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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 54<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 October to 31 December 2011.

### I. OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

3. During the reporting period, the Executive Secretary held meetings with a number of senior officials and representatives from Parties, other Governments, organizations and institutions, with a view to further strengthening cooperation and increasing public awareness of the work and objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.
4. The Executive Secretary was in Hyderabad, India in early October 2011 for a site visit of the venue of the COP-MOP6 and COP 11 to be held in October 2012. Meetings were held with senior officials from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. A meeting was also held with the Minister of Environment in New Delhi.
5. The Executive Secretary was the keynote speaker at the “Inaugural Ceremony for the Master of Science in Environmental Governance - Specialization in Biodiversity Programme” held on 10 October at the UNU Headquarters in Tokyo. He was also invited to attend the launching ceremony of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity logo on the JAL Eco Jet. While in Tokyo, meetings were held with senior staff of the Ministry of the Environment of Japan, senior staff of JAL, OISCA staff, as well as with the Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation and Japanese NGOs.
6. In October, Executive Secretary attended the High Level Segment of the UNCCD COP 10 held in Changwon, Republic of Korea. In the margins of the high level meeting, the Executive Secretary had an opportunity to meet with: the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Korea, as well as the United Nations Commissioner-General of the 2012 Yeosu Expo. A UNDB launch event was also held in the margins of the UNCCD COP 10.
7. The Executive Secretary was in New York on 1 November to present the report of CBD to the United Nations General Assembly. While in New York, he met with the Chair of the G-77. The meetings of the WG8J-7 and SBSTTA 15 held in Montreal in November provided opportunities for the Executive to meet with Government delegates, as well as representatives of relevant organizations and partners attending the meetings.
8. Also in November, the Executive Secretary travelled to the region of Moselle in France to meet with senior officials from the General Council Moselle to discuss ways to further enhance cooperation in support of the work of the Convention. Prior to the visit, the Executive Secretary was in Paris to take part in the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity launch with UNESCO.

9. The Executive Secretary also took part in the ceremony to launch the United Nations Decade in Algiers in November. While in Algiers, meetings were held with officials from the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, the Environment and Agriculture.
10. In December, the Executive Secretary was in Japan to take part in a number of meetings. In Tokyo, meetings were held with: the President and the Executive Director of Muded (MISIA); the Environment Ministry senior officials, as well as with Dentsu staff. The Executive Secretary also attended the Global Platform for Business and Biodiversity and the Eco Products 2011 United Nations Decade on Biodiversity and International Year of Forests – The Green Wave for Restoration of Tohoku; and the meeting of Steering Committee of Midori Prize.
11. In Kanazawa, the Executive Secretary attended the global launch ceremony of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity. Prior to the global launch, he took part in the second session of the Planning Committee for the Decade. While in Kanazawa, a meeting was held with officials from the Ishikawa Prefecture, and a signing ceremony of the agreement between the CBD and IUCN-Japan was also arranged.
12. A number of people paid a visit to the Secretariat between October and December 2011. In October, the Science Director of the CSIRO Wealth from Oceans National Research Flagship of Australia, and made a presentation to the Secretariat staff on "Australia's current marine policy and management framework for conservation and sustainable use as well as its contribution to CBD's EBSA process". In November, a number of delegates attending the WG8J-7 and SBSTTA-15 meetings also visited the Secretariat. In December, the Secretariat welcomed the visit of staff from the Alliance for Zero Extinction, who held meetings with relevant staff from the STTM, OMG and NBSAP divisions.
13. A meeting of the COP 10 Bureau was held on 30 October 2011 in Montreal, Canada. Items on the agenda included: preparations of the WG8J 7 meeting, work programme for the implementation of COP 10 decisions, preparations for the COP 11 and COPMOP 6 meetings, and celebration of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity, among other issues. Prior to the COP Bureau, a meeting of the COP-MOP Bureau was convened to discuss the following issues: status of the Programme of Work 2011-2012, updated on the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress; status of the voluntary contributions in support of approved activities of the CPB for the biennium 2011-2012, as well as the agenda for the COPMOP 6 meeting.
14. The seventh meeting of the Ad hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions under the Convention on Biological Diversity (WG8J 7) was held on 31 October – 4 November 2011 in Montreal, Canada, gathering over 250 participants. The meeting adopted eight recommendations, which include: progress in implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions; Tasks 7, 10 and 12 (benefit-sharing from, and unlawful appropriation of, traditional knowledge) of the Article 8(j) Work Programme; development of elements of sui generis systems for the protection of traditional knowledge; mechanisms to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention, including a report of an expert group meeting of local community representatives; Article 10(c) (customary sustainable use) as a new major component of work on the Article 8(j) work programme; development of indicators relevant for traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use; recommendations from the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; and terms of reference for the development of guidelines on repatriation.
15. The Bureau of SBSTTA held a meeting on 5 November to discuss preparations for the SBSTTA 15 meeting, status of SBSTTA 16 documentation, and IPBES and its possible relation to SBSTTA. Immediately after the SBSTTA Bureau meeting, a joint COP-SBSTTA Bureau meeting was held. Items on the agenda included: briefing on SBSTTA 15 and 16 by the SBSTTA Chair, indicators for the Strategic

Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and IPBES and its possible relation to SBSTTA.

16. The fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) was held on 7-11 November 2011, in Montreal, Canada, back-to-back with the WG8J 7 meeting, with over 400 delegates in attendance. Items considered at the meeting include: a draft capacity-building strategy for the Global Taxonomy Initiative (GTI); indicators and other tools and guidance for assessing progress in implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020; ways and means to support ecosystem restoration; proposals on ways and means to address gaps in international standards regarding invasive alien species (IAS) introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food; implications of changes in the water cycle and freshwater resources for the implementation of the work programmes on inland water biodiversity; the sustainable use of biodiversity, including revised recommendations of the Liaison Group on Bushmeat, options for small-scale food and income alternatives, and a report on how to improve sustainable use in a landscape perspective; Arctic biodiversity; and ways and means to improve SBSTTA effectiveness. Recommendations adopted at the WG8J 7 and SBSTTA 15 meetings will be submitted to the COP 11 meeting to take place in October 2012 in Hyderabad, India.

17. During the last quarter of 2011, the Secretariat organized the following meetings: Third Expert Workshop on the City Biodiversity Index (11-13 October 2011, Singapore City, Singapore); Central Asia workshop on Biodiversity and Finance (14 October 2011, Tashkent, Uzbekistan); Expert Meeting to Develop a Series of Joint Expert Review Processes to Monitor and Assess the Impacts of Ocean Acidification on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity (19-20 October 2011, Montreal, Canada); Eastern Africa workshop on Biodiversity and Finance (28 October 2011, Nairobi, Kenya); Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing (29-30 October 2011, Montreal, Canada); Southern Africa Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance (4 November 2011, Cape Town, South Africa); Twelfth meeting of the Coordination Mechanism for the Global Taxonomy Initiative (5-6 November 2011, Montreal, Canada); Regional Workshop for Group of Latin American Countries of the CBD Programme of Invasive Alien Species and Taxonomy (12-13 November 2011, Montreal, Canada); Western South Pacific Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (22-25 November 2011, Nadi, Fiji); Sub-Regional Workshop for South, East, and South-East Asia on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas (6-10 December 2011, Dehradun, India); African Sub-Regional Workshop to strengthen capacity for the CBD Programmes of Work relevant to Invasive Alien Species (7-9 December 2011, Nairobi, Kenya); Joint Expert Meeting on addressing biodiversity concerns in sustainable fishery (7-9 December 2011, Bergen, Norway); Sub-Regional Capacity-Building Workshop for South Asia on the Clearing-House Mechanism (12-16 December 2011, Dehradun, India); Expert Group on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development (12-14 December 2011, Dehradun, India); First Meeting of the Global Platform for Business and Biodiversity (15-16 December 2011, Tokyo, Japan) and the Second Expert Team Meeting on the GEF-6 Replenishment (18-20 December 2011, Tokyo, Japan).

18. The Secretariat also organized a number of biosafety-related meetings namely: Eighth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (5-7 October 2011, Montreal, Canada); Latin American Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms (7-11 November 2011, Havana, Cuba); Workshop on Capacity-building for research and information exchange on socio-economic impacts of Living Modified Organisms under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (14-16 November 2011, New Delhi, India); Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (17-18 November 2011); Asia Sub-regional Training of Trainers' Workshop on the Identification and Documentation of Living Modified Organisms (21-25 November 2011, New Delhi, India); Pacific Sub-regional Workshop on

Capacity-building for the Effective Implementation of the Biosafety Protocol (22-25 November 2011, Nadi, Fiji); Anglophone Africa Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms (12-16 December 2011, Accra, Ghana); and the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Workshop on the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (15-16 December 2011, Lima, Peru).

19. The Secretariat also organized regional workshops on Updating NBSAPs including: Regional Workshop for Pacific region on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans: Incorporating work on valuation and incentive measures and in collaboration with PoWPA (3-7 October 2011, Nadi, Fiji); Regional Workshop for Caribbean countries on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (17-21 October 2011, St. George's, Grenada); Regional Workshop for Central Asia on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (17-20 October 2011, Istanbul, Turkey); Regional Workshop for Mesoamerica on Updating National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans; Regional Workshop for Central and Eastern Europe on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (5-8 December 2011, Minsk, Belarus); and Second Regional Workshop for South, East, and South-East Asia on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (6-10 December 2011, Dehradun, India).

20. During the reporting period, the CBD Executive Secretary took part in a number of media-related events including: interview with the *Financial Times* on the Nagoya Protocol on ABS; interview as part of the Independent Supplement from Media Planet to the *Montreal Gazette* on the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity, and interview during his mission to the region of Moselle in France in December 2011. While in Japan in October 2011, he took part in an interview with the Biodiversity and Children's Forest Campaign Executive Committee, and also participated, together with the OISCA Secretary General, in a web TV broadcast on the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity and *The Green Wave*. The Executive Secretary also provided a Foreword to the book "*Crop Adaptation to Climate Change*", which was published in October 2011. The book "*Biodiversity and Ecosystem Insecurity: A Planet in Peril*", produced by the Stakeholder Forum, with the CBD Executive Secretary and Felix Dodds as co-editors, was launched in the margins of the SBSTTA 15 meeting in Montreal in November 2011.

21. During the last quarter of 2011, the Secretariat took part in a number of important meetings and activities that are of relevance to the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols. Details can be seen in Annex I to this report.

## MEMORANDA OF COOPERATION/UNDERSTANDING

United Nations University – Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)

22. An agreement was signed with the UNU-IAS in support of the Convention's implementation. Both parties have agreed to have close cooperation and consultation on issues of common interest (specified in the agreement), including projects and other activities, to coordinate their work and to strengthen cooperation in support of the implementation of the Convention, focusing on cooperation in the fields of research and capacity-building, education, communication and public awareness.

IUCN - Supplementary agreement on invasive species

23. A supplementary agreement for the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 regarding invasive species was signed on 7 November between IUCN and the CBD Secretariat. Both

parties have agreed to work together to promote the achievement of Target 9 and support initiatives concerning invasive species.

#### World Future Council

24. The objective of the agreement is to establish a common framework of cooperation for the attainment of common shared interests in promoting the implementation of the Convention through coordination of actions of the WFC in areas of biodiversity with SCBD programs and activities, based on the principle of cooperation.

#### IUCN Japan

25. The objective of the agreement is to establish a framework for mutually supportive and complementary action by the CBD Secretariat, IUCN-Japan, JCN-UNDB and CEPA Japan with a view to promoting greater awareness amongst civil society organizations in Japan and abroad of the CBD, the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity, the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Targets, in order to support the attainment of their objectives.

#### Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity

26. During the period between October and December 2011, the Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity welcomed three new members to its group, i.e. the Botanic Gardens of the Rheinische Friedrich Wilhelms Universität Bonn, the Alexander von Humboldt Biological Resources Research Institute of Colombia and the National Biodiversity Institute of Costa Rica.

## **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

### **A. Personnel Arrangements**

27. During the period October – December 2011, there were 27 Professional staff members regularized on posts approved under the Convention. There were 3 vacant posts. Additionally, 6 professional staff members are regularized on posts funded from other sources.

28. Under the Convention there were 23 General Service staff members regularized on posts funded by the core budget. There were 4 vacant posts. Additionally, 13 staff members are regularized on posts funded from other sources.

29. During the period under review for the Biosafety Protocol there were 8 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, and 1 vacant post.

30. In addition to posts funded under the core budgets of the Convention and the Biosafety Protocol, there were a total of 14 professionals and 3 general services staff that were seconded or appointed through voluntary funds during the period under review.

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



## B. Financial Arrangements

32. With regard to budgetary matters, as at 31 December 2011, of the total pledged contributions of US\$10,847,376 for 2011 to the General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (**BY Trust Fund**), the total contributions received amounted to US\$11,493,300 of which US\$569,794 were 2011 and future years pledges paid in 2010, and US\$10,923,506 were pledges paid in 2011 for 2011 and future years. Details of the BY Trust Fund are contained in Annex VI.

33. Several Parties have contributed additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (**BE Trust Fund**). As of 31 December 2011, the total pledged for 2011 amounts to US\$16,256,796 of which US\$14,806,578 has been received. Total unpaid pledges for 2011 and prior years to the BE Trust Fund is US\$1,946,855. Details of the BE Trust Fund are contained in Annex IV.

34. As at 31 December 2011, US\$1,485,564 has been pledged in 2011 as additional voluntary contributions to facilitate the participation of Parties to the Convention Process (**BZ Trust Fund**). To date, US\$1,307,880 has been received. Total unpaid pledges for 2011 and prior years, to the BZ Trust Fund, amount to US\$339,822. Details of the BZ Trust Fund are contained in Annex V.

35. As at 31 December 2011, of the total pledged contributions of US\$1,968,325 for 2011 to the General Trust Fund for the Core Programme Budget for the Biosafety Protocol (**BG Trust Fund**), total contributions received is US\$2,304,695, of which US\$473,810 were 2011 and future years pledges paid in 2010 and US\$1,830,885 has been received in 2011 for 2011 and future years. Details of the BG Trust Fund are contained in Annex VII.

36. As at 31 December 2011, 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\$563,530 has been received in 2011 for 2011 and future years. Details of the BH Trust Fund are contained in Annex VIII.

37. As at 31 December 2011, no 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**). Total unpaid pledges for prior years, to the BI Trust Fund, amounts to US\$31,620. Details of the BI Trust Fund are contained in Annex IX.

38. As at 31 December 2011, six pledges have 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 2011. Australia pledged AUD10,000, Finland pledged EUR10,000, Germany pledged EUR51,100, Japan pledged US\$50,000, Norway pledged 180,000NOK, and Spain pledged EUR200,000. Details of the VB Trust Fund are contained in Annex X.

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

### SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MATTERS

#### Decision X/4: Global Biodiversity Outlook

39. In response to decision X/4, the Secretariat:

- (a) Liaised with partners to discuss plans for the preparation of the fourth edition of Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-4);

- (b) Held a teleconference with DIVERSITAS on the scope of scenarios for GBO-4;
- (c) Began to draft documentation on GBO-4 for SBSTTA-16; and
- (d) Participated in the meeting of the Science and Policy Board on the review of the draft Global Environment Outlook (GEO-5).

#### **Decision X/7: Goals and targets**

40. In response to decision X/7, the Secretariat:
- (a) Serviced the discussions on goals, targets and indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 at SBSTTA-15;
  - (b) Participated in a webinar with the partners of the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership; and
  - (c) Liaised with GEO-BON regarding the process to further develop the essential biodiversity variables for monitoring the Strategic Plan.

#### **Decision X/11: Science-policy interface on biodiversity, ecosystem services and human well-being and consideration of the outcome of the intergovernmental meetings**

41. In response to decision X/11, the Secretariat:
- (a) Organized a presentation on the outcomes of the first session of the plenary meeting on IPBES at SBSTTA-15; and
  - (b) Held discussions with the SBSTTA Bureau on the links between SBSTTA and IPBES in preparation for documentation for SBSTTA-16.

#### **Decision X/13: New and emerging issues**

42. In response to decision X/13, the Secretariat:
- (a) Posted proposals for new and emerging issues received in response to notification 2011-013 on the CBD website; and
  - (b) Issued notification 2011-204 inviting comments on the proposals for new and emerging issues.

#### **Decision X/17: Global Strategy for Plant Conservation**

43. In response to decision X/17, the Secretariat:
- (a) Liaised with Botanic Gardens Conservation International on the better integration of the GSPC toolkit with the CBD pages on the GSPC and the preparation of documents and training materials on the GSPC;
  - (b) Organized monthly teleconferences with the Chair and Secretariat of the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation; and
  - (c) Drafted documentation on the GSPC for SBSTTA-16.

**Decision X/20: Cooperation with other Conventions and International Organizations and Initiatives**

44. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Attended an expert meeting on improving the status of statistics for inland fisheries at the FAO, Rome, in order to improve monitoring for target 6 of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets;
- (b) Held liaison meetings with FAO in Rome, including the Secretariats of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, and its agriculture, forestry and fisheries divisions, with regards to on-going work under the Joint Work Plan and preparations for SBSTTA-16 and COP-11;
- (c) Participated in a conference call meeting of the Scientific Task Force on Wildlife Disease and Ecosystem Health, led by FAO and UNEP-CMS;
- (d) Submitted two workshop proposals, with partners, for the IUCN World Conservation Congress in September 2012, focusing on 1) human health and biodiversity and 2) implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011 – 2020;
- (e) At SBSTTA 15, distributed four new fact sheets on health and biodiversity;
- (f) At SBSTTA 15, presented on health and biodiversity at a UNU-led ‘Water, Forests and Health’ side event and organized a ‘Conversation on Biodiversity and Health’ side event;
- (g) With approval of the SBSTTA Bureau, invited Dr. Eric Chivian (Harvard Center for Health and the Global Environment) to introduce the SBSTTA 15 poster theme on biodiversity, ecosystems and human health;
- (h) Coordinated a poster competition at SBSTTA 15 to recognize the most innovative posters on the theme of ecosystem restoration and its contribution to the objectives of the CBD and human health;
- (i) Continued to build collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) through one conference call and one in-person meeting in Montreal;
- (j) Upon request, submitted a draft Editorial for publication in the *EcoHealth* journal in early 2012;
- (k) Began discussions on potential joint activities with EcoHealth Alliance, DIVERSITAS and Community of Practice on Ecosystem Approaches to Health (CoPEH - Canada);
- (l) Commenced drafting a Situation Analysis for Health in the Context of the CBD and reviewing a draft Review of Health in the Rio Conventions (authored by WHO); and
- (m) Further drafted web content on health and biodiversity to be posted in early 2012;

**Decision X/28: Biological Diversity of Inland Waters**

45. In response to this decision, the Secretariat liaised with the expert group on the role of biodiversity in sustaining the water cycle (decision X/28, paragraph 39), including organising the draft chapter on wetlands and liaison with IWMI and ICIMOD regarding chapters on soils/arable land and mountains respectively.

