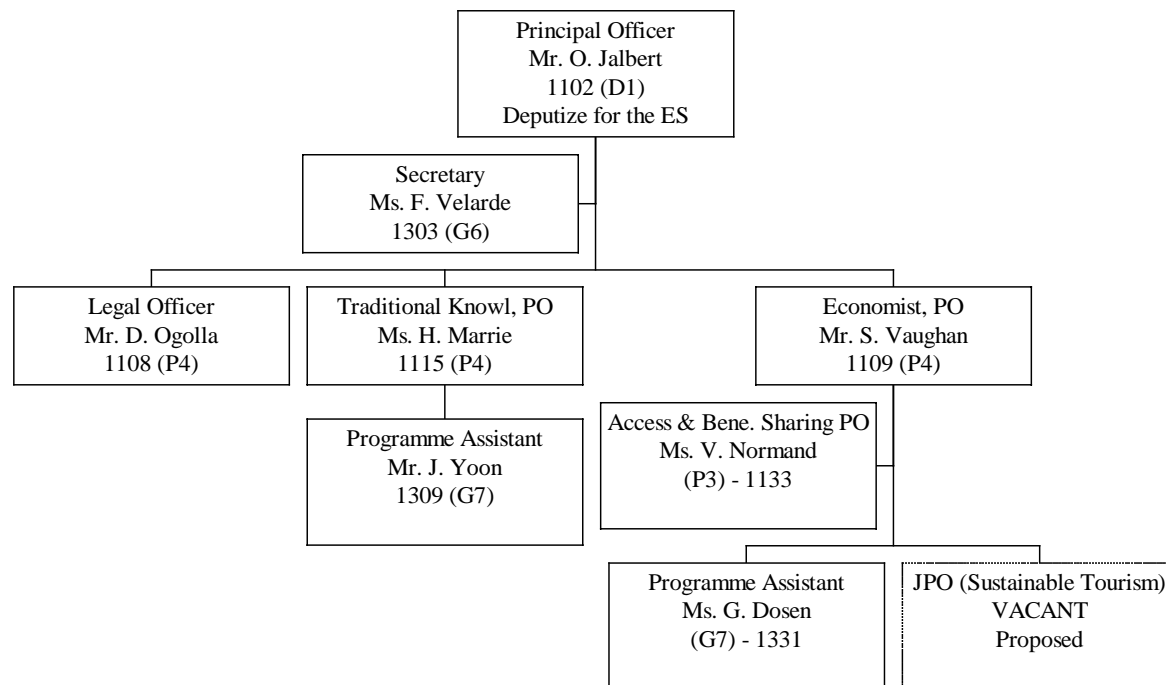
1133	P3	Access & Benefit Sharing (SEL)	Ms. V. Normand (Regularized)
1134	P3	Scientific, Tech Info (Biosafety)	Ms. K. Galloway-McLean (Regularized)
1135	P4	Editor (RMCS)	Mr. J. Fry (Regularized)
1136	P2	Associate Finance Officer (RMCS)	Ms. T.C. Fon Sing (Post funded by UNEP)
1137	P4	Taxonomy, PO (STTM)	Mr. I. Cresswell (Post funded by Australia & Sweden)
1138	L2	JPO, CHM (I&O)	Ms. T. Alstadheim (Post funded by Norway)

Post #	Level	Title	<u>GENERAL SERVICE STAFF</u>
1301	G8	Finance Assistant (RMCS)	Mr. M. Reyes (Post funded by UNEP)
1302	G7	Senior Secretary to the ES (EDM)	Ms. V. Pasquariello (short-term - on loan from ICAO)
1303	G6	Secretary to Principal Off. (SEL)	Ms. F. Velarde (Regularized)
1304	G7	Programme Assistant - (STTM)	Mr. D. Hamel (Regularized)
1305	G7	Programme Assistant - (STTM)	Ms. I. Anderson (Regularized)
1306	G7	Programme Assistant - (I&O)	Ms. S. Penney (Regularized)
1307	G7	Programme Assistant - (Biosafety)	Ms. D. Stepic (Regularized)
1308	G7	Programme Assistant - (I&O)	Ms. M. Chiasson (Regularized)
1309	G7	Programme Assistant - (SEL)	Mr. J. Ho Yoon (Regularized)
1310	G6	Administrative Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. C. Risch (Regularized)
1311	G7	Travel Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. R. Rabbath (Regularized)
1312	G7	Personnel Assistant - (RMCS)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress). Post funded by UNEP
1313	G6	Secretary - (STTM)	Ms. V. Allain (Regularized)
1314	G6	Secretary - (I&O)	Ms. J. Huppe (Regularized)
1315	G6	Information Assistant (EDM)	Ms. M. Ocampo (Regularized)
1316	G7	Computer Operations Assistant (I&O)	Mr. V. Gopez (Short-term)
1317	G4	Receptionist (RMCS)	Ms. L. Boutin (Regularized)
1318	G4	Messenger (RMCS)	Mr. R. Bellido (Short-term)
1319	G6	Secretary (Biosafety)	Ms. L. Rubello (Regularized)
1329	G7	Programme Assistant, CHM (I&O)	Mr. H. Perea (Regularized)
1331	G7	Programme Assistant, Economics (SEL)	Ms. G. Dosen (Regularized)
1332	G5	Contributions Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. M. Harrison (Regularized). Post funded by UNEP
1334	G5	Fund Mgmt Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. L. Ali (short-term). Post funded by UNEP
1337	GS	Conference Assistant - (RMCS)	Post being classified. Post funded by UNEP
1350	GS	EDM Assistant - (EDM)	Ms. M. Crespo (short-term).

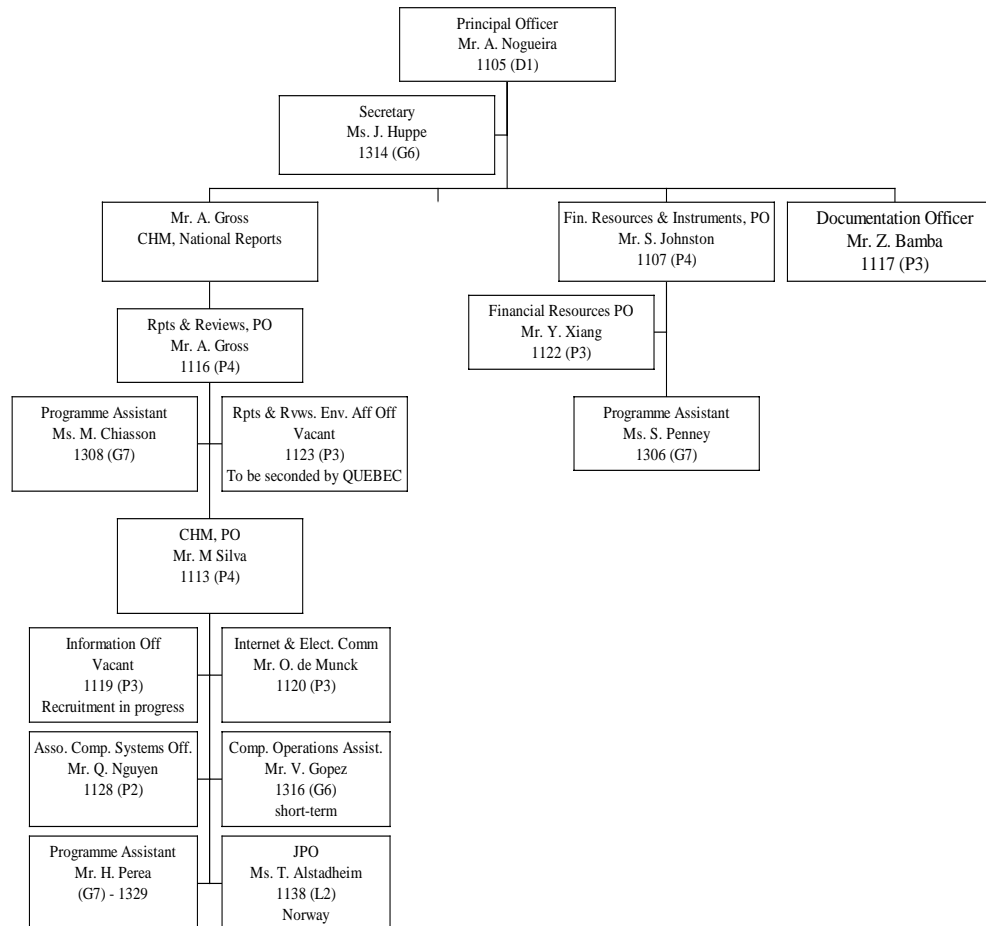
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**Executive Direction, Management & Inter-governmental Affairs**



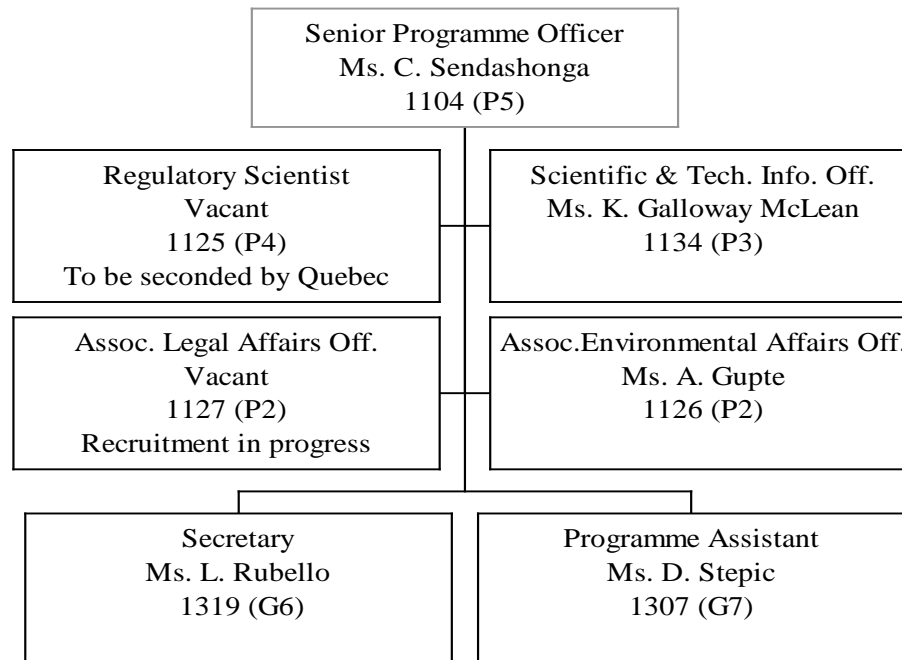
## Social, Economic and Legal Matters



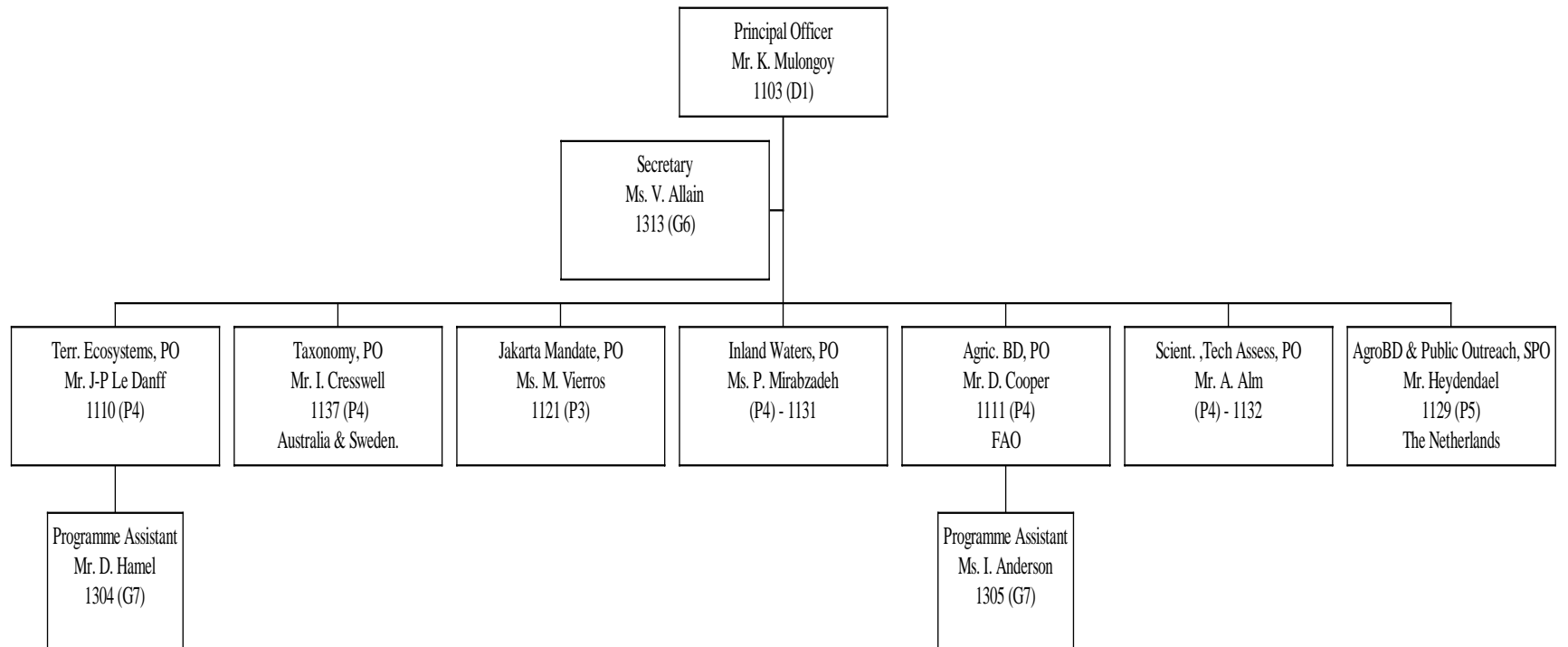
# Implementation & Outreach



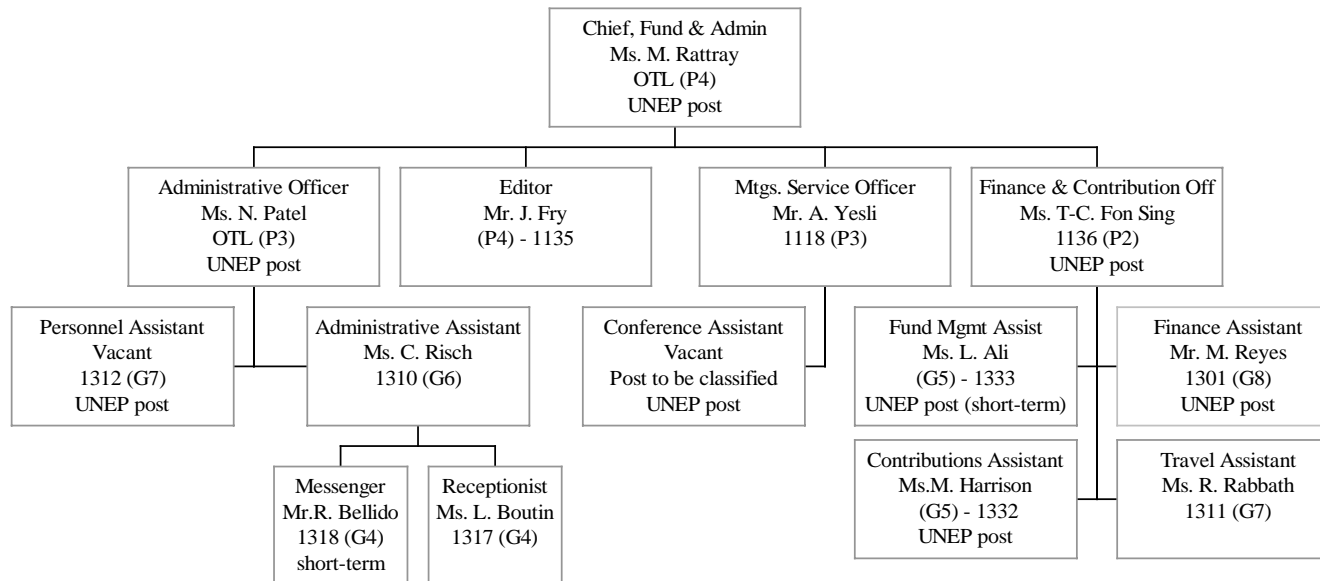
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## Scientific, Technical & Technological Matters



## Resource Management & Conference Services



**ANNEX III**

**GENERAL TRUST FUND FOR ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF APPROVED ACTIVITIES UNDER  
THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (BE)**

Status of Contribution as at 31 December 2000 (in United States dollars)

<b>COUNTRIES</b>	<b>Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.99</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>Pledges for 2000</b>		<b>Collections in 2000 for prior years</b>	<b>Collections in 2000 for 2000 &amp; futures yrs</b>	<b>Unpaid pledges for 2000 &amp; prior years</b>
Austria	0	0	13,829	10/			13,829
Belgium	0	0	167,354	18/			167,354
Canada	0	0	55,000	15/		49,500	5,500
France	497	(497)	0	2/			0
France	0		288,214	17/			288,214
Namibia	0	1,000	0	8/	1,000		0
Netherlands	0	0	142,682	9/		142,682	0
Spain	211,692	0	0	3/	211,692		0
Sweden	59,232	(14,434)	0	1/	44,798	0	0
UK			7,940	4/		7,940	0
UK			7,940	5/		7,940	0
UK			7,940	6/		7,940	0
UK			7,940	7/		7,940	0
UK	0	0	14,965	11/		14,965	0
UK	0	0	72,569	16/		0	72,569
USA	175,000			13/	175,000		0
FAO	0	0	115,000	12/		115,000	0
Diversitas	0	0	9,990			9,990	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>446,421</b>	<b>(13,931)</b>	<b>911,363</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>432,490</b>	<b>363,897</b>	<b>547,467</b>



- 1/Sweden 50% covered by SIDA for Taxonomy position (SEK1.45million for 3 years from March 1999-2002) (paid SEK400,000)  
Sweden adjustment of US\$14,434. Discrepancy has arisen due to changes in exchange rate
- 2/France pledged FF65,000 in support of the Experts Consultation Meeting on Coral Bleaching - Philippines 11-13 October 1999  
(balance of US\$497 cancelled since it was as a result of exchange rate)
- 3/Spain pledged for convening of the Meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Article 8(j)-27-31 March 2000- Seville
- 4/UK pledged UK Pounds 5,000 for PEBLDS/EU COP 5 preparatory meetings
- 5/UK pledged UK Pounds 5,000 for the publication of the Convention Handbook
- 6/UK pledged UK pounds 5,000 for the Global Biodiversity Outlook meeting
- 7/UK pledged UK pounds 5,000 for a public information leaflet of the CBD
- 8/Namibia old pledge
- 9/Netherlands pledged US\$142,682 for Senior Professional Officer
- 10/Austria pledged ATS200,000 towards the meeting of Technical Experts on Biosafety Clearing House 11-13 September 2000 Montreal, Canada
- 11/UK pledged UK pounds 10,000 for Technical Expert meeting on Biosafety Clearing House 11-13 Sept. Montreal, Canada
- 12/FAO Secondment
- 13/ USA payment of US\$175,000 to RU Trust Fund made in 1997 now transferred to BE at the request of the DED and the Government as at 01.09.2000
- 14/Diversitas pledged US\$10,000 in support of the attendance of developing country in the meeting of Global Taxonomic Initiative Coord. Mechanism Committee 22-23/11/2000, Montreal
- 15/Canada pledged US\$55,000 for the Ad Hoc Technical Experts Meeting on Forests
- 16/UK pledged of UK pounds 50,000 for Second meeting of the Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Forests, Edinburgh 23-27 .4.2001
- 17/France pledged for Host Government Agreement (HGA)-11-15 Montpellier, France
- 18/Belgium pledged BEF 8,000,000

**ANNEX IV**

**GENERAL TRUST FUND FOR ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO FACILITATE THE PARTICIPATION OF PARTIES IN THE  
PROCESS OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (BZ)  
Status of Contribution as at 31 December 2000 (in United States dollars)**

<b>COUNTRIES</b>	<b>Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.99</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>		<b>Pledges for 2000</b>	<b>Collections in 1999 for 2000</b>	<b>Collections in 2000 for prior years</b>	<b>Collections in 2000 for 2000 &amp; fut yrs</b>	<b>Unpaid pledges for 2000 &amp; prior years</b>
Canada			24/	34,200			34,200	0
Canada			25/	30,436			30,436	0
Central African Rep.	2,000	0	7/		0			2,000
Central African Rep.	0	0	21/	1,500				1,500
Denmark	9,356	(9,356)	2/		0			0
Denmark	75,000	(3,626)	6/			71,374		0
Denmark	30,589	0	18/	0	0	30,589		0
Denmark	0		27/	77,792				77,792
EEC	100,229	0	1/		0	38,592		61,637
EEC	42,638	(42,265)	9/			373		0
Finland	20,000	0	3/		0			20,000
Finland	0	0	20/	44,927			44,927	0
France	15,947	0	10/					15,947
France	0		15/	7,661				7,661
France	0		16/	7,661				7,661
France	0		17/	22,982				22,982
France	0	0	34/	68,237				68,237
Germany	0	0	22/	12,190			12,190	0
Germany	0		28/	11,815			11,815	0
<b>COUNTRIES</b>	<b>Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.99</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>		<b>Pledges for 2000</b>	<b>Collections in 1999 for 2000</b>	<b>Collections in 2000 for prior years</b>	<b>Collections in 2000 for 2000 &amp; fut yrs</b>	<b>Unpaid pledges for 2000 &amp; prior years</b>

Germany	0		36/	22,862		22,862	0
Namibia	1,000	0	8/		0	1,000	0
New Zealand	0	0	26/	24,705		24,705	0
New Zealand	0	0	32/	11,949		11,949	0
Norway	0		31/	21,103		21,103	0
Rep. Korea	50,000	(50,000)	4/		0		0
Rep. Korea	0	0		15,000		15,000	0
Sweden	0		39/	50,330		50,330	0
Switzerland		0	11/	29,851		29,851	0
Switzerland		0	12/	29,851		29,851	0
Switzerland	15,000		5/				15,000
Switzerland	0	0	37/	13,889			13,889
Switzerland			38/	13,889			13,889
Spain	0		33/	50,000			50,000
UK			13/	80,000		80,000	0
UK			14/	47,040		47,040	0
UK			23/	63,000		63,000	0
UK	0		19/	47,121		47,121	0
UK	0		35/	28,900		28,900	0
USA	0		29/	20,000			20,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>361,758</b>	<b>(105,246)</b>		<b>888,889</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>141,928</b>	<b>605,279</b>
							<b>398,194</b>

