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THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
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I. INTRODUCTION

1. This report is prepared in keeping with decision III/24 of the Conference of the Parties which 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 April to 30 June 2001.

II. EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND MANAGEMENT

3. In June, the CBD Secretariat and the Government of the Republic of Cuba concluded the Host Government Agreement (HGA) for the Open-ended Expert Meeting on Capacity-building for the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the International Workshop on Financial Support for National Biosafety Frameworks which took place back-to-back in Havana, Cuba on 11-13 July and 14 July respectively. The signing of the HGA followed extensive consultations with the Cuban officials, the Bureau of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP) and major donor Parties to the Convention.
4. The Executive Secretary participated in a number of key meetings during the second quarter of 2001, namely: the Interagency Task Force on Forests/Collaborative Partnership on Forests (ITFF/CPF) which was held in Rome, Italy on 4-5 April, the meeting of the Multilateral Environment Secretariats on Governance and the Open-ended Intergovernmental Group on International Environmental Governance which were held in New York on 18 April, the 17th session of the Council of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) in Washington, D.C. on 9 May, and the second meeting of the Environmental Management Group which was held in Geneva on 15 June 2001. The Executive Secretary also participated in, and delivered a statement at the Twelfth Session of the International Association of the Botanic Gardens which was organized in Cordoba, Spain in June 2001.
5. During the second quarter of 2001, the Secretariat organized the following meetings: the second meeting of the *Ad hoc* Technical Expert Group on Forest Biological Diversity in Edinburgh from 23-27 April, informal consultations on the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation in London, on 17-18 May, the Workshop on the Development of the Strategic Plan in the Seychelles on 28-30 May, the Workshop on Sustainable Tourism which was held in the Dominican Republic from 4 –7 June, the Technical Experts Meeting on Handling, Transport, Packaging and Identification of Living Modified Organisms which was organized in Paris from 11-13 June 2001 and held back-to-back with the Workshop on Liability and Redress from 18-20 June 2001.
6. On 28 May, the Bureau of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP-5) met in the Seychelles on the margins of the Workshop on the Development of the Strategic Plan.
7. The Secretariat was also active in relevant international fora and participated in the following meetings: the third session of the Interim Commission for Phytosanitary Measures held in Rome, Italy on 2-6 April, the World Water Development Report Synthesis Meeting held in Tokyo, Japan, 3-8 April, the negotiations for the revision of the International Undertaking at the sixth session of the Chair's Contact Group of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA) which was held in Rome on 22-28 April, the first Intergovernmental Committee on the Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore in Geneva from 30 April – 3 May, the 11th session of the Administrative Committee on Coordination Subcommittee on Oceans and Coastal Areas (ACC/SOCA) which took place in New York on 2-5 May, the first Substantive Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests/Collaborative Partnership on Forests in New York in June 2001, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Workshop on Methodologies on Climate Change Impact and Adaptation

on 11-14 June in St. Adèle, Canada, and the 10th meeting of the Scientific, Technical and Review Panel of the Convention on Wetlands which was held in Gland, Switzerland on 26-29 June.

DECISION V/21: COOPERATION WITH OTHER BODIES

8. In April, fruitful discussions were held with the Global International Waters Assessment (GIWA) with a view to developing a joint work programme. Similar discussions were also held with the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities (GPA).
9. The CBD Secretariat and the Coordinating Unit of the Mediterranean Action Plan jointly hosted a consultation meeting in Valencia, Spain, from 20-21 April, to address harmonization and synergies between the Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (SPA Protocol).
10. The CBD Secretariat and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) organized a liaison group meeting in Bonn, Germany, from 30 April to 2 May, to discuss the joint CBD-UNCCD work programme on the biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands.
11. In June, the CBD Secretariat signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Global Invasive Species Programme (GISP) whereby the CBD Clearing-house Mechanism will provide relevant thematic information on invasive alien species and develop a pilot initiative on invasive alien species within the work programme of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA). Discussions are also underway with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) with regard to collaboration on the Biosafety Clearing-house (BCH).
12. The reports of the sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) and the second meeting of the Panel of Experts on Access and Benefit Sharing were dispatched to all National Focal Points in the six UN official languages.
13. Recruitment of candidates to fill vacant Professional and General Service posts are underway and the selected candidates are expected to report on duty the soonest possible.

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

14. 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

15. During the reporting period, the Secretariat had 25 regularized Professional staff members and 19 regularized General Service staff members funded from the core budget. Additionally, 8 Professional posts and 5 General Service posts were funded from other sources. Between April and June 2001 the following staff members joined the Secretariat: Ms. Christina Stricker Information Officer; and Mr. Erie Tamale, Associate Programme Officer Biosafety, and the following staff members were regularized: Mr. Vincent Gopez, Computer Operations Assistant and Mr. Ricardo Bellido, Messenger/Clerk. For more information, please refer to the attached staff list and organigram (Annex I Appendix 1, and Annex II respectively).

B. Financial Arrangements

16. With regard to budgetary matters, as at 30 June 2001, of the total pledged contributions of US\$6,595,881 for 2001 to the General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (**BY Trust Fund**), the total contributions received amounted to US\$3,435,483. A balance of US\$3,160,398 is still outstanding for 2001. Total unpaid pledges to the BY Trust Fund for prior years amounts to US\$631,186. Details of the BY Trust Fund are contained in Annex V.

17. Several Parties have contributed additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (**BE Trust Fund**). As of 30 June 2001, the total amount pledged for 2001 amounts to US\$1,066,523. The total collected for 2001 as at 30 June 2001 was US\$726,914, and an additional \$548,273 has been collected in 2001 for prior years. Total unpaid pledges for 2001 and prior years to the BE Trust Fund is US\$339,422.

18. During the second quarter of 2001, new pledges and contributions were received from the Governments of Canada, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The Governments of Canada, Spain and Switzerland pledged funds for the open-ended Meeting of Experts on Capacity –building for the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, 11-13 July 2001. France pledged funds for the Meeting on Handling, Packaging Transport and Identification of LMOs, Paris, France, 13-15 June 2001; Germany pledged funds for the Workshop on Sustainable Tourism, Dominican Republic, 4-7 June 2001; the Netherlands pledged funds for the Workshop on Incentive Measures, Montreal, September 2001, and the United Kingdom pledged contributions for the Global Taxonomy Initiative. Details of the BE Trust Fund are contained in Annex III.

19. Pledges totalling US\$383,162 have been made so far as additional voluntary contributions to facilitate the participation of Parties to the Convention Process (**BZ Trust Fund**) in 2001, all of which has already been paid. Additionally, US\$238,705 has been collected during 2001 for prior years' pledges. Total unpaid pledges for 2001 and prior years to the BZ Trust Fund amount to US\$83,848. Details of the BZ Trust Fund is contained in Annex IV.

20. Invoices have been sent to the 180 Parties to the Convention, inviting them to pay their contributions to the Trust Fund for 2000 and 2001. To date sixty nine countries have totally or partially paid their assessed contributions for 2001 representing 52% of the total amount pledged to the Trust Fund in 2001.

21. The Bureau of the COP-5 during its meeting on 28 May 2001 in Mahe Seychelles, authorized the Secretariat to utilise a total of US\$650,000 from savings and surpluses in the BY Trust Fund for the following activities:

22. Open-ended meeting on Capacity-building for Implementation of the Biosafety Protocol (\$150,000; and

23. Seventh Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-7) (\$500,000).

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

SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MATTERS DIVISION

DECISION V/2: PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK ON THE BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY OF INLAND WATER ECOSYSTEMS (IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISION IV/4)

Inland water ecosystems biological diversity

24. The CBD Secretariat accepted the invitation of Wetlands International (WI) to be a member of the Global Steering Group of the programme between the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGIS) and Wetlands International, relating to co-operation for the conservation and wise use of wetlands. The members of the Global Steering Group (Partners) include the secretariats of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Ramsar Convention, IUCN- Water and Wetlands Programme, WWF International and Birdlife International. The Global Programme will deliver actions in areas that are in line with some elements of the programme of work on biological diversity of inland water ecosystems including river basin management and assessment. The Secretariat did not participate in the first Global Steering Group meeting but sent a statement in support of the Programme.

25. The Secretariat has approached the Food and Agriculture Organisation to identify common grounds for future joint activities. Fisheries Division of FAO has shown interest in developing a memorandum of cooperation/joint activities with the Secretariat of the CBD.

26. The Secretariat has further strengthened its relationship with the Administrative Committee on Coordination, Subcommittee on Water resources. A representative of the Secretariat participated in a Synthesis meeting of the World Water Development Report and an ACC/SWR informal meeting, which were held in Tokyo from 1 to 7 April 2001. The Secretariat is a member of the reviewer team for the sections on "Protecting ecosystems" and "Instream (navigation, fisheries, recreation)".

27. The Secretariat of the CBD assisted in the organization of the Design Workshop for the River Basin Initiative, held in May in Wageningen, The Netherlands. The Secretariat did not participate in the workshop but the Executive Secretary sent a statement explaining the importance of the RBI for the implementation of the elements of the CBD programme of work on inland waters (paragraph 8 (a), 8 (c) and 9 (a)) and river basin management.

SBSTTA recommendations VI/3

28. In response to SBSTTA recommendation VI/3, paragraph 2, the Executive Secretary has made the report of the World Commission on Dams, *Dams and Development: A new framework for decision-Making*, available to the Parties through the clearing-house mechanism so that they can use the scientific and technical tools of the report as appropriate. A link is made to the report on the Convention's website at: <http://www.biodiv.org/areas/water/documents.asp>

Joint Work Plan with the Ramsar Convention

29. In response to SBSTTA recommendation VI/3, paragraph 1, the Secretariat has initiated the preparation of a progress report on the second Joint Work Plan (JWP) with the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands and the drafting of a third Joint Work Plan between the two secretariats. The Secretariat of the CBD participated in the tenth meeting of the Scientific and Technical Review Panel (STRP) of the Ramsar Convention, held in June 2001 in Switzerland Gland. Specific objectives of the Secretariat

participation included identification of areas of future collaboration and potential actions for the third JWP; and contribution to the work of the STRP Working Groups in the review and finalisation of working papers for presentation to the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the Ramsar Convention.

**DECISION V/3 PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
PROGRAMME OF WORK ON MARINE AND COASTAL BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
(IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISION IV/5)**

Marine and coastal biological diversity

30. The Secretariat, together with the Co-ordinating Unit of the Mediterranean Action Plan, hosted a Joint Consultation Meeting on the Harmonization of the Implementation of the SPA Protocol and the CBD. The meeting was held on 20-21 April 2001, in Valencia, Spain. The joint meeting was convened within the framework of the Memorandum of Cooperation, signed in May 2000, between the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Coordinating Unit of the Mediterranean Action Plan. The Government of Spain hosted the meeting. The meeting promoted integration and consistency in the implementation of the SPA Protocol and the CBD (in particular the Jakarta Mandate) in the Mediterranean Region, at the national and regional levels, and identified practical ways to achieve these objectives.

31. Preparations for the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Marine and Coastal Protected Areas are progressing. The meeting will be held in Warkworth, New Zealand from 22 to 26 October. A Memorandum of Understanding for the organization of the meeting has been prepared with the Department of Conservation, Government of The Netherlands. The selection of expert participants for this meeting is now underway.

32. A representative of the Secretariat visited the offices of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities (GPA) and the Global International Waters Assessment (GIWA) in June 2001. The meetings identified areas for collaboration and outlined activities for the development of joint work programmes. The joint activities with GIWA will focus on assessments in marine and coastal and inland waters ecosystems, while the activities with the GPA will focus on collaboration in the implementation of the project "Physical Alterations and Destruction of Habitats: guidelines for action and the role of stakeholders". This project is under the overall responsibility of the GPA Coordination Office.

33. The CBD Secretariat participated in the eleventh session of the ACC Subcommittee on Oceans and Coastal Areas (SOCA) in May 2001. The discussions focused on the UN Atlas project, preparations for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, and matters related to the Open-Ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea, among other items. On the matter of the review of ACC machinery and its implications to the Subcommittee, the Subcommittee noted that international coordination and cooperation is of vital importance in addressing all aspects of oceans and coastal areas. The cooperation between the relevant parts of the United Nations Secretariat for the purposes of ensuring better coordination of United Nations' work on oceans and seas is imperative. The Subcommittee expressed its conviction of building on existing mechanisms through innovative and more integrated approaches for effective coordination and cooperation.

SBSTTA Recommendation VI/2 and VI/5

34. In response to SBSTTA recommendation VI/2, Annex 1- Elements of a workplan on physical degradation and destruction of coral reefs, paragraph (a), the CBD Secretariat and the Coordinator of the

Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network have started discussions on collaboration in implementation of the CBD coral reef work programme. The collaboration will focus on coral reef monitoring and conservation, and reporting on the status of coral reefs. The collaboration will take into account both scientific and socio-economic aspects of the problems of coral bleaching and physical degradation and destruction of coral reefs.

35. In response to recommendations VI/2 paragraph 2, and VI/5 paragraph 6(c), the CBD Secretariat has started discussions with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO on how the two agencies can collaborate in implementing the CBD work programmes on coral reefs and scientific assessments. It was agreed that both the IOC's Study Group on Coral Bleaching and Indicators of Related Effects and the ad hoc Study Group on Benthic Indicators will contribute to the relevant programmes of work under the Convention.

36. A representative of the Secretariat, gave a presentation on the CBD and its marine and coastal programme of work to the Training Programme on the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: Its Implementation and Agenda 21. This interdisciplinary training programme, designed and implemented by the International Oceans Institute of Canada, brought together eighteen developing country mid-career professionals, who are responsible for various aspects of marine management of their Exclusive Economic Zones.

DECISION V/4 PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR FOREST BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Forest biological diversity

37. The Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Forest Biological Diversity (AHTEG) held its second meeting from 23 to 27 April 2001 in Edinburgh, United Kingdom, with the financial support of the Government of the United Kingdom.

38. During the AHTEG meeting, the Group addressed two main substantive issues:

- i. Assessment of status and trends of, and major threats to, forest biological diversity: the Group considered the background document consisting of five chapters prepared at its first meeting and that it amended during the intersessional period. The Group identified gaps in information and decided on ways to finalize the background document, including the integration of comments received from reviewers.
- ii. Options for conservation and sustainable use of forest biological diversity. Three working groups considered the issue. By the end of the meeting, the Group produced a substantive and comprehensive set of concrete options presented in a matrix and covering: assessment and monitoring; conservation and sustainable use; and institutional and socio-economic enabling environment.

39. As requested by the AHTEG, the Secretariat convened a meeting of "editors from 5 to 8 June 2001, in Montreal, Canada, in the Secretariat's office, consisting of the two co-chairs of the Group, one expert and relevant staff of the Secretariat. The Editing Group reviewed the background document of the AHTEG as well as its draft report.

40. The Secretariat has initiated the peer-review of three documents that it commissioned in response to COP request to address the following items: impact of climate change on forest biological diversity;

causes and effects of human induced uncontrolled forest fires on forest biological diversity; and impact of the harvesting of non-timber forest resources, including bush meat and living botanical resources. All documents are posted on the CBD's web site.

41. The Secretariat participated in the meetings of the Collaborative Relationship on Forests on 10 and 16 June and the first meeting of the United Nations Forum on Forest in New York, United States, which was held from 11 to 15 June 2001, and delivered a statement addressing the issue of collaboration between UNFF and CBD.

DECISION V/5 AGRICULTURAL BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY: REVIEW OF PHASE I OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK AND ADOPTION OF A MULTI-YEAR WORK PROGRAMME

Agricultural biological diversity

42. The Secretariat of the CBD has reviewed and contributed to the Genetic Use Restriction Technologies (GURTS) paper and the International Pollinators Initiative (IPI) Plan of Action drafted by FAO.

43. The CBD's webpage on agrobiodiversity is being currently updated.

International Undertaking

44. The CBD secretariat participated in the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (CGRFA) Sixth Session of Chair's Contact Group, in Spoleto, Italy and at the CGRFA extraordinary session in June.

45. The revised undertaking is likely to be proposed as an implementing agreement of the Convention and include provisions for cooperation between the governing bodies and secretariats of the two agreements.

46. A Symposium on Managing Biodiversity in Agricultural Ecosystems is being planned and co-sponsored by United Nations University in collaboration with the International Plant Genetic Resources Institute, and the CBD Secretariat. So far about 25 abstracts have been submitted.

DECISION V/6 ECOSYSTEM APPROACH

Ecosystem approach

47. The ecosystem approach was considered by the group of experts who developed draft guidelines on biological diversity and tourism in response to decision V/25 of the Conference of the Parties during a workshop on biological diversity and tourism convened in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from 4 to 7 June 2001. The draft guidelines will be submitted to SBSTTA 7 for endorsement.

48. Also in the framework of Impact Assessment the principles of the ecosystem approach were taken into account.

DECISION V/7 IDENTIFICATION, MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT AND INDICATORS

Scientific assessments

49. In May 2001, the Executive Secretary sent a notification to all National Focal Points, and posted it on the CBD website, requesting that National Focal Points provide the Secretariat with existing indicators that are currently operational in their respective countries. With the assistance of a consultant, the lists of indicators received, is being compiled and integrated in the pre-session document on indicators for SBSTTA-7.

DECISION V/8 ALIEN SPECIES THAT THREATEN ECOSYSTEMS, HABITATS OR SPECIES

Invasive alien species

50. The CBD Secretariat was represented at the 3rd meeting of the Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (ICPM), which was held in Rome from 2 to 6 April. A statement was made on behalf of the Executive Secretary informing the ICPM of relevant developments under the CBD since ICPM2 (October 1999) and cooperation with the IPPC was discussed.

51. The ICPM noted the need for strengthened cooperation between the IPPC Secretariat and the CBD Secretariat and recommended the establishment of an expert group, in cooperation with CBD experts to develop a detailed standard specification, on phytosanitary aspects of Living Modified Organisms.

52. The Secretariat explored possibilities of collaborating with the Global Invasive Species Programme (GISP) to carry out the pilot assessment project on the impact of Invasive Alien Species, requested by SBSTTA (recommendation VI/4, paragraph. 17) in the framework of the Memorandum of Cooperation being developed on information management. A conceptual paper has been drafted highlighting areas of biodiversity that such a project could address. Follow-up discussions will take place in July 2001 on the occasion of the first meeting of the GISP's Information Management Working Group.

53. The web site on Invasive Alien Species is currently being updated.

DECISION V/9 GLOBAL TAXONOMY INITIATIVE: IMPLEMENTATION AND FURTHER ADVANCE OF SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTION

Global Taxonomy Initiative

54. Decision IV/1 of the Conference of the Parties suggests that Parties and Authorities should utilize information systems to maximum effect and put taxonomic information, literature and checklists into electronic form. This was developed in the GTI Work Programme recommended by SBSTTA 6 in its Planned Activity 7, to develop a coordinated global taxonomy information system. The Secretariat was represented at workshops organized in Russia by the Russian Academy of Sciences and BioNET-INTERNATIONAL, and in Reading, UK, by BBSRC/ITIS addressing this matter. Reports from the workshops will contribute to the report to be given by the Executive Secretary to COP6.

55. Decision V/9 of the Conference of the Parties requested Parties to designate a national focal point for the GTI. Since the last Quarterly Report a second Notification has been issued by the Executive Secretary. The following additional Parties have designated a National Focal Point: Bahamas, Bahrain, Belgium, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Guinea, Thailand, and Turkey.

56. The Coordination Mechanism of the GTI advised the Executive Secretary to urge Parties to the Convention to facilitate such efforts of international cooperation for taxonomic research as are needed to help implementing activities of the Convention by *inter alia* establishing clear and unambiguous mechanisms for granting the necessary permissions for approved research projects, field work, collection of biological specimens, and free exchange of personnel, data and relevant materials. A mechanism for developing this advice has been developed, and will be in place shortly.

DECISION V/10 GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR PLANT CONSERVATION

Global Plant Conservation Strategy

57. A second consultation on the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (GSPC) was organized in collaboration with the Gran Canaria Group and took place in London, UK, on May 17-18. Twenty-five experts participated in the meeting which was held at the Royal Society. The participants developed a set of targets for plant conservation that relate to the ultimate outcomes of identifying, conserving, and sustainably using plant diversity, as well as raising awareness of its importance and building capacity for these activities. The targets provide a framework for activities of existing CBD and other initiatives relevant to plant conservation.

58. Prior to the meeting, the Secretariat to the CBD prepared a web site on the GSPC where relevant documents and information can be found.

DECISION V/23 CONSIDERATION OF OPTIONS FOR CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY IN DRYLAND, MEDITERRANEAN, ARID, SEMI-ARID, GRASSLAND AND SAVANNAH ECOSYSTEMS

Dry and sub-humid lands biological diversity

59. The Secretariats of the CBD and UNCCD, in collaboration with GEF, organized a liaison group meeting from 31 April to 2 May 2001 in Bonn, Germany, with financial support from the Government of Norway to the CCD Secretariat. The objectives of the meeting were (i) to identify priority areas and related possible projects where CBD and CCD provisions can be implemented in an integrated manner and (ii) to finalize the joint programme of work between the CBD and CCD Secretariats, taking into account the identified priorities.