**Decisions IX/18 and X/31: Protected Areas**

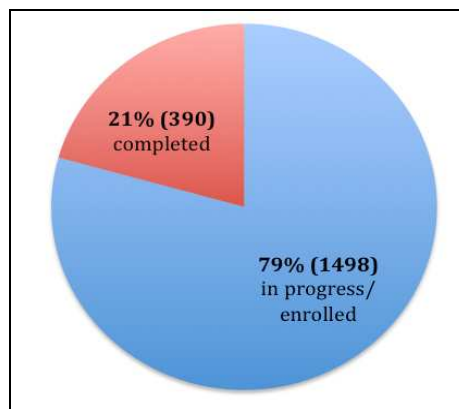
46. In response to requests in decisions IX/18 and X/31, the Secretariat carried out the following activities:

- (a) Prepared and organized the Sub-Regional Workshop for the Pacific on Capacity Building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas, in parallel with the Regional Workshop for Pacific on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), on

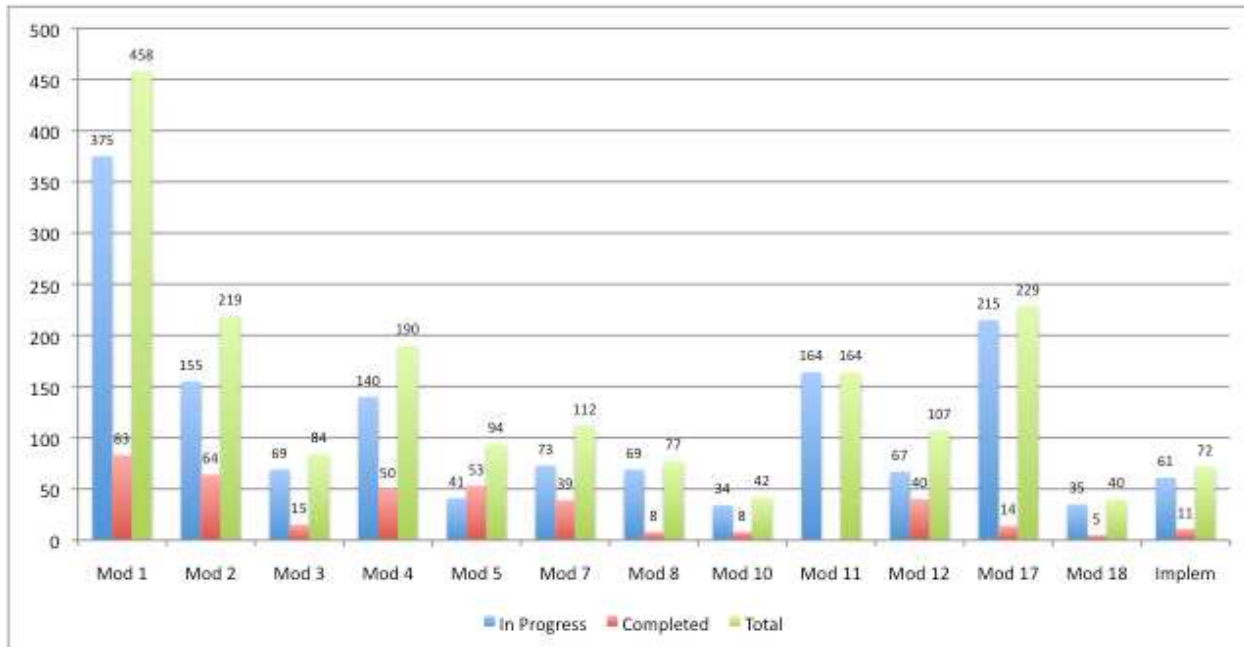
3 - 7 October 2011 in Nadi, Fiji. 30 participants, including government delegates from 14 countries plus the European Union, as well as two representatives from the indigenous and local communities, attended the workshop. Action plans for implementing the PoWPA were received from 11 countries;