\*\* Please note that the figures in bracket ( ) means credit

1/ EEC contribution towards cost of least developed countries (60% of ECU75,000)

2/Denmark contribution towards travel costs for participants from developing countries pledge cancelled as per MR's note

i.e. Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania to travel to the regional meeting before COP4 in 1998

3/ Finland : Assist the participation of developing countries in the negotiations on Biosafety Protocol

4/Korea: contributions towards travel costs of participants to the clearing house workshop in Asia- adjustment to cancel the outstanding US\$50,000 as per note from the Embassy)

5/ Switzerland: SBSTTA

6/Denmark pledge for travel expenses for Central and Eastern European countries for preparatory meetings of SCBD- 1999 (balance of US\$3,626 cancelled as per M. Rattray's e-mail of 18.4.2000)

7/Central African Rep. For Biosafety Protocol Meeting - Spt. 1999

8/Namibia pledge US\$1000

9/ EEC pledge 100,000 Euros for travel expenses for developing country parties -Biosafety Protocol Meeting Vienna 15-19 Sept.

- (adjustment made to cancell balance of EEC pledge of US\$42,265 as per fax of 28.9.2000 from M. Rattray)
- 10/France pledge FF100,000 for the support of participants to the Liaison Group Meeting on Ecosystem 15-17 Sept.'99 Paris
  - 11/Switzerland pledge Sfr50,000 for the meetings of the resumed session - Extraordinary Conference of Parties 20-28 Jan 2000 - Montreal, Canada
  - 12/Switzerland pledge Sfr50,000 for the Fifth Meeting of the SBSTTA, 28-4 February 2000- Montreal, Canada
  - 13/UK pledge UK Pounds 50,000 for the meetings of the resumed session - Extraordinary Conference of Parties 20-28 Jan 2000 - Montreal, Canada
  - 14/UK pledge UKPounds30,000 for the fifth meeting of the SBSTTA-28-4 February 2000, Montreal
  - 15/France pledge FF50,000 for Informal Consultations on Biosafety Vienna Austria, 15-19 Sept. '99
  - 16/France pledge FF50,000 for resumed session of the Ex-Cop, Montreal Canada 20-28 Jan 2000
  - 17/France pledge FF 150,000 Fifth Meeting of the COP, Nairobi-15-26 May 2000
  - 18/Denmark pledge DKK225,000 for travel expenses for Central & Eastern European countries -Biosafety Meeting Vienna Sept. 1999
  - 19/UK pledge UK Pounds 30,000 for support of developing country participation in the Ad Hoc Working Group on Article 8j 27-31 March Seville-Spain
  - 20/Finland pledge FIM 280,000 for Meetings 27-31 March Seville, Spain, COP5 Nairobi 15-26 May and Intergovernmental Committee for Cartagena Protocol
  - 21/Central African Republic pledge for meeting in Seville 27-31 March 2000
  - 22/Germany pledged DM25,000 for meetings of the Convention on Biological Diversity
  - 23/ UK pledge UK pounds 40,000 for the fifth meeting of COP,
  - 24/Canada pledge CAD 50,000
  - 25/Canada pledge CAD45,000 for the Ad hoc open-ended intersessional working group 27-31 march 2000, Seville Spain Meeting
  - 26/New Zealand pledge NZ\$50,000 for COP Meeting, 15-26 May Nairobi, Kenya
  - 27/Denmark pledge DKK620,000 for travel expenses for Central and Eastern European countries-5th COP 15-26 Nairobi 2000
  - 28/Germany pledge DM25,000 for support for participation of developing country parties
  - 29/USA pledge for Adhoc Technical Experts Meeting on Marine & Coastal Biodiversity
  - 31/Norway pledge NOK200,000 for the participation of participants from Dev. Countries- intergovernmental meetings
  - 32/Newzealand pledge NZ\$30,000 for meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety 11-15 December 2000, Montpellier, France
  - 33/Spain pledge in support of developing country parties with economies in transition attending the ICCP-1, 11-15 December Montpellier, France
  - 34/ France pledge for the First meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety 11-15.12.2000, Montpellier
  - 35/UK pledge of UK Pounds 20,000 for Intergovernmental Committee on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP-1) 11-15 December 2000, Montpellier
  - 36/Germany pledge of DM50,000 to cover participation of representatives from developing countries (LDCs) and countries with economies in transition- 2000
  - 37/Switzerland pledge SFr25,000 for the first Meeting of ICCP on Biosafety , 11-16 Dec.2000, Montpellier, France
  - 38/Switzerland pledge SFr25,000 for the meeting of the Panel of Experts on Access & benefits sharing 2001
  - 39/Sweden pledge SEK490,000 for ICCP meeting, Montpellier

**ANNEX V**

**GENERAL TRUST FUND FOR THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (BY)  
As at 31 December 2000**

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/99	Pledges for 2000	Collections During 1999 for 2000	Collections in 2000 for prior yrs	Collections During 2000 for 2000	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2000	Unpaid Pledges for 2000 & Prior years	Pledges for 2001	Collection for 2001 and future years	Unpaid Pledges for 2001, 2000 and prior years
	US \$	US \$	US \$		US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$
Albania	0	240	613			0	(373)	(373)	263		(110)
Algeria	0	6,877			6,877	0	0	0	7,552		7,552
Angola	753	800		753	780	0	20	20	878		898
Antigua & Barbuda	0	160			160	0	0	0	176		176
Argentina	107,708	88,201		107,658		50	88,201	88,251	96,855		185,106
Armenia	18,775	480				18,775	480	19,255	527		19,782
Australia	0	118,588	118,588			0	0	0	130,223		130,223
Austria	0	75,327			75,327	0	0	0	82,717		82,717
Bahamas	(705)	1,199	494			(705)	705	0	1,317		1,317
Bahrain	2,429	1,359		2,429	1,359	0	0	0	1,493		1,493
Bangladesh	2,925	800		2,925	800	0	0	0	878		878
Barbados	705	640		705		0	640	640	702		1,342
Belarus	72,876	4,558		3,000	4,558	69,876	0	69,876	5,005		74,881
Belgium	83,020	88,281		83,020	0	0	88,281	88,281	96,942		185,223
Belize	1,615	80		1,615	80	0	0	0	88		88
Benin	(208)	160				(208)	160	(48)	176		128
Bhutan	0	80	80			0	0	0	88		88
Bolivia	2,866	560		2,866	560	0	0	0	615		615
Botswana	0	800	800			0	0	0	878		878
Brazil	108,611	117,628		108,611	13,981	0	103,647	103,647	129,169		232,816