60. The meeting was attended by 33 participants including some CCD focal points (Arizona/USA, Botswana, Burkina Faso, China, Egypt, Mexico, Mongolia and Uganda), international institutions and organizations interested in supporting implementation of the joint work programme at the country level (University of Botswana, University of Bonn, Leiden University / The Netherlands, Desert Research Foundation of Namibia, ICRAF – Sahel, ICRISAT in Niger, ICARDA in Syria, INSAH/CILSS in Mali, Istituto Agronomico per l'Oltremare in Italy, IUCN in Bonn, University of Nairobi, UNEP/GEF).

61. The representative of the CBD Secretariat made a presentation on the possible elements for the launching of the Joint Work Programme on the biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands in the above meeting. The Liaison Group discussed the possible elements and proposed additional elements. The outcome of the Liaison Group meeting will be presented to the UNCCD and CBD Conference of the Parties and SBSTTA 7 as appropriate.

DECISION V/24 SUSTAINABLE USE AS A CROSS-CUTTING ISSUE

Sustainable use

62. Secretariat prepared a pre-session document for SBSTTA 7 on Sustainable use: Progress on development of practical principles, operational guidance and associated instruments (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/7/5).

A renewed request for case studies on best practices and lessons learned from the sustainable use of biological diversity under the thematic areas of the Convention was made to organizations involved in sustainable use initiatives.

SOCIAL ECONOMIC AND LEGAL MATTERS DIVISION

63. During the period under review, the SEL unit inter alia organized two workshops respectively on biological diversity and tourism and on liability and redress in the context of the Convention. Preparations continued for several major meetings to be held in the coming months, including the Ad Hoc Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing, the Ad Hoc Working Group on Article 8 (j), SBSTTA 7, and the workshop on incentive measures.

DECISION V/15 INCENTIVE MEASURES

64. Further to the liaison group meeting held in March, the Secretariat has been actively preparing a workshop on incentive measures, which will be held in Montreal, in September, with the support of the Governments of The Netherlands and Canada. The purpose of the meeting will be to elaborate proposals for the design and implementation of incentive measures for consideration by SBSTTA 7, based on background documentation prepared by the Secretariat in conjunction with competent organizations.

DECISION V/16: ARTICLE 8 (j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS

65. In response to decision V/16 relating to the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions, work is still 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, to be held in February 2002. A liaison group is being convened to assist the Secretariat in the preparation of the documentation for the Working Group meeting. The liaison group meeting will be held in September.

66. The Secretariat participated in the first meeting of the newly established WIPO Committee on genetic resources, traditional knowledge and folklore and briefed participants in the meeting on the work currently under way under the CBD in these areas given the high degree of complementarity.

DECISION V/18: IMPACT ASSESSMENT, LIABILITY AND REDRESS

67. In decision V/18, the Conference of the Parties decided to consider, at its sixth meeting, a process for reviewing article 14, paragraph 2, of the Convention on liability and redress, including the possibility of establishing an ad hoc technical expert group. The Government of France offered to organize an inter-sessional workshop on the issue whose outcome would be fed into the decision-making process of the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

68. The Workshop on Liability and Redress in the Context of the Convention on Biological Diversity took place in Paris, on 18 and 20 June 2001. Government nominated experts and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations participated in the workshop, which had before it

two working documents: (1) a review of existing international legal regimes dealing with liability and redress for transboundary harm and (2) a synthesis report of submissions from Parties regarding national and regional legal frameworks relating to liability and redress for damage to biological diversity.

69. The workshop made a number of recommendations regarding further (a) information gathering and analysis, (b) the establishment of a legal and technical experts group to review the information gathered and to continue the technical analysis of pertinent issues, including examining the appropriateness of a liability and redress regime under the Convention, and (c) the enhancement of capacities at the national level with respect to measures for the prevention of damage to biological diversity, the establishment and implementation of national policy and legislative regimes on liability and redress, including through the elaboration of guidelines. The report of the workshop including its recommendations are available on the Secretariat website and will be submitted to the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, in April 2002.

70. The Secretariat has prepared a pre-session document on environmental impact assessment with informal support from various members of the International Association for Impact Assessment.

DECISION V/21: COOPERATION WITH OTHER BODIES

SBSTTA RECOMMENDATION VI/7: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE, INCLUDING COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

71. The SCBD has invited National Focal Points to submit names of experts who may be called upon to participate in the ad hoc technical expert group established by SBSTTA in its Recommendation VI/7. The work of the group will build upon, *inter alia*, previous relevant work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), which is being integrated by the IPCC into a Technical Paper. At its plenary meeting in Nairobi in April 2001, the IPCC agreed to prepare this paper. It is envisaged that the ad hoc technical expert group will hold its first meeting in the second half of this year and its second meeting in the first half of 2002.

72. The CBD Secretariat participated in the UNFCCC/UNDP Workshop on Adaptation, at St Adele, Montreal from 11 to 12 June, 2001. The Secretariat is examining how planned activities in the CBD thematic programmes of work interrelate with measures to adapt to climate change. The role of the ecosystem approach, and future work on protected areas will also be examined in this regard. Matters of mutual interest to the Secretariat of the UNFCCC and the CBD were also discussed.

73. A new website on Climate Change is available with updated information and links to background documents.

DECISION V/25: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND TOURISM

74. In response to the request to prepare a proposal for the contribution on guidelines pursuant to decision V/25 of the Conference of the Parties, the Executive Secretary convened the Workshop on Biological Diversity and Tourism in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on 4 to 7 June 2001 at the kind invitation of the Government of the Dominican Republic and with the financial support provided by the Governments of Germany and Belgium. The purpose of the Workshop was to develop the draft international guidelines contemplated in decision V/25, paragraph 2, based on a framework suggested by the Secretariat. Proposals from the four working groups established during the workshop were compiled in a single document annexed to the report with the following headings:

- A. Scope;
- B. Management Process Steps: institutions, baseline information and review, vision and goals, objectives, review of legislation and control measures, impact assessment, impact management, benefit-sharing;
- C. Notification process and outline of information requirements;
- D. Public Education and awareness raising.

75. In addition to the draft guidelines for activities related to sustainable tourism development in vulnerable terrestrial, marine and coastal and mountain ecosystems (Annex I), the workshop also produced recommendations regarding future action to be taken in connection with the guidelines (Annex II). The report is available in the CBD Website and will be submitted to consideration by SBSTTA at its seventh meeting in November 2002.

DECISION V/26: ACCESS TO GENETIC RESOURCES

76. In conformity with decision V/26 on access to genetic resources, the Secretariat carried out preparations for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing to be held in Bonn, Germany, on 22-26 October 2001. These include the drafting of the agenda, the annotated agenda, the note by the Executive Secretary on "Elements for consideration in the development of guidelines and other approaches for access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing" and a separate note on "The role of intellectual property rights in the implementation of access and benefit-sharing arrangements". These documents will be made available shortly.

Trade and environment

77. The Secretariat participated in a meeting on compliance and dispute settlement in MEAs and the WTO organized by UNEP, on 26 June. The Secretariat also participated in the WTO Committee on Trade and Environment meeting, held on 27-28 June. The latter meeting included an MEA Information Session during which the CBD Secretariat and 7 other MEA Secretariats were invited to make presentations on compliance and dispute settlement mechanisms under their respective agreements. In addition, under item 8 of the agenda of the CTE on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, the CBD Secretariat representative brought to the attention of the CTE the fact that the CBD had still not obtained observer status on the TRIPs Council, although the relationship between the TRIPs Agreement and the CBD was being discussed in the TRIPs Council. A number of country delegations expressed their support for the request of the CBD and the Chairman of the CTE promised to bring this issue to the attention of the Chairmen of the General Council and the TRIPs Council.

78. A Secretariat representative also participated in a workshop organized by UNEP on "Codes, Contraband and Cooperation: Working with Customs Authorities to Implement Environmental Treaties", held on 28-29 June 2001. This workshop, of particular relevance in the context of the future implementation of the Biosafety Protocol, provided the opportunity for the CBD Secretariat to establish contacts with representatives of the World Customs Organisation and other MEAs dealing with the control of goods at the borders.

DECISION V/27: CONTRIBUTION OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY TO THE TEN-YEAR REVIEW OF PROGRESS ACHIEVED SINCE THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Preparations for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio + 10)

79. The internal task force established by the Executive Secretary to coordinate the Secretariat's contribution to the preparatory process for the Johannesburg Summit suggested that a brochure be prepared to set out the role of the Convention on Biological Diversity in the implementation of Agenda 21. Such a brochure was produced and distributed to the organizations responsible for the regional meetings preparatory to the World Summit on Sustainable Development. Thus, it is hoped that the role of the Convention will be taken fully into account in the preparations for, and conclusions, of the Summit.

The Executive Secretary intends to submit a report to the Secretary General on the role of the Convention prior to the next meeting of the tenth session of the CSD, in January 2002.

BIOSAFETY UNIT

DECISION V/1: WORK PLAN OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

The Biosafety Protocol

80. During the reporting period under consideration, the Secretariat continued with the implementation of the various inter-sessional activities approved by ICCP 1, namely: i) development and implementation of the pilot phase of the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH); ii) preparations for the open-ended meeting of experts on capacity-building for the implementation of the Biosafety Protocol; iii) preparations for the meeting of government-nominated experts on Handling, Packaging, Transport and Identification of Living Modified Organisms (Article 18 of the Protocol); and, iv) preparations for the open-ended meeting of experts on compliance and the second meeting of the ICCP.

81. With respect to the pilot phase of the BCH, the Secretariat continued to develop the central portal and the central database in line with the elements identified by ICCP 1 and the recommendations of the Liaison Group meeting of technical experts on the BCH convened by the Executive Secretary on 19-20 March 2001 in Montreal, which were endorsed by the Bureau at its meeting held on 21 March 2001 in Montreal. The central database now has a significant amount of the information stipulated by ICCP 1 through appropriate links to other relevant national, regional and international databases/nodes. It also uses metadata descriptors with controlled vocabularies to facilitate information searching and sharing and to improve its comprehension. Furthermore, it provides a feedback mechanism whereby users are able to send comments for improvements to the Secretariat.

82. The meeting of Government-nominated experts on handling, transport, packaging and identification of living modified organisms was convened in Paris, France, from 13 to 15 June 2001, to consider the needs and modalities for developing measures for Parties to the Protocol to meet their obligations under paragraphs 2 (b) and 2 (c) of Article 18 of the Protocol. The meeting was attended by over 70 experts and observers nominated by Governments and relevant organizations. The report of the meeting (document UNEP/CBD/BS/TE-HTPI/1/3) is under finalization and will soon be sent to the participants as well as be made available on the website of the Secretariat. It will also be part of the pre-sessional documentation for the second meeting of the ICCP.

83. The participation of Government-nominated experts from developing countries and countries with economies in transition Parties to the CBD was made possible by the generous financial contribution made by the Governments of Canada, France and the United Kingdom.

