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## INTRODUCTION

1. This report has been prepared pursuant to 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 list, status of contributions, progress on the implementation of the medium term work programme and financial expenditure report. 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. Therefore, the Executive Secretary has prepared the 49<sup>th</sup> edition of the Quarterly Report which contains a summary of key activities in implementing the decisions of the Conference of the Parties and other relevant matters during the period 1 April to 30 June 2010.

### I. OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

#### MEETINGS

3. The Secretariat organized the following meetings:
4. A workshop on Regional Action to Combat Invasive Species on Islands to Preserve Biodiversity and Adapt to Climate Change on 12-16 April in Auckland, New Zealand.
5. The Second meeting of the *Ad hoc* Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Management on 29-23 April in Ljubljana, Slovenia.
6. The International Symposium for the CBD: The role of forest biodiversity in the sustainable use of ecosystem goods and services in agro-forestry, fisheries and forestry on 26-28 April in Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.
7. Launch events around the world of the third edition of Global Biodiversity Outlook.
8. The Fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice on 10-21 May in Nairobi, which was preceded by a meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau.
9. The Ninth meeting of the Coordination Mechanism for the Global Taxonomy Initiative on 16 May in Nairobi. The meeting was preceded by a GTI Symposium on "Taking Stock of the Renaissance in Taxonomy: Post-2010 Capacity-building in Taxonomy for the Convention on Biological Diversity".
10. The Third meeting of the *Ad hoc* Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention on 24-28 May in Nairobi.
11. A number of events and activities to mark the International Day for Biological Diversity, International Year of Biodiversity and *The Green Wave* in Nairobi, Kenya.
12. The Second Expert Meeting for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development on 29-30 May in Nairobi, Kenya.
13. During the reporting period, the Bureau of SBSTTA convened a meeting on 9 May, prior to the SBSTTA 14 meeting. On 23 May, the COP Bureau held a meeting, prior to the WGRI-3 meeting. Taking

advantage of the presence of the members of both the COP and SBSTTA Bureaux in Nairobi, a joint meeting of the two Bureaux was held on 23 May. Also on the same day, a meeting of the COP-MOP Bureau was held.

14. The Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity-building Workshop on the CBD including issues relevant to Article 8(j) and ABS.

15. The International Conference on Biological and Cultural Diversity: Diversity for Development-Development for Diversity on 8-10 June in Montreal, Canada.

16. The Third meeting of the Group of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability and Redress in the context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety on 15-19 June in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

17. Five regional workshops on the fourth national report: Regional Workshop for Asia and Horn of Africa on the Fourth National Report (12-15 April, Manama, Bahrain); Regional Workshop for Asia-Pacific Countries on the Fourth National Report (19-22 April, Apia, Samoa); Regional Workshop for African Countries on the Fourth National Report (31 May-2 June, Nairobi, Kenya); Regional Workshop for Latin American and Caribbean Countries on the Fourth National Report (15-17 June, Panama City, Panama); and Regional Workshop for Europe on the Fourth National Report (30 June-2 July, Budapest, Hungary).

#### **MUSEUM OF NATURE AND CULTURE**

18. The President of the Second International School Congress: Natural Resources, Sustainability and Humanity in Portugal, on behalf of the children, the craftsmen, the scientists and researchers, the teachers and students and all the institutions involved in the International School Congress, donated a silver heart necklace to the Secretariat as a contribution to the CBD Museum. The Secretariat also received a Buddha head jade statue from the Minister of Environment of The Royal Government of Cambodia.

#### **REPRESENTATION**

19. During the second quarter of 2010, the Secretariat participated and contributed to a number of important meetings and activities that are of relevance to the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Details can be seen in Annex I to this report.

#### **MEMORANDA OF COOPERATION/UNDERSTANDING**

##### **Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE)**

20. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Secretariat and the Alliance for Zero Extinction, in the margins of the SBSTTA 14 meeting in Nairobi. The MoU aims to establish a collaborative framework with a view to promote greater implementation of the Convention, specifically with regard to preventing species extinctions and maintaining ecosystems and habitats at key sites for endangered species.

## MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

21. During the reporting period, the Executive Secretary held meetings with a number of senior staff and representatives from Parties, other Governments, organizations and institutions, with a view to further enhancing and strengthening collaboration, and raise public awareness of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, its work and objectives.
22. In April, the CBD Executive Secretary welcomed the visit of: the President and CEO and staff from RARE Conservation; as well as Ms. Carole Robert and Mr. Bernard Colas. A delegation from the City of Brest in France, and students from the *Université du Québec à Montréal* (UQAM) also visited the Secretariat. On 18 May, the Secretariat welcomed the visit of Mr. Pavan Sukhdev, TEEB Study Leader & Special Advisor & Head of UNEP's Green Economy Initiative. Mr. Sukhdev had an opportunity to address the staff and deliver a presentation on the TEEB report. The final TEEB synthesis report is expected to be released at the CBD COP10 meeting in Nagoya, Japan.
23. A coordination meeting was held at the CBD office on 13 May with CBD staff and representatives of Sedna Foundation, Quebec Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks, Canadian Environmental Network (RCEN), and the National Coalition of regional councils of the environment (RNCREQ). Staff from CABI also visited the Secretariat and met with relevant CBD staff.
24. For the month of June, visitors to the Secretariat included: the Consul General of Switzerland and the Consul General of Tunisia (in Montreal); Vice Minister Takemoto for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of the Environment of Japan; the Director of the Center for Integrative Conservation Research at University of Georgia, staff from the Colorado State University, and the new Coordinator of the GTZ Biodiversity Programme.
25. The Canadian Environmental Network (RCEN) organized a multi-stakeholder dialogue on the new Strategic Plan of the Convention on Biological Diversity at the Secretariat on 11 June 2010. The meeting was attended by Canadian representatives of the public sector (federal, provincial and municipal), NGOs, industry, academia, municipalities' network, community members and UN agencies.
26. In April, at the kind invitation of the International Conservation Foundation, the CBD Executive Secretary took part in the U.S. Congressional launch of the International Year of Biodiversity in Washington, organized with the support of the Global Environment Facility (GEF). The event coincided with the award ceremony of the Teddy Roosevelt International Conservation Award to the President of the Republic of the Philippines and the Prime Minister of Norway. The CBD Executive Secretary attended the dinner hosted by the CEO of GEF, in honour of the President of the Republic of the Philippines. While in Washington, the CBD Executive Secretary met and discussed with key congressmen and senior staff of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the U.S. State Department the accession of the U.S. to the Convention on Biological Diversity.
27. The CBD Executive Secretary travelled to New York in April to attend and address the Second meeting of the Commission for Biodiversity, Ecosystems, Finance and Development, following an invitation from the UNDP Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean. In the margins of the meeting, meetings were held with the new UNDP Deputy Administrator, as well as the UNDP Director of Environment and Energy Group of the Bureau for Development Policy. A meeting was also held with the Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests. The CBD Executive Secretary also attended the 82nd plenary of the United Nations General Assembly, which adopted a draft resolution on the high-level meeting on biodiversity in September 2010, as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity. While in New York, meetings were held with: the United Nations Chief of Staff, the Deputy Representative

of Switzerland, the heads of the African Union Secretariat, the Commonwealth Secretariat; *Francophonie* and the Secretariat of the Chief Executive Board. A meeting was also held with the Ambassador of Andorra to the United Nations to discuss Andorra's accession to the Convention on Biological Diversity. The CBD Executive Secretary also attended and delivered a statement at the ninth meeting of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. The meeting was opened by the United Nations Secretary General, the President of the U.N. General Assembly and the President of ECOSOC, and was convened under the theme "Indigenous peoples, development with culture and identity".

28. The CBD Executive Secretary addressed the Canadian diplomatic corps in Ottawa during an information session on the International Year of Biodiversity on 20 April. In the margins of the briefing session, meetings were held with senior officials from the Government of Canada as well as the Government of Quebec.

29. In May, the CBD Executive Secretary was invited to deliver a keynote address at the Fifth Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts and Islands: Ensuring Survival, Preserving Life, Improving Governance. The meeting was hosted by UNESCO and the Government of France. A panel on "Preserving Life: Marine Biodiversity, Networks of MPAs, and Celebrating the 2010 International Year of Biodiversity" was organized. The Secretariat also served in the International Program Committee for the Oceans conference to provide guidance in all aspects of the meeting.

30. At the kind invitation of the Minister of Environment and Lands of Rwanda, the CBD Executive Secretary attended and delivered a keynote speech at the World Environment Day celebrations in Rwanda, celebrated this year under the theme "Many Species. One Planet. One Future", and as part of the International Year of Biodiversity. The special event gathered over 30,000 people, and with the special participation of the Rwandan President Paul Kagame. Also in attendance was actor Don Cheadle, who was named UNEP Goodwill Ambassador during the event. The three-day event involved a number of activities including: tree planting events, TUNZA Regional Youth Conference on Biodiversity, launch of UNEP publication "Dead Planet, Living Planet: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Restoration for Sustainable Development", an art exhibit, cycling tour, among others, which culminated in the Kwita Izina gorilla-naming ceremony in the world's famous Volcanoes National Park, home to the Critically Endangered Mountain Gorillas.

31. In June, the CBD Executive Secretary was invited to deliver a keynote address at the Fourth Global Botanic Gardens Congress, under the theme "Addressing Global Change: A new agenda for botanic gardens". This was followed by his participation as one of the keynote speakers at the International Conference on Sustainable Business and Consumption, which took place in Nuremberg on 15-16 June. The two other keynote speakers at the event were the Parliamentary State Secretary of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear safety, and a Senior Councillor from the Ministry of the Environment of Japan. The conference facilitated the exchange of information on biological diversity and how it can play a greater role in business and society in the future.

32. The CBD Executive also attended the World Cities Summit 2010 in Singapore in June, and took part as one of the speakers at the panel discussion on "Urban Biodiversity & Ecology for Sustainable Cities". The four-day meeting, under the theme "Liveable and Sustainable Cities for the Future", focused on leadership and governance and building liveable and sustainable communities. Prior to his trip to Singapore, the CBD Executive was in Bangkok to brief the Permanent Representatives to ESCAP on the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the International Year of Biodiversity. He also held meetings with the Executive Secretary of ESCAP as well as the UNEP Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific. Also in June, the CBD Executive Secretary took part in the national celebration of the International Year of Biodiversity in Cambodia and in Malaysia.

33. A number of media-related events took place during the second quarter of 2010. In April, the CBD Executive Secretary was interviewed by the *Irish Eye* magazine and by *Le Devoir*. The month of May started with wide global launch events and media coverage of the release of the GBO 3. Interviews were also made with: *U.N. Radio*, *BBC*, *National Public Radio* (Los Angeles), *Al Jazeera*, *La Presse*, The Katoomba Group's *Ecosystem Marketplace*, *International Herald Tribune*, GoodPlanet Foundation, *Métro* (Montreal) journal, *Voice of America*, *Radio Canada*, and *Sunday Express*. The CBD Executive Secretary took part in a podcast interview at the BIO International Convention held in May, for distribution to participants at the meeting and for posting on the BIO website. In June, the CBD Executive Secretary participated in a number of media events in the margins of the World Cities Summit 2010 and the IYB event in Malaysia. He also took part in a press roundtable at the SusCon 2010 meeting in Nuremberg, and was also interviewed by Michael Baley in June.

34. In April, the CBD Executive Secretary and the Director of the United Nations Forum on Forest contributed a joint article in the *MEA Bulletin*, Issue No. 91, on "Forests and Biodiversity for our Future". An article was also submitted to the Arab Forum for Environment and Development (AFED) on IYB for inclusion to their publication.

## **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

### **A. Personnel Arrangements**

35. During the period April – June 2010, there were 26 Professional staff members regularized on posts approved under the Convention. There were 4 vacant posts. Additionally, 6 professional staff members are regularized on posts funded from other sources.

36. Under the Convention, there were 22 General Service staff members regularized on posts funded by the core budget. There was one (1) vacant post. Additionally, 10 staff members are regularized on posts funded from other sources, 3 of which were formerly funded from the core budget. One post is vacant.

37. During the period under review for the Biosafety Protocol, there were 7 Professional staff members regularized on posts approved by the COP/MOP. There were 4 General Service staff members regularized on posts funded by the core budget.

38. For more information, please refer to the attached staff list and organigram (Annex II Appendix 1, and Annex III respectively).

### **B. Financial Arrangements**

39. With regard to budgetary matters, as at 30 June 2010, of the total pledged contributions of US\$11,453,478 for 2010 to the General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (BY Trust Fund), the total contributions received amounted to US\$8,602,908 of which US\$2,258,387 were 2010 and future years pledges paid in 2009, and US\$6,344,521 were pledges paid in 2010 for 2010 and future years. Details of the BY Trust Fund are contained in Annex VI.

40. Several Parties have contributed additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (BE Trust Fund). As of 30 June 2010, the total pledged for 2010 amounts to US\$2,224,100 of which US\$1,626,090 has been received. Total unpaid pledges for 2010 and prior years to the BE Trust Fund is US\$1,143,725. Details of the BE Trust Fund are contained in Annex IV.



41. As at 30 June 2010, US\$1,082,782 has been pledged in 2010 as additional voluntary contributions to facilitate the participation of Parties to the Convention Process (BZ Trust Fund). To date, US\$500,292 has been received. Total unpaid pledges for 2010 and prior years, to the BZ Trust Fund, amount to US\$839,898. Details of the BZ Trust Fund are contained in Annex V.

42. As at 30 June 2010, of the total pledged contributions of US\$2,388,847 for 2010 to the General Trust Fund for the Core Programme Budget for the Biosafety Protocol (BG Trust Fund), total contributions received is US\$1,998,095, of which US\$611,974 were 2010 and future years pledges paid in 2009 and US\$1,386,121 has been received in 2010 for 2010 and future years. Details of the BG Trust Fund are contained in Annex VII.

43. As at 30 June 2010, three Parties have pledged and/or contributed to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Additional Voluntary Contributions in support of Approved Activities of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, (BH Trust Fund). To date, US\$13,805 has been received in 2010 for 2010 and future years. Details of the BH Trust Fund are contained in Annex VIII.

44. As at 30 June 2010, three Parties have pledged and/or contributed to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Facilitating Participation of Developing Country Parties in the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, (BI Trust Fund). Pledges totalling US\$121,408 have been received in 2010, of which US\$41,414 has been collected. Total unpaid pledges for 2010 and prior years, to the BI Trust Fund, amounts to US\$111,614. Details of the BI Trust Fund are contained in Annex IX.

45. As at 30 June 2010 one pledge has been received for the General Trust Fund for Voluntary Contributions to Facilitate the Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities in the Work of the Convention on Biological Diversity (VB Trust Fund) in 2010. Norway pledged NOK200,000. Details of the VB Trust Fund are contained in Annex X.

## II. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

<b>SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MATTERS</b>
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### **Decision VII/27: Mountain Biological Diversity**

46. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Prepared and serviced the Fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 14), held in Nairobi, from 10 to 21 May 2010, on the agenda item 3.1 on "In-depth review of the mountain biological diversity programme of work", which resulted in SBSTTA recommendation XIV/1 on "In-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on mountain biological diversity", for consideration by the COP at its tenth meeting; and
- (b) Undertook consultations with ICIMOD, Alpine, Carpathian conventions, GMBA and other organizations, towards the possibility of organizing a side event in the margins of COP 10, showcasing the implementation of the mountain biological diversity program of work.

### **Decisions IX/1 and IX/2: Agricultural Biodiversity**

47. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Prepared information documents for SBSTTA 14 on: (i) Progress on the International Initiative for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Pollinators (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/31); (ii) Preparation of the Second Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and Updating the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/32); and (iii) Sustainable Agriculture and the Sustainable Use of Agricultural Biodiversity: Concepts, Trends and Challenges (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/34);
- (b) Attended a meeting of the Platform for Agro-biodiversity Research at the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, Rome, Italy, from 13 to 19 April, to prepare a report on the role of biodiversity for food and agriculture in feeding the world and in light of global climate changes; and
- (c) Serviced SBSTTA 14 on the agenda item 4.1 on "Agricultural biodiversity" and 4.1.2 on "Biofuels and biodiversity", which resulted in SBSTTA recommendation XIV/10 on "Agricultural biodiversity".

### **Decisions IX/3: Global Strategy for Plant Conservation**

48. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Prepared for the SBSTTA 14 including the preparation of proposals for the update of the Strategy beyond 2010;
- (b) Co-organised and participated in two side events at the SBSTTA 14 in collaboration with BGCI, IUCN, Plantlife International, Catalogue of Life to elaborate the progress in the implementation of the GSPC as well options for the further development of the Strategy beyond 2010;
- (c) Serviced SBSTTA 14 on the agenda item 3.3 on "Proposals for a consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation", which resulted in SBSTTA recommendation XIV/8 on "Proposals for a consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation";
- (d) Prepared a concept note for the development of the toolkit on the GSPC for the overall proposal submitted to the Government of Spain;
- (e) Participated in the 4th Global Botanic Gardens Congress, held in Dublin, Ireland, from 14 to 18 June 2010;
- (f) Participated in the Science and Policy workshop with a focus on the GSPC, held in Kew, UK, from 21 to 22 June 2010, organized by the Royal Society and Royal Botanic Gardens Kew; and
- (g) Continued to work with Parties, Partners and relevant Stakeholders regarding the proposal for the update of the Strategy beyond 2010.

### **Decision IX/4: Invasive Alien Species**

49. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Organized a workshop, "Helping Islands Adapt – A workshop on Regional Action to Combat Invasive Alien Species on Islands to Preserve Biodiversity and Adapt to Climate Change", in collaboration with the government of New Zealand, the Global Island Partnership, The Nature

Conservancy, IUCN, Global Invasive Species Programme and the Pacific Invasive Species Initiative, held in Auckland New Zealand, from 11 to 16 April 2010;

- (b) Prepared for SBSTTA 14 including the finalization of documents UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/16/Rev.1 on "Further Work on Gaps and Inconsistencies in the International Regulatory Framework on Invasive Alien Species, Particularly Species Introduced as Pets, Aquarium and Terrarium Species, as Live Bait and Live Food, and Best Practices for Addressing the Risks Associated with their Introduction" and UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/29 on "Report of the Workshop "Helping Islands Adapt – A workshop on Regional Action to Combat Invasive Alien Species on Islands to Preserve Biodiversity and Adapt to Climate Change" (11-16 April 2010, Auckland, New Zealand)";
- (c) Serviced SBSTTA 14 on the agenda item 4.4 on " Further work on gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework on invasive alien species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food, and best practices for addressing the risks associated with their introduction", which resulted in SBSTTA 14 recommendation XIV/13 on "Further work on gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework on invasive alien species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food, and best practices for addressing the risks associated with their introduction";
- (d) Completed editing of CBD Technical Series No. 48, "Best practices for addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food";
- (e) Organized and prepared a report on the inter-agency liaison group meeting on invasive alien species at the World Organisation for Animal Health, held in Paris, France, from 17 to 18 June 2010. The purpose of the meeting was to address gaps and inconsistencies in international regulatory framework; and
- (f) Prepared COP 10 document, including provision of input on invasive alien species.

### **Decisions VI/22 and IX/5: Forest Biodiversity**

50. In response to decisions VI/22 and IX/5, the Secretariat:

- (a) Participated in an international expert workshop at the University of Freiburg, Germany, on reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and forest biodiversity conservation, from 14 to 16 April 2010. The workshop's objective was to analyze the potential risks and opportunities for the conservation of forest biodiversity in developing countries under the CBD and UNFCCC with a major focus on the currently evolving design of REDD-plus;
- (b) Co-organized an international symposium of the Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI) and Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan, on the role of forest biodiversity in the sustainable use of ecosystem goods and services, from 26 to 28 April 2010. The symposium discussed how forest biodiversity affects ecosystem services, which may benefit agriculture, fisheries and forestry;
- (c) Co-facilitated, jointly with the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO), a meeting of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) in New York City, United States, from 27 to 29 April 2010, with the aim to further improve collaboration on issues related to sustainable forest management;

- (d) Participated in a workshop of the UN REDD Programme on ecosystem co-benefits from reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, Cambridge, United Kingdom, from 27 to 29 April 2010. The workshop focused on the social, institutional and economic aspects of ecosystem co-benefits and their integration into evolving national REDD-plus strategies;
- (e) Participated in a short-term staff exchange with UNEP and UNEP-based staff of the UN REDD Programme in Nairobi, Kenya, from 25 to 28 May. The staff exchange promoted collaboration with UNEP and UN REDD on forest-related issues, in particular regarding the multiple benefits of reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and the sustainable use of bushmeat;
- (f) Participated in UNFCCC SBSTA 32 in Bonn, Germany, from 31 May to 11 June 2010. The Secretariat organized a side event on 1 June jointly with CIFOR, FAO and IUCN on forest degradation and forest landscape restoration; and
- (g) Participated in the 23<sup>rd</sup> session of the Asia Pacific Forestry Commission in Thimphu, Bhutan, 9-11 June. The Secretariat collaborated with FAO in the preparation of a background note on forest biodiversity for the session.

51. The Secretariat member serviced SBSTTA 14 on the agenda item 4.3 on "Forest biodiversity: joint work plan with the UNFF secretariat and report on cooperation on the monitoring of forest biodiversity and on clarifying the definitions of forest and forest types", which resulted in SBSTTA recommendation XIV/12 on "Forest biodiversity: Collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests and report on cooperation on the monitoring of forest biodiversity and on clarifying the definitions of forest and forest types".

#### **Decision IX/9: Process for the revision of the Strategic Plan**

52. In response to decision IX/9, the Secretariat:

- (a) In collaboration with UNEP-WCMC and Diversitas, organized and participated in a meeting titled "Global Biodiversity Outlook 3 – Progress towards the 2010 target, future prospects and implications for the post 2010 Strategic Plan.
- (b) Initiated revising the technical rationale for the proposed targets in the future Strategic Plan of the Convention on Biological Diversity in light of the comments received and interventions made during the SBSTTA-14 and WGRI-3.

53. The Secretariat member serviced SBSTTA-14 on agenda item 3.4. on "Examination of the outcome-oriented goals and targets, and associated indicators, and consideration of their possible adjustments for the period beyond 2010", which resulted in SBSTTA recommendation XIV/9 on "Examination of the outcome-oriented goals and targets (and associated indicators) and consideration of their possible adjustment for the period beyond 2010".

54. The Secretariat member serviced WGRI-3 on agenda item 5.1 on "Revising and updating of the Strategic Plan beyond 2010".

**Decision IX/10: Preparation of the Third Edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook**

55. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Completed the translation of the third edition of Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-3) into all United Nations languages and finalized the layout of the publication;
- (b) Coordinated the printing and distribution of GBO-3;
- (c) Launched GBO-3 in all United Nations languages on 10 May 2010 during the opening day of the fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 14) in Nairobi, Kenya;
- (d) Serviced SBSTTA 14 on the agenda item 3.2 on "Consideration of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, its messages and implications", which resulted in SBSTTA 14 recommendation XIV/7 on "Third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook implications for the future implementation of the Convention";
- (e) Supported regional launches of the Global Biodiversity Outlook 3 in cities around the world;
- (f) Worked with a design company to develop and launch a new webpage for GBO-3;
- (g) Completed the layout of CBD Technical Series 50 on "Biodiversity scenarios for the 21st century", and arranged printing and distribution;
- (h) Developed and distributed various ancillary products related to GBO-3, e.g. executive summary, a slide presentation, an information CD, a press release and a GBO-3 guide for small island developing States (SIDS), and continued to develop additional products;
- (i) Prepared a notification inviting Parties to prepare local language versions of GBO-3;
- (j) Organized and participated in a workshop on communicating the main findings of GBO-3 in cooperation with the Consortium of Scientific Partners;
- (k) Made available all the graphs used in GBO-3, as well as the in-design files, for the complete publication;
- (l) Provided support to those countries preparing for the local language versions of GBO-3; and
- (m) Presented the main findings of GBO-3 during a Multi-stakeholder Dialogue on the new Strategic Plan of the Convention on Biological Diversity organized by the Canadian Environmental Network (RCEN) Biodiversity Caucus with the support of Environment Canada (EC).

**Decision IX/15: Follow-up to the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment**

56. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Participated in the third *ad hoc* intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder meeting on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (IPBES-3), held in Busan, Republic of Korea, from 7 to 11 June 2010;
- (b) Published CBD Technical Series 50 on "Biodiversity Scenarios: Projections of 21st century change in biodiversity and associated ecosystem services", in English and French; and
- (c) Invited GEO-BON, to prepare an evaluation of existing observation capabilities relevant to the targets contained in the Strategic Plan for the period 2011-2020.

**Decision IX/16 and SBSTTA Recommendation XIV/5: Biodiversity and Climate Change**

57. In response to these decision and SBSTTA recommendation, the Secretariat:
- (a) Serviced SBSTTA 14 on the agenda item 3.1.5 on " In-depth reviews of implementation of the programme of work on biodiversity and climate change", which resulted in SBSTTA 14 recommendation XIV/5 on "In-depth review of the work on biodiversity and climate change";
  - (b) Participated in the Nordic Symposium on Synergies in the Biodiversity Cluster with a particular focus on presenting lessons learned from the process of enhancing synergies among the three Rio Conventions;
  - (c) Launched an online survey to solicit views from Parties on possible joint activities among the three Rio Conventions with a view to presenting the results at COP10;
  - (d) Conducted a side event on the outcomes of the fourteenth meeting of SBSTTA at the margins of the UNFCCC Bonn meetings;
  - (e) Delivered a statement on the outcomes of the fourteenth meeting of SBSTTA on 1 June during the 32nd meeting of the Subsidiary Bodies to the UNFCCC, under the agenda item on cooperation with relevant international organizations; and
  - (f) Conducted meetings with relevant partners on the Rio Conventions' Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion.

**Decision IX/17 and SBSTTA Recommendation XIV/11: Biodiversity of Dry and Sub-humid Lands**

58. In response to this decision and SBSTTA recommendation, the Secretariat:
- (a) Serviced SBSTTA 14 on the agenda item 4.2 on "Consideration of proposals related to the programme of work on the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands", which resulted in SBSTTA 14 recommendation XIV/11 on "Consideration of proposals related to the programme of work on dry and sub-humid lands";
  - (b) Launched an online survey to solicit views from Parties on possible joint activities among the three Rio Conventions with a view to presenting the results at COP10;
  - (c) Issued a statement by the Executive Secretary on the occasion of the World Day to Combat Desertification;
  - (d) Participated in the first meeting of the EMG Issue Management Group on land, held in Nairobi, Kenya on 14 May 2010;
  - (e) Provided input into the Global Situational Analysis – report on the Rio Convention reporting requirements;
  - (f) Continued planning for Land Day 3 to be held at the margins of COP 10 in Nagoya, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the UNCCD; and
  - (g) Conducted a meeting with representatives of the UNCCD Secretariat to discuss collaboration on drought management planning and human-wildlife conflict management in drylands.

### **Decisions VII/28, VIII/24 and IX/18: Protected Areas**

59. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:
- (a) Launched a user-friendly, comprehensive central website, including e-learning curriculum, to improve the national implementation of the programme of work on protected areas (PoWPA) in a side event at the margins of SBSTTA 14;
  - (b) Raised funding from the Governments of Spain, Canada, and UNEP-WCMC for undertaking the task of developing learning modules, and conducted discussions with the Government of Sweden, Belgium, Saudi Arabia, and Germany seeking funding for completing the task by COP 10;
  - (c) Prepared and serviced SBSTTA 14 on the agenda item 3.1.4 on "In-depth review of the implementation of PoWPA", which resulted in SBSTTA 14 recommendation XIV/4 on "In-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on protected areas";
  - (d) Participated in the conference on "Nature Conservation beyond 2010" organised by the Government of Estonia to celebrate 100 years of establishing its first protected area, held in Tallinn, Estonia, from 26 to 27 May 2010, and presented a keynote address on "programme of work on protected areas of the CBD: actual situation and perspectives for the future";
  - (e) Held discussions with IUCN-WCPA on further collaboration for facilitating implementation of PoWPA;
  - (f) Received approval from the European Union for 1 million EURs for a focussed capacity building activities for implementing the PoWPA in developing countries;
  - (g) Organized side events featuring the LifeWeb Initiative at the margins of SBSTTA 14 and UNFCCC SBSTA 32;
  - (h) Facilitated approval of funding from the Government of Finland, to conserve the Atiquipa lomas forests in Peru under the LifeWeb Initiative;
  - (i) Continued discussions with the development cooperation Ministries of donor countries, conservation foundations and other donors, for supporting the Expressions of Interest registered on the LifeWeb clearing house;
  - (j) Organized, in collaboration with the *Unidad de Parques Nacionales Naturales de Colombia* and the *Agencia Presidencial para la Acción Social y la Cooperación Internacional*, a national financing roundtable to seek financial cooperation in support of protected area priorities, in Bogota, Colombia; and
  - (k) Developed and made available, in collaboration with UNEP-WCMC, the first version of the "carbon estimation tool", to highlight the climate change benefits of projects profiled on the LifeWeb clearing-house.

### **Decisions IX/19, VII/4 and VIII/20: Biological Diversity of Inland Waters**

60. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:
- (a) Prepared a chapter on ecosystem valuation for a training course on Ecosystem Based Management being developed in partnership with UNEP;
  - (b) Provided substantial inputs into the chapter on water in the preparation of the Green Economy Report in collaboration with UNEP;

- (c) Organised, with partners, side events at SBSTTA 14 on (i) biodiversity and water, and (ii) harmonised reporting between the three Rio Conventions.
- (d) Attended a workshop on "Climate Change and the Media Forum 2010", held in Bonn, Germany, from 21 to 23 June 2010; and
- (e) Attended a drafting group meeting to prepare a report on the efficient use of water for food production and ecosystems, held at the International Water Management Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka, from 23 to 25 June 2010.

61. In response to SBSTTA recommendation XIV/2, paragraph 1, the Secretariat collaborated with the Scientific and Technical Review Panel of the Ramsar Convention, the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology (UK) and the International Water Management Institute and prepared relevant information in a draft document for COP-10.

### **Decision IX/20: Marine and Coastal Biological Diversity**

62. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Serviced SBSTTA 14 on the agenda item 3.1.3. on "In-depth reviews of implementation of the programme of work on marine and coastal biodiversity", which resulted in SBSTTA recommendation XIV/3 on "In-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on marine and coastal biological diversity";
- (b) Attended and provided technical inputs to "EAS Congress Follow-up Meeting (Tokyo, 12 April 2010)", "meeting at the Ministry of Environment, Japan (Tokyo, 13 April 2010)", and "2010 UN IYB Public Forum in Kanazawa & Biodiversity and Marine Sustainability Research Session (Kanazawa, Japan, from 14 to 16 April 2010)", and discussed the preparation of COP 10 with various Japanese experts and partners;
- (c) Attended and delivered an opening speech at the "*Symposium sur les aires marines protégées au Québec*", held in Rimouski, Canada, from 10 to 11 June 2010;
- (d) Attended and served as a panellist at "Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS)" organized by World Ocean Council (WOC), held in Belfast, Ireland, from 15 to 17 June 2010;
- (e) Issued a message of Executive Secretary on World Oceans Day on 8 June 2010;
- (f) Provided the U.N. Department of Economic and Social Affairs with CBD report on the measures taken by the Convention on implementation of resolution 63/214 adopted on 19 December 2008 entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" on 17 June 2010;
- (g) Provided the U.N. Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea with CBD report on developments and issues relating to ocean affairs and the law of the sea, as an input for the Secretary General's report on oceans and the law of the sea, which will be submitted to the U.N. General Assembly for its consideration at its sixty-fifth session;
- (h) Facilitated and provided necessary guidance for the organization of side events and Oceans Day event at COP 10 with various partners, including the Global Forum of Oceans, Coasts and Islands, FAO, UNEP, UNEP-WCMC, and other international organizations;
- (i) Reviewed and uploaded case-studies on the experiences of integrated marine and coastal area management on the CBD case-study database;



- (j) Reviewed and circulated for peer-review by steering committee members, the first draft of "CBD Good Practice Guide for Sustainable Fisheries Management, Biodiversity and Livelihoods"; and
- (k) Facilitated the preparation of CBD Technical Series on the experiences of integrated coastal management in Japan in collaboration with UNU-Kanazawa.

### **Decision IX/22: Global Taxonomy Initiative**

63. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Prepared for SBSTTA 14 including documents UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/15 (Global Taxonomy Initiative: Results and Lessons Learned From Regional Taxonomic Needs Assessments and Identification of Priorities) and UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/36 on "Regional Reports on Taxonomic Needs Assessment and Project Development";
- (b) Serviced SBSTTA14 on the agenda item 4.5 on " Global Taxonomy Initiative: results and lessons learned from regional taxonomic needs assessments and identification of priorities", which resulted in SBSTTA 14 recommendation on " Global Taxonomy Initiative: results and lessons learned from regional taxonomic needs assessments and identification of priorities";
- (c) Organized the Global Taxonomy Initiative (GTI) Symposium: "Taking Stock of the Renaissance in Taxonomy: Post-2010 Capacity Building in taxonomy for the Convention on Biological Diversity", held at the World Agroforestry Centre, Nairobi, Kenya, from 15 to 16 May 2010;
- (d) Organized the ninth meeting of GTI Coordination mechanism in Nairobi, Kenya on 16 May 2010, and prepared the meeting report;
- (e) Produced a report on "Global Taxonomy Initiative Coordination Mechanism Discussion on Access and Benefit Sharing", to be submitted to the resumed ninth meeting of the *Ad hoc* Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit Sharing, 10-16 July 2010 in Montreal, Canada;
- (f) Submitted an article on "Barcoding Life to Conserve Biological Diversity: Beyond the Taxonomic Imperative" to a peer-reviewed open access scientific journal, PLoS Biology and accepted on 1 June 2010; and
- (g) Prepared COP10 document, including provision of input on global taxonomy initiative.

### **Decision IX/28: Promoting engagement of cities and local authorities**

64. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Serviced the Third meeting of the *Ad hoc* Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI 3), held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 24 to 28 May 2010; and
- (b) In collaboration with UN-HABITAT, organized a side-event on cities, local authorities and biodiversity to discuss the CBD initiative on Cities and Biodiversity, decision IX/28 and the Plan of Action on Cities, Local Authorities and Biodiversity to be submitted to COP 10.

**SOCIAL ECONOMIC AND LEGAL MATTERS**

**Decision IX/12: Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing**

65. During this period, the Secretariat prepared the resumed ninth meeting of the *Ad hoc* Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing, including the following:

- Preparation of documents
- Carrying out logistical arrangements for the meeting
- Organizing two days of regional consultations and open-ended consultations

66. The Secretariat participated in the Sixteenth Session of the WIPO/IGC on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Folklore held in Geneva, from 3 to 7 May 2010 and presented a side-event on the negotiations of the International Regime on ABS.

67. The Secretariat finalised the preparations of the ABS Information Kit, including a brochure on ABS and factsheets addressing respectively access and benefit-sharing, uses of genetic resources, traditional knowledge, national implementation and the Bonn Guidelines. The Information Kit is to be made available in the six U.N. languages in hard copies as well as on the ABS webpages.

68. The Secretariat has carried out research on developments at national and regional levels and updated the database on ABS measures.

**Decision IX/13: Article 8(j) and Related Provisions**

69. In April 2010, the Secretariat participated in the 9th session of the UNPFII at UN Headquarters in New York. The Executive Secretary addressed the UNPFII in the opening plenary, along with the Secretary General and the USG DESA. A photographic and text exhibition on indigenous and local communities as proponents of biological and cultural diversity was opened by the Secretariat, in partnership with UNPFII, UNESCO and UNDP Equator Initiative, to run for 2 months. Two side events were also held on CEPA materials and indicators relevant to indigenous and local communities. On 25 April, the Secretariat, along with UNPFII and UNDP Equator Initiative, sponsored a special screening of the film "Avatar" for indigenous leaders, which included an interview with producer James Cameron by indigenous journalists.

70. In May 2010, the Secretariat participated in the UNDP Equator Initiative Board meeting and Technical Advisory Committee to assess more than 200 projects submitted by indigenous and local communities with a focus on climate change adaptation and the use of traditional knowledge.

71. In June 2010, the Secretariat facilitated, in partnership with UNESCO, the Canadian National Commission of UNESCO, University of Montreal and the Economic Forum of the Americas, the International Conference on Biological and Cultural Diversity - for Development. The event included a high level day held in partnership with the Economic Forum on 8 June, followed by two days of deliberations by more than 230 experts, which produced a draft decision for the consideration of COP 10 regarding the establishment of a joint programme of work between SCBD and UNESCO to fully explore a intersectionality between diversities and to promote diversity for development.

### **Decision IX/6: Incentive measures**

72. In the period under the review, the Secretariat convened and serviced the fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, held from 10 to 21 May. The meeting considered incentive measures as item 4.6. of its agenda and adopted recommendation XIV/15 for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting.

73. As requested by SBSTTA-14, the Secretariat initiated further work on the information, including case studies and lessons learnt, on the removal or mitigation of perverse, and the promotion of positive, incentive measures, and continued preparation of other relevant documentation, for finalization in time for consideration by COP-10.

74. The Secretariat participated in a teleconference on 21 June of the Issue Management Group (IMG) on a Green Economy of the United Nations Environmental Management Group. The IMG seeks to assess how the United Nations system could more coherently support countries in making the transition to a "green economy" and to work on joint and consistent messaging on measures needed to support the transition.

### **Decision IX/14: Technology Transfer and Cooperation**

75. In the period under the review, the Secretariat convened and serviced the third meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention, held from 24 to 28 May 2010. The meeting considered technology transfer and cooperation as item 7 of its agenda and adopted recommendation 3/11 for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting.

## **OUTREACH AND MAJOR GROUPS**

### **Children and Youth / Non-governmental organizations**

#### *A. Young Hands Together for Diversity*

76. In partnership with the FAO and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girls Scouts (WAGGGS), the CBD Secretariat launched "Young Hands Together for Diversity" - a worldwide youth education initiative to provide children and young people with useful biodiversity information, and to help them participate in protecting, preserving and improving biodiversity in their communities. The initiative comprises of an International Art Contest, a Biodiversity Challenge Badge and a Youth Quick Guide to Biodiversity. Over 1500 children and youth from over 60 countries submitted entries for the Art Contest. The contest winners will be announced in August 2010. The Biodiversity Challenge Badge and the Youth Quick Guide to Biodiversity will be made available later this year.

#### *B. IDB theme*

77. To encourage youth participation in this year's International Day for Biological Diversity celebrations, the CBD Secretariat launched a children's booklet "Goodbye poverty, hello biodiversity" to raise awareness on the 2010 IDB theme.

#### *C. The Green Wave*

78. On the International Day for Biodiversity, children and youth in countries all around the world took part in a global wave of action: *The Green Wave*. This year the International Day brought attention to the importance of biodiversity to development and poverty alleviation. Children and youth were joined by dignitaries, teachers, parents, experts and supporters from government, companies, non-governmental organizations and other organizations. Thousands of students from more than 1,000 schools and groups who took part in 64 countries have uploaded pictures and stories of their activities to *The Green Wave* website. More information is available on the website and in the report: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2010/pr-2010-06-05-greenwave-en.pdf>

#### *D. Green Wave ambassador*

79. On 20 May, the Executive Secretary of the CBD announced the appointment of the Canadian biologist, filmmaker and explorer, Mr. Jean Lemire, as Honorary Ambassador for *The Green Wave*. To read the press release, including congratulatory words from Mr. Jim Prentice, Canada's Environment Minister, and Ms. Line Beauchamp, Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks of Quebec, and to see a video of Mr Lemire, commenting on his nomination, please visit: <http://greenwave.cbd.int/en/JLemire>. On 21 May, Mr. Lemire joined the Mayor of Montreal, the Director of Museums Nature, the representatives of the Quebec Network of alternative public schools (REPAQ) and over 4,000 children and parents to plant a Green Wave tree and throw "balls of life" to flourish and color the path between the Montreal Insectarium and Biodôme.

#### **Decision IX/26: Promoting Business Engagement**

80. In May, the *Business.2010* Volume 5, Issue 2 on BioTrade was posted online and distributed at WGRI 3. The previously posted newsletter on the Jakarta conference was also distributed at the meeting.

81. A presentation was made for Canadian Business and Biodiversity Programme.

82. In April, a presentation was made at the Business for Environment Conference, 21-23 April 2010, Seoul, Korea.

83. The WGRI 3 held in Nairobi on 24-28 May recommended decisions on business engagement for COP 10.

84. In May, Pavan Sukhdev, TEEB Study Leader, made a presentation at the CBD office on the TEEB report for business and a presentation was also made at the McGill faculty house.

85. In June, a presentation was made at the International Conference on Sustainable Business Consumption (SusCon) in Germany.

#### **Decisions IX/32 and IX/33: Programme of Work for Communication, Education and Public Awareness and Preparations for the International Year of Biodiversity**

86. The Secretariat participated in the meeting of the Steering Committee of the Commission for Education and Communication (CEC) of IUCN, held in Aviemore, Scotland from 14 to 16 April. Discussions were held on the CEC's contribution to the work of the programme of work on CEPA

87. The Secretariat attended the Second International School Congress: Natural Resources, Sustainability and Humanity, organized by Lamaçães School Cluster in partnership with Gualtar School

Cluster held in Braga, Portugal from 4 to 8 May 2010. The Secretariat made presentations to the over 250 attendees on the International Year of Biodiversity and was part of a panel discussion.

#### A. *Global Biodiversity Outlook 3*

88. The *Global Biodiversity Outlook 3* was launched on 10 May 2010 at the offices of UNEP in Nairobi. Launches were also held at the United Nations University in Japan; and in Bonn, Geneva, Chamonix, New York, Copenhagen, London, Panama, Cairo, Manama, and Montreal. The launch generated considerable press coverage. A survey of news coverage conducted by UNEP found 197 news articles were published in major newspapers, websites or blogs of note in the week immediately following the launch. Of these, 50 were in English, 22 were in French, 50 were in Spanish, 12 were published in German, 37 were in Chinese, 14 in Arabic, 9 in Portuguese and 1 Norwegian piece. A video news release was also produced for the launch and distributed through the European Broadcast Union. The following organizations reported broadcasting the piece: APTN - Associated Press Television (UK), BBC - British Broadcasting Corporation (UK), FIA GT (UK), GUS YAYIN GRUBU A.S. (Turkey), Antenna-3 TV (Spain), Agence E.F.E. (Spain), Hrvatska Radiotelevizija TV (Croatia), Magyar Televizio (Hungary), Antenas y Sistemas (Panama), Radiotelevisao Portuguesa Ep (Portugal), Televiziunea Romana (Romania). The VNR was also used by CNN International, and Al Jazeera in their coverage of GBO3. An internet television interview on GBO-3 with Thomas Lovejoy was broadcast on 11 May 2010 and attracted 13,000 live viewers worldwide.

#### B. *International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB)*

89. On the eve of the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) Montreal's Nature Museums took the first symbolic action to launch the Life District, at a ceremony attended by Montreal Mayor Gérald Tremblay, Jean Lemire, honorary ambassador for *The Green Wave*, Valérie Desbiens, a teacher representing the Quebec network of alternative public schools (RÉPAQ) and Charles-Mathieu Brunelle, Executive Director of Montréal's Nature Museums. Some 4,200 young people and staff from RÉPAQ schools tossed thousands of "seed bombs" onto the path linking the Insectarium and Biodôme, to fill it with colorful flowers.

90. The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity celebrated IDB with over 800 participants from both the SBSTTA 14 and WGRI 3 delegations at the UNEP headquarters on 22 May. The celebration began with messages from the UN Secretary-General, read by Angela Cropper, Deputy Executive Director of UNEP; a representative of the Government of Kenya; Daniel Chuburu, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of Argentina to UNEP; Jochen Flasbarth, representative of the COP 9 Presidency; Masayoshi Mizuno, representative of the COP 10 Presidency; Spencer Thomas, Chair of SBSTTA 14; and Ahmed Djoghlaif, CBD Executive Secretary. Students also attended the celebrations and participated in a debate focusing on sustainable development, followed by their participation at the tree planting ceremony in honor of both the International Day and International Year. There was also a Green Wave celebration comprising youth and children from Nairobi.

91. The afternoon session comprised of a visit to the Huruma Forest organized in close collaboration with the CBD and GTZ. Participants were treated to a presentation on ecosystem services and had the opportunity to ask questions to the villagers living in the community.

#### C. *World Environment Day*

92. The Secretariat participated in the celebrations of the World Environment Day. The Executive Secretary participated in the global celebrations for World Environment Day in Rwanda as part of the 2010

International Year of Biodiversity. Through different events, presentations, and overall celebrations, Rwanda, with its exceptional array of biodiversity, reminded the world of what is possible by showcasing their country's huge strides on environmental protection. The Secretariat was also invited to participate in the North American celebrations of the World Environment Day, held in Pittsburgh, USA, and delivered remarks at the opening and participated in the ceremony for the North American branch of the Children's Painting Competition.

## IMPLEMENTATION AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

### Decisions VIII/8 and IX/8: National Biodiversity Strategies and Actions Plans

93. By the end of June 2010, 170 (88% of the total) have finalized their national biodiversity strategies and action plans or equivalent instruments. In addition, 14 Parties have informed the Secretariat that they are preparing their national biodiversity strategy and action plan. Two Parties that have acceded to the Convention in the last two years, and seven others, have not prepared a national biodiversity strategy and action plan or initiated the process to do so, or have not informed the Secretariat that they have done so. At least 48 Parties have revised national biodiversity strategies and action plans, or are in the process of doing so.

94. The Secretariat is continuing work to compile case studies, tools and guidance arising from the fourth national reports and the sub-regional capacity-development workshops held in 2008 and 2009 on NBSAP implementation and biodiversity mainstreaming ([www.cbd.int/case-studies/](http://www.cbd.int/case-studies/)). The Secretariat is drawing upon this material to enhance and update the capacity development modules on national biodiversity strategies and action plans ([www.cbd.int/nbsap/training/](http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/training/)) in line with decision IX/8.

### Decision VIII/14: National reporting

95. By the end of June 2010, a total of 134 fourth national reports had been received (118 final, 16 advance draft).

96. With the support of the Government of Japan and some partners, five regional workshops were held in April, May and June 2010, on the preparation of the fourth national report, with the aim to facilitate the submission of the fourth national reports by all Parties before the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in October 2010. More details about these workshops can be found on the Fourth National Reports Portal on the Convention's website at <https://www.cbd.int/nr4/>.

97. To celebrate the 2010 International Year of Biodiversity and raise public awareness of biodiversity, country biodiversity briefs continue to be prepared on the basis of the fourth national report, for publication in some newspapers in Canada, Japan and some European countries.

98. An analysis of information contained in 95 fourth national reports (statistical analysis based on 85 reports) was prepared for the third meeting of the Working Group on Review of Implementation (24-28 May 2010, Nairobi, Kenya), as was a summary of the experiences and lessons learned from the fourth round of national reporting under the Convention. Also, to facilitate discussion about the post-2010 targets for the revised Strategic Plan of the Convention, 2010 and post-2010 national targets were compiled from the fourth national reports received and presented in an information document to WGRI 3. This document will also be presented to COP-10.

99. Draft guidelines for the fifth national report were also developed and presented to the third meeting of the Working Group on Review of Implementation for its consideration. Pursuant to Recommendation III/7 of the third meeting, a notification from the Executive Secretary was sent to all Parties requesting submission of further views on the draft guidelines by 30 June 2010, at which time only 2 Parties had provided comments.

100. WGRI-3 documents, including the final report of the meeting, are available at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WGRI-03>.

#### **Decision IX/9: Process for the revision of the Strategic Plan of the Convention**

101. The third meeting of the Working Group on the Review of the Implementation (WGRI-3) was held from 24 to 28 May 2010 at UNEP headquarters in Nairobi, back-to-back with the fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice. As decided at the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in May 2008, the Working Group would prepare, for the consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting, a revised and updated Strategic Plan, including a revised biodiversity target, as well as a multi-year programme of work for the period 2011-2020. Accordingly, the Executive Secretary conveyed the invitation of the Conference of the Parties for Parties and observers to submit views on these issues prior to WGRI-3. Inputs received were compiled in discussion notes posted at <http://www.cbd.int/sp/sp2010p/inputs.shtml>, together with the reports of various consultation meetings organized by the Secretariat, Parties and partner organizations between February 2009 and February 2010 (see <http://www.cbd.int/sp/sp2010p/workshop-consult-reports.shtml>). Official documents prepared for WGRI-3, as well as the final report of the meeting, are available at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WGRI-03>.

#### **Decision IX/30: Scientific and Technical Cooperation and the Clearing-House Mechanism**

102. During the second quarter of 2010, activities related to the Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM) can be summarized as follows:

- (a) Work started on the CHM pre-session document for COP 10. This consisted of two parts. The first one was a review of responses to CHM questionnaires in order to prepare the progress report to COP 10. The second one was an elaboration of the CHM vision expressed in the draft updated Strategic Plan of the Convention that resulted from the WGRI 3 meeting.
- (b) The CBD website and the IYB portal were maintained with a particular emphasis on translation into various United Nations languages. There was also a plan to launch a new template for the CBD website, but unfortunately technical issues prevented a successful deployment, and further work will be needed.
- (c) A CHM European meeting on biodiversity information systems in support of policy development was organized by the European Environment Agency. It took place on 16-17 June in Copenhagen, Denmark and was attended by around 20 participants, a majority of them being CHM NFPs in charge of their national CHM. Several European initiatives related to biodiversity information exchange were presented, and discussion topics included new features of the European CHM Portal Toolkit, terms to use in a proposed European CHM glossary, and the development of national CHMs.
- (d) The CBD Secretariat was represented in the First Steering Committee Meeting of the MEA Information and Knowledge Management Initiative organized by UNEP/DELIC, and held in Glion, Switzerland on 22-24 June 2010. The main purpose of the meeting was to review the

progress made so far and determine the way ahead. The steering committee was constituted by MEA representatives as well as representatives from UNEP, UNEP-WCMC, EMG, IUCN, and ECOLEX. The steering committee was shown a demonstration of the interoperability proof-of-concept which consisted of a search engine prototype that could simultaneously search decisions from several MEAs. The meeting included some brainstorming discussions on the organization of the InforMEA web portal and its information services.

- (e) The CBD Secretariat was represented in the Steering Committee Meeting of the Tematea project on issue-based modules, co-organized by UNEP and IUCN, and held in Glion, Switzerland, on 25 June 2010. The objective of the meeting was to review the current status of the project, the proposed next steps, and some pending issues.
- (f) The CBD Secretariat responded positively to a request from CITES Secretariat to provide advice on how to improve its information services, and gradually establish a dynamic website. This collaboration took the form of a one-day visit to CITES Secretariat on 21 June 2010. From a CHM perspective, this was a fruitful exchange of experience because MEA Secretariats have similar challenges to address in terms of web infrastructure, design, and content management.

#### **Decision IX/24: Gender Plan of Action**

103. The Secretariat, in collaboration with the IUCN Office of Senior Global Gender Advisor, has developed CBD Technical Series No: 49 Guidelines for mainstreaming Gender into the National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans ([www.cbd.int/ts](http://www.cbd.int/ts)). The document, available in English, French and Spanish, was presented to Parties in May during WGRI 3 in Nairobi. The response to the guidelines was very positive and similar orientation on the guidelines will be presented at COP 10.

#### **Decision IX/11 (Review of implementation of Articles 20 and 21) and Decision IX/31 (Financial resources and the financial mechanism and guidance to the financial mechanism)**

104. The Secretariat prepared a press release on the outcomes of the fifth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund.

105. The Secretariat attended the thirty-eighth meeting of the GEF Council and circulated to Parties a notification on its results.

106. The Secretariat provided inputs to the GEF document on relations with Convention for its thirty-eighth Council meeting.

107. The Secretariat attended the Executive GEFOP meeting on 5 May 2010.

108. The Secretariat served the negotiations of the third meeting of the *Ad hoc* Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention, which led to the adoption of three recommendations on concrete activities to implement the resource mobilization strategy, guidance to the financial mechanism, and innovative financial mechanisms.

109. The Secretariat assisted with the organization of the Rio Conventions Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion.



110. The Secretariat organized an electronic consultation on the draft consolidated decision for the financial mechanism in June 2010.
111. The Secretariat received a submission from USAID on US Government international biodiversity funding trends.
112. The Secretariat served as a UNEP expert on new architecture for biodiversity finance, and answered questions worldwide on 22nd June.
113. The Secretariat organized a series of four Training and Information Events on Innovative Financing for WGR-3 Participants, Nairobi, 24-27 May 2010, which include: Biodiversity Offsets; A Green Development Mechanism and International Innovative Financing; Payment for Ecosystem Services and Climate Change Funding; Economic Valuation of Land - supporting evidence-based decision making.
114. The Secretariat finalized two documents for COP-10: review of implementation of resource mobilization strategy and the financial mechanism, which went through informal peer reviews.
115. The Secretariat undertook consultation with the Global Mechanism of UNCCD and the Global Environment Facility on the proposed indicative guidelines for country-specific resource mobilization strategies
116. In collaboration with the League of Arabic States, the Secretariat is planning to organize a subregional workshop on innovative financing and resource mobilization for national biodiversity strategies and action plans for Arabic-speaking countries in December 2010.

## **BIOSAFETY**

### **THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**

#### **III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE PROTOCOL**

##### **Decisions BS-II/2 and BS-IV/2: Operation and Activities of the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH)**

117. In response to the request of Parties (paragraph 13 of Decision BS-III/2), the pages of the new version of the BCH Management Centre have been translated into the six languages of the United Nations. The Management Centre is accessible only to representatives of Parties and other Governments who are BCH account-holders to provide and manage information. During the reporting period, an offline version of the BCH was also made available on DVD-ROM to those who needed it in the six UN languages. The BCH databases also continued to expand with the increase in information registered in the capacity-building databases and the Biosafety Information Resource Centre.

##### **Decision BS-IV/11: Risk Assessment and Risk Management**

118. The second meeting of the *Ad hoc* Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on Risk Assessment and Risk Management took place in Ljubljana, Slovenia from 20 to 23 April 2010. During the meeting, the AHTEG

finalized the development of “Guidance on Risk assessment of Living Modified Organisms”, which includes a Roadmap for risk assessment as well as guidance on risk assessment of specific types of living modified organisms (LMOs) and traits (i.e. LMOs with stacked genes, LM crops with tolerance to abiotic stress and LM mosquitoes). The AHTEG also deliberated on possible modalities for cooperation in identifying LMOs or specific traits that may have adverse effects on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, taking into account human health. The report of the meeting is made available as document UNEP/CBD/BS/AHTEG-RA&RM/2/5.

#### **Decision BS-IV/12: Liability and Redress**

119. The third meeting of the Group of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability and Redress in the Context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety took place from 15 to 19 June 2010, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Group further negotiated the draft supplementary protocol on liability and redress to the Biosafety Protocol from the second meeting. A consolidated text on civil liability guidelines was prepared incorporating comments and suggestions made by Friends and observers into the draft guidelines initially prepared by the Co-Chairs. The Group has decided to hold a fourth meeting in Nagoya from 6 to 8 October 2010, prior to MOP 5 in Nagoya, Japan, with a view to address outstanding issues and finalize its tasks before it submits, the following week, its final report and recommendations to the fifth meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.

#### **Decision BS-IV/17: Public Awareness, Education and Participation**

120. The Secretariat advanced the implementation of the outreach strategy (2008-2012) to promote public awareness, education and participation. The activities undertaken in that regard include: (i) the launching of a re-designed website of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (<http://bch.cbd.int/protocol>) on 28 June 2010. The new website has an improved layout and includes more user-friendly features and additional information, including fact sheets and resources for media and outreach; and (ii) presentation of an exhibition highlighting the International Year of Biodiversity, in collaboration with the Redpath Museum, on 30 May at McGill University, as part of the Montréal Museums Day. The event, which was attended by more than 4,300 visitors, contributed to raising awareness about the promotion of safe transboundary movement, handling and use of LMOs using the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety as one of the tools. During the reporting period, the Secretariat also participated in the International Symposium on Genetic Biocontrol of Invasive Fish which was held in Minneapolis on 21 June 2010, and made a presentation on the requirements of the Protocol and the recent developments on risk assessment in the context of the Protocol.

#### **Decision BS-IV/15: Assessment and Review**

121. As recommended by the COP-MOP Bureau, an expert group meeting and an informal open-ended consultations were held on 19 May and 20 May 2010, respectively, in Nairobi, Kenya at the margins of the fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-14), with a view to provide more opportunities for Parties and other interested groups to make further inputs to the draft strategic plan of the Cartagena Protocol covering the period 2011 -2020 that the Secretariat has prepared initially on the basis of written submissions.

#### **Status of Ratification or Accession to the Protocol**

122. As of 17 June 2010, 159 countries have ratified or acceded to the Protocol. The list of these Parties is available on the website at: <http://www.cbd.int/biosafety/signinglist.shtml>.

## ANNEXES

### ANNEX I Meetings

#### April to June 2010

5 April 2010	Meeting with Montreal international, Montreal
5 April 2010	Meeting with Mr. Jean Lemire, Montreal
7 April 2010	Visit of representatives from RARE Conservation, Montreal
7 April 2010	Telephone Interview with Alice Hecht, Montreal
7 April 2010	Teleconference with ABS Co-Chairs, Montreal
7 April 2010	Telephone call with Mr. Gaskell, Commonwealth Forestry Association, Montreal
7 April 2010	Meeting with Ms. Carole Robert, First price winner Yves Rocher Foundation price "Terre de Femmes"
8 April 2010	Breakfast meeting with Michele Bertrand and Mr. Gilles Vincent
8 April 2010	Interview with Etienne Plamondon Emond, Le Devoir
8 April 2010	Conférence à l'Institut des sciences de l'environnement de l'UQAM, Montreal
8-9 April 2010	Participate in the Nordic Symposium Synergies in the Biodiversity Cluster, Helsinki, Finland
9-10 April 2010	Coordination meeting with UNEP and GTZ on IBD events, Nairobi, Kenya
12-13 April 2010	Coordination meeting with UNEP on SBSTTA, GBO3 and IYB event, Nairobi, Kenya
12 April 2010	Attend the UNDP Regional Initiative Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services meeting, New York, U.S.A.
12 April 2010	Meeting with Jan McAlpine, Director, UNFF, New York
12 April 2010	Bilateral meeting with Rebecca Grynspan, Associate Administrator, UNDP, New York, U.S.A.
12 April 2010	Meeting with the Permanent Representative of Andorra, New York, U.S.A.
12 April 2010	Attend the EAS Congress Follow-up Meeting, Tokyo, Japan
12 April 2010	Attend the Brest Conference, Pointe-à-Carcy, Quebec, Canada
12-18 April 2010	Attend the expert workshop on the role of biodiversity for food and agriculture in feeding the world and in light of global changes, organized by the Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research, Rome, Italy
13 April 2010	Meeting with officials from the Ministry of the Environment of Japan, Tokyo, Japan
13 April 2010	Meeting with Monique Barbut, CEO/Chairperson of The GEF Secretariat, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
13 April 2010	U.S. Congressional Round Table Discussion to honor the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway, Jens Stoltenberg with the ICCF Teddy Roosevelt International Conservation Award, Washington D.C.
13 April 2010	Discussion with the Prime Minister of Norway on Oslo forest summit, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
13 April 2010	Discussion with Head of NOAA, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
13-14 April 2010	High Level event at the US Congress to celebrate the IYB, in conjunction with the International Conservation Caucus Foundation, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
13-14 April 2010	Meetings with the GEF Secretariat and World Bank, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
14-16 April 2010	Attend the 2010 UN IYB Public Forum and the Biodiversity and Marine Sustainability Research Session, Kanazawa, Japan

14-16 April 2010	Attend the Steering Committee meeting of the Commission for Education and Communication of IUCN, Edinburgh, Scotland
15 April 2010	Plenary of the 64 <sup>th</sup> Session of UNGA, New York, U.S.A.
15 April 2010	Meeting with the Permanent Representative of Yemen and Chair of G77, New York, U.S.A.
15 April 2010	Meeting with the Permanent Representative of the <i>Francophonie</i> , Adjo Lessing, New York, U.S.A.
15 April 2010	Meeting with Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Department of Economic and Social Affairs Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, New York
15 April 2010	Meeting with Mr. Sha Zukang, Under Secretary General of DESA, New York
15 April 2010	Meeting with His Excellency Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, New York, U.S.A.
15-16 April 2010	Meet with senior officials at the United Nations headquarters, New York, U.S.A.
16 April 2010	Meeting with Veerle Vandeweerd, UNDP, New York, U.S.A.
16 April 2010	Meeting with Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, New York, U.S.A.
16 April 2010	Meeting with Mr. Michael Mitchell, Managed of the Commonwealth New York Officer, New York, U.S.A.
16 April 2010	Meeting with Ms. Heidi Grau, Deputy Permanent Representative of Switzerland, New York, U.S.A.
16 April 2010	Meeting with Mr. Vijay Nambiar, Chief of the Office of the Secretary General, New York, U.S.A.
19 April 2010	Ninth session of the United Nations Permanent Forum for Indigenous Issues, New York, U.S.A.
19 April 2010	Meeting with His Excellency Mr. Hamidon Ali, President of ECOSOC, New York, U.S.A.
19 April 2010	Meeting with Mr. Adnan Amin, CEB, New York, U.S.A.
19-20 April 2010	Participate in the IAS Liaison Group Meeting, OIE, Paris, France
19-24 April 2010	Meet with IUCN Senior Gender Advisor to develop training modules and session for Gender mainstreaming into the NBSAPs, San Jose, Costa Rica
19-30 April 2010	Attend the Ninth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, New York, U.S.A. (and organize side events and have in-depth dialogue with UNPFII members)
20 April 2010	Made a briefing to representatives of the diplomatic corps accredited in Ottawa
20-21 April 2010	Attend the workshop "Spotlight on Bioenergy and Water", UNEP offices, Paris, France
20-21 April 2010	Attend the UNEP/DELG working group meeting on information and knowledge management among MEAs, Geneva, Switzerland
20 – 21 April 2010	Meeting with UNEP Strategic ICT Advisor, Montreal
21 April 2010	Teleconference call with Director of Canadian Environmental Network
21 April 2010	Teleconference call with Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Executive Secretary, UNCCD
21 April 2010	Teleconference call with SBSTTA Chair
21-23 April 2010	Attend the Business for Environment Conference, Seoul, Korea
22 April 2010	Teleconference call with Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Executive Secretary, UNCCD
22 April 2010	Teleconference call with Mr. Timothy Hodges, ABS Co-Chair
22-25 April 2010	Participate in the Reisepavillion International Fair for Alternative Travel, Berlin, Germany (as well as organize training workshop on Web 2.0 technologies and as well as delivery of the Tourism and Biodiversity Website Awards)
23 April 2010	Teleconference call with COP-10 Presidency
23 April 2010	Conférence sur la Convention sur la diversité biologique, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke
23 April 2010	Meet with staff of the German Ministry of BMZ and German Agency GTZ

23 April 2010	Attend the “ <i>Conférence sur la Convention sur la diversité biologique</i> ”, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada
23 April 2010	Meeting with CBD Focal Point of Canada, Ms. Nancy Hamzawi
26 April 2010	Teleconference call with Montreal International
26 April 2010	Briefing session at the Ministry of Environment and Forests of India, New Delhi, India
27 April 2010,	Attend the Business and Biodiversity Colloquium, Dehradun, India
27-28 April 2010	Attend the International Symposium on “Linking Biodiversity Conservation and Poverty Reduction: What, Why and How”, London, U.K.
27-29 April 2010	Take part in the meeting of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests on Common Understanding of SFM, and FAO meeting on Forest Degradation, New York, U.S.A.
27-29 April 2010	Participate in the Workshop on identifying and promoting co-benefits from REDD+, Cambridge, U.K.
28 April 2010	Teleconference call with ABS Co-Chairs
29 April 2010	Meet with the COP President on WGRI 3, Dessau, Germany
29 April 2010	XVII Forum of Ministers of the Environment of Latin America and the Caribbean, Panama City, Panama
30 April 2010	The Role of Biodiversity and Healthy Ecosystems in Supporting Child Health, New York, U.S.A.
3-4 May 2010	Participate in the BIO International Convention and private roundtable meeting with BIO member companies, Chicago, U.S.A.
3 May 2010	Recording of Podcast for distribution to Bio Congress participants, Chicago, U.S.A.
3 May 2010	Participate in the Bio Congress, Chicago, U.S.A.
3 May 2010	Partnering for Global Health event, Chicago, U.S.A.
3 May 2010	Attend the Leadership Summit: The Role of Biotechnology Innovation in Addressing Climate Change, Chicago, U.S.A.
3 May 2010	Participate in the private round table meeting with BIO member companies, Chicago, U.S.A.
3-5 May 2010	Deliver a statement on behalf of the Executive Secretary and organize a side event at the sixteenth session of the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, Geneva, Switzerland
3-8 May 2010	Attend the Second International School Congress: Natural Resources, Sustainability and Humanity, Braga, Portugal
4 May 2010	Keynote luncheon with President Bush and President Clinton, Chicago, U.S.A.
5-7 May 2010	Meeting with officials from MINAM-Peru, Lima, Peru
6 May 2010	Participate in the Fifth Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts and Islands, Paris, France
6 May 2010	Breakfast meeting to discuss Global Forum initiative for "Nagoya Ocean Mandate", Paris, France
6 May 2010	Attend the Global Oceans Conference, Paris, France
6 May 2010	Meeting with CITES, Secretary-General, John Scanlon, Geneva, Switzerland
6 May 2010	Take part in the Equator Initiative Board meeting, New York, U.S.A.
7 May 2010	Media briefing on IYB, Geneva, Switzerland
7 May 2010	Press Briefing on IYB and CBD, Geneva, Switzerland
7 May 2010	Radio interview in French and English with UN Radio, Geneva
7 May 2010	Meeting with UNEP Economic and Trade Branch, Director, Steven Stone, Geneva, Switzerland
7 May 2010	Working lunch to discuss the Pan European Biodiversity and Landscape Diversity Strategy, Geneva, Switzerland

9 May 2010	SBSTTA Bureau meeting, Nairobi, Kenya
9 May 2010	Meeting with Mr. Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya
9 May 2010	Meeting with Mr. Bakary Kante, Director, DELC, Nairobi, Kenya
9-16 May 2010	Meeting with officials from the Government of Bolivia at national and regional levels within ACTO and/or Andean Community, La Paz/Cochabamba, Bolivia
10 May 2010	Meeting with Tom Lovejoy, Spencer Thomas, Nairobi, Kenya
10 May 2010	SBSTTA-14 opening, Nairobi, Kenya
10 May 2010	Press Conference on GBO-3 launch, Nairobi, Kenya
10 May 2010	Side Event: The Satoyama Initiative, Nairobi, Kenya
10 May 2010	Meeting with Nicola Breier, Germany, Nairobi, Kenya
10 May 2010	Interview with Radio Canada, Nairobi, Kenya
10-12 May 2010	Take part in the <i>Conférence française pour la biodiversité</i> , Chamonix, Geneva, Switzerland
11 May 2010	Meeting with Marina von Weissenberg, Finland, Nairobi, Kenya
11 May 2010	Briefing to the Committee of Permanent Representatives of UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya
11 May 2010	Meeting with Mr. Torii, Japan, Nairobi, Kenya
11 May 2010	Meeting with Mr. Surendra Shrestha, UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya
11 May 2010	Side Event: New CBD POWPA Web Portal and E-Curriculum, Nairobi, Kenya
11 May 2010	Telephone call with H.E. John Michuki, MoE, Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya
11 May 2010	Rolf Hogan, WWF, Nairobi, Kenya
11 May 2010	Call with Felix Dodds, Nairobi, Kenya
11 May 2010	Call to Ambassador of Algeria in Ottawa, Nairobi, Kenya
11 May 2010	Joerg Weich, UNON/HRMS, Nairobi, Kenya
12 May 2010	Meeting with Bakary Kante and other UNEP Staff on 13% PSC, Nairobi, Kenya
12 May 2010	Call with Walter Erdelen, UNESCO, Nairobi, Kenya
12 May 2010	Call with the Deputy Permanent Representative of Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya
12 May 2010	Side event on the LifeWeb Initiative and financing implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas, Nairobi, Kenya
12 May 2010	Meeting with Ibrahim Thiaw, DEPI, Nairobi, Kenya
12 May 2010	Meeting with Nicola Breier, Germany, Nairobi, Kenya
12 May 2010	Meeting with Patrick Pedia, Cote d'Ivoire, Nairobi, Kenya
12 May 2010	Interview with Voice of America, Nairobi, Kenya
13 May 2010	Mr. Mark Zimsky, GEF, Nairobi, Kenya
13 May 2010	Rudy Van Dijck, UNON, Nairobi, Kenya
13 May 2010	Side Event: Mainstreaming Biodiversity for Food and Nutrition in a Changing Climate, Nairobi, Kenya
13 May 2010	Meeting with Mr. Torii, Japan, Nairobi, Kenya
13 May 2010	Mr. Satinder Bindra, DCPI, Nairobi, Kenya
13 May 2010	Meeting with Rolf Hogan and Gunter Mitlacher, Nairobi, Kenya
13 May 2010	Call to Embassy of Tunisia, Ottawa, Nairobi, Kenya
13 May 2010	Meeting with staff from MDDEP-Quebec, Fondation Sedna, David Sukuki Foundation, RCE and RNCREQ, Montreal, Canada
14 May 2010	Delegation of Costa Rica, Nairobi, Kenya
14 May 2010	Meeting with Serge-Michel Garcia and Despina Symons-Pirovolidou, representatives of the European Bureau for Cooperation and Development, Nairobi, Kenya
14 May 2010	Working lunch with Ms. Angela Cropper, DED, UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya
14 May 2010	Meeting with Ms. Zahia Raab, ILC, Nairobi, Kenya
14 May 2010	Consultation with the ABS Co-Chairs and the UNEP Executive Director, New York, U.S.A.
14 May 2010	Take part in the Equator Initiative Technical Advisory meeting, New York, U.S.A.

15 May 2010	Meeting with Kai Woschield, CIC Markhor Award, Nairobi, Kenya
15 May 2010	Global Taxonomy Initiative (GTI) Symposium: "Taking Stock of the Renaissance in Taxonomy: Post 2010 Capacity Building in taxonomy for the Convention on Biological Diversity", Nairobi, Kenya
15 May 2010	Training Seminar on how to use key messages from GBO-3 to reach out to decision-makers and public actors, Nairobi, Kenya
15 May 2010	Telephone interview with Radio Canada, Nairobi, Kenya
15 May 2010	IPBES-3 ICG - face to face meeting & conference call, 15 May 2010
16-21 May 2010	Meeting with staff from KfW, BMZ and BMU, Frankfurt, Germany
17 May 2010	Side Event: The Satoyama Initiative Part 2, Nairobi, Kenya
18 May 2010	Visit of Mr. Pavan Sukhdev, Study Leader, TEEB
18 May 2010	Meeting with Marina von Weissenberg, Finland, Nairobi, Kenya
18 May 2010	Meeting with Peter Bos, The Netherlands, Nairobi, Kenya
18 May 2010	Side Event: Report back, Helping Islands Adapt Workshop: A Workshop on Regional Action to Combat Invasive Species on Islands to Preserve Biodiversity and Adapt to Climate Change, 12-16 April 2010, Auckland, New Zealand, Nairobi, Kenya
18 May 2010	Mr. Nabil Hamada, Tunisia, Nairobi, Kenya
19 May 2010	Mr. Masayoshi Mizuno, MoFA, Japan, Nairobi, Kenya
19 May 2010	Mamadou Kane, DELC, Nairobi, Kenya
19 May 2010	Interview with Mr. Steve Zwick, Editor Ecosystem Marketplace, Nairobi, Kenya
19 May 2010	Interview with Sunday Express, Nairobi, Kenya
19 May 2010	Side Event: Launch of the Catalogue of Life 2010 Special Edition in support of the GTI, Nairobi, Kenya
19 May 2010	Chinese Delegation, Nairobi, Kenya
19 May 2010	Ms. Nancy Hamzawi, Canada, Nairobi, Kenya
19 May 2010	Mr. Jose Esquinas, Spain, Nairobi, Kenya
19 May 2010	Mr. Ali, Kuwait & Leina Al-Awadhi, Nairobi, Kenya
19 May 2010	Ms. Sara Oldfield, BCGI, Nairobi, Kenya
19 May 2010	Mr. Laurent Some, WWF Africa and Madagascar Programme, Nairobi, Kenya
20 May 2010	Ms. Kelly Milton, USA, Nairobi, Kenya
20 May 2010	Belgian Delegation, Nairobi, Kenya
20 May 2010	Ms. Jane Smart and Ms. Sonia Pena Moreno, IUCN, Nairobi, Kenya
20 May 2010	Public Lecture: Integrating Biodiversity and Development, Nairobi, Kenya
20 May 2010	Members of the Indigenous Forum, Nairobi, Kenya
20 May 2010	Ms. Sally Simpson, GISP, Nairobi, Kenya
20 May 2010	Participate in the <i>Colloque internationale "Jeunesse active: Garant d'une biodiversité durable"</i> , Tunis, Tunisia
21 May 2010	Made a presentation on the negotiations of the International Regime on Access and Benefit-sharing at an expert panel entitled "Advancing the Frontiers of International Treaties for Sustainability" organized by the Center for International Sustainable Development Law at the McGill University Faculty Club, Montreal, Canada
21 May 2010	Mr. Kazuaki Hoshino, Japan, Nairobi, Kenya
21 May 2010	Mr. Peter Bos, The Netherlands, Nairobi, Kenya
21 May 2010	Mr. Abdelbagi Ali Ghanim, Sudan, Nairobi, Kenya
21 May 2010	Delegate from Colombia, Nairobi, Kenya
21 May 2010	ES video message at EECOM 2010 Conference (Canada): Diversity, Sustainability and Environment
22 May 2010	Celebration of IBD at National Museum of Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya
22 May 2010	IBD Celebration at Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya

23 May 2010	Wolfgang Koehler, COP MOP President, Nairobi, Kenya
23 May 2010	Fourth Meeting of the COP-MOP Bureau, Nairobi, Kenya
23 May 2010	Working Lunch with ABS Co-Chairs, UNEP, COP 9 and COP 10 presidencies, Nairobi, Kenya
23 May 2010	Eleventh Meeting of the COP Bureau, Nairobi, Kenya
23 May 2010	Third Joint COP and SBSTTA Bureau Meeting, Nairobi, Kenya
24 May 2010	WGRI-3 opening, Nairobi, Kenya
24 May 2010	Side Event: The Satoyama Initiative Part 3, Nairobi, Kenya
24 May 2010	Side event: Biodiversity in the UN System: A UN System-wide Contribution to the Post-2010 Biodiversity Agenda, Nairobi, Kenya
24 May 2010	Side event: Valuing Natural Capital and Effective Implementation of National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans: The Role of Parliamentarians, Nairobi, Kenya
24 May 2010	ES video message played at the GEF Assembly in Uruguay
25 May 2010	Kimo Goree, IISD, Nairobi, Kenya
25 May 2010	Briefing to the Committee of Permanent Representatives of UNEP on ABS issues, Nairobi, Kenya
25 May 2010	Working Lunch in honour of COP9 and COP 10 Presidents & ABS Co-Chairs, Nairobi, Kenya
25 May 2010	Mrs. Marta Garcia Perez, Spain, Nairobi, Kenya
26 May 2010	Meeting with Jochen Flasbarth, COP 9 President, Nairobi, Kenya
26 May 2010	Tony Gross, Nairobi, Kenya
26 May 2010	Mr. Abdul-Hakim Aulaiah, Yemen, Nairobi, Kenya
26 May 2010	Side Event on Cities and Biodiversity, Nairobi, Kenya
26 May 2010	Interview with Nature, Nairobi, Kenya
26 May 2010	Ms. Monica Ruiz Bustos, Spain, Nairobi, Kenya
26 May 2010	COP Bureau meeting, Nairobi, Kenya
27 May 2010	Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Director, DEPI, Nairobi, Kenya
27 May 2010	Side Event: Knowledge and Technology Transfer: The Importance of South-South Cooperation in Implementing the Convention on Biological Diversity, Nairobi, Kenya
27 May 2010	Working Lunch in honour of Quartet Presidency, Nairobi, Kenya
27 May 2010	Mr. Antonio, EU Presidency, Spain, Nairobi, Kenya
27 May 2010	COP Bureau meeting, Nairobi, Kenya
27-29 May 2010	Address the Conference on Nature Conservation Beyond 2010 to celebrate 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the first protected areas in Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia
31 May-2 June 2010	Attend the Conference Forum International "Planète Terroirs", Chefchaouen, Morocco
31 May-11 June 2010	Attend the UNFCCC SBSTA 32, Bonn, Germany
1 June 2010	Participate in the meeting to validate the content of the UN-HABITAT/SCBD publication, UNEP-DTIE, Paris, France
1-4 June 2010	Attend the Green Week Conference 2010, Brussels, Belgium
3 June 2010	Meeting with the Executive Director of UNEP, Rwanda
2-3 June 2010	Attend the World Environment Day Conference, Pittsburgh, U.S.A.
3-5 June 2010	Take part in the World Environment Day celebrations, Kigali, Rwanda
5-7 June 2010	Attend the Third International Caucus of Indigenous and Local Communities, Brasilia, Brazil
6 June 2010	Attend the UNFCCC SBSTA32, hold meetings with donors including BMZ and BMU, Koln, Germany
7 June 2010	Meet with staff from Government of Poland regarding LifeWeb Initiative, Warsaw,



	Poland
7-11 June 2010	Participate in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the IPBES, Busan, Korea
7 June 2010	Meeting with Tourisme Montreal and Montreal International, Montreal
7 June 2010	Conférence aux mebres de l'ACNU-Grand Montréal, Montreal
8 June 2010	International Economic Forum of the America's - Conference of Montreal, Montreal
8 June 2010	Roundtable on Biological and Cultural Diversity for sustainable development, Montreal
9 June 2010	Meeting with Peter Bridgewater, Montreal
10 June 2010	Meeting with Vice Minister Takemoto, Japan, Montreal
10 June 2010	Visit of Mr. J. Peter Brosius, Director of Center for Integrative Conservation Research and Professor of Anthropology at University of Georgia, U.S.A.
10-11 June 2010	Take part in the BioNET Board meeting, London, U.K.
10-11 June 2010	Attend the “Symposium sur les aires marines protégées au Québec”, Rimouski, Quebec, Canada
10 June 2010	Interview with Michael Baley, Montreal
10 June 2010	Meeting with Christine Alfsen, Director, UNESCO-New York Office, Montreal
11 June 2010	RCEN Civil Society Dialogue on the CBD Strategic Plan/Friends of the CBD Meeting
11 June 2010	Meeting with Mr. Parviz Koohafkan, FAO
11 June 2010	Meeting with Mr. Imed Sassi, Consul General of Tunisia, Montreal
11 June 2010	Meeting with Benoit Limoges, Montreal
11 June 2010	Meeting with Anne McDonald, UNU, Montreal
11 June 2010	Participate in the RCEN CBD Strategic Plan Dialogue Agenda, Montreal
14 June 2010	Meet with UNEP-WCMC staff, Cambridge, U.K.
14 June 2010	Attend the Global Botanical Garden Congress, Dublin, Ireland
15 June 2010	Meeting with Alexander Wandel, World Future Council Foundation, Nuremberg, Germany
15 June 2010	Press Roundtable SusCon, Nuremberg, Germany
15 June 2010	Visit of the Consul General of Switzerland to Montreal, together with staff
15 June 2010	Attend the International Conference on Biodiversity, Nuremberg, Germany
15 June 2010	Meeting with Mr. Kuroda of Japan, Nuremberg, Germany
15-17 June 2010	Attend the “Sustainable Ocean Summit” organized by World Ocean Council, Belfast, UK
16 June 2010	Donor round table for strengthening financing to the national protected area system of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia
16-17 June 2010	Attend the European CHM meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark
17 – 19 June 2010	Friends of the Co-Chair, Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
17 June 2010	Meeting with Mr. Murakami, Japan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
18 June 2010	Visit of Dr. Mike Manfredo and team from Colorado State University, U.S.A.
19 June 2010	Take part in the IYB celebrations in Malaysia
19-22 June 2010	Participate in the Royal Society/Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew meeting on GSPC, London, UK
20 June 2010	Take part in the IYB celebrations in Cambodia, Siem Reap, Cambodia
20 June 2010	Celebration of IYB with Cambodian officials, Siem Reap, Cambodia
20-21 June 2010	Attend the UN-Water Journalists Workshop and Panel Session at the Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum, Bonn, Germany
21-22 June 2010	Meet with senior officials from the Ministry of Environment, Siem Reap, Cambodia
21-25 June 2010	Attend the ITTO/CBD Conference on transboundary biodiversity, and meet with officials from the Ministry of Environment and Foreign Affairs, Quito, Ecuador

21-25 June 2010	Participate in the 13 <sup>th</sup> session of the African Ministerial Conference o the Environment, Bamako, Mali
22 June 2010	Take part in the UNEP Expert of the Day on “New Architecture for Financing Biodiversity”
22-23 June 2010	Attend the International Symposium on Genetic Biocontrol of Invasive Fish, Minneapolis, U.S.A.
22-24 June 2010	Attend the MEA Steering Committee meeting on information and knowledge management, , Geneva, Switzerland, followed by a meeting with CITES on 25 June
24 June 2010	Briefing to permanent representatives of ESCAP on CBD and IYB, Bangkok, Thailand
24 June 2010	Meeting with Noeleen Heyzer, ES, ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand
25 June 2010	Meeting with Mr. Park, Regional Director, ROAP, Bangkok, Thailand
25 June 2010	Seminar with UNEP/ROAP staff, Bangkok, Thailand
28-30 June 2010	Attend a drafting meeting at IMWI Colombo for a book on the efficient use of water for food production and ecosystems, Colombo, Sri Lanka
28 June-3 July 2010	Take part in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Regional Forum on Marine and Coastal Protected Areas, Nouakchott, Mauritania
30 June 2010	Interview with the Straits Times, Singapore, 29 June, Singapore Expert Panel Session 6: Enhancing Urban Biodiversity "Urban Biodiversity and Conservation for Sustainable Cities" at the World City Summit, Singapore
29-30 June 2010	Participate in the World Cities Summit, Singapore City, Singapore

## ANNEX II

### Status of Implementation of the Agreed Administrative Arrangements

#### I Personnel Arrangements

1. During the reporting period, the Secretariat had 33 regularized Professional staff members and 26 regularized General Service staff members funded from the core budget. There were 4 Professional posts and 1 General Services vacant post for which recruitment/selection is in progress. Additionally, 6 professional posts and 11 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. During the second quarter of 2010, six pledges of additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (**BE Trust Fund**) were recorded. Japan: US\$131,888 towards the secondment of a Programme Officer, US\$42,545 for the secondment of an Associate Programme Officer, US\$500,000 in support of the 4th National Reports and US\$358,632 for the ABS-9 Resumed Session; IEPF: CAD25,000 towards the activities of the year of Biodiversity and Norway: NOK100,000 in support of the Expert and Regional Meetings.

3. For 2010 a total of US\$2,224,100 has been pledged to the **BE Trust Fund**, of which US\$1,626,090 or 73% has been collected as at 30 June 2010. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BE Trust Fund are reflected in Annex IV.

4. The total amount pledged for the **BY Trust Fund** in 2010 is US\$11,453,478. Of this amount, US\$8,554,379 or 75% has been received as at 30 June 2010. A total of US\$48,529 has also been collected in 2010 as advance payments for 2011 and future years. Additionally, US\$903,800 has been pledged and has been collected, as additional contributions to the BY Trust Fund for 2010. US\$685,261 has also been collected in 2010 for prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BY Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VI.

5. As at 30 June 2010, US\$1,082,782 has been pledged for 2010 as additional voluntary contributions to facilitate the Participation of Parties in the Convention process (**BZ Trust Fund**). Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BZ Trust Fund are reflected in Annex V.

6. As at 30 June 2010, contributions to the BZ Trust Fund in 2010 amounted to US\$500,292 or 46% of the total pledged for 2010. A total of US\$839,898 remains outstanding for the BZ Trust Fund for 2010 and prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BZ Trust Fund are reflected in Annex V.

7. As at 30 June 2010, a total of seventy eight (78) countries have paid US\$1,793,347 to the **BG Trust Fund**, representing 75% of pledges for 2010. A total of US\$204,748 has also been collected in 2010 as advance payments for 2011 and future years. US\$75,520 has also been collected in 2010 for prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BG Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VII.

8. As at 30 June 2010, three Parties have pledged and/or contributed to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Additional voluntary Contributions in Support of Approved Activities of the Cartagena Protocol

on Biosafety, (**BH Trust Fund**). To date US\$13,805 has been received in 2010 for 2010 and future years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BH Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VIII.

9. As at 30 June 2010, the Governments of Finland, Norway and Sweden have pledged a total of US\$121,408 to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Facilitating Participation of Developing Country Parties in the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, (**BI Trust Fund**). A total of US\$41,414 or 34% has so far been collected. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BI Trust Fund are reflected in Annex IX.

10. As at 30 June 2010, the Government of Norway pledged a total of US\$33,501 (NOK 200,000) to the General Trust Fund for Voluntary Contributions to Facilitate the Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities in the Work of the Convention on Biological Diversity (**VB Trust Fund**) for participation in CBD meetings. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the VB Trust Fund are reflected in Annex X.

### III Accounting and Reporting

#### Status of Expenditure

11. COP-9 approved a budget of US\$12,355,100 for the BY Trust Fund for 2010. As at 30 June 2010, a total of US\$7,035,593 was spent or committed. This represents 57% of the approved amount.

12. COP/MOP-4 approved a budget of US\$2,880,900 for the BG Trust Fund for 2010. As at 30 June 2010, a total of US\$1,211,784 has so far been spent or committed. This represents 42.1% of the approved amount.

#### Reimbursement for Services provided to the Secretariat

13. The following sixteen posts are funded by UNEP from the programme support funds (PSC): Chief, Financial Resources Management Service (P-5); Administrative Officer (P-3); Programme Management Officer Biosafety (P-3); Associate Finance Officer (P-2); Personal Assistant to the ES (P-2); Senior Finance Assistant (G-8); Finance Assistant (G-6); Finance Assistant (G-5); Personnel Assistant (G-7); Conference Assistant (G-6) Administrative Assistant (G-7) Administrative Assistant (G-6); Administrative Assistant-conferences (G-6) two (2) Travel Assistants (G-7); and Messenger/Clerk/Drive (G-5).

**Appendix I**

**Staffing table of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity**

**April-June 2010**

<b>Post #</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Staff member</b>
1101	ASG	Executive Secretary (OES)	Mr. A. Djoghlaif
1102	D1	Principal Officer (SEL)	Mr. O. Jalbert
1103	D1	Principal Officer (STTM)	Mr. K. Mulongoy
BGL 1101	P5	Senior Programme Officer (Biosafety)	Mr. C. Gbedemah
1105	D1	Principal Officer (ITS)	Mr. R. Sharma
1106	P5	Chief, Financial Resources Management Service (RMCS)	Ms. M. Rattray-Huish (Post funded by UNEP)
1107	P4	PO, Financial Resources & Instruments (ITS)	Mr. Y. Xiang
1108	P5	PO, Legal Advice and Support (SEL)	Mr. L. Glowka
1109	P4	Economist (SEL)	Mr. M. Lehmann
1110	P4	PO, Conservation Ecology (STTM)	Mr. T. Christophersen
1112	P3	PO, Gender (ITS)	Ms. M. Khan
1113	P4	PO, Clearing House Mechanism (ITS)	Mr. O. De Munck
1114	P4	Chief, Office of the Executive Secretary	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1115	P4	PO, Indigenous Knowledge (SEL)	Mr. J. Scott
1116	P5	PO. Reports & Reviews (OMG)	Mr. N. Pratt
1117	P3	Programme Officer (STTM)	Ms. A. Wilson
1118	P3	Meetings Services Officer (RMCS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1119	P4	Information Officer (OMG)	Mr. D. Ainsworth
1120	P3	Internet & Elect. Communications (OMG)	Mr. F. Vogel
1121	P4	PO, Jakarta Mandate (STTM)	Ms. J. Lee
1122	P3	PO, Website Officer (OMG)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1124	P3	Administrative Officer (RMCS)	Mr. V. Ogbuneke (Post funded by UNEP)
BGL 1126	P4	Environmental Affairs Officer (Biosafety)	Mr. E. Tamale
BGL 1103	P3	Legal Affairs Officer (Biosafety)	Ms. K. Garforth
1128	P3	Computer Systems Officer (OMG)	Mr. Q. Nguyen
1131	P4	PO, Inland Waters (STTM)	Mr. D. Coates
1132	P4	PO, Scientific & Technical Assessments (STTM)	Mr. R. Hoft
1133	P4	PO, Access & Benefit Sharing (SEL)	Ms. V. Normand

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
BGL 1134	P4	PO, Scientific, Technical Information (Biosafety)	Mr. G. Ferraiolo
1135	P5	Chief, Conference Services (RMCS)	Mr. J. Fry
1136	P2	Associate Finance Officer (RMCS)	Ms. T.C. Fon Sing (Post funded by UNEP)
1137	P4	PO, Taxonomy (STTM)	Ms. J. Shimura
1141	P4	PO, Dry and Sub-humid lands (STTM)	Ms. J. Webbe
1142	P3	PO, Reports (ITS)	Mr. L. Cai
1143	P4	PO, Sustainable Use and Tourism (SEL)	Mr. O. Hillel
BGL 1102	P4	PO, Legal & Policy Affairs (Biosafety)	Mr. W. Damena Yifru
1145	P3	PO, Scientific Assessments (Biosafety)	Ms. M. Pessoa de Miranda
1146	P5	SPO, Interagency & Programme Coordination (ITS)	Mr. D. Cooper
1148	P4	PO, <i>In-situ</i> and <i>ex-situ</i> conservation (STTM)	Mr. V. Gidda
BGL 1151	P3	Computer Information Systems Officer, (Biosafety)	Mr. P. LeBlond
1123	P3	Programme Management Officer (RMCS)	Mr. I. Ahmed (Post funded by UNEP)
1147	P2	Personal Assistant to the ES (OES)	Ms. A. Rego (Post funded by UNEP)
BGL 1104	P2	Assoc. Public Information Officer (BS)	Ms. U. Nilsson
1301	G8	Finance Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. R. Alum (Post funded by UNEP)
1302	G7	Senior Secretary to the Executive Secretary (OES)	Ms. T. Karim
1303	G6	Secretary (SEL)	Ms. L. Boutin
1304	G7	Programme Assistant - (STTM)	Ms. A. Cung
1305	G7	Programme Assistant - (STTM)	Ms. J. Grekin
1306	G7	Programme Assistant - (ITS)	Ms. S. Meehan
BGL 1301	G7	Programme Assistant - (Biosafety)	Ms. J. Huppé
1308	G7	Programme Assistant - (ITS)	Ms. M. Chiasson
1309	G7	Programme Assistant - (SEL)	Mr. D. Monier
1310	G7	Administrative Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. M. Lefevbre (Post funded by UNEP)
1311	G7	Travel Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. R. Rabbath (Post funded by UNEP)
1312	G7	Personnel Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. J. Martinez (Post funded by UNEP)
1313	G6	Secretary - (STTM)	Ms. V. Allain
1314	G6	Secretary - (ITS)	Ms. F. Blot

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
1315	G7	Information Assistant (OES)	Ms. A. Beliaeva
1316	G7	Computer Operations Assistant (OMG)	Mr. V. Gopez
1317	G7	Programme Assistant (OMG)	Mr. J. Hedlund
1318	G4	Messenger/Clerk (RMCS)	Mr. L. Rekik (Post funded by UNEP)
1319	G7	Programme Assistant, (SEL)	Ms. S. Gautreau
BGL 1302	G6	Secretary (Biosafety)	Ms. P. Scarone
1329	G7	Programme Assistant, (OMG)	Ms. X. Liang
1331	G7	Programme Assistant (SEL)	Ms. G. Dosen
1332	G5	Information Assistant - (CS/OMG)	Ms. M. Harrison
1333	G5	Fund Mgmt Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. X. H. Yan (Post funded by UNEP)
1335	G6	Administrative Assistant (RMCS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1336	G6	Finance Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. C. Conlon (Post funded by UNEP)
1337	G6	Conference Assistant – (RMCS)	Ms. T. Zavarzina (Post funded by UNEP)
1350	G7	Programme Assistant – (OES)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1351	G7	Programme Assistant – (OES)	Ms. M. Crespo
1352	G7	Programme Assistant – (OMG)	Ms. F. D’Amico
BGL 1309	G7	Computer Assistant – (Biosafety)	Mr. S. Bilodeau
BGL 1353	G7	Programme Assistant – (Biosafety)	Mr. A. Bowers
1354	G7	Programme Assistant – Liability, Redress & Sustainable Tourism (SEL)	Ms. C. Robichaud
1355	G7	Editorial Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. V. Lefebvre
1356	G7	Travel Assistant – (RMCS)	Ms. N. Al Saheb (Post funded by UNEP)
1357	G7	Meeting Services Assistant	Ms. L. Pedicelli
1358	G7	Programme Assistant (STTM)	Ms. L. Janishevski
1359	G6	Administrative Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. T. Mazza (Post funded by UNEP)

### Seconded staff members/ JPOs

Name	Nationality	Seconded from	Arrival date
Michael Hermann	Germany	Biodiversity International	12.08.08
Alberto Vega	Spanish/German	Government of Germany	15.11.08
Noriko Moriwake	Japan	Government of Japan	01.11.08
Chikara Hombo	Japan	Government of Japan	31.01.09
Susanne Heitmuller	Germany	Government of Germany	01.03.09
Viviana Figueroa	Argentina	Government of Spain	06.05.09
Jason Spensley	UK	Government of Germany	29.05.09

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Seconded from</b>	<b>Arrival date</b>
Matthew Dias	Canada	Government of Germany	05.07.09
Stefano La Tella	Italy	Government of Italy	30.09.09
Johannes Stahl	Germany	Government of Germany	03.01.10
Lars Johnsen	Norway	Government of Norway	24.01.10
Beatriz Gomez Castro	Spain	Government of Spain	04.02.10

**Interns working at SCBD from April to June 2010**

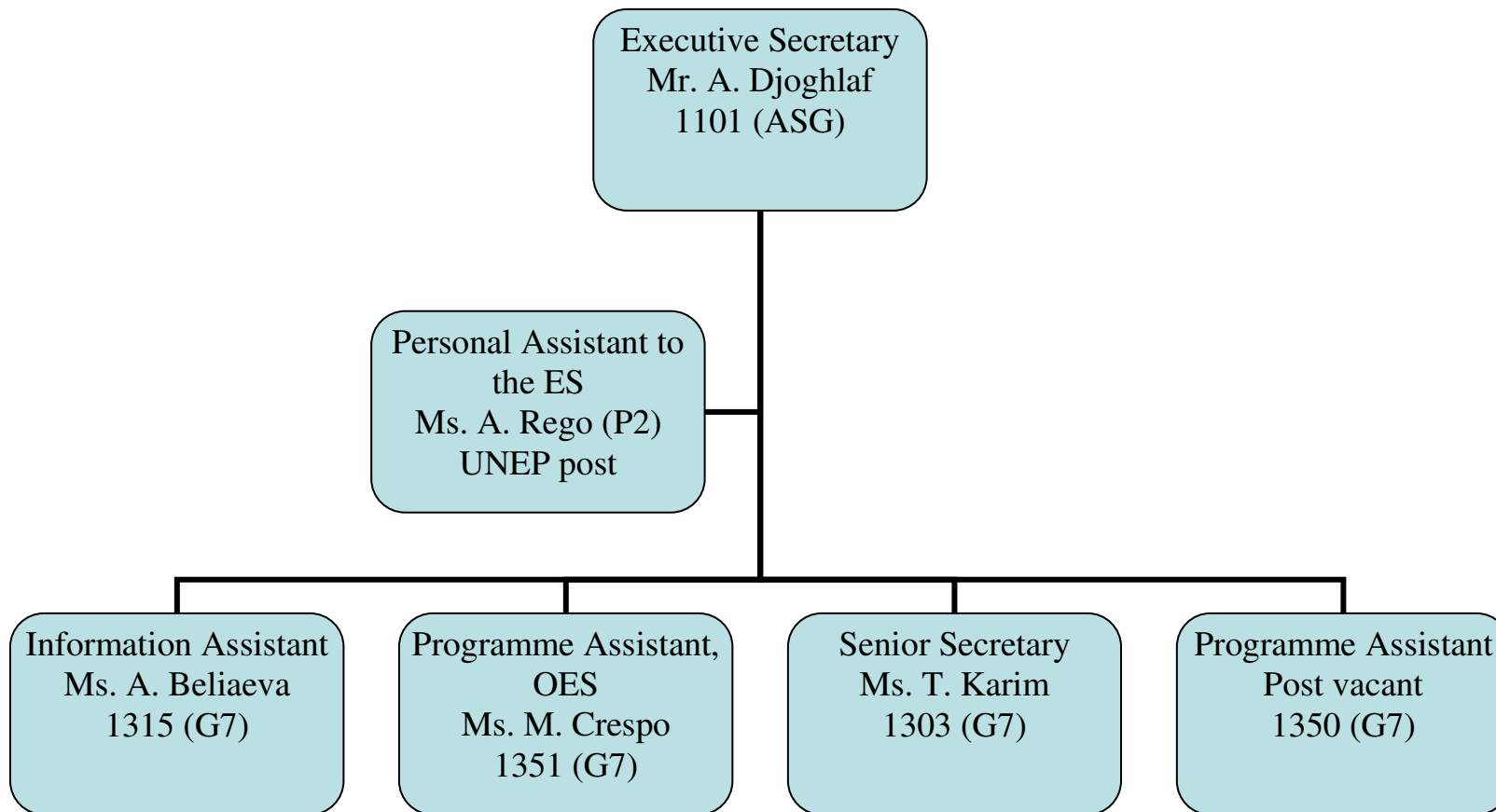
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Doyeon Kim	Korean	Yonsei University	International Year of Biodiversity	25.11.09	30.04.10
Evgenia Balachova	Russia	McGill University	Knowledge Management	04.01.10	09.04.10
Amara Schaffer	USA	McGill University	Knowledge Management	04.01.10	09.04.10
Johanna Karhu	Finland	University of Helsinki	Lifeweb Initiative	11.01.10	30.04.10
Fabiana Spinelli	Brazil	Universidade de Caxias do Sul	Tourism and Island Biodiversity	01.02.10	30.07.10
Adela Reid	Canada	Concordia University	Invasive alien species	08.02.10	18.06.10
Chiho Kamiyama	Japanese	Tohoku University	STTM – Climate Change	26.04.10	18.06.10
Elena Galchinsky	Canadian	Concordia	Life web Initiative	03.05.10	05.07.10
Ekaterina Yakushina	Russian	McGill University	ITS – 4th National Report	10.05.10	10.07.10



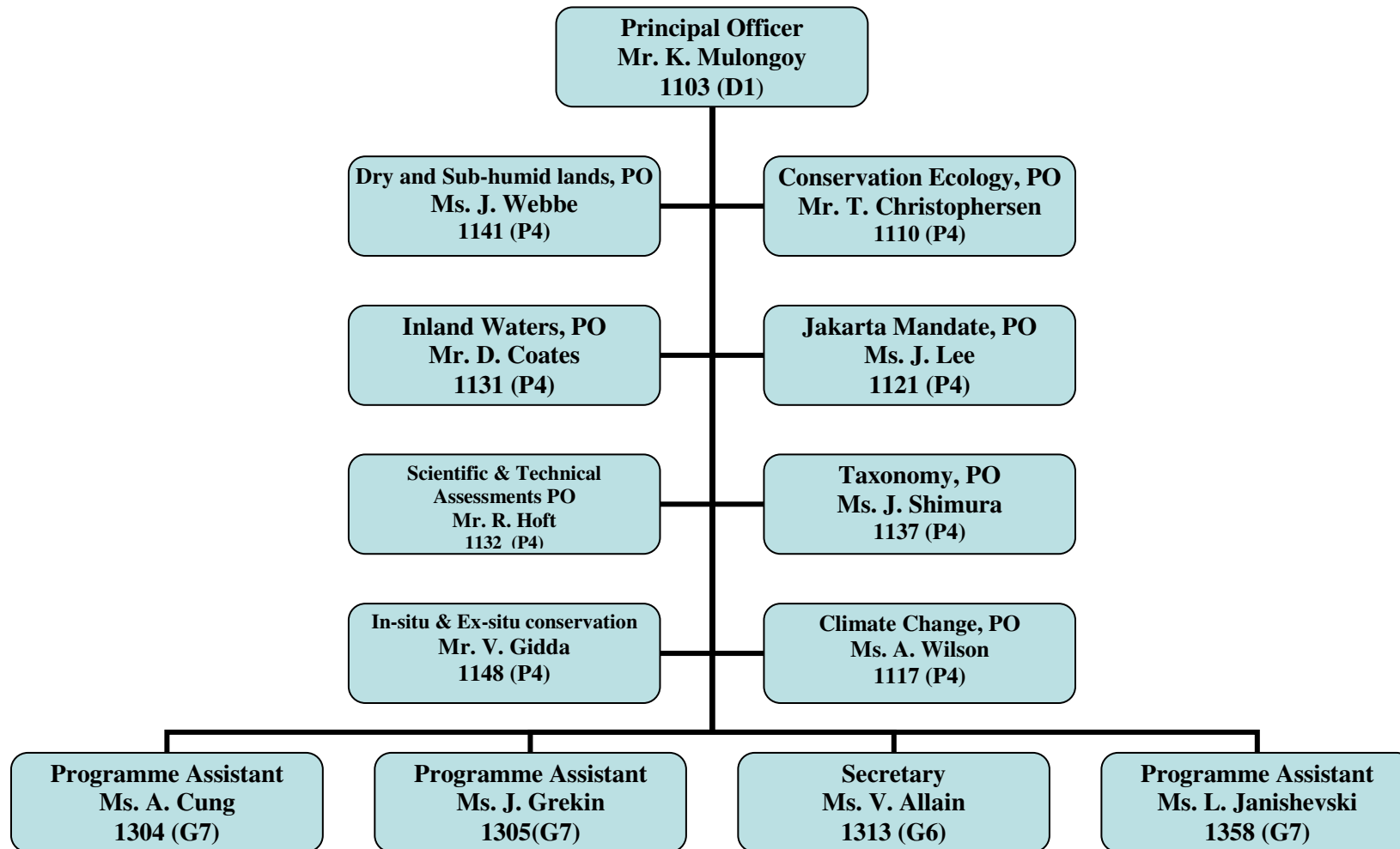
ANNEX III

Organizational Chart of the CBD Secretariat

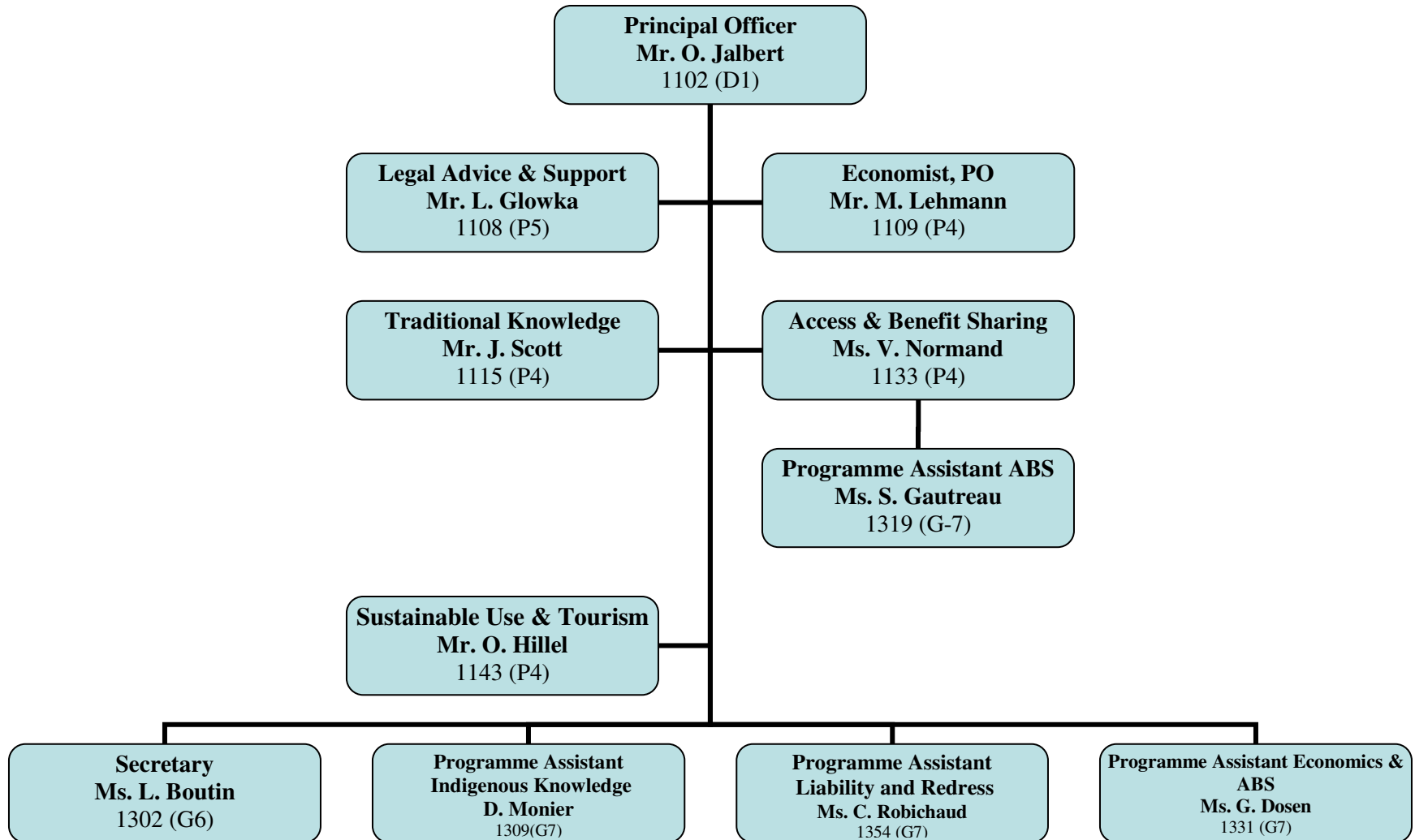
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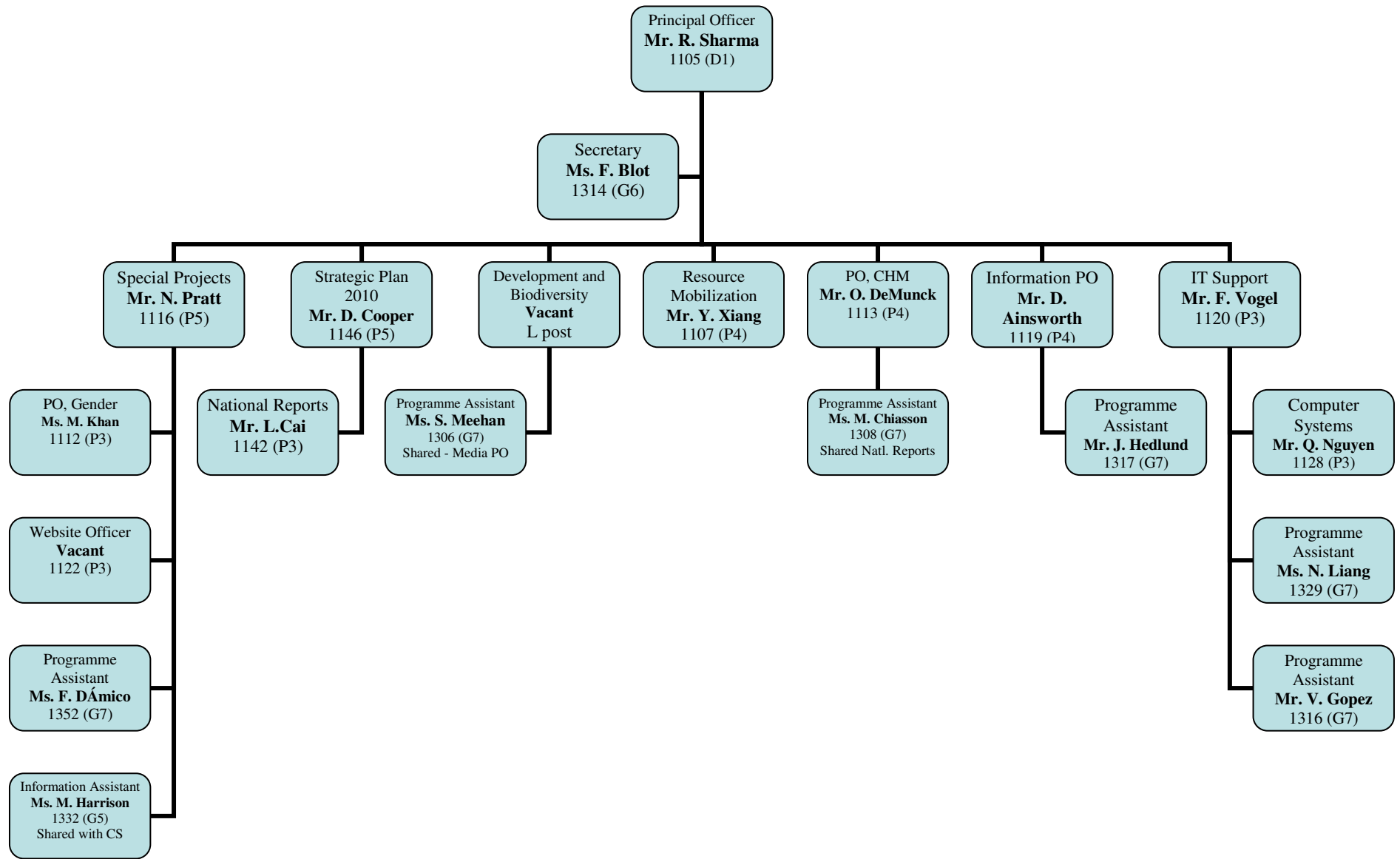
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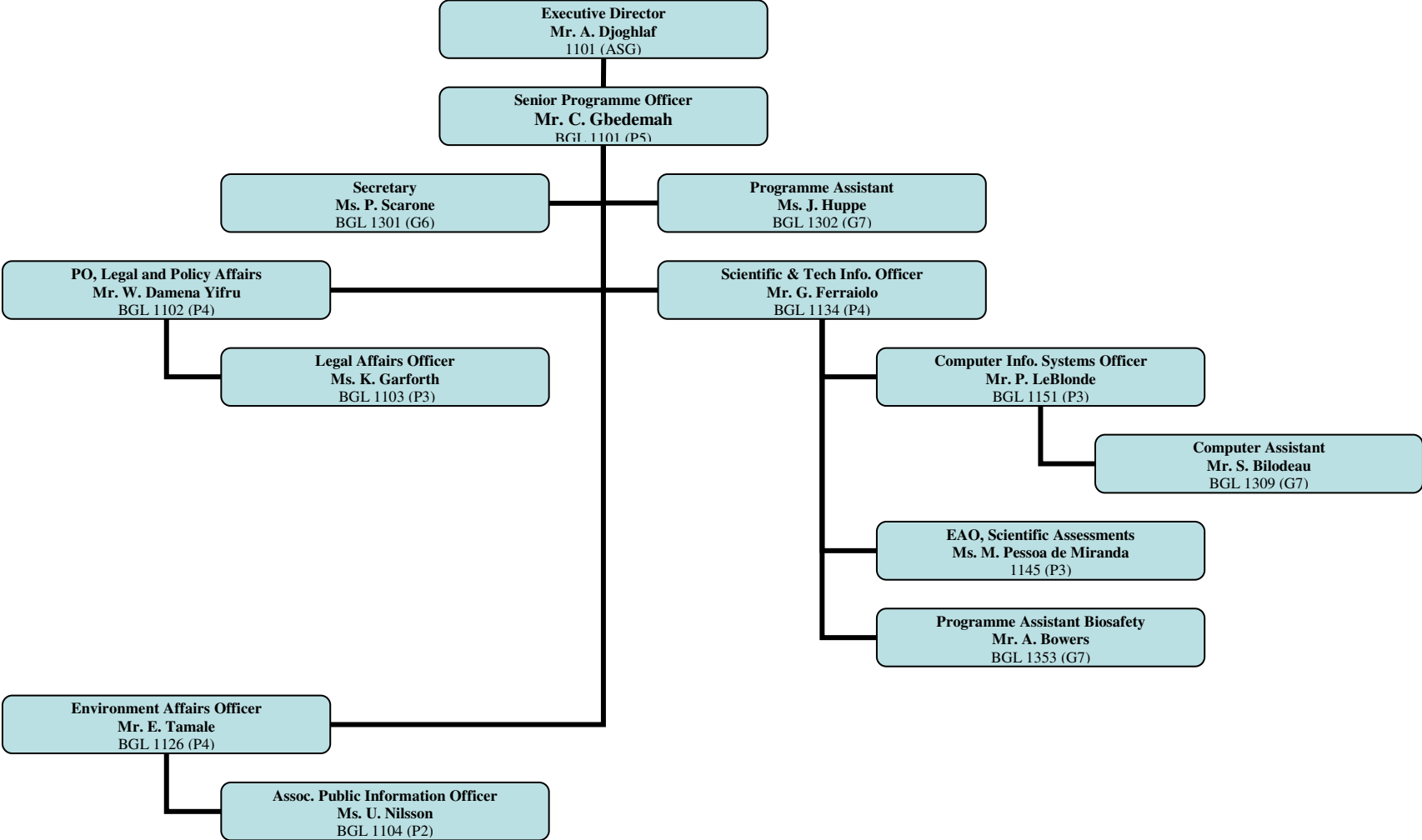
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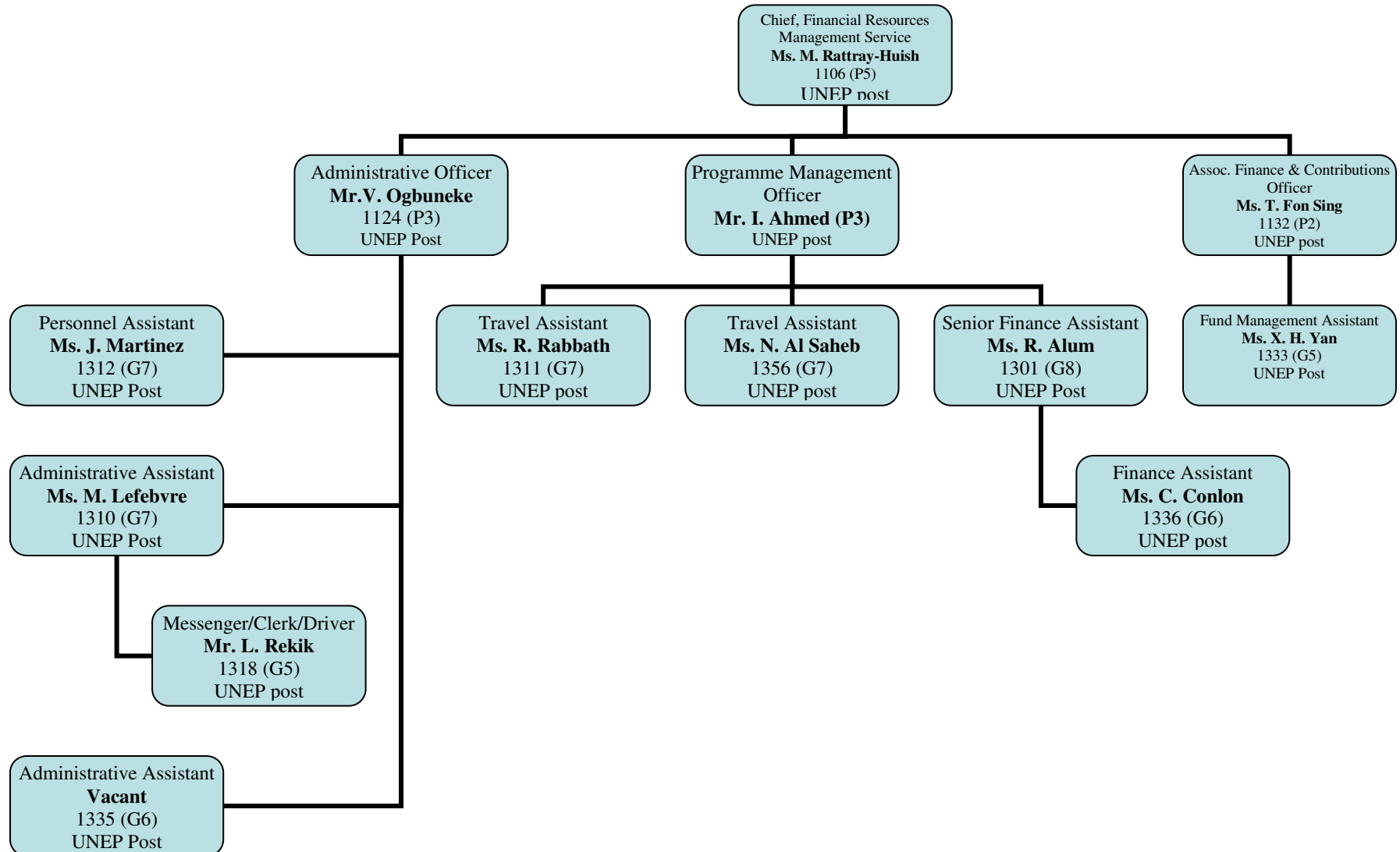
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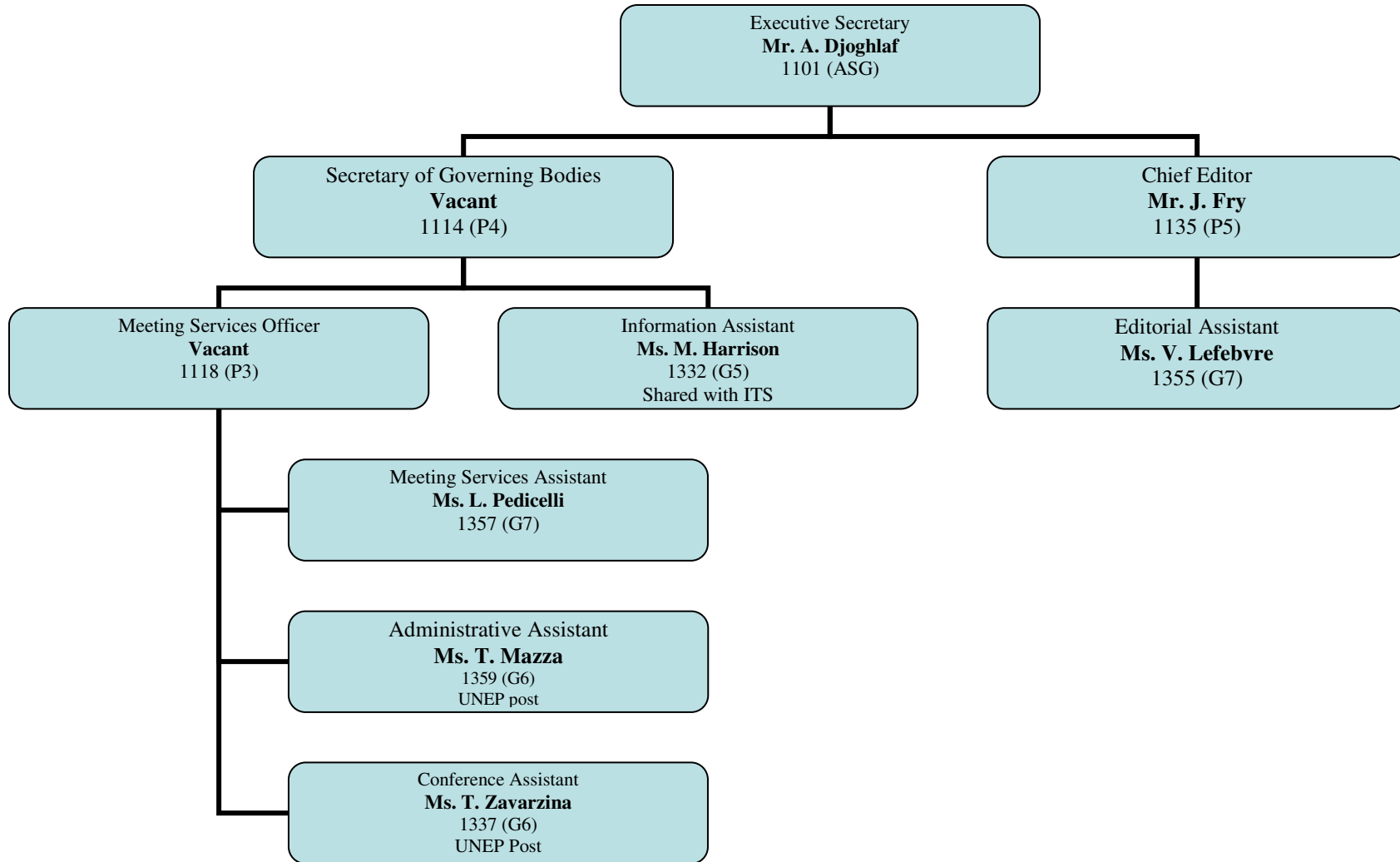
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# Resource Management



## Conference Services



## ANNEX IV

**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 2010 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.09	Adjustments	Pledges for 2010		Collections in 2010 for prior years	Collections in 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2010 & prior years
Canada	1,300			1/			1,300
Canada	57,580			2/	57,580		0
Canada			4,800	19/		4,800	0
Canada			93,371	21/		93,371	0
Canada			63,107	22/		63,107	0
Colombia			350,000	20/		350,000	0
COMIFAC	15,872			3/			15,872
EU	59,065			4/			59,065
EU	74,759			5/			74,759
EU	103,493			6/			103,493
EU	73,568			7/			73,568
FAO	10,200			8/	8,000		2,200
Finland			7,003	18/		7,003	0
Germany			418,752	9/		269,906	148,846
Germany			135,404	10/		70,000	65,404
Germany	272,700			11/	272,700		0
Germany			77,267	17/		77,267	0
Heidehof Foundation	26,956			12/			26,956
IEPF			24,582	27/		16,204	8,378



COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.09	Adjustments	Pledges for 2010		Collections in 2010 for prior years	Collections in 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2010 & prior years
Japan	100,000			13/	50,000		50,000
Japan	100,000			14/	50,000		50,000
Japan			131,888	23/		131,888	0
Japan			42,545	24/		42,545	0
Japan			500,000	25/		500,000	0
Japan			358,632	28/			358,632
Netherlands	493,827			15/	405,325		88,502
Norway			16,750	26/			16,750
WCMC	7,980			16/	7,980		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,397,300</b>		<b>2,224,100</b>		<b>851,585</b>	<b>1,626,090</b>	<b>1,143,725</b>

1/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 47,000 towards the Marine Expert Meeting on Ecologically and Biologically Significant Areas

2/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 175,000 towards the Implementation of the CBD

3/COMIFAC pledged EUR 25,000 towards the Poverty Alleviation Project

4/EU pledged EUR 50,000 towards the Expert Workshop on Protected Areas, Curitiba, Brazil, 17-18 March 2006

5/EU pledged EUR 220,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2007/487777/SUB/E2

6/EU pledged EUR 400,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2008/514760/SUB/E2

7/EU pledged EUR 130,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2009/540979/SUB/E2

8/FAO pledged US\$ 10,200 towards the Biodiversity Educational Materials/Green Wave

9/Germany pledged EUR 310,295 towards the Life Web Initiative, for 2010

10/Germany pledged US\$ 135,404 for an SCBD Liaison Officer, for 2010

11/Germany pledged US\$ 384,200 towards the Conference Costs of ABS-9 Meeting

12/Heidehof Foundation pledged EUR 29,500 towards the 2nd CBD Indigenous Tourism and Biodiversity Award

13/Japan pledged US\$ 100,000 towards the production of GBO-3

14/Japan pledged US\$ 100,000 towards the activities on the International Year of Biodiversity

15/Netherlands pledged US\$ 493,826.75 towards the 2009 Workplan for activities under the Letter of Intent

16/World Conservation Monitoring Centre pledged US\$ 7,980 towards the publication of Technical Series 45 and 46 on Ocean Fertilization and Ocean Acidification scientific synthesis

17/Germany pledged US\$ 77,267 in support of the COP Bureau Meeting, Berlin, Germany, 11-12 January 2010

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.09		Adjustments	Pledges for 2010		Collections in 2010 for prior years	Collections in 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2010 & prior years
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- 18/Finland pledged EUR 5,000 towards the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas
- 19/Canada pledged US\$ 4,800 for hosting reception during the ABS-8 Meeting
- 20/Colombia pledged US\$ 350,000 towards the ABS-9 Meeting, Cali, Colombia, 22-29 March 2010
- 21/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 100,000 for the meeting of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Access and Benefit Sharing, Montreal, Canada, 26-29 January 2010
- 22/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 65,000 for the meeting of the Co-Chairs Informal Inter-regional Consultation, Cali, Colombia, 16-18 March 2010
- 23/Japan pledged US\$ 131,888 towards the secondment of Ms. Noriko Moriwake
- 24/City of Nagoya, Japan pledged US\$ 42,545 towards the secondment of Mr. Chikara Hombo
- 25/Japan pledged US\$ 500,000 in support of the 4th National Reports
- 26/Norway pledged NOK 100,000 in support of the Expert and Regional Meetings
- 27/IEPF pledged Cdn\$ 25,000 towards the activities of the Year of Biodiversity
- 28/Japan pledged US\$ 358,632 for the ABS-9 Resumed Session, Montreal, Canada, 10-16 July 2010

## ANNEX V

**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 2010 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.09	Adjustments	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2010 for prior years	Collections in 2010 for 2010 & fut yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2010 & prior years
Canada		12/	47,348			47,348
Denmark	27,076	1/				27,076
EU	95,270	2/				95,270
EU	135,062	3/				135,062
Finland		13/	64,103			64,103
Germany		5/	161,943		161,943	0
Japan		4/	50,000		50,000	0
Japan		10/	262,800			262,800
Norway		6/	88,777		30,079	58,698
Norway		9/	117,253			117,253
Sweden		7/	129,135		129,135	0
Sweden		8/	129,135		129,135	0
Switzerland		11/	32,288			32,288
<b>Total</b>	<b>257,408</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,082,782</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>500,292</b>	<b>839,898</b>

1/Denmark pledged DKK 150,000 towards the SBSTTA 12 Meeting and the 2nd Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention, Paris, France, 2-13 July 2007

2/EU pledged EUR 360,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2007/487777/SUB/E2

3/EU pledged EUR 245,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2009/540979/SUB/E2

4/Japan pledged US\$ 50,000 towards the participation in the 3rd Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention, Nairobi, Kenya, 24-28 May 2010

5/Germany pledged EUR 120,000 towards the participation in SBSTTA 14 Meeting and the 3rd Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention

- 6/Norway pledged NOK 530,000 towards the participation in ABS 9, SBSTTA 14 and WGRI 3 Meetings
- 7/Sweden pledged SEK 1,000,000 towards the participation in SBSTTA 14 Meeting and the 3rd Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention
- 8/Sweden pledged SEK 1,000,000 towards the participation in COP 10 Meeting
- 9/Norway pledged NOK 700,000 towards the participation in COP 10 Meeting
- 10/Japan pledged US\$ 262,800 for the ABS-9 Resumed Session, Montreal, Canada, 10-16 July 2010
- 11/Switzerland pledged CHF 35,000 for the ABS-9 Resumed Session, Montreal, Canada, 10-16 July 2010
- 12/Canada pledged CAD 50,000 for the ABS-9 Resumed Session, Montreal, Canada, 10-16 July 2010
- 13/Finland pledged EUR 52,500 towards the participation by the Developing country representatives in COP 10 Meeting

## ANNEX VI

## General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (BY)

as at 30 June 2010

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future Yrs	Collections in 2010 for Prior Years	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$
Afghanistan	0	141	302			0	(161)	(161)
Albania	0	846	846			0	0	0
Algeria	0	11,979	11,979			0	0	0
Angola	0	423	1,570			0	(1,147)	(1,147)
Antigua & Barbuda	259	282	0	259	282	0	0	0
Argentina	42,019	45,800	0	42,019	45,800	0	0	0
Armenia	0	282	0		282	0	0	0
Australia	0	251,831	251,831			0	0	0
Austria	0	125,000	125,000			0	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	705	0		705	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	2,255	2,255			0	0	0
Bahrain	0	4,650	4,650			0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	1,145	814			0	331	331
Barbados	0	1,268	0			0	1,268	1,268
Belarus	28,243	2,818	0			28,243	2,818	31,061
Belgium	0	155,298	0		155,298	0	0	0
Belize	0	141	485			0	(344)	(344)
Benin	0	141	141			0	0	0
Bhutan	0	141	141			0	0	0
Bolivia	1,666	846	0			1,666	846	2,512

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future Yrs	Collections in 2010 for Prior Years	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Bosnia & Herzegovinia	0	846	846			0	0	0
Botswana	0	1,973	1,973			0	0	0
Brazil	0	123,449	15,771			0	107,678	107,678
Brunei Darussalam	3,361	3,664	0	3,361	3,664	0	0	0
Bulgaria	0	2,818	0		2,818	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	228	282	0	228	199	0	83	83
Burundi	1,135	141	0	761		374	141	515
Cambodia	0	141	200			0	(59)	(59)
Cameroon	1,538	1,268	0			1,538	1,268	2,806
Canada	0	419,531	419,531			0	0	0
Cape Verde	3,985	141	0			3,985	141	4,126
Central African Rep.	350	141	0			350	141	491
Chad	0	141	141			0	0	0
Chile	0	22,689	0			0	22,689	22,689
China	0	375,844	0		375,844	0	0	0
Colombia	0	14,797	0		17,911	0	(3,114)	(3,114)
Comoros	3,243	141	0			3,243	141	3,384
Congo	362	141	0			362	141	503
Congo Dem.Rep	6,526	423	0			6,526	423	6,949
Cook Islands	129	141	0			129	141	270
Costa Rica	6,889	4,510	0	4,436		2,453	4,510	6,963
Cote d'Ivoire	3,311	1,268	0			3,311	1,268	4,579
Croatia	0	7,046	0		7,046	0	0	0
Cuba	40,910	7,610	0			40,910	7,610	48,520
Cyprus	0	6,201	0			0	6,201	6,201
Czech Republic	0	39,600	39,600			0	0	0
Denmark	0	104,143	104,143			0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future Yrs	Collections in 2010 for Prior Years	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Djibouti	645	141	0			645	141	786
Dominica	578	141	0			578	141	719
Dominica Rep.	3,123	3,382	0			3,123	3,382	6,505
Ecuador	0	2,959	0			0	2,959	2,959
European Union	0	286,282	0		286,282	0	0	0
Egypt	0	12,401	1,827			0	10,574	10,574
El Salvador	5,007	2,818	0	5,007	2,818	0	0	0
Equatorial Guinea	879	282	0			879	282	1,161
Eritrea	0	141	171			0	(30)	(30)
Estonia	0	2,255	2,255			0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	423	423			0	0	0
Fiji	0	423	3,116			0	(2,693)	(2,693)
Finland	0	79,481	79,481			0	0	0
France	0	887,962	0			0	887,962	887,962
Gabon	0	1,127	20,355			0	(19,228)	(19,228)
Gambia	0	141	203			0	(62)	(62)
Georgia	0	423	423			0	0	0
Germany	0	1,208,706	0		1,208,706	0	0	0
Ghana	3,146	564	0	3,146	564	0	0	0
Greece	0	83,991	0			0	83,991	83,991
Grenada	129	141	0			129	141	270
Guatemala	7,438	4,510	0			7,438	4,510	11,948
Guinea	1,680	141	0			1,680	141	1,821
Guinea-Bissau	2,764	141	0			2,764	141	2,905
Guyana	0	141	190			0	(49)	(49)
Haiti	905	282	0			905	282	1,187
Honduras	24	705	0			24	705	729

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future Yrs	Collections in 2010 for Prior Years	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Hungary	0	34,385	0		34,385	0	0	0
Iceland	0	5,214	5,214			0	0	0
India	35	63,416	0			35	63,416	63,451
Indonesia	0	22,689	22,689			0	0	0
Iran	70,399	25,366	0	20,905		49,494	25,366	74,860
Iraq	356	2,113	0			356	2,113	2,469
Ireland*	0	62,683	62,683			0	0	0
Israel	54,172	59,047	0	54,172		0	59,047	59,047
Italy	0	715,753	715,753			0	0	0
Jamaica	0	1,409	1,409			0	0	0
Japan	0	2,519,284	0		2,519,284	0	0	0
Jordan	0	1,691	0		1,691	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	3,865	4,087	0			3,865	4,087	7,952
Kenya	0	1,409	1,409			0	0	0
Kiribati	0	141	141			0	0	0
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	3,120	986	0			3,120	986	4,106
Korea, Rep. of	399,963	306,228	0	9,749		390,214	306,228	696,442
Kuwait	0	25,648	0		25,648	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	141	356			0	(215)	(215)
Lao PDR	0	141	141			0	0	0
Latvia	0	2,537	2,537			0	0	0
Lebanon	10,768	4,791	0			10,768	4,791	15,559
Lesotho	128	141	0	128	50	0	91	91
Liberia	129	141	0			129	141	270
Libya	66,844	8,737	0	14,465		52,379	8,737	61,116
Liechtenstein	0	1,409	0		1,409	0	0	0



Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future Yrs	Collections in 2010 for Prior Years	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Lithuania	0	4,369	0		4,369	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	11,979	0		11,979	0	0	0
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	705	0			0	705	705
Madagascar	0	282	282		1,000	0	(1,000)	(1,000)
Malawi	129	141	0			129	141	270
Malaysia	0	26,776	26,776			0	0	0
Maldives	0	141	141			0	0	0
Mali	111	141	0			111	141	252
Malta	0	2,396	2,396			0	0	0
Marshall Island	344	141	0			344	141	485
Mauritania	2,074	141	0			2,074	141	2,215
Mauritius	0	1,550	0		1,550	0	0	0
Mexico	305,477	318,066	0	291,803		13,674	318,066	331,740
Micronesia, Fed. States	344	141	0			344	141	485
Moldova, Rep. of	0	141	141			0	0	0
Monaco	0	423	0		423	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	141	141			0	0	0
Montenegro	0	141	116			0	25	25
Morocco	0	5,919	398			0	5,521	5,521
Mozambique	0	141	141			0	0	0
Myanmar	0	705	725			0	(20)	(20)
Namibia	0	846	846			0	0	0
Nauru	3,363	141	0	3,363	116	0	25	25
Nepal	1,160	423	0			1,160	423	1,583
Netherlands	21	263,951	0			21	263,951	263,972
New Zealand	0	36,077	36,077			0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future Yrs	Collections in 2010 for Prior Years	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Nicaragua	474	282	0			474	282	756
Niger	3,099	141	0			3,099	141	3,240
Nigeria	6,206	6,764	0			6,206	6,764	12,970
Niue	0	141	141			0	0	0
Norway	0	110,203	0		110,203	0	0	0
Oman	0	10,287	10,287			0	0	0
Pakistan	2,266	8,315	0	2,266	3,482	(0)	4,833	4,833
Palau	137	141	0			137	141	278
Panama	0	3,241	0			0	3,241	3,241
Papua New Guinea	905	282	0	646		259	282	541
Paraguay	14,748	705	0	5,000		9,748	705	10,453
Peru	80,168	10,992	0	80,168	10,992	0	0	0
Philippines	0	10,992	10,010		982	0	0	0
Poland	0	70,603	0		70,603	0	0	0
Portugal	68,135	74,267	0			68,135	74,267	142,402
Qatar	0	11,979	0		11,959	0	20	20
Romania	0	9,865	0		9,865	0	0	0
Russian Federation	30	169,109	0		169,109	30	0	30
Rwanda	129	141	0	129	141	0	0	0
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	2,414	141	0			2,414	141	2,555
Samoa	0	141	82		59	0	0	0
San Marino	0	423	0		423	0	0	0
Sao Tome Principe	916	141	0			916	141	1,057
Saudi Arabia	30	105,411	0		105,411	30	0	30
Senegal	0	564	1,906			0	(1,342)	(1,342)
Serbia	0	2,959	0			0	2,959	2,959

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future Yrs	Collections in 2010 for Prior Years	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Seychelles	194	282	0		282	194	0	194
Sierra Leone	641	141	0			641	141	782
Singapore	0	48,901	0		48,901	0	0	0
Slovak	0	8,878	8,878			0	0	0
Slovenia*	0	13,502	13,502			0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	141	141			0	0	0
Somalia	8	141	0			8	141	149
South Africa	0	40,868	40,868			0	0	0
Spain	0	418,263	0			0	418,263	418,263
Sri Lanka	3,860	2,255	0			3,860	2,255	6,115
St. Lucia	19	141	0		141	19	0	19
St.Kitts &Nevis	129	141	0			129	141	270
Sudan	9,472	1,145	0			9,472	1,145	10,617
Suriname	0	141	1,358			0	(1,217)	(1,217)
Swaziland	0	282	282			0	0	0
Sweden	138,468	150,930	0	138,433	150,895	35	35	70
Switzerland*	0	171,339	171,339			0	0	0
Syria	62	2,255	0			62	2,255	2,317
Tajikistan	0	141	308			0	(167)	(167)
Thailand	3,701	26,212	0			3,701	26,212	29,913
Timor - Leste	0	141	0			0	141	141
Togo	147	141	0			147	141	288
Tonga	139	141	0			139	141	280
Trinidad & Tobago	0	3,805	0		3,805	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	4,369	4,369			0	0	0
Turkey	0	53,692	0			0	53,692	53,692
Turkmenistan	1,326	846	0	1,326		0	846	846

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future Yrs	Collections in 2010 for Prior Years	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Tuvalu	0	141	264			0	(123)	(123)
U. K.	0	936,018	0		936,018	0	0	0
Uganda	0	423	2,301			0	(1,878)	(1,878)
Ukraine	0	6,342	0			0	6,342	6,342
Un.Rep. of Tanzania	0	846	16,051			0	(15,205)	(15,205)
United Arab Emirates	120	42,559	0			120	42,559	42,679
Uruguay	3,491	3,805	0	3,491		0	3,805	3,805
Uzbekistan	11,987	1,127	0		1,127	11,987	0	11,987
Vanuatu	129	141	0			129	141	270
Venezuela	25,858	28,185	0			25,858	28,185	54,043
Viet Nam	0	3,382	3,382			0	0	0
Yemen	9,249	986	0			9,249	986	10,235
Zambia	0	141	617			0	(476)	(476)
Zimbabwe	0	1,127	1,127			0	0	0
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1,481,932</b>	<b>11,453,478</b>	<b>2,258,387</b>	<b>685,261</b>	<b>6,344,521</b>	<b>796,671</b>	<b>2,850,570</b>	<b>3,647,241</b>
<b>Additional Contributions</b>								
Canada	0	687,320			687,320	0	0	0
Quebec	0	216,480	160		216,320	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,481,932</b>	<b>12,357,278</b>	<b>2,258,547</b>	<b>685,261</b>	<b>7,248,161</b>	<b>796,671</b>	<b>2,850,570</b>	<b>3,647,241</b>

\* 2010 Pledges net of Bank Charges

## ANNEX VII

## General Trust Fund for the Core Budget of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (BG)

as at 30 June 2010

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future yrs	Collections in 2010 for prior yrs	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
	US\$	US\$		US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Albania	0	203	203			0	0	0
Algeria	0	2,874	0			0	2,874	2,874
Antigua and Barbuda	0	67	67			0	0	0
Armenia	0	67	0			0	67	67
Austria	0	29,945	29,945			0	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	169	0		169	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	542	542			0	0	0
Bangladesh	952	238	0			952	238	1,190
Barbados	0	303	295			0	8	8
Belarus	24	676	0			24	676	700
Belgium	0	37,202	0		37,202	0	0	0
Belize	0	34	0			0	34	34
Benin	0	33	0			0	33	33
Bhutan	0	34	34			0	0	0
Bolivia	717	200	0			717	200	917
Bosnia Herzegovina	0	206	0		206	0	0	0
Botswana	0	474	948			0	(474)	(474)
Brazil	0	29,079	0			0	29,079	29,079
Bulgaria	0	677	0			0	677	677
Burkina Faso	0	67	298			0	(231)	(231)

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future yrs	Collections in 2010 for prior yrs	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Burundi	28	34	0			28	34	62
Cambodia	0	33	0			0	33	33
Cameroon	1,250	304	0			1,250	304	1,554
Cape Verde	117	34	0			117	34	151
Central African Republic	24	34	0			24	34	58
Chad	0	34	16			0	18	18
China	0	90,426	316		90,110	0	0	0
Colombia	0	3,506	0			0	3,506	3,506
Comoros	0	34	1			0	33	33
Congo, P.R.	113	34	0			113	34	147
Costa Rica	2,418	1,081	0	2,398		20	1,081	1,101
Croatia	0	1,696	0		1,696	0	0	0
Cuba	6,870	1,830	0			6,870	1,830	8,700
Cyprus	0	1,488	0			0	1,488	1,488
Czech Republic	0	9,552	9,532			0	20	20
Democratic Republic Of Congo	20	101	0			20	101	121
Denmark	0	24,947	0			0	24,947	24,947
Djibouti	152	34	0			152	34	186
Dominica	152	34	0			152	34	186
Dominican Republic	664	802	0			664	802	1,466
Ecuador	21	710	0	21	710	0	0	0
Egypt	2,097	3,025	0			2,097	3,025	5,122
El Salvador	1,130	673	0			1,130	673	1,803
Eritrea	0	34	0		34	0	0	0
Estonia	0	543	543			0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	100	118			0	(18)	(18)

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future yrs	Collections in 2010 for prior yrs	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
European Union	0	59,592	0		59,592	0	0	0
Fiji	20	100	0	20	80	0	20	20
Finland	0	19,050	19,441			0	(391)	(391)
France	0	212,774	0			0	212,774	212,774
Gabon	605	269	0	605	1,395	0	(1,126)	(1,126)
Gambia	0	34	2			0	32	32
Georgia	0	103	103			0	0	0
Germany	0	289,297	289,297			0	0	0
Ghana	0	135	0			0	135	135
Greece	0	20,155	0			0	20,155	20,155
Grenada	152	34	0			152	34	186
Guatemala	887	1,081	0			887	1,081	1,968
Guinea	92	34	0			92	34	126
Guinea Bissau*	0	13				0	13	13
Guyana	0	34	34			0	0	0
Honduras	122	172	0			122	172	294
Hungary	0	8,318	0		8,318	0	0	0
India	20	15,203	0			20	15,203	15,223
Indonesia	0	5,446	5,446			0	0	0
Iran	15,007	6,089	0	4,477		10,530	6,089	16,619
Ireland	0	15,082	15,082			0	0	0
Italy	0	171,491	0		342,982	0	(171,491)	(171,491)
Japan	0	524,405	0		449,490	0	74,915	74,915
Jordan	0	406	0		406	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	180	998	0	180	492	0	506	506
Kenya	0	338	255			0	83	83
Kiribati	0	34	34			0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future yrs	Collections in 2010 for prior yrs	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Korea, Democratic Republic	1,444	234	0			1,444	234	1,678
Korea, Republic of	0	74,895	66,377			0	8,518	8,518
Kyrgyzstan	0	34	34			0	0	0
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	192	30	0			192	30	222
Latvia	0	609	0			0	609	609
Lesotho	0	34	9			0	25	25
Liberia	28	34	0			28	34	62
Libya	14,741	2,040	0			14,741	2,040	16,781
Lithuania	0	1,051	1,051			0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	2,873	0		2,873	0	0	0
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	138	168	0			138	168	306
Madagascar	0	67	0		1,059	0	(992)	(992)
Malawi	17	34	0			17	34	51
Malaysia	0	6,400	6,400			0	0	0
Maldives	0	34	0			0	34	34
Mali	88	33	0			88	33	121
Malta	0	576	0			0	576	576
Marshall Islands	152	34	0			152	34	186
Mauritania	123	34	0			123	34	157
Mauritius	0	371	371			0	0	0
Mexico	0	76,418	76,418			0	0	0
Mongolia	89	34	0	34		55	34	89
Montenegro	108	34	0			108	34	142
Mozambique	0	34	30			0	4	4
Myanmar	305	172	0			305	172	477



Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future yrs	Collections in 2010 for prior yrs	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Namibia	166	202	0	166		0	202	202
Nauru	152	34	0			152	34	186
Netherlands	51,942	63,323	0	51,942	63,323	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	8,662	8,803			0	(141)	(141)
Nicaragua	56	68	0			56	68	124
Niger	152	34	0			152	34	186
Nigeria	2,144	1,624	0			2,144	1,624	3,768
Niue	0	34	0			0	34	34
Norway	0	26,458	26,458			0	0	0
Oman	0	2,465	0		2,465	0	0	0
Pakistan	967	2,030	0			967	2,030	2,997
Palau	152	34	0			152	34	186
Panama	0	779	0			0	779	779
Papua New Guinea	0	67	0		270	0	(203)	(203)
Paraguay	1,637	164	0	1,000		637	164	801
Peru	13,655	2,621	0	13,655	2,621	0	0	0
Philippines	0	2,619	0			0	2,619	2,619
Poland	0	16,931	0		16,931	0	0	0
Portugal	0	17,821	0			0	17,821	17,821
Qatar	0	2,883	3,018			0	(135)	(135)
Republic of Moldova	0	34	0		34	0	0	0
Romania	0	2,369	0		2,369	0	0	0
Rwanda	0	34	0			0	34	34
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	34	34			0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	33	42			0	(9)	(9)
Saint Vincent & Gren.	152	34	0			152	34	186
Samoa	0	34	34			0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future yrs	Collections in 2010 for prior yrs	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Saudi Arabia	0	25,261	305		49,912	0	(24,956)	(24,956)
Senegal	582	134	0			582	134	716
Serbia	582	710	0	582		0	710	710
Seychelles	0	67	0		67	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	2,134	2,134			0	0	0
Slovenia	0	3,249	3,249			0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	34	0			0	34	34
South Africa	0	9,782	0		9,782	0	0	0
Spain	0	100,459	0			0	100,459	100,459
Sri Lanka	0	539	445		443	0	(349)	(349)
Sudan	813	238	0			813	238	1,051
Suriname	0	34	2			0	32	32
Swaziland	0	67	0		67	0	0	0
Sweden	0	36,186	129			0	36,057	36,057
Switzerland	0	41,038	41,013			0	25	25
Syria	440	524	0	440		0	524	524
Tajikistan	52	34	0			52	34	86
Thailand	0	6,258	0			0	6,258	6,258
Togo	20	34	0			20	34	54
Tonga	54	34	0			54	34	88
Trinidad and Tobago	0	915	0		915	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	1,045	0		1,045	0	0	0
Turkey	0	12,860	0		12,860	0	0	0
Turkmenistan	182	206	0			182	206	388
Uganda	0	99	2,367		1,500	0	(3,768)	(3,768)
Ukraine	0	1,523	0			0	1,523	1,523

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future yrs	Collections in 2010 for prior yrs	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	224,457	0		224,457	0	0	0
United Republic of Tanzania	0	202	292			0	(90)	(90)
Venezuela	5,548	6,769	0			5,548	6,769	12,317
Viet Nam	0	812	0			0	812	812
Yemen	713	237	0			713	237	950
Zambia	0	33	407			0	(374)	(374)
Zimbabwe	0	271	0		246	0	25	25
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>131,420</b>	<b>2,388,847</b>	<b>611,974</b>	<b>75,520</b>	<b>1,386,121</b>	<b>55,900</b>	<b>390,752</b>	<b>446,652</b>
<b>Additional Contributions</b>								
Canada	0	178,600			178,600	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>131,420</b>	<b>2,567,447</b>	<b>611,974</b>	<b>75,520</b>	<b>1,564,721</b>	<b>55,900</b>	<b>390,752</b>	<b>446,652</b>

\* effective 17 August 2010

## ANNEX VIII

**Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Additional Voluntary Contributions in Support of Approved Activities of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (BH)**

Status as at 30 June 2010 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.09	Adjustments	Pledges for 2010		Collections in 2010 for prior years	Collections in 2010 for 2010 & futures yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2010 & prior years
EU	10,585			1/			10,585
EU	25,873			2/			25,873
EU	49,615			3/			49,615
Finland	7,215			4/	7,215		0
Japan	107,499			5/	107,499		0
Norway			37,688	7/			37,688
Spain			61,050	8/			61,050
Sweden			13,805	6/		13,805	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,787</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112,543</b>		<b>114,714</b>	<b>13,805</b>	<b>184,811</b>

1/EU pledged EUR 40,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2007/487777/SUB/E2

2/EU pledged EUR 100,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2008/514760/SUB/E2

3/EU pledged EUR 90,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2009/540979/SUB/E2

4/Finland pledged EUR 5,000 towards the 2nd Meeting of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability & Redress

5/Japan pledged JPY 12,981,000 towards the 2nd Meeting of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability & Redress

6/Sweden pledged SEK 100,000 towards the participation of LDCs in the Friends of the Co-Chairs Meeting on Liability & Redress

7/Norway pledged NOK 125,000 towards the AHTEG on Risk Assessment and NOK 100,000 towards the 6th Coordination Meeting

8/Spain pledged EUR 50,000 towards the 3rd Meeting of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability & Redress

## ANNEX IX

**Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Additional Voluntary Contributions to Facilitate the Participation of Parties in the Cartagena Protocol  
on Biosafety (BI)**

Status as at 30 June 2010 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.09	Adjustments	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2010 for prior years	Collections in 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2010 & prior years
EU	11,813			1/		11,813
EU	19,807			2/		19,807
Finland			21,368	5/		21,368
Norway			58,626	4/		58,626
Sweden			41,414	3/	41,414	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,620</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>121,408</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>111,614</b>

1/EU pledged EUR 50,000 towards the Second Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Liability and Redress under the Biosafety Protocol, Montreal, Canada, 20-24 February 2006

2/EU pledged EUR 35,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2009/540979/SUB/E2

3/Sweden pledged SEK 300,000 towards the participation of LDCs in COP/MOP-5

4/Norway pledged NOK 350,000 towards the COP/MOP-5 Meeting

5/Finland pledged EUR 17,500 towards the participation in COP/MOP-5 Meeting

## ANNEX X

**General Trust Fund for Voluntary Contributions to facilitate the participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention on Biological diversity (VB)**

Status as at 30 June 2010 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.09		Adjustments		Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2010 for prior years	Collections in 2010 for 2010 & fut yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2010 & prior years
Norway				1/	33,501			33,501
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>33,501</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33,501</b>

1/Norway pledged NOK 200,000 towards the support of Indigenous peoples to the CBD meetings

## ANNEX XI

**List of Meetings organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity**  
(as at 30 June 2010)

**2009**

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
19 January - 6 February 2009	Online Conference on Capacity-building for Integration of Biosafety into National Development Plans	Online
27 - 30 January 2009	Group of Technical and Legal Experts on Compliance in the context of the International Regime on Access and Benefit-sharing	Tokyo, Japan
28 January 2009	First Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: Europe	Online
2 - 6 February 2009	Capacity Development Workshop for the Pacific on NBSAPs, the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity and the Integration of Climate Change	Nadi, Fiji
3 February 2009	First Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: Latin America	Online
9 - 12 February 2009	Capacity-building workshop for the Pacific region for implementation of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Nadi, Fiji
10 February 2009	First Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: Africa	Online
10 - 12 February 2009	Expert Workshop on the Development of the Singapore Index on Cities' Biodiversity	Singapore City, Singapore
11 February - 11 March 2009	Online Discussion Forum on Article 10 (c)	Online
13 February 2009	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Nairobi, Kenya
17 February 2009	First Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: Asia	Online
23 - 27 February 2009	First meeting of the Group of the Friends of the Co-Chairs Concerning Liability and Redress in the Context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Mexico City, Mexico
9 - 11 March 2009	Fifth Coordination Meeting for Governments and Organizations Implementing or Funding Biosafety Capacity-building Activities	San José, Costa Rica
9 - 13 March 2009	Capacity Development Workshop for Central Asia on NBSAPs and the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity	Ramsar, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
12 - 13 March 2009	Sixth meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-building for Biosafety	San José, Costa Rica
30 March 2009	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Paris, France
2 - 8 April 2009	<b>Seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WGABS 7)</b>	Paris, France
9 April 2009	Seventh meeting of the Liaison Group of the Biodiversity-related Conventions	Paris, France

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
18 - 22 April 2009	Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change	Helsinki, Finland
20 - 24 April 2009	Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Montreal, Canada
4 - 8 May 2009	Workshop for Least Developed Countries on the Fourth National Report	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
13 - 15 May 2009	Expert Meeting on Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Development Cooperation	Montreal, Canada
18 May - 5 June 2009	Online Forum on Paragraph 3 of Article 18 regarding the need for and modalities of developing standards for the Handling, Transport, Packaging and Identification of Living Modified Organisms	Online
26 - 28 May 2009	Liaison Group Meeting of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation	Dublin, Ireland
13 - 17 June 2009	Capacity Development Workshop for Europe on NBSAPs and the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity	Isle of Vilm, Germany
16 - 19 June 2009	Group of Technical and Legal Experts on Traditional Knowledge associated with Genetic Resources	Hyderabad, India
6 - 8 July 2009	Expert Workshop on the 2010 Biodiversity Indicators and Post-2010 Indicator Development	Reading, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
8 - 10 July 2009	South-South-Exchange Meeting on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Forest Biodiversity	Montreal, Canada
20 - 24 July 2009	Drafting Committee Meeting for the Report of the Second Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change	Cape Town, South Africa
2 - 5 September 2009	Sub-regional Capacity Building Workshop on Forest Biodiversity and Climate Change	Singapore City, Singapore
9 - 10 September 2009	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Strömstad, Sweden
14 - 18 September 2009	Africa Regional Training of Trainers' Workshop on the Identification and Documentation of Living Modified Organisms (LMOs) under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Bamako, Mali
28 - 30 September 2009	Regional Workshop on Ways and Means to Promote the Sustainable Production and Use of Biofuels	Louveira, São Paulo, Brazil
29 September - 2 October 2009	Expert Workshop on Scientific and Technical Guidance on the use of Biogeographic Classification Systems and Identification of Marine Areas beyond national jurisdiction in need of protection	Ottawa, Canada
4 October 2009	Third meeting of the Chairs of the Scientific Advisory Bodies of Biodiversity-related Conventions	Nairobi, Kenya
5 - 9 October 2009	Second Ad hoc Intergovernmental and Multi-stakeholder meeting on an Intergovernmental Science-policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services (IPBES)	Nairobi, Kenya
6 - 8 October 2009	Expert Workshop on the Removal and Mitigation of Perverse, and the Promotion of Positive, Incentive Measures	Paris, France
6 - 9 October 2009	Regional Workshop for Africa on the Review of Implementation of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Grand Bassam, Côte d'Ivoire



DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
12 - 15 October 2009	Regional Workshop for Asia and the Pacific on the Review of Implementation of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Dehradun, India
15 - 17 October 2009	Liaison Group Meeting on Bushmeat	Buenos Aires, Argentina
19 - 21 October 2009	Fifth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee on the Biosafety Clearing-House	Montreal, Canada
29 October 2009	First meeting of the Steering Committee for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity	Montreal, Canada
29 - 31 October 2009	Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity-building Workshop on the CBD including Article 8(j) and Access and Benefit-sharing	Montreal, Canada
1 November 2009	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Montreal, Canada
2 - 5 November 2009	Regional Workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean on the Review of Implementation of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Bogota, Colombia
2 - 6 November 2009	<b>Sixth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (WG8J 6)</b>	Montreal, Canada
4 - 6 November 2009	Sixth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Montreal, Canada
6 - 7 November 2009	SBSTTA Bureau Meeting	Montreal, Canada
7 November 2009	Joint COP and SBSTTA Bureaux Meeting	Montreal, Canada
8 November 2009	Meeting of the COP-MOP Bureau	Montreal, Canada
8 November 2009	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Montreal, Canada
9 - 15 November 2009	<b>Eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS 8)</b>	Montreal, Canada
16 - 18 November 2009	Project Development Workshop for the Global Taxonomy Initiative in Africa	Nairobi, Kenya
18 - 20 November 2009	Expert Workshop on Scientific and Technical Aspects relevant to Environmental Impact Assessment in Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction	Manila, Philippines
23 - 27 November 2009	Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Training of Trainers' Workshop on the Identification and Documentation of Living Modified Organisms under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Mexico City, Mexico
25 - 27 November 2009	Regional Workshop for Asia and the Pacific on Ways and Means to Promote the Sustainable Production and Use of Biofuels	Bangkok, Thailand
27 November - 1 December 2009	Regional Workshop for Central and Eastern Europe on the Review of Implementation of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Isle of Vilm, Germany
30 November - 2 December 2009	Third Business and the 2010 Biodiversity Challenge Conference in conjunction with the UNEP Business and Industry Global Dialogue	Jakarta, Indonesia
30 November - 3 December 2009	Sub-Regional Capacity-building Workshop for Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) and Media Relations for South-East Asia	Jakarta, Indonesia
5 - 6 December 2009	Access and Benefit-sharing Regional Consultations for Asia	Siem Reap, Cambodia
7 - 10 December 2009	Regional Workshop for the Caribbean and Central American Countries on the Fourth National Report and Updating the Strategic Plan for Post-2010 Period	City of Panama, Panama

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
8 - 10 December 2009	Regional Workshop for Africa on Ways and Means to Promote the Sustainable Production and Use of Biofuels	Accra, Ghana
11 - 12 December 2009	Regional Consultation for Africa on the updating and revision of the Strategic Plan of the Convention for the post-2010 period	Cairo, Egypt
15 - 18 December 2009	Regional Workshop for East, South and Southeast Asia on Updating the Strategic Plan of the Convention on Biological Diversity for post-2010 period	Tokyo, Japan

## 2010

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
6 - 7 January 2010	Second Curitiba Meeting on Cities and Biodiversity	Curitiba, Brazil
10 - 11 January 2010	Regional Workshop for the Middle East and North Africa on the updating and revision of the Strategic Plan of the Convention for the post-2010 period	Cairo, Egypt
11 - 12 January 2010	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Berlin, Germany
15 - 16 January 2010	Access and Benefit-sharing Regional Consultations for Latin America and Caribbean Countries	Panama City, Panama
18 - 20 January 2010	Informal Expert Workshop on the updating of the Strategic Plan of the Convention for the post-2010 period	London, United Kingdom
21 - 22 January 2010	Informal drafting meeting for the updating of the Global Strategy of Plant Conservation	London, United Kingdom
26 - 29 January 2010	Access and Benefit-sharing Friends of the Co-Chairs Meeting	Montreal, Canada
27 - 29 January 2010	International Workshop on Innovative Financial Mechanisms	Bonn, Germany
1 - 3 February 2010	Sixth Coordination Meeting for Governments and Organizations Implementing or Funding Biosafety Capacity-building Activities	Siem Reap, Cambodia
1 - 5 February 2010	Sixth Trondheim Conference on Biodiversity	Trondheim, Norway
2 February 2010	Second Series of Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management: Africa	Online
4 February 2010	Second Series of Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management: Asia and the Pacific	Online
4 - 5 February 2010	Seventh Meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-building for Biosafety	Siem Reap, Cambodia
4 - 6 February 2010	Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity-building Workshop on the CBD including issues relevant to Article 8(j), TK and ABS	Buenos Aires, Argentina
8 - 12 February 2010	Second meeting of the Group of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability and Redress in the context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
9 February 2010	Second Series of Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management: WEOG and CEE	Online

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
9 - 10 February 2010	Access and Benefit-sharing Regional Consultations for Central and Eastern European Countries	Isle of Vilm, Germany
11 February 2010	Second Series of Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management: Latin America and the Caribbean	Online
15 - 16 February 2010	Access and Benefit-sharing Regional Consultations for the Pacific	Auckland, New Zealand
15 - 17 February 2010	Third International Meeting of Academic Institutions and other Organizations involved in Biosafety Education and Training	Tsukuba, Japan
27 February 2010	Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (IR3S) Symposium to Commemorate the International Year of Biodiversity	Tokyo, Japan
4 - 6 March 2010	Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity-building Workshop on the CBD including issues relevant to Article 8(j), TK and ABS: Mesoamerican Region	Guatemala City, Guatemala
4 - 6 March 2010	Access and Benefit-sharing Regional Consultations for Africa	Windhoek, Namibia
13 - 15 March 2010	Indigenous and Local Community Negotiators Meeting	Cali, Colombia
16 - 18 March 2010	Access and Benefit-sharing: Co-Chairs Informal Inter-regional Consultation (CIIC)	Cali, Colombia
20 - 21 March 2010	Access and Benefit-sharing Regional and Inter-regional Consultations	Cali, Colombia
21 March 2010	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Cali, Colombia
21 March 2010	Co-Chairs Open-ended Informal Consultation	Cali, Colombia
22 - 28 March 2010	International Year of Biodiversity Event at the ABS talks	Cali, Colombia
22 - 28 March 2010	<b>Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS 9)</b>	Cali, Colombia
6 - 8 April 2010	Workshop for Indigenous and Local Communities in Latin America and the Caribbean on Information Technologies, Tourism and Biodiversity in Forest Ecosystems – Workshop III: Forest Ecosystems	Panama City, Panama
12 - 15 April 2010	Regional Workshop for Asia and Horn of Africa on the Fourth National Report	Manama, Bahrain
12 - 16 April 2010	Workshop on Regional Action to Combat Invasive Species on Islands to Preserve Biodiversity and Adapt to Climate Change	Auckland, New Zealand
19 - 22 April 2010	Regional Workshop for Asia-Pacific Countries on the Fourth National Report	Apia, Samoa
19 - 23 April 2010	Second Meeting of the Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Management	Ljubljana, Slovenia
26 - 28 April 2010	International Symposium for the CBD: The role of forest biodiversity in the sustainable use of ecosystem goods and services in agro-forestry, fisheries and forestry	Tokyo, Japan
9 May 2010	Meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau	Nairobi, Kenya

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
10 - 21 May 2010	<b>Fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 14)</b>	Nairobi, Kenya
13 - 15 May 2010	High-Level Segment of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-18)	New York, United States of America
15 - 16 May 2010	GTI Symposium: "Taking Stock of the Renaissance in Taxonomy: Post 2010 Capacity-building in Taxonomy for the Convention on Biological Diversity"	Nairobi, Kenya
16 May 2010	Ninth meeting of the Coordination Mechanism for the Global Taxonomy Initiative	Nairobi, Kenya
23 May 2010	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Nairobi, Kenya
24 - 28 May 2010	<b>Third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI 3)</b>	Nairobi, Kenya
29 - 30 May 2010	The Second Expert Meeting for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development	Nairobi, Kenya
30 May 2010	Exhibition on the Green Wave, the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the Cities and Biodiversity programme	Montreal, Canada
31 May - 2 June 2010	Regional Workshop for African Countries on the Fourth National Report	Nairobi, Kenya
2 - 4 June 2010	Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity-building Workshop on the CBD including issues relevant to Article 8(j) and ABS	Brasilia, Brazil
7 June 2010	Maintenir La Diversité De La Vie Sur Terre: Un Objectif Des Nations Unies	Montreal, Canada
8 - 10 June 2010	International Conference on Biological and Cultural Diversity: Diversity for Development - Development for Diversity	Montreal, Canada
15 - 17 June 2010	Regional Workshop for Latin American and Caribbean Countries on the Fourth National Report	Panama City, Panama
15 - 19 June 2010	Third meeting of the Group of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability and Redress in the Context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
30 June - 2 July 2010	Regional Workshop for Europe on the Fourth National Report	Budapest, Hungary

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