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/99	Pledges for 2000	Collections During 1999 for 2000	Collections in 2000 for prior yrs	Collections During 2000 For 2000	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2000	Unpaid Pledges for 2000 & Prior years	Pledges for 2001	Collection For 2001 and future years	Unpaid Pledges For 2001, 2000 and prior years
Bulgaria	17	880		17	880	0	0	0	966		966
Burkina Faso	516	160		388		128	160	288	176		464
Burundi	139	80				139	80	219	88		307
Cambodia	388	80		388	80	0	0	0	88		88
Cameroon	2,249	1,040				2,249	1,040	3,289	1,142		4,431
Canada	0	218,464			218,464	0	0	0	239,897		239,897
Cape Verde	1,844	160				1,844	160	2,004	176		2,180
Central African Rep.	602	80		602	30	0	50	50	88		138
Chad	2,247	80				2,247	80	2,327	88		2,415
Chile	14,966	2,879				14,966	2,879	17,845	3,161		21,006
China	0	79,565			79,565	0	0	0	87,371		87,371
Colombia	6,286	8,716				6,286	8,716	15,002	9,571		24,573
Comoros	2,247	80				2,247	80	2,327	88		2,415
Congo	1,569	240				1,569	240	1,809	263		2,072
Congo Dem.Rep	2,699	560				2,699	560	3,259	615		3,874
Cook Islands	0	80	80			0	0	0	88		88
Costa Rica	4,248	1,279				4,248	1,279	5,527	1,405		6,932
Cote d'Ivoire	0	720	700			0	20	20	790		810
Croatia	14,796	2,399				14,796	2,399	17,195	2,634		19,829
Cuba	8,679	1,919				8,679	1,919	10,598	2,107		12,705
Cyprus	0	2,719			2,719	0	0	0	2,986		2,986
Czech Republic	0	8,556	8,556			0	0	0	9,396		9,396
Denmark	(1,000)	55,336			54,336	(1,000)	1,000	0	60,765		60,765
Djibouti	247	80		247	80	0	0	0	88		88
Dominica	0	80	80		112	0	(112)	(112)	88		(24)
Dominica Rep.	2,150	1,199				2,150	1,199	3,349	1,317		4,666
Ecuador	4,190	1,599		4,190	1,599	0	0	0	1,756		1,756
EEC	0	149,625			149,625	0	0	0	164,850		164,850
Egypt	4,892	5,198		4,892	5,198	0	0	0	5,708		5,708
El Salvador	3,947	960		3,947	960	0	0	0	1,054		1,054
Equatorial Guinea	2,247	80				2,247	80	2,327	88		2,415

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/99	Pledges for 2000	Collections During 1999 for 2000	Collections in 2000 for prior yrs	Collections During 2000 for 2000	Unpaid Pledges For Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges For 2000	Unpaid Pledges for 2000 & Prior years	Pledges for 2001	Collection For 2001 and future years	Unpaid Pledges For 2001,2000 and prior years
Eritrea	0	80	60		20	0	0	0	88		88
Estonia	0	960	960			0	0	0	1,054		1,054
Ethiopia	0	480	480			0	0	0	527		527
Fiji	0	320	261		410	0	(351)	(351)	351		0
Finland	0	43,421			43,421	0	0	0	47,681		47,681
France	0	523,369			523,369	0	0	0	574,718		574,718
Gabon	2,278	1,199				2,278	1,199	3,477	1,317		4,794
Gambia	520	80		520	80	0	0	0	88		88
Georgia	39,378	560				39,378	560	39,938	615		40,553
Germany	0	788,212			788,212	0	0	0	865,545		865,545
Ghana	1,678	560				1,678	560	2,238	615		2,853
Greece	26,419	28,068		26,419	28,068	0	0	0	30,821		30,821
Grenada	0	80	80			0	0	0	88		88
Guatemala	5,937	1,439				5,937	1,439	7,376	1,581		8,957
Guinea	1,708	240				1,708	240	1,948	263		2,211
Guinea-Bissau	1,768	80				1,768	80	1,848	88		1,936
Guyana	1,418	80				1,418	80	1,498	88		1,586
Haiti	1,154	160				1,154	160	1,314	176		1,490
Honduras	2,518	240				2,518	240	2,758	263		3,021
Hungary	0	9,596			9,596	0	0	0	10,537		10,537
Iceland	0	2,559			2,559	0	0	0	2,810		2,810
India	18	23,909		18	23,859	0	50	50	26,255		26,305
Indonesia	32,147	15,033		13,849		18,298	15,033	33,331	16,508		49,839
Iran	74,954	12,874		14,527		60,427	12,874	73,301	14,137		87,438
Ireland	0	17,912			17,912	0	0	0	19,669	16,113	3,556
Israel	0	27,988			27,988	0	0	0	30,734		30,734
Italy	0	434,768			434,768	0	0	0	477,424		477,424
Jamaica	1,090	480		1,090	480	0	0	0	527		527
Japan	904,222	1,496,250		1,425,000	0	(520,778)	1,496,250	975,472	1,648,500		2,623,972
Jordan	1,090	480		1,090	480	0	0	0	527		527

