



LIST OF UPCOMING SCBD MEETINGS *Updated on Wednesday, January 18, 2012*

Dates & Venue	Meeting
January 2012	
17 - 19 January 2012 Montpellier, France Confirmed	Mediterranean Regional Workshop for Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans: Coordinating Local and National Action in the Mediterranean Basin
30 January - 3 February 2012 Cape Town, South Africa Confirmed	Sub-Regional Workshop for Central, South and East Africa on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas
February 2012	
13 - 16 February 2012 Johannesburg, South Africa Confirmed	Sub-regional Workshop for Southern Africa on the integration of responses to the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation into NBSAPs
New!	
13 - 15 February 2012 Bonn, Germany Confirmed	Meeting of the Sub-working Groups of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Management
New!	
21 - 23 February 2012 Beirut, Lebanon Confirmed	Capacity-building Workshop for North Africa and the Middle East on The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB)
27 February - 1 March 2012 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Confirmed	Regional Workshop for Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans
28 February - 2 March 2012 Recife, Brazil Confirmed	Wider Caribbean and Western Mid-Atlantic Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)
28 February - 1 March 2012 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Expert Meeting on cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms to promote compliance with the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing and to address cases of non-compliance

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March 2012	
6 - 9 March 2012 Quito, Ecuador Confirmed	Dialogue seminar on scaling up finance for biodiversity
12 - 14 March 2012 Prague, Czech Republic Tentative New!	Eighth Coordination Meeting for Governments and Organizations Implementing and/or Funding Biosafety Capacity-building Activities
12 - 14 March 2012 Brasilia, Brazil Confirmed	Global Workshop on National Experiences in implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
12 - 16 March 2012 Bogota, Colombia Tentative New!	Sub-Regional Workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas
15 - 16 March 2012 Prague, Czech Republic Tentative	Ninth meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-building for Biosafety
28 - 30 March 2012 Santiago, Chile Tentative	Regional workshop on valuation and incentive measures for South America
28 - 30 March 2012 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Seventh meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee of the Biosafety Clearing-House
April 2012	
6 April 2012 New Delhi, India Confirmed New!	Indigenous and Local Community Representatives' Capacity-building Workshop on Article 8(j), Article 10(c) and on preparations for COP-11
7 - 8 April 2012 New Delhi, India Confirmed	Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing
9 - 13 April 2012 New Delhi, India Confirmed	Second Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS (ICNP-2)
30 April - 5 May 2012 Montreal, Canada Confirmed Updated!	Sixteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice
May 2012	
7 - 11 May 2012 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention

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May 2012	
29 May - 1 June 2012 Tbilisi, Georgia Tentative Updated!	Sub-regional workshop on valuation and incentive measures for Eastern Europe and Central Asia
October 2012	
1 - 5 October 2012 Hyderabad, India Confirmed	Sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
8 - 19 October 2012 Hyderabad, India Confirmed	Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity
17 - 19 October 2012 Venue to be determined Tentative	High-level segment of the Conference of the Parties
Dates to be determined Hyderabad, India Tentative	First meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing