#### CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY









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#### March 2009

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
1 March 2009 - 1 January 2012	The Great Plant Hunt	
Kew, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Organized by:	

Event Web: http://www.greatplanthunt.org/

### September 2009

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
4 September 2009 - 31 December 2012	Tara Oceans Exhibition	
Paris, France	Organized by:	
		Event Web: http://oceans.taraexpeditions.org/en/event/les- evenements-tara.php?id_page=196

### 2010

### January 2010

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
1 January 2010 - 31 December 2012	Worldwide Save Loktak Lake Campaign	
Manipur, India New!	Organized by:	

Event Web:

http://www.neceer.org.in/2011/04/worldwide-save-

loktak-lake-campaign.html



#### March 2010

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
31 March 2010 - 31 December 2011	Touring exhibition "BiodiverCity"	
Brussels, Belgium	Organized by:	

Event Web: http://www.naturalsciences.be/

### **April 2010**

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
1 April 2010 - 31 December 2014	The Angela Marmont Centre for UK Biodiversity	
London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Organized by:	
		Event Web: http://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit-us/darwin-centre-visitors/marmont-centre/

#### June 2010

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
3 June 2010 - 4 June 2020 Larnaca, Cyprus	First International Bi-Communal Conference on Biodiversity / Organized by Intercollege Larnaca and Friends of Nature, Cyprus	
	Organized by:	Event Web: http://research.intercollege-larnaca.com



### January 2011

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
1 January - 31 December 2011	International Year of Forests	UN - New York United Nations Headquarters
	Organized by:	United Nations - UN Tel: +212-753-6241, 212-963-5243 Fax: +212-963-1795 Web: http://www.un.org
		Event Web: http://www.un.org/en/events/iyof2011/

#### October 2011

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
1 October 2011 - 30 September 2012	Southeast Asia Campaign 2012	
Amsterdam, Netherlands	Organized by:	
		Event Web: http://www.southeastasiacampaign.org/
1 October 2011 - 30 September 2012	EAZA Ape Campaign	
Amsterdam, Netherlands	Organized by:	
		Event Web: http://www.apecampaign.org
3 October - 9 December 2011	Online course on Environment Biodiversity and Development	
Rome, Italy	Organized by:	

Event Web: http://www.volint.it/scuola/

### November 2011

Workshop on Capacity-building for research and information exchange on socio-economic impacts of Living Modified Organisms under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
Joint 9th Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention and 23rd Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol Organized by:	Mr. Marco Gonzales Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol United Nations Environment Programme Tel: + 254 20 76238850/7623851 Fax: + 254 20 7624691/2/3 E-mail: ozoneinfo@unep.org Web: http://ozone.unep.org/
Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
10th Meeting of the Conference of Parties of the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) (COP-10) Organized by:	CMS Secretariat Convention on Migratory Species Convention on Migratory Species Tel: +49 228 815 2401 / 02 Fax: +49 228 815 2449 E-mail: secretariat@cms.int Web: http://www.cms.int/
2 C C C	Organized by:  Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety  Organized by:  Oth Meeting of the Conference of Parties of the Convention on Aigratory Species (CMS) (COP-10)

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20 - 25 November 2011 Bergen, Norway	High level celebration at the occasion of the 10th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CMS (COP 10)	
	Organized by:	
21 - 25 November 2011 New Delhi, India	Asia Sub-regional Training of Trainers' Workshop on the Identification and Documentation of Living Modified Organisms	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
	Organized by:	Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
21 - 25 November 2011 Rome, Italy	FAO Council (143th Session)	FAO U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO
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	Western South Pacific Regional Workshop to Facilitate the	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf
Nadi, Fiji	Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)	Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588
	Organized by:	E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
23 November 2011 Lisboa, Portugal	Conference "Biodiversity in Urban Environment"	
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		Event Web: http://lisboaenova.org/



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24 November 2011 Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Canadian Business and Biodiversity Council National Workshop  Organized by:	
27 - 28 November 2011 Srinagar, Kashmir, India <i>New!</i>	Stakeholder's Workshop on "Conservation of Hangul and other Endangered Mountain Wildlife Biodiversity"	
	Organized by:	
28 November - 2 December 2011 San Jose, Costa Rica	Regional Workshop for Mesoamerica on Updating National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans  Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
28 - 30 November 2011 Nadi, Fiji	Pacific Sub-regional Workshop on Capacity-building for the Effective Implementation of the Biosafety Protocol Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
28 November 2011 London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2nd Global Business of Biodiversity Symposium Organized by:	

Event Web: http://www.gbob.co/events/



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29 November - 9 December 2011	High level celebration at the occasion of COP 17 of UNFCCC	
Durban, South Africa	Organized by:	

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5 - 9 December 2011 Auckland, New Zealand	25th International Congress for Conservation Biology: Engaging Society in Conservation (ICCB 2011)  Organized by:	Society for Conservation Biology Conbio Society for Conservation Biology Tel: +1-202-234-4133 Fax: +1-703-995-4633 E-mail: information@conbio.org Web: http://www.conbio.org/
5 - 8 December 2011 Minsk, Belarus	Regional Workshop for Central and Eastern Europe on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
6 - 10 December 2011 Dehradun, India	Second Regional Workshop for South, East, and South-East Asia on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int