84. The Secretariat also continued with the preparations for the open-ended meeting of experts to further develop proposals for implementing the capacity building provisions of the Protocol, which will be held in Havana, Cuba, from 11 to 13 July 2001. The meeting will be held back-to-back with the international workshop on financing the creation and implementation of national biosafety frameworks which will take place on 14 July 2001, also in Havana, organized by UNEP and the GEF. It will also be preceded by a meeting of the Bureau of the ICCP which will take place from 9 to 10 July 2001, in Havana.

85. Finally, the Secretariat also continued with the preparations of the open-ended meeting of experts on compliance and the second meeting of the ICCP, which will take place in Nairobi, Kenya, from 26 to 28 September 2001 and from 1 to 5 October 2001, respectively.

IMPLEMENTATION AND OUTREACH DIVISION

DECISION V/11: ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND DECISION V/13: FURTHER GUIDANCE TO THE FINANCIAL MECHANISM

86. The Secretariat notified Parties on the outcomes of an international bid for the second review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism. The independent evaluator started his work including designing and disseminating a questionnaire, conducting interviews, preparing for field visits and establishing collaboration with the GEF Secretariat.

87. Comments on biodiversity proposals received from the GEF Implementing Agencies during the period were provided to Operations Coordination at the GEF Secretariat so as to promote the consistency of the project proposals with the guidance of the Conference of the Parties.

88. The Secretariat attended the third replenishment meeting on 7 May 2001 and the seventeenth meeting of the GEF Council on 9-11 May 2001. The Executive Secretary delivered a statement to the Council meeting on behalf of the Convention.

89. The GEFOP meeting was convened on April 5, 2001 to discuss the May 2001 Work Programme. The Secretariat participated in this teleconference.

DECISION V/12: SECOND REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL MECHANISM

90. The Secretariat has improved the website section on financial resources and mechanism. The new site contains information concerning financial resources, financial mechanism, cooperation project database, financial advisory services, events and other information. The section on advisory services provides detailed information regarding where and how to access funding for biodiversity projects. Further information will be added shortly.

91. The Secretariat has been in close collaboration with the GEF Secretariat with respect to the workshop on financing for biodiversity. All documents were ready and distributed for the meeting, and logistical issues were also resolved. The meeting was considered as a model example for further collaboration between the two secretariats.

92. The Secretariat has begun to analyse the information provided in the second national reports from Parties, and will use the information to prepare the document on financial resources for consideration by the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

93. A comprehensive project database is under development. The presentation for such a database has been designed and will be presented for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its next meeting.

**DECISION V/14 SCIENTIFIC TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND THE CLEARING
HOUSE MECHANISM (ARTICLE 18)**

Clearing-house Mechanism

94. As per Decision V/14, 7(e) the CHM participated in the Second International Symposium: Information Technology in Biodiversity Research, Saint Petersburg, Russia, 11-18 May 2001, and gave two presentations on the completion of the information exchange phase of the CHM and on its new focus on technical and scientific exchange and the need for adherence to interoperability standards among large databases and clearing-houses;
95. In support of Decision V/14, Annex II(c), on 11-18 May 2001, the CHM met with Bionet, the Global Biodiversity Information Facility and the Global Taxonomy Initiative to discuss possible joint initiatives and the development of international thematic focal points.
96. The CHM held discussions pertaining to future capacity building workshops with the Global Invasive Species Programme, the Global Taxonomy Initiative and the North American Biodiversity Information Network in response to Decision V/14, Annex II (d). On 7 June 2001, the CBD signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Global Invasive Species Programme for it to act as an international thematic focal point in support of Decision V/14, Annex II(c). The CHM also joined the Global Invasive Species Programme Information Management Working Group in support of Decision V/14, Annex II(e), and met with them on 20 June 2001 to plan for a meeting on joint initiatives in Montreal on 18-19 July 2001.
97. The CHM is assisting in the development of the Pilot Phase of the Biosafety Clearing-House, in response to Article 20(1) of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, and in response to a recommendation by the ICCP Bureau, the CHM is assisting in the development of a Tool-kit to assist in the use of the Pilot Phase of the Biosafety Clearing-House;
98. In response to Decision V/14, Annex II(j), the CHM meet with the World Bank on 18 June 2001, Washington, D.C., to discuss possible participation in the Electronic Development Gateway. They also met with the GEF and UNEP on 26 June 2001, to discuss participation in the Technology Transfer Networks in support of Decision V/14, Annex II(h);
99. In response to Article 20(1) and ICCP recommendation to make use of existing information systems, such as the use of the ICGEB database and OECD/UNIDO databases as models for implementing the obligations under Articles 10 and 11 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, the CHM gave a presentation on the development of the Pilot Phase of the BCH to the OECD Working Group for the Harmonization of Regulatory Oversight on Biotechnology on 27-29 June 2001.
100. The CHM is assisting in the development of a database on biodiversity-related funding information in support of Decision V/11(1) and in support of Decision V/14, Annex II (a), submitted the new CHM information pamphlet for publication.

DECISION V/17: EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS

101. The Secretariat together with UNESCO is preparing the agenda, documents and list of participants for the next meeting of the consultative working group of biological diversity education and public awareness, EPA-3, which will be held in Bilbao, Spain from 12- 15 September 2001.
102. The preparation of the document on biological diversity education and public awareness for the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the Secretariat hired two consultants to advise on the educational section and to give recommendations on the strategic section of the draft document, to be presented at EPA-3.

103. The Secretariat updated the Web page on education and public awareness structured under “Programmes and Issues”; the projects on biological education and public awareness submitted and presented at EPA-1 in Paris and EPA-2 in Bergen are now posted separately under “Projects from the Global Initiative” on the website.

104. As requested by COP the date of the Biological Diversity Day has been changed from 29 December to 22 May. As its theme this year the Secretariat has chosen to focus on the thematic area of Invasive Alien Species. A web page comprising the activities and events organized by some national focal points and the CBD Secretariat for the International Day for Biological Diversity has been created. (<http://www.biodiv.org/events/biodiv-day-events-2001.asp>)

105. Work has been carried out on the CBD News newsletter no.2, to be published in August. Currently there are several brochures being produced on the following topics: the clearing-house mechanism; STTM; the global taxonomy initiative, and the Global Biodiversity Outlook. The brochure Rio+10 addressing the accomplishments achieved and promoting the continuous efforts needed to implement the CBD has been published. Work is on-going on a EPA strategy for the SCBD.

DECISION V/19: NATIONAL REPORTING

106. By the end of June 2001, the Secretariat had received a second national report from forty nine countries. As previously reported, a number of Parties had indicated to the Secretariat that they did not expect to submit their second national report by the deadline established by the Conference of the Parties (15 May 2001). Further countries have advised the Secretariat of this, and a number of reports are not now expected to be received until the last quarter of 2001.

107. By the end of June 2001, the Secretariat had also received fifty one thematic reports on alien species, eleven thematic reports on benefit sharing and sixteen thematic reports on forest ecosystems. All the reports received are posted on the Convention's website.

108. Work continued on the preparation of the Global Biodiversity Outlook. Following SBSTTA recommendation VI/9, comments on the draft text were received from a number of Parties. The Secretariat is proceeding with the completion and publication of the report in time for the seventh meeting of SBSTTA.

109. Work also continued on collecting electronic versions of completed national biodiversity strategies and action plans with a view to providing access to these via the Convention's website.

DECISION V/20: OPERATIONS OF THE CONVENTION

110. At the kind invitation of the Government of the Seychelles the Executive Secretary convened a Workshop on the strategic plan in the Seychelles from 28 to 30 May 2001. Parties and other stakeholders were advised of the meeting by Notification 2001-05-01/01. The Workshop considered the note of 13 March 2001, provided guidance on follow-up steps and the overall process to develop a Strategic Plan between now and COP-6, and proposed a structure and draft elements of a Plan. The conclusions of the workshop were distributed to Parties in document UNEP/CBD/WS-StratPlan/5.

111. Preparations for the open-ended meeting on the strategic plan, national reports and the implementation of the convention (MSP) are well advanced. The agenda for the meeting has been distributed and documentation for the meeting is currently being prepared.

112. The pre-session document on the strategic plan for the MSP (document UNEP/CBD/MSP/2) will also be distributed to the following bodies for their consideration: -

- ICCP at its second meeting 1-5 October
- Working Group on Access and Benefit Sharing at its first meeting (22 - 26 October 2001)
- SBSTTA at its seventh 12 -16 November 2001; and
- Other meetings as appropriate (i.e. third meeting of the SCBD/UNESCO Consultative Working Group of Experts on Biodiversity Education and Public Awareness).

ANNEX I

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREED ADMINISTRATION ARRANGEMENTS

I Personnel Arrangements

1. During the reporting period, the Secretariat had 23 regularized Professional staff members and 17 regularized General Service staff members funded from the core budget. Additionally, 7 Professional posts and 5 General Service posts were funded from other sources. For more information, please refer to the attached staff list and organigram (Appendix 1 and Annex II respectively).

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, nine new pledges were made to the BE Trust Fund during the second quarter of 2001. The Governments of Canada and France pledged funds for the Meeting on Handling, Packaging Transport and Identification of LMOs which took place in Paris, France from 13-15 June 2001, and Canada also pledged extra funding for additional Biosafety Workshops. The Government of Canada also supported the Open-ended meeting of Experts on Capacity-building for the Cartagena Protocol which took place in Havana Cuba from 11-13 July 2001. Other Governments that supported that meeting during this period were: Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. The Government of Germany pledged funds for the Workshop on Sustainable Tourism which took place in the Dominican Republic from 4-7 June 2001, and the Government of the Netherlands supported the Workshop on Incentive Measures scheduled to take place in Montreal in September 2001.

3. For 2001 a total of US\$1,066,523 has so far been pledged to the BE Trust Fund, of which US\$726,914 has been collected as at 30 June 2001. Additionally, \$548,273 was collected in 2001 for pledges from 2000 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 30 June 2001, total unpaid pledges to the BY Trust Fund for 2000 and prior years amounted to US\$631,186. The total amount pledged for the BY Trust Fund in 2001 is US\$6,595,881. Of this amount, US\$3,435,483 or 52% has been received as at 30 June 2001. Total unpaid pledges to the BY Trust Fund for 2001 amounts to US\$3,160,398. Total unpaid pledges for 2001 and prior years is therefore US\$3,791,584. In addition to the assessed contributions to the BY Trust Fund, a voluntary pledge of \$125,000 was made to the Trust Fund by the Government of the USA during this period. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BY Trust Fund are reflected in Annex V.

5. As at 30 June 2001, a total of US\$383,162 has been pledged for 2001 as additional voluntary contributions to facilitate the Participation of Parties in the Convention process (**BZ Trust Fund**). This sum includes pledges from Canada (\$278,000), New Zealand (\$13,200), Sweden (\$48,162) and the United Kingdom (\$43,800).

6. As at 30 June 2001, contributions to the BZ Trust Fund in 2001 amounted to US\$383,162 or 100% of the total pledged so far for 2001. Additionally, US\$238,705 has been collected in 2001 for prior years. A total of US\$83,849 remains outstanding for the BZ Trust Fund for prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BZ Trust Fund are reflected in Annex IV.

7. During its meeting on 28th May, the COP-5 Bureau authorized the Executive Secretary to utilize surpluses and savings from previous years to meet any shortfalls in for the meeting on capacity-building for the implementation of the Biosafety Protocol (US\$150,000), and for the SBSTTA 7 meeting and the meeting on the Strategic Plan (up to \$500,000).

III Accounting and Reporting

Reimbursement for Services provided to the Secretariat

8. At present seven UNEP staff members, the Chief, Fund Management and Administration, the Administrative Officer, the Finance Officer, the Senior Finance Assistant, two Finance Assistants and the Personnel Assistant are funded from the programme support funds (PSC). Additionally, UNEP has provided funding for one additional general service administrative post to be paid from PSC.

Conference and Other Services

9. During the period April to June 2001, UNON provided conference servicing assistance to the CBD for the Workshop on the Strategic Plan which took place in Mahe, the Seychelles from 28-30 May 2001.

Appendix 1
STAFFING TABLE of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
1 April – 30 June 2001

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 – (Regularized) (Post funded by UNEP)
1107	P4	Financial Resources & Instruments. PO (I&O)	Mr. S. Johnston (Regularized)
1108	P4	PO Legal Advice and Support (SEL)	Mr. D.Ogolla (Regularized)
1109	P4	Economist (SEL)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress)
1110	P4	PO Conservation Ecology (STTM)	Mr. J-P. Le Danff (Regularized)
1111	P4	PO, Agricultural Biodiversity (STTM)	Mr. D. Cooper –(Regularized) (Post funded by FAO)
1113	P4	PO, Clearing House Mechanism (I&O)	Mr. M. Silva (Regularized)
1114	P3	Special Assistant to the ES. (EDM)	Ms. M. Soliman (Regularized)
1115	P4	PO, Indigenous Knowledge (SEL)	Ms. H. Marrie (Regularized)
1116	P4	PO, Reports & Reviews (I&O)	Mr. A. Gross (Regularized)
1117	P3	Documentation Officer (I&O)	Mr. Z. Bamba (Regularized)
1118	P3	Meetings Services Officer (RMCS)	Mr. A. Yesli (Regularized)
1119	P3	Information Officer (I&O)	Ms. M. Stricker (Regularized)
1120	P3	Internet & Elect. Communications (I&O)	Mr. O. De Munck (Regularized)
1121	P3	PO, Jakarta Mandate (STTM)	Ms. M. Vierros (Regularized)
1122	P3	PO, Financial Resources (I&O)	Mr. Y. Xiang (Regularized)
1123	P3	Environmental. Affairs Officer , Reports/Reviews (I&O)	Vacant (funding by the Government of Quebec is still pending)
1124	P3	Administrative Officer (RMCS)	Ms. N. Patel (Regularized) (Post funded by UNEP)
1125	P4	Regulatory Scientist - (Biosafety)	Vacant (funding by the Government of Quebec is still pending)
1126	P3	Associate Programme Officer (Biosafety)	Mr. E. Tamale (Regularized)
1127	P2	Associate Legal Affairs Officer (Biosafety)	Mr. W. Damena (Regularized)
1128	P2	Associate Computer Systems Officer (I&O)	Mr. Q. Nguyen (Regularized)
1129	L5	Senior Programme Officer (STTM & I&O)	Mr. A. Heydendael (Regularized) (Post funded by The Netherlands)
1131	P4	PO, Inland Waters (STTM)	Ms. P. Mirabzadeh (Regularized)

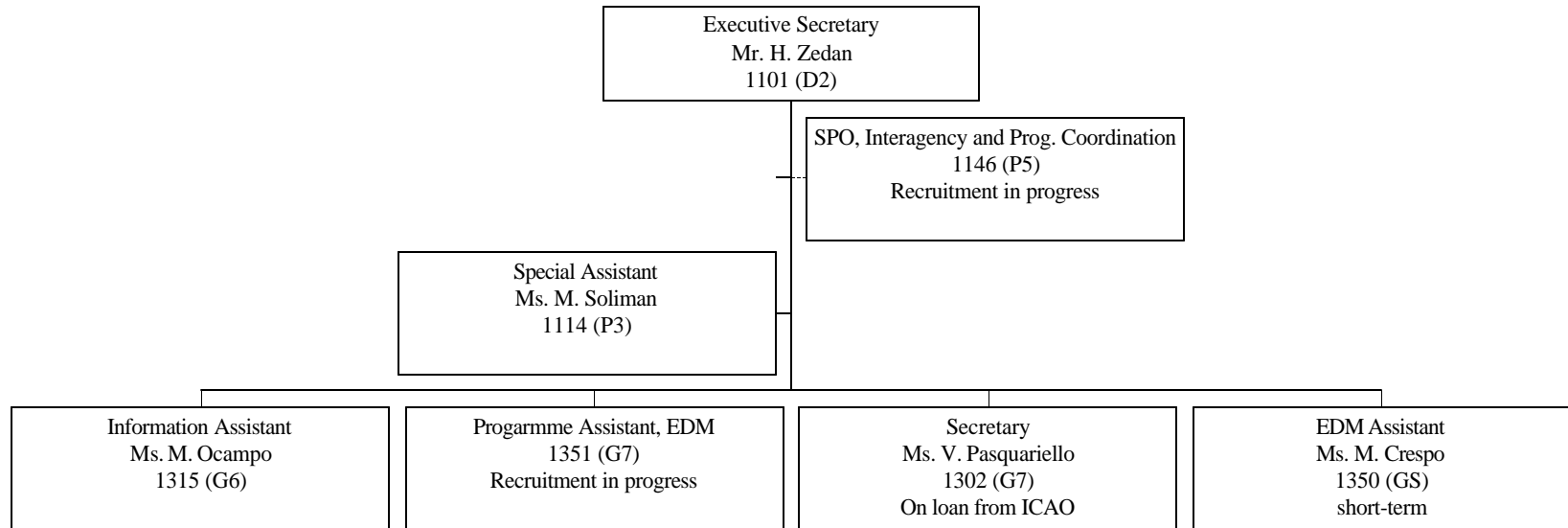
1132	P4	PO, Scientific & Technical Assessments (STTM)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress)
Post #	Level	Title	PROFESSIONAL STAFF
1133	P3	PO, Access & Benefit Sharing (SEL)	Ms. V. Normand (Regularized)
1134	P3	PO, Scientific, Technical Information (Biosafety)	Ms. K. Galloway-McLean (Regularized)
1135	P4	Editor (RMCS)	Mr. J. Fry (Regularized)
1136	P2	Associate Finance Officer (RMCS)	Ms. T.C. Fon Sing (Regularized) (Post funded by UNEP)
1137	P4	Taxonomy, PO (STTM)	Vacant (Post previously funded by Australia & Sweden)
1138	L2	JPO, CHM (I&O)	Ms. T. Alstadheim (Regularized) (Post funded by Norway)
1141	P4	PO, Dry and Sub-humid lands (STTM)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress) – new post
1142	P3	PO, Reports (I&O)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress) – new post
1143	P3	PO, Sustainable Use and Tourism (SEL)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress) – new post
1144	P4	PO, Legal & Policy Affairs (Biosafety)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress) – new post
1145	P3	PO, Scientific Assessments (Biosafety)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress) – new post
1146	P5	SPO, Interagency & Programme Coordination (EDM)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress) – new post
1147	L5	Senior Professional Officer, Forests (STTM)	Mr. H. Toivonen (Regularized) (Post funded by Finland)

Post #	Level	Title	GENERAL SERVICE STAFF
1301	G8	Finance Assistant (RMCS)	Mr. M. Reyes (Regularized) (Post funded by UNEP)
1302	G7	Senior Secretary to the Executive Secretary (EDM)	Ms. V. Pasquariello (Regularized) (on secondment from ICAO)
1303	G6	Secretary (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)	Ms. J. Martinez (on secondment from ICAO). Post funded by UNEP
1313	G6	Secretary - (STTM)	Ms. V. Allain (Regularized)
1314	G6	Secretary - (I&O)	Ms. L. Rubello (Regularized)
1315	G6	Information Assistant (EDM)	Ms. M. Ocampo (Regularized)

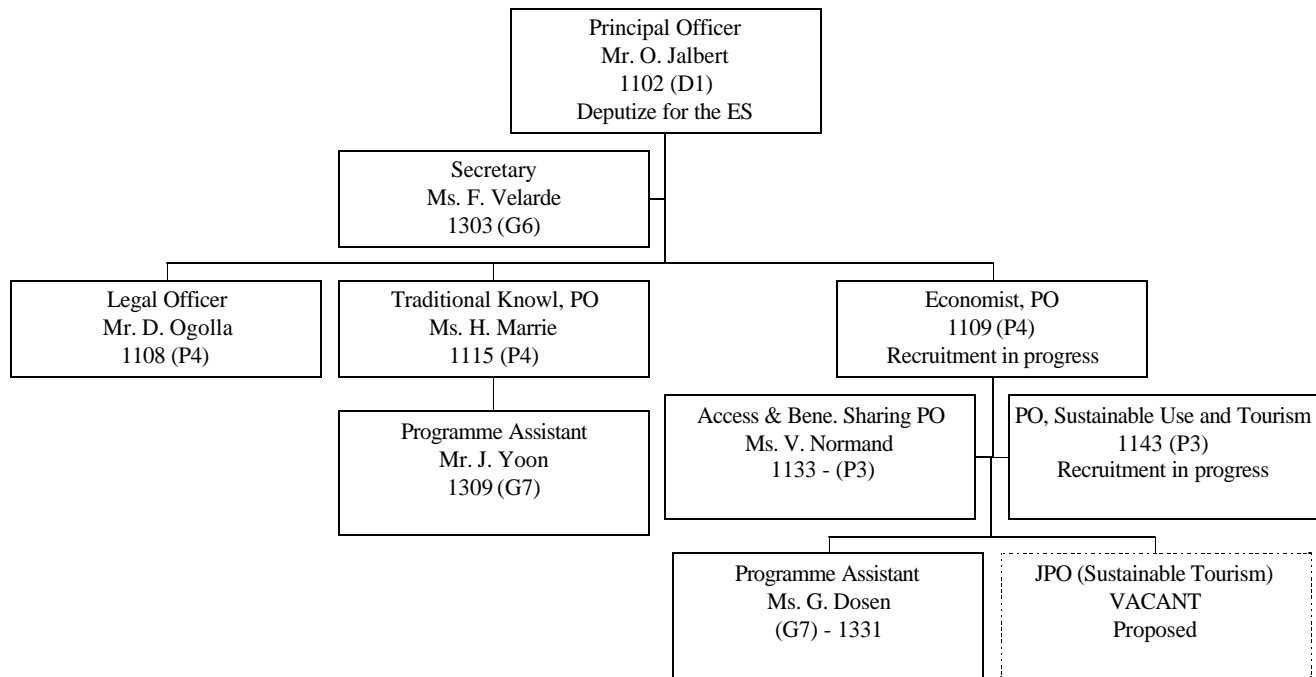
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1317	G5	Receptionist (RMCS)	Ms. L. Boutin (Regularized)
Post #	Level	Title	GENERAL SERVICE STAFF
1318	G4	Messenger/Clerk (RMCS)	Mr. R. Bellido (Regularized)
1319	G6	Secretary (Biosafety)	Ms. J. Huppé (Regularized)
1329	G7	Programme Assistant, CHM (I&O)	Mr. H. Perea (Regularized)
1331	G7	Programme Assistant (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 (Regularized). Post funded by UNEP
1337	G5	Conference Assistant – (RMCS)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress). Post funded by UNEP
1350	G5	EDM Assistant – (EDM)	Ms. M. Crespo (short-term). Post being classified.
1351	G7	Programme Assistant – (EDM)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress) – new post
1352	G7	Programme Assistant – (I&O)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress) – new post
1353	G7	Programme Assistant – (Biosafety)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress) – new post
1320	G6	Temporary Assistance (short term)	Ms. F. D’Amico (Library Assistant)

Annex II

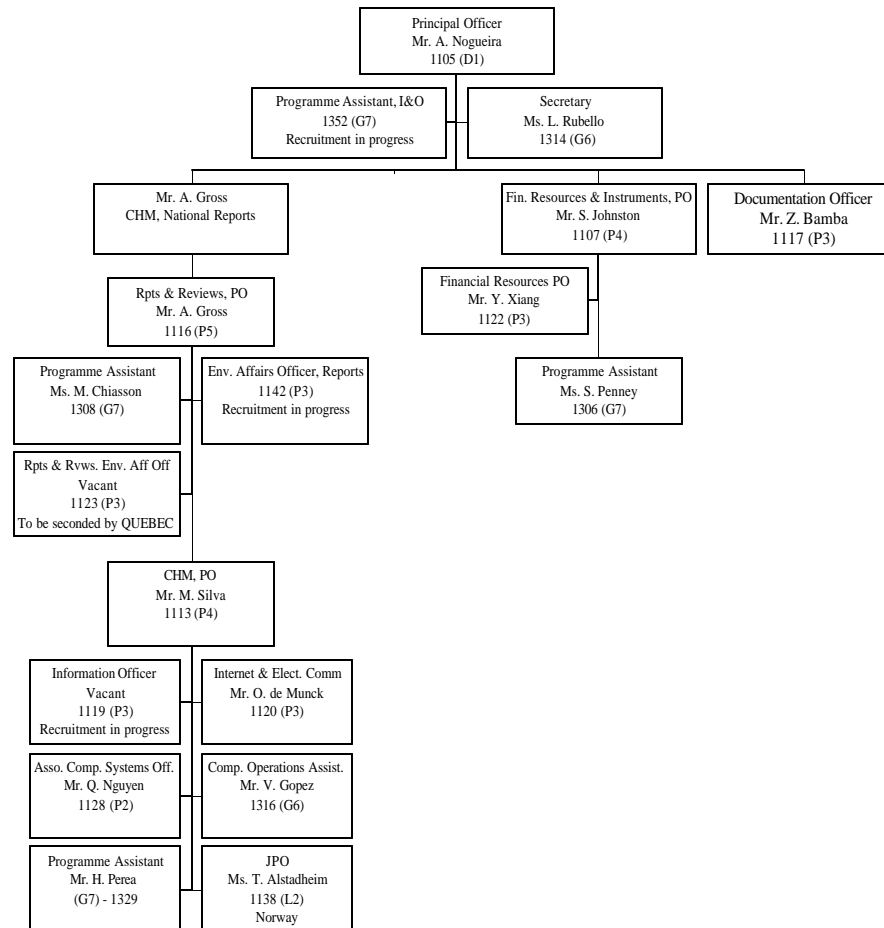
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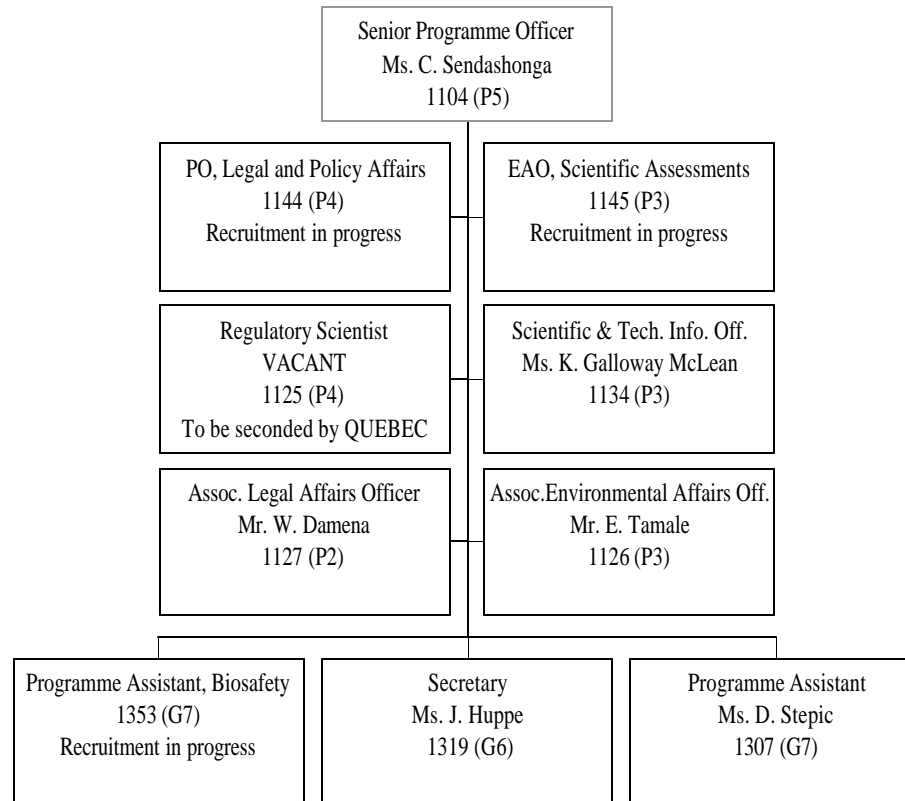
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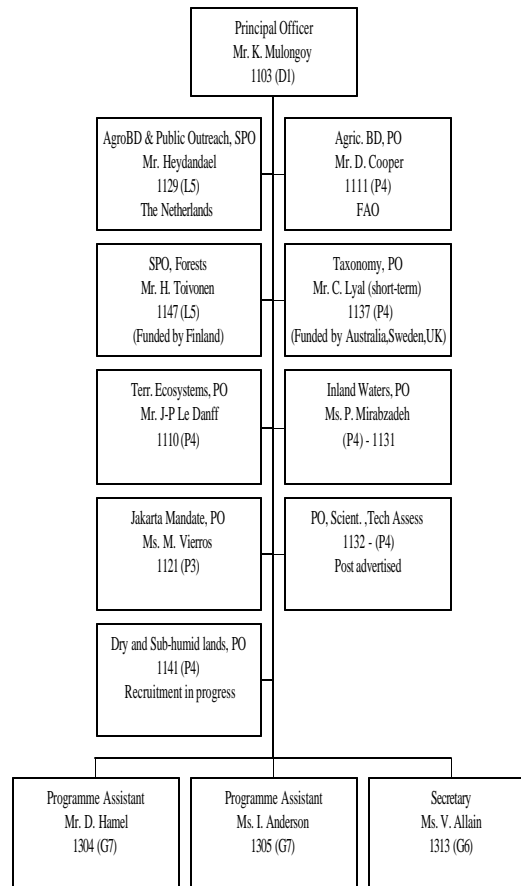
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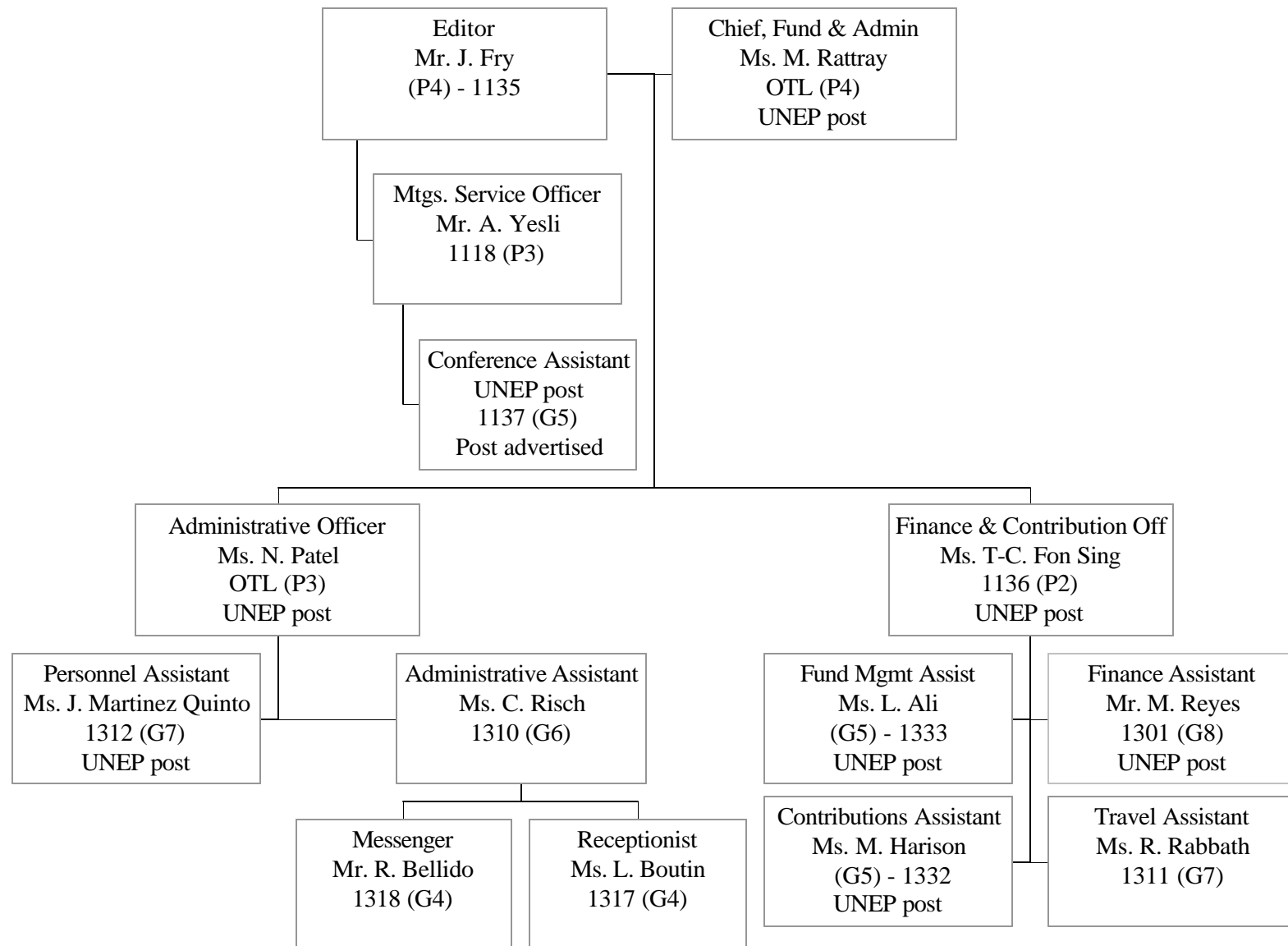
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Resource Management & Conference Services



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 30 June 2001 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.00	Adjustments	Pledges for 2001		Collections in 2001 for prior years	Collections in 2001 for 2001 & futures yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2001 & prior years
Belgium	187,999			1/	187,999		0
Canada	5,500	(5,500)		2/			0
Canada			122,000	13/			122,000
Canada			79,618	15/			79,618
Canada			96,774	18/			96,774
France	288,214			3/	288,214		0
France			27,030	12/			27,030
France			25,000	21/			25,000
Germany			79,998	14/		79,998	0
Netherlands			70,000	17/			70,000
Spain			25,000	19/			25,000
Sweden		250	9615	16/		9,865	0
Switzerland			10,000	22/			0
UK			14,600	5/		14,600	0
UK			15,000	6/		15,000	0
UK			25,000	7/		25,000	0
UK			6,000	8/			6,000
UK			87,018	9/		87,018	0
UK	72,569	(509)		10/	72,060		0

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.00	Adjustments	Pledges for 2001		Collections in 2001 for prior years	Collections in 2001 for 2001 & futures yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2001 & prior years
UK		(437)	10.870	20/		10,433	0
USA			360,000	10/			360,000
FAO			3,000	11/		3,000	0
Total	554,282	(6,196)	1,066,523		548,273	729,914	339,423

1/ Belgium pledge BEF8,000,000

2/ Canada pledge US\$55,000 for the Ad Hoc Technical Experts Meeting on Forests

3/ France pledge for Host Government Agreement- ICCP-1, 11-15 December 2000, Montpellier France

4/ UK pledge UK pounds 50,000 for 2nd Ad Hoc Technical Experts Meeting on Forests

5/ UK pledge UK pounds 10,000 for 2nd Expert Panel meeting on Access and benefits sharing

6/ UK pledge for consultant on Global Taxonomy Initiative

7/ UK pledge US\$25,000 for work by Botanical Gardens Conservation International on ex-situ collections

8/ UK pledge US\$ 6,000 for two consultants on forestry

9/ UK pledge UK pounds 60,000 for Biosafety Clearing House and Technical expert meeting

10/ USA pledge for Biosafety Clearing House

11/ FAO for strengthening of existing cooperation activities and networks

12/ France pledge US\$27,030 for a workshop on Liability and Redress, June 2001 - Paris

13/ Canada pledge for 2nd Expert Panel meeting on Access and benefits sharing and other approved activities

14/ Germany pledge US\$79,998 for Workshop on Sustainable Tourism, Dominican Republic, 4-7 June 2001

15/ Canada pledge Cdn\$125,000 for meetings convened under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

16/ Sweden pledged SEK 100,000 for the Open-ended Meeting of Experts on Capacity-building for the Biosafety Protocol, Havana, Cuba, 11-13 July 2001

17/ Netherlands pledged US\$70,000 for a Workshop on Incentive Measures, Montreal, September 2001

18/ Canada pledged Cdn\$150,000 for the Open-ended Meeting of Experts on Capacity-building for the Biosafety Protocol, Havana, Cuba, 11-13 July 2001

19/ Spain pledged US\$25,000 for the Open-ended Meeting of Experts on Capacity-building for the Biosafety Protocol, Havana, Cuba, 11-13 July 2001

20/ UK pledged pounds 7,500 in support of the Global Taxonomy Initiative

21/ France pledged US\$25,000 for the Meeting on Handling, Packaging and Transport of LMOs, Paris, France, 13-15 June 2001

22/ Switzerland pledged US\$10,000 for the Open-ended Meeting of Experts on Capacity-building for the Biosafety Protocol, Havana, Cuba, 11-13 July 2001

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 as at 30 June 2001 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.00	Adjustments		Pledges for 2001	Collections in 2001 for prior years	Collections in 2001 or 2001 & fut yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2001 & prior years
Canada			18/	278,000		278,000	0
Central African Rep.	2,000		1/				2,000
Central African Rep.	1,500		2/				1,500
Denmark	77,792		3/		62,279		15,512
EEC	61,637	(61,637)	4/				0
Finland	20,000	(20,000)	5/				0
France	15,947		6/				15,947
France	7,661		7/		7,661		0
France	7,661		8/		7,661		0
France	22,982	(4,343)	9/		18,639		0
France	68,237		10/		68,237		0
New Zealand	0		17/	13,200		13,200	0
Sweden				48,162		48,162	0
Switzerland	15,000		11/				15,000
Switzerland	15,547		12/		15,547		(0)
Switzerland	13,889		13/				13,889
Spain	50,000	8,681	14/		58,681		0
UK	0		15/	43,800		43,800	0
USA	20,000		16/				20,000
Total	399,852	(77,299)		383,162	238,705	383,705	83,849

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

- 1/Central African Republic for Biosafety Protocol Meeting, Vienna Austria, 15-19 September 1999
- 2/Central African Republic pledge for Art. 8(j) meeting in Seville 27-31 March 2000
- 3/Denmark pledge DKK620,000 for travel expenses for Central and Eastern European countries-5th COP , Nairobi Kenya, 15-26 May 2000
- 4/ EEC contribution towards cost of least developed countries (60% of ECU75,000)
- 5/ Finland : Assist the participation of developing countries in the negotiations on Biosafety Protocol
- 6/France pledge FrF100,000 for the support of participants to the Liaison Group Meeting on Ecosystem Approach, Paris, 15-17 September 1999
- 7/France pledge FrF50,000 for Informal Consultations on Biosafety Vienna Austria, 15-19 September 1999
- 8/France pledge FrF50,000 for Resumed Session of the Ex -COP, Montreal Canada 20-28 January 2000
- 9/France pledge FrF150,000 Fifth Meeting of the COP, Nairobi-15-26 May 2000
- 10/ France pledge for the First meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety 11-15 December 2000, Montpellier
- 11/ Switzerland: SBSTTA-3 Montreal Canada, 1-5 September 1997
- 12/Switzerland pledge CHF25,000 for the first Meeting of ICCP on Biosafety , 11-16 December 2000, Montpellier, France
- 13/Switzerland pledge CHF25,000 for the meeting of the Panel of Experts on Access & Benefits Sharing, Seville Spain, 27-31 March 2001
- 14/Spain pledge in support of developing country Parties and economies in transition attending the ICCP-1, 11-15 December Montpellier, France
- 15/ UK LDC Participation at SBSTTA-6, Montreal, Canada, 12-16 March 2001
- 16/USA pledge for Ad Hoc Technical Experts Meeting on Marine & Coastal Biodiversity, 2001
- 17/New Zealand pledge NZ\$30,000 for Pacific Island Participants to SBSTTA-6, Montreal, 12-16 March 2001
- 18/ Canada pledge US\$278,000 for SBSTTA-6
- 19/ Sweden pledged SEK 500,000 for participation of least developed country participants

ANNEX V

**GENERAL TRUST FUND FOR THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (BY)
as at 30 June 2001**

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/00	Pledges for 2001	Collections in 2000 for 2001	Collections in 2001 for prior yrs	Collections During 2001 for 2001	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2001	Unpaid Pledges for 2001 & Prior years
	US \$	US \$			US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$
Albania	0	263	373			0	(110)	(110)
Algeria	0	7,552				0	7,552	7,552
Angola	20	878			878	20	0	20
Antigua & Barbuda	0	176				0	176	176
Argentina	88,251	96,855		60,863		27,388	96,855	124,243
Armenia	19,255	527				19,255	527	19,782
Australia	0	130,223	71,896		58,327	0	0	0
Austria	0	82,717			82,717	0	0	0
Azerbaijan		965				0	965	965
Bahamas	0	1,317			1,317	0	0	0
Bahrain	0	1,493				0	1,493	1,493
Bangladesh	0	878				0	878	878
Barbados	640	702		640		0	702	702
Belarus	69,876	5,005				69,876	5,005	74,881
Belgium	88,281	96,942		88,281	44,944	0	51,998	51,998
Belize	0	88			88	0	0	0
Benin	0	176	48			0	128	128
Bhutan	0	88			88	0	0	0
Bolivia	0	615				0	615	615
Botswana	0	878			878	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/00	Pledges for 2001	Collections in 2000 for 2001	Collections in 2001 for prior yrs	Collections During 2001 for 2001	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2001	Unpaid Pledges for 2001 & Prior years
Brazil	103,647	129,169				103,647	129,169	232,816
Bulgaria	0	966				0	966	966
Burkina Faso	288	176				288	176	464
Burundi	219	88				219	88	307
Cambodia	0	88				0	88	88
Cameroon	3,289	1,142				3,289	1,142	4,431
Canada	0	239,897			239,897	0	0	0
Cape Verde	2,004	176				2,004	176	2,180
Central African Rep.	50	88				50	88	138
Chad	2,327	88				2,327	88	2,415
Chile	17,845	3,161		17,845		0	3,161	3,161
China	0	87,371				0	87,371	87,371
Colombia	15,002	9,571		8,094		6,908	9,571	16,479
Comoros	2,327	88				2,327	88	2,415
Congo	1,809	263				1,809	263	2,072
Congo Dem.Rep	3,259	615				3,259	615	3,874
Cook Islands	0	88				0	88	88
Costa Rica	5,527	1,405				5,527	1,405	6,932
Cote d'Ivoire	20	790				20	790	810
Croatia	5,109	2,634			2,634	5,109	0	5,109
Cuba	10,598	2,107				10,598	2,107	12,705
Cyprus	0	2,986			2,986	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	9,396			9,396	0	0	0
Denmark	0	60,765			60,765	0	0	0
Djibouti	0	88				0	88	88
Dominica	0	88	112			0	(24)	(24)
Dominica Rep.	3,349	1,317				3,349	1,317	4,666

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/00	Pledges for 2001	Collections in 2000 for 2001	Collections in 2001 for prior yrs	Collections During 2001 for 2001	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2001	Unpaid Pledges for 2001 & Prior years
Ecuador	0	1,756				0	1,756	1,756
EEC	0	164,850			164,850	0	0	0
Egypt	0	5,708			5,708	0	0	0
El Salvador	0	1,054				0	1,054	1,054
Equatorial Guinea	2,327	88				2,327	88	2,415
Eritrea	0	88			88	0	0	0
Estonia	0	1,054			1,054	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	527			527	0	0	0
Fiji	0	351	351			0	0	0
Finland	0	47,681			47,681	0	0	0
France	0	574,718			574,718	0	0	0
Gabon	3,477	1,317				3,477	1,317	4,794
Gambia	0	88				0	88	88
Georgia	39,938	615				39,938	615	40,553
Germany	0	865,545			865,545	0	0	0
Ghana	2,238	615				2,238	615	2,853
Greece	0	30,821				0	30,821	30,821
Grenada	0	88				0	88	88
Guatemala	7,376	1,581				7,376	1,581	8,957
Guinea	1,948	263				1,948	263	2,211
Guinea-Bissau	1,848	88				1,848	88	1,936
Guyana	1,498	88				1,498	88	1,586
Haiti	1,314	176				1,314	176	1,490
Honduras	575	263				575	263	838
Hungary	0	10,537			10,537	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/00	Pledges for 2001	Collections in 2000 for 2001	Collections in 2001 for prior yrs	Collections During 2001 for 2001	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2001	Unpaid Pledges for 2001 & Prior years
Iceland	0	2,810			2,810	0	0	0
India	50	26,255				50	26,255	26,305
Indonesia	33,331	16,508				33,331	16,508	49,839
Iran	73,301	14,137				73,301	14,137	87,438
Ireland	0	19,669	16,113			0	3,556	3,556
Israel	0	30,734			30,734	0	0	0
Italy	0	477,424				0	477,424	477,424
Jamaica	0	527				0	527	527
Japan	975,472	1,648,500		975,472		0	1,648,500	1,648,500
Jordan	0	527				0	527	527
Kazakhstan	57,086	4,215				57,086	4,215	61,301
Kenya	0	615	3			0	612	612
Kiribati	80	88		80	91	0	(3)	(3)
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	17,094	1,317				17,094	1,317	18,411
Korea, Rep. of	0	88,337			88,337	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	5,111	527				5,111	527	5,638
Lao PDR	0	88			88	0	0	0
Latvia	0	1,493	867		626	0	0	0
Lebanon	34	1,405		34	1,380	0	25	25
Lesotho	788	176		788	176	0	0	0
Liberia		161				0	161	161
Liechtenstein	0	527			527	0	0	0
Lithuania	2,855	1,317		2,855	1,317	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	5,971			5,971	0	0	0
Macedonia	940	351				940	351	1,291
Madagascar	0	263	548			0	(285)	(285)
Malawi	0	176				0	176	176

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/00	Pledges for 2001	Collections in 2000 for 2001	Collections in 2001 for prior yrs	Collections During 2001 for 2001	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2001	Unpaid Pledges for 2001 & Prior years
Malaysia	0	16,069			16,069	0	0	0
Maldives	0	88				0	88	88
Mali	2,004	176				2,004	176	2,180
Malta		922				0	922	922
Marshall Island	0	88				0	88	88
Mauritania	1,158	88				1,158	88	1,246
Mauritius	0	790			790	0	0	0
Mexico	12,677	87,371		12,677	5,883	0	81,488	81,489
Micronesia, Fed. States	0	88				0	88	88
Moldova, Rep. of	20,962	878				20,962	878	21,840
Monaco	20	351		20	372	0	(21)	(21)
Mongolia	0	176				0	176	176
Morocco	0	3,600				0	3,600	3,600
Mozambique	0	88				0	88	88
Myanmar	0	702			702	0	0	0
Namibia	0	615				0	615	615
Nauru	2,447	88				2,447	88	2,535
Nepal	0	351	2,383			0	(2,032)	(2,032)
Netherlands	0	143,306				0	143,306	143,306
New Zealand	0	19,406			19,406	0	0	0
Nicaragua	0	88				0	88	88
Niger	2,004	176				2,004	176	2,180
Nigeria	5,570	2,810				5,570	2,810	8,380
Niue	0	88			88	0	0	0
Norway	0	53,564			53,564	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/00	Pledges for 2001	Collections in 2000 for 2001	Collections in 2001 for prior yrs	Collections During 2001 for 2001	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2001	Unpaid Pledges for 2001 & Prior years
Oman	0	4,478			4,478	0	0	0
Pakistan	4,718	5,181				4,718	5,181	9,899
Panama	2,762	1,142				2,762	1,142	3,904
Papua New Guinea	0	615	560		55	0	0	0
Paraguay	3,517	1,229				3,517	1,229	4,746
Peru	7,917	8,693				7,917	8,693	16,610
Philippines	0	7,113				0	7,113	7,113
Poland	0	17,211	17,211			0	0	0
Portugal	0	37,846			37,486	0	360	360
Qatar	0	2,898			2,898	0	0	0
Romania	0	4,917				0	4,917	4,917
Russian Federation	0	94,572				0	94,572	94,572
Rwanda	1,158	88		333		825	88	913
St.Kitts &Nevis	0	88			88	0	0	0
St. Lucia	80	88				80	88	168
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	1,498	88				1,498	88	1,586
Samoa	0	88			88	0	0	0
San Marino	0	176				0	176	176
Senegal	20	527				20	527	547
Seychelles	3,355	176				3,355	176	3,531
Sierra Leone	2,327	88		500		1,827	88	1,915
Singapore	0	15,718			15,718	0	0	0
Slovak	0	3,073				0	3,073	3,073
Slovenia	0	5,356			5,356	0	0	0
Solomon Is.	1,848	88				1,848	88	1,936
South Africa	29,267	32,139		29,267	32,139	0	0	0
Spain	0	227,516			227,516	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/00	Pledges for 2001	Collections in 2000 for 2001	Collections in 2001 for prior yrs	Collections During 2001 for 2001	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2001	Unpaid Pledges for 2001 & Prior years
Sri Lanka	2,501	1,054		903		1,598	1,054	2,652
Sudan	2,780	615				2,780	615	3,395
Suriname	621	351				621	351	972
Swaziland	0	176				0	176	176
Sweden	0	94,747				0	94,747	94,747
Switzerland	0	106,689	106,664			0	25	25
Syria	0	5,620			2,320	0	3,300	3,300
Tajikistan	1,207	351				1,207	351	1,558
Togo	0	88				0	88	88
Tonga	0	88				0	88	88
Trinidad & Tobago	0	1,405				0	1,405	1,405
Tunisia	0	2,459				0	2,459	2,459
Turkey	0	38,636				0	38,636	38,636
Turkmenistan	6,453	527				6,453	527	6,980
Uganda	0	351	1,587			0	(1,236)	(1,236)
Ukraine	37,924	16,684		22,731		15,193	16,684	31,877
U. K.	0	446,954	446,954			0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	15,630			31,450	0	(15,820)	(15,820)
Un.Rep. of Tanzania	1,050	263				1,050	263	1,313
Uruguay	7,451	4,215				7,451	4,215	11,666
Uzbekistan	11,963	2,195				11,963	2,195	14,158
Vanuatu	155	88		155		0	88	88
Venezuela	0	14,050	5,667			0	8,383	8,383
Viet Nam	0	615				0	615	615

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/00	Pledges for 2001	Collections in 2000 for 2001	Collections in 2001 for prior yrs	Collections During 2001 for 2001	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2001	Unpaid Pledges for 2001 & Prior years
Yemen	2,896	878				2,896	878	3,774
Zambia	20	176				20	176	196
Zimbabwe	720	790				720	790	1,510
Sub Total	1,852,724	6,595,881	671,337	1,221,538	2,764,146	631,186	3,160,398	3,791,584
Additional Contributions							0	0
USA	0	125,000					125,000	125,000
Quebec	0	200,000					200,000	200,000
Grand Total	1,852,724	6,920,881	671,337	1,221,538	2,764,146	631,186	3,485,398	4,116,584

ANNEX VI

LIST OF MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY THE
SECRETARIAT OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
(As of 30 June 2001)

2001		
DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
24 – 26 January 2001	Liaison Group on Agricultural Biodiversity	Rome, Italy
25- 26 January 2001	Global Biodiversity Outlook Advisory Group	Geneva, Switzerland
6-9 February 2001	Central American Workshop and Taxonomic Needs Assessment on the Global Taxonomy Initiative	San José Costa Rica
13 February 2001	COP-5 Bureau Meeting	The Hague, The Netherlands
26- 28 February 2001	African Regional Meeting on Biosafety Clearing House Mechanism	Nairobi, Kenya
27 February – 1 March 2001	Global Taxonomy Initiative African Regional meeting	Capetown, South Africa
11 March 2001	Informal Consultation on the proposed Global Strategy for Plant Conservation	Montreal, Canada
11 March 2001	Informal Advisory Committee Meeting of the Clearing House Mechanism	Montreal, Canada
12-16 March 2001	Sixth Meeting of the Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA -6)	Montreal, Canada
13 March 2001	Liaison Group Meeting on Incentive Measures	Montreal, Canada
14 March 2001	Meeting with SBSTTA Focal Points, CHM Focal Points, and Informal Advisory Committee Focal Points	Montreal, Canada
16 March 2001	COP-5 Bureau Meeting	Montreal, Canada
19-20 March 2001	Liaison Group Meeting of the Biosafety Clearing House	Montreal, Canada
19-22 March 2001	Second Meeting of the Panel of Experts on Access and Benefits Sharing	Montreal, Canada
21 March 2001	ICCP Bureau Meeting	Montreal, Canada
23-27 April 2001	2 nd Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Group of Experts on Forests Ecosystems	Edinburgh, United Kingdom
17-18 May 2001	Informal Consultations on the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation	London, United Kingdom
28 May 2001	COP-5 Bureau Meeting	Mahe, Seychelles
28-30 May 2001	Workshop on the Strategic Plan of the CBD	Mahe, Seychelles
4-7 June 2001	Workshop on Sustainable Tourism	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
13-15 June 2001	Expert Meeting on Handling Transport Packaging and Identification of LMOs	Paris, France
18-20 June 2001	Workshop on Liability and Redress under the CBD	Paris, France