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Kazakhstan	53,248	3,838				53,248	3,838	57,086	4,215		61,301
Kenya	(16)	560			547	(16)	13	(3)	615		612
Kiribati	0	80				0	80	80	88		168
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	15,895	1,199				15,895	1,199	17,094	1,317		18,411
Korea, Rep. of	0	80,444			80,444	0	0	0	88,337		88,337
Kyrgyzstan	4,631	480				4,631	480	5,111	527		5,638
Lao PDR	95	80		95	80	0	0	0	88		88
Latvia	0	1,359	1,359			0	0	0	1,493	867	626
Lebanon	846	1,279		846	1,245	0	34	34	1,405		1,439
Lesotho	628	160				628	160	788	176		964
Liechtenstein	0	480	480			0	0	0	527		527
Lithuania	1,656	1,199				1,656	1,199	2,855	1,317		4,172
Luxembourg	0	5,438			5,438	0	0	0	5,971		5,971
Macedonia	620	320				620	320	940	351		1,291
Madagascar	0	240	787			0	(547)	(547)	263		(284)
Malawi	151	160		151	160	0	0	0	176		176
Malaysia	0	14,634			14,634	0	0	0	16,069		16,069
Maldives	690	80	80	690		0	0	0	88		88
Mali	1,844	160				1,844	160	2,004	176		2,180
Marshall Island	75	80		75	80	0	0	0	88		88
Mauritania	1,078	80				1,078	80	1,158	88		1,246
Mauritius	0	720			720	0	0	0	790		790
Mexico	26,045	79,565		26,045	79,565	0	0	0	87,371	9,003	78,368
Micronesia, Fed. States	75	80		75	80	0	0	0	88		88
Moldova, Rep. of	20,162	800				20,162	800	20,962	878		21,840
Monaco	36	320		36	300	0	20	20	351		371



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Mongolia	151	160		151	160	0	0	0	176		176
Morocco	(1,903)	3,279			1,376	(1,903)	1,903	0	3,600		3,600
Mozambique	0	80	80			0	0	0	88		88
Myanmar	0	640			640	0	0	0	702		702
Namibia	0	560	560			0	0	0	615		615
Nauru	2,367	80				2,367	80	2,447	88		2,535
Nepal	(2,082)	320			621	(2,082)	(301)	(2,383)	351		(2,032)
Netherlands	0	130,502			130,502	0	0	0	143,306		143,306
New Zealand	0	17,672			17,672	0	0	0	19,406		19,406
Nicaragua	15	80		15	80	0	0	0	88		88
Niger	1,844	160				1,844	160	2,004	176		2,180
Nigeria	3,011	2,559				3,011	2,559	5,570	2,810		8,380
Niue	0	80	80			0	0	0	88		88
Norway	0	48,778	558		48,220	0	0	0	53,564		53,564
Oman	0	4,078	4,078			0	0	0	4,478		4,478
Pakistan	4,441	4,718		4,441		0	4,718	4,718	5,181		9,899
Panama	1,722	1,040				1,722	1,040	2,762	1,142		3,904
Papua New Guinea	0	560	1,100		20	0	(560)	(560)	615		55
Paraguay	2,397	1,120				2,397	1,120	3,517	1,229		4,746
Peru	0	7,917				0	7,917	7,917	8,693		16,610
Philippines	0	6,477	3,054		3,423	0	0	0	7,113		7,113
Poland	0	15,673	15,673			0	0	0	17,211		17,211
Portugal	0	34,465			34,465	0	0	0	37,846		37,846
Qatar	0	2,639			2,639	0	0	0	2,898		2,898
Romania	0	4,478				0	4,478	4,478	4,917		9,395

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/99	Pledges for 2000	Collections During 1999 for 2000	Collections in 2000 for prior yrs	Collections During 2000 for 2000	Unpaid Pledges For Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2000	Unpaid Pledges for 2000 & Prior years	Pledges for 2001	Collection For 2001 and future years	Unpaid Pledges For 2001, 2000 and prior years
Russian Federation	357,492	86,122		357,492		0	86,122	86,122	94,572		180,694
Rwanda	1,078	80				1,078	80	1,158	88		1,246
St. Kitts & Nevis	0	80			80	0	0	0	88		88
St. Lucia	0	80				0	80	80	88		168
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	1,418	80				1,418	80	1,498	88		1,586
Samoa	0	80	80			0	0	0	88		88
San Marino	0	160			160	0	0	0	176		176
Senegal	764	480		764	480	0	0	0	527		527
Seychelles	3,195	160				3,195	160	3,355	176		3,531
Sierra Leone	2,247	80				2,247	80	2,327	88		2,415
Singapore	0	14,314	14,314			0	0	0	15,718		15,718
Slovak	0	2,799	2,799			0	0	0	3,073		3,073
Slovenia	0	4,878			4,878	0	0	0	5,356		5,356
Solomon Is.	1,768	80				1,768	80	1,848	88		1,936
South Africa	0	29,267				0	29,267	29,267	32,139		61,406
Spain	0	207,189			207,189	0	0	0	227,516		227,516
Sri Lanka	1,541	960				1,541	960	2,501	1,054		3,555
Sudan	2,220	560				2,220	560	2,780	615		3,395
Suriname	301	320				301	320	621	351		972
Swaziland	0	160			160	0	0	0	176		176
Sweden	0	86,282			86,282	0	0	0	94,747		94,747
Switzerland	0	97,157			97,157	0	0	0	106,689	106,664	25
Syria	11,531	5,118		11,531	5,118	0	0	0	5,620		5,620
Tajikistan	887	320				887	320	1,207	351		1,558
Togo	1,768	80		1,768	80	0	0	0	88		88
Tonga	75	80		75	80	0	0	0	88		88
Trinidad & Tobago	3,195	1,279		3,195	1,279	0	0	0	1,405		1,405
Tunisia	0	2,239	2,239			0	0	0	2,459		2,459
Turkey	26,015	35,184		26,015	35,184	0	0	0	38,636		38,636
Turkmenistan	5,973	480				5,973	480	6,453	527		6,980
Uganda	(1,907)	320				(1,907)	320	(1,587)	351		(1,236)

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as At 31/12/99	Pledges for 2000	Collections During 1999 for 2000	Collections in 2000 for prior yrs	Collections During 2000 for 2000	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges For 2000	Unpaid Pledges for 2000 & Prior years	Pledges for 2001	Collection For 2001 and future years	Unpaid Pledges For 2001,2000 and prior years
Ukraine	167,254	15,193				167,254	15,193	182,447	16,684		199,131
U. K.	0	407,020			407,020	0	0	0	446,954	446,954	0
United Arab Emirates	0	0							15,630		15,630
Un.Rep. of Tanzania	1,229	240				1,229	240	1,469	263		1,732
Uruguay	12,968	3,838		9,355		3,613	3,838	7,451	4,215		11,666
Uzbekistan	11,945	1,999		1,982		9,964	1,999	11,963	2,195		14,158
Vanuatu	75	80				75	80	155	88		243
Venezuela	(18,461)	12,794				(18,461)	12,794	(5,667)	14,050		8,383
Viet Nam	0	560	560			0	0	0	615		615
Yemen	2,096	800				2,096	800	2,896	878		3,774
Zambia	0	160	140			0	20	20	176		196
Zimbabwe	0	720				0	720	720	790		1,510
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2,316,222</b>	<b>5,985,010</b>	<b>179,853</b>	<b>2,255,562</b>	<b>3,787,611</b>	<b>60,660</b>	<b>2,017,546</b>	<b>2,078,207</b>	<b>6,593,833</b>	<b>579,601</b>	<b>8,092,439</b>
<b>Additional Contributions</b>						0					
USA	0	125,000			125,000	0	0	0			
Canada	0	800,000			800,000	0	0	0			
Quebec	0	200,000	0		200,000	0	0	0			
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,316,222</b>	<b>7,110,010</b>	<b>179,853</b>	<b>2,255,562</b>	<b>4,912,611</b>	<b>60,660</b>	<b>2,017,546</b>	<b>2,078,207</b>	<b>6,593,833</b>	<b>579,601</b>	<b>8,092,439</b>

**ANNEX VI**

LIST OF MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY THE  
SECRETARIAT OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
(As of 31 December 2000)

<b>2000</b>		
<b>DATES</b>	<b>MEETING TITLE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
20 – 23 January 2000	Informal Consultations on a Biosafety Protocol	Montreal, Canada (ICAO/Delta Hotel)
24 January 2000	Bureau of COP4	Montreal (SCBD premises)
24 – 29 January 2000	Resumed Session of the First Extraordinary Meeting of the COP to finalize and adopt a Protocol on Biosafety	Montreal, Canada (ICAO/Delta Hotel)
29 January 2000	First Organizational Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP)	Montreal, Canada (ICAO/Delta Hotel)
29 January 2000	Informal Advisory Committee of the CHM	Montreal (SCBD premises)
30 January 2000	Bureau of SBSTTA	Montreal (SCBD premises)
31 January – 4 February 2000	Fifth Meeting of the SBSTTA	Montreal (ICAO Building)
31 January	Meeting of CHM National Focal Points	Montreal (ICAO Building)
4 February 2000	Extended SBSTTA Bureau Meeting	Montreal (SCBD premises)
13-14 March 2000	Meeting of the Bureau of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Paris, France
13-17 March	Pacific Islands workshop and COP5 Preparatory Meeting	Nadi, Fiji
20-23 March 2000	Regional COP-5 Preparatory Meeting for Europe	Riga, Latvia
27-31 March 2000	Ad Hoc Working Group on Article 8(j)	Seville, Spain
10 April 2000	Bureau of COP4	Bratislava, Slovakia
2 May 2000	Briefing on COP5 for Permanent Representatives to UNEP	UNEP Headquarters Nairobi Kenya
13-14 May 2000	Regional Meetings for developing countries in preparation for COP5	UNEP Headquarters Nairobi Kenya

14 May 2000	Bureau of COP4	UNEP-Headquarters Nairobi, Kenya
<b>DATES</b>	<b>MEETING TITLE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
15-26 May 2000	Fifth Meeting of the COP	UNEP Headquarters Nairobi, Kenya
24 May 2000	High-level Segment COP5 Meeting	UNEP Headquarters Nairobi, Kenya
11-13 July 2000	First CBD/UNESCO Consultative Working Group of Experts on Biological diversity Education and Public Awareness	Paris, France
11-13 September 2000	Meeting of Technical Experts on the Biosafety Clearing House	SCBD Headquarters, Montreal, Canada
14-15 September 2000	Bureau Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP)	SCBD Headquarters, Montreal, Canada
17 September 2000	Liaison Group Meeting on Alien Invasive Species- back-to-back with the Global Invasive Species Programme Meeting	Cape Town, South Africa
26 September 2000	SBSTTA Bureau Meeting	Washington, DC, USA
24-25, 27-29 October 2000	Liaison Group on Coral Reefs – back-to- back with 9 <sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium (ICRS)	Bali, Indonesia
19-21 November 2000	Second CBD/UNESCO consultative Working Group of Experts on Biological Diversity Education and Public Awareness	Bergen, Norway
23 November 2000	Global Taxonomy Initiative Coordination Mechanism	Montreal, Canada
27 Nov. – 1 Dec. 2000	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Forests	Montreal, Canada
10 December 2000	Bureau Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee on the Cartagena Convention on Biosafety (ICCP)	Montpellier, France
11-15 December 2000	First Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee on the Cartagena Convention on Biosafety (ICCP-1)	Montpellier, France