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6 - 10 December 2011 Dehradun, India	Sub-Regional Workshop for South, East, and South-East Asia on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas  Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
7 - 9 December 2011 Bergen, Norway	Joint Expert Meeting on addressing biodiversity concerns in sustainable fishery  Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
7 - 9 December 2011 Nairobi, Kenya <i>Updated!</i>	African Sub-Regional Workshop to strengthen capacity for the CBD Programmes of Work relevant to Invasive Alien Species Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
7 December 2011 Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Workshop: Economy, Society and Biodiversity: from dependency to opportunities  Organized by:	Philippe Auzel Quebec Centre for Biodiversity Science (QCBS) Department of Biology McGill University Tel: +1-514-398-8719 Fax: +1-514-398-5069 E-mail: philippe.auzel@mcgill.ca Web: http://qcbs.ca/



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8 - 9 December 2011 Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Colloque 2011 du CSBQ (Centre de la Science de la Biodiversité du Québec) / QCSB 2011 Symposium  Organized by:	Philippe Auzel Quebec Centre for Biodiversity Science (QCBS) Department of Biology McGill University Tel: +1-514-398-8719 Fax: +1-514-398-5069 E-mail: philippe.auzel@mcgill.ca Web: http://qcbs.ca/
12 - 14 December 2011 Dehradun, India	Expert Group on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development  Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
12 - 16 December 2011 Accra, Ghana	Anglophone Africa Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms  Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
12 - 16 December 2011 Dehradun, India	Sub-Regional Capacity-Building Workshop for South Asia on the Clearing-House Mechanism  Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int

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14 December 2011 Utrecht, Netherlands	FAST Global Forum 2011: "Pioneering Sustainable Value Chain Finance: From Metrics to Markets"	
	Organized by:	Event Web: www.fastinternational.org/en/fastglobalforum2011
15 - 16 December 2011 Tokyo, Japan	First Meeting of the Global Platform for Business and Biodiversity  Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
15 - 16 December 2011 Lima, Peru (Tentative)	Latin American and Caribbean Regional Workshop on the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety  Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
30 - 31 December 2011 New Delhi, India	National Conference on Environment and Biodiversity of India  Organized by:	
		Event Weh: http://ehi2011.in/

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17 - 19 January 2012 Montpellier, France	Mediterranean Regional Workshop for Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans: Coordinating Local and National Action in the Mediterranean Basin  Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
30 January - 3 February 2012 Cape Town, South Africa (Tentative) New!	Sub-Regional Workshop for Central, South and East Africa on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas  Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int

### February 2012

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26 February - 17 June 2012	Eléphants	
Auxerre, France New!	Organized by:	
		Event Web: http://www.auxerre.com/
27 - 29 February 2012 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia <b>New!</b>	Regional Workshop for Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
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28 February - 2 March 2012 Praia do Forte, Brazil	Greater Caribbean and Western Mid-Atlantic Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)  Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
28 February - 1 March 2012 Montreal, Canada (Tentative)	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	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588
	Organized by:	E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int

#### **March 2012**

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6 - 9 March 2012	Dialogue seminar on scaling up finance for biodiversity	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf
Quito, Ecuador New!	Organized by:	Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588
		E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
26 - 29 March 2012	2012 international Planet Under Pressure conference: New	
ondon, United Kingdom of Great Britain and	knowledge towards solutions	
Northern Ireland	Organized by:	



### April 2012

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7 - 8 April 2012 Delhi, India	Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
9 - 13 April 2012 Delhi, India	Second Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS (ICNP-2)  Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
30 April - 4 May 2012 Montreal, Canada	Sixteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice  Organized by: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int

### May 2012

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
7 - 11 May 2012 Montreal, Canada	Fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention  Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int



### May 2012

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14 - 16 May 2012 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	High Level Celebration at Rio+20	
	Organized by:	

### September 2012

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6 - 15 September 2012 Jeju, Republic of Korea	IUCN World Conservation Congress 2012	IUCN World Conservation Union - IUCN
	Organized by:	Fax: +0041 22 999 0020 E-mail: mail@iucn.org Web: http://www.iucn.org
		Event Web: http://www.iucn.org
15 - 17 September 2012 Hyderabad, India	1st Student and Youth National Convention on Biodiversity and Environment	
	Organized by:	

#### October 2012

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
1 - 5 October 2012 Hyderabad, India	Sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int



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8 - 19 October 2012 Hyderabad, India	Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity  Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
17 - 19 October 2012	High-level segment of the Conference of the Parties	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary
(Tentative)	Organized by:	Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
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	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary
	Benefit-sharing	Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588
	Organized by:	E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int



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18 - 22 June 2013 Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	BirdLife International World Congress Organized by:	BirdLife International Birdlife International Tel: +44 (0)1223 277 318 Fax: +44 (0)1223 277 200 E-mail: birdlife @ birdlife.org; gilly.banks@birdlife.org Web: www.birdlife.org
		Event Web: www.birdlife.org