- (b) Based upon information contained in UNDP/GEF early action grant project documents, NBSAP documents, GEF 4 project applications, Gap analysis assessments, Reporting frameworks submitted in 2009 PoWPA workshop, and some publicly available information from ASEAN database, prepared background documents for South, East and South East Asian countries for enabling them to develop action plans for PoWPA and target 11 as required in paragraph 1 (a) of decision X/31;
- (c) Conducted an online course room on Climate Change modules prior to the PoWPA Asia regional workshop;
- (d) Prepared and organized the Sub-Regional Workshop for South, East, and South-East Asia on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas, in parallel with the Regional Workshop on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), from 6 - 10 December 2011 in Dehradun, India. 44 participants, including government delegates from 19 countries and one representative from the indigenous and local communities, attended the workshop. Action plans for implementing the PoWPA were received from 12 countries;
- (e) Organized, in collaboration with WWF WAMER, a training-of-trainers workshop in Dakar, Senegal from 21-25 November using the PoWPA e-learning modules. Participants included protected areas managers, a representative of a local community, a representative of the private sector, and university Professors from Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mauritania, Senegal and Sierra Leone;
- (f) Held discussions with IUCN ESARO & IUCN Central Africa offices and for organizing the South Eastern Africa & Central Africa and Latin America and Caribbean workshop sub-regional workshops;
- (g) Compiled statistics on the number of people who used PoWPA e-learning modules since their launch six months ago:

**PoWPA Course Usage Report**  
**Total Registrations: 1,888 as of 12/16/11**



**Registrations by Module as of 12/16/11:**

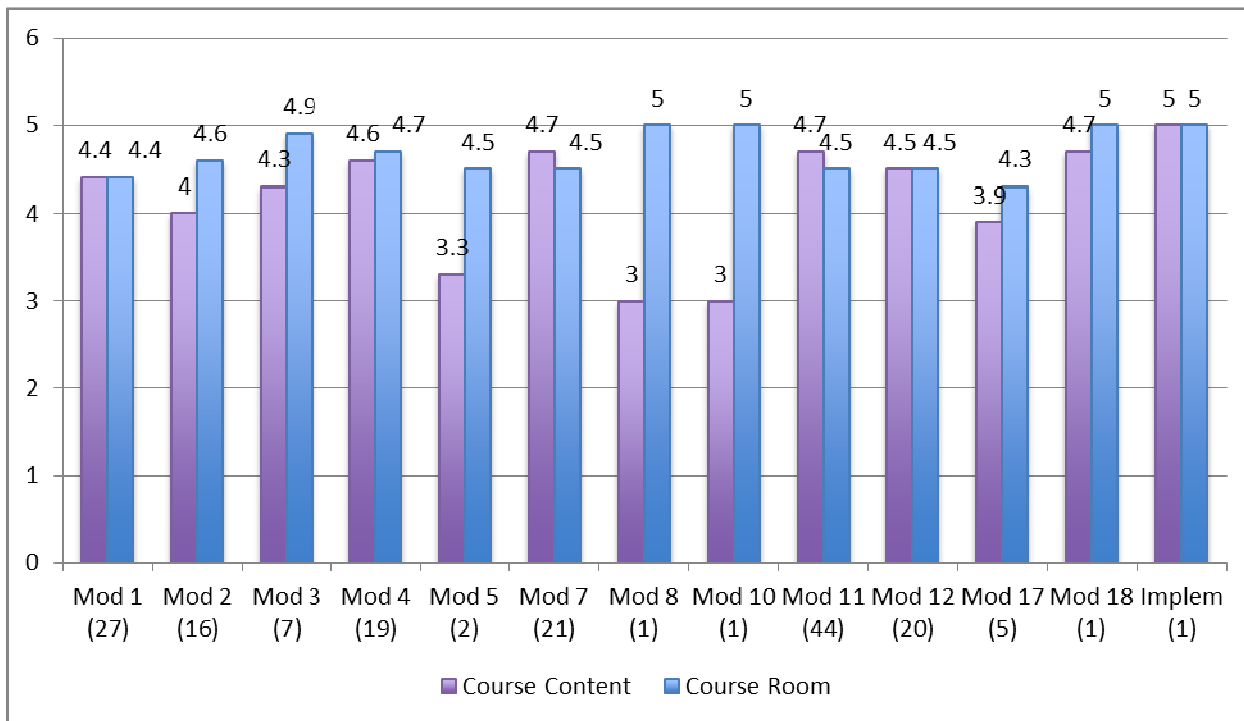


**Module Participate Survey (5 point scale)**

**Overall Average – Course Content: 4.2**

**Overall Average – Course Room: 4.7**

**165 total responses**



**Decision X/9 (a) item ix**

47. In response to requests in decision X/9 (a) item ix, the Secretariat carried out the following activities:

- (a) Prepared and serviced the agenda item 3.4 – ways and means to support ecosystem restoration at the 15th meeting of SBSTTA held in Montreal from 7-11 November 2011 and SBSTTA 15 adopted recommendation XV/2 for consideration by the COP at its eleventh meeting.
- (b) In collaboration with the Society for Ecological restoration (SER) and other partners prepared a brochure on “Investing in our Ecological Infrastructure- The economic rationale for restoring Degraded Ecosystems” for making an economic case for ecological restoration.
- (c) Organized a side event on “Economics of Ecological restoration” on the margins of SBSTTA 15 in collaboration with SER and TEEB.
- (d) Prepared project proposals seeking funding for undertaking intercessional activities on ecosystem restoration as required by SBSTTA 15 for consideration of European union.

48. Under the aegis of CBD LifeWeb Initiative, and in response to requests in Decision X/31 (protected areas - paragraph 11, 12), Decision X/32 (sustainable use - paragraph 3), Decision X/6 (integration of biodiversity into poverty eradication and development - paragraph 12) and Decision X/33 (biodiversity and climate change - paragraph 4), the Secretariat carried out the following activities:

- (a) Organized in collaboration with the Government of Mexico the second Mexico Financing Roundtable for Protected Areas on December 2, 2011 in Mexico City. About forty-five participants representing various federal agencies, the national congress, national and international foundations and conservations organizations, as well as several bilateral and multilateral donor agencies attend the Roundtable;
- (b) Completed phase 2 of the carbon calculator and protected areas planning tool in collaboration with WCMC and Vizzuality to prioritize LifeWeb projects based on insights into their potential value to climate change mitigation and biodiversity value (based on KBA and ecological gap analysis);
- (c) Organized a side-event during SBSTTA-15 along with UNEP and CONANP Mexico to showcase how the LifeWeb initiative can help in aligning the international policy, national planning, and local implementation using the Punta Cano Protected Area in Mexico;
- (d) Prepared and distributed the 5th quarterly newsletter to approximately 800 donors and contacts;
- (e) Submitted the proposal for extension of the LifeWeb Initiative for three more years (2012 to 2014) to the International Climate Initiative of the Government of Germany and received the approval;
- (f) Processed the applications received for recruiting the LifeWeb Programme Officer position.

**Decision X/32: Sustainable Use of Biodiversity**

49. In response to the decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Co-organized, in collaboration with TRAFFIC and the Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee (IPAAC) a side event on “Bushmeat: New recommendations of the CBD Liaison Group” on 8 November 2011 at the margins of SBSTTA-16.

### **Decision X/33: Biodiversity and Climate Change**

50. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:
- (a) Participated in the United Nations Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 17) in Durban, South Africa, from 28 November - 9 December 2011;
  - (b) Convened the Rio Conventions Pavilion at UNCCD COP 10 in Changwon, Republic of Korea (10-21 October 2011), and UNFCCC COP 17 in Durban, South Africa, and continued preparation for the Pavilion at Rio+20;
  - (c) Continued discussions with the Global Environment Facility regarding the proposal for pilot activities to promote synergies among the Rio Conventions at the national level;
  - (d) Convened an Informal Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities on Biodiversity Aspects of Geo-engineering the Climate, as a side event during the Seventh Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions, 2 November 2011, Montreal, Canada;
  - (e) Convened a Consultation on Climate-related Geo-engineering relevant to the Convention on Biological Diversity, as a side event during the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 15), 9 November 2011, Montreal, Canada;
  - (f) Submitted for technical and stakeholder peer-review the draft study on the impacts of climate-related geo-engineering on biodiversity and the draft study on the regulatory framework of climate-related geo-engineering relevant to the Convention on Biological Diversity;
  - (g) Revised the draft pre-session document UNEP/SBSTTA/16/9 "Proposals on the integration of biodiversity considerations into climate change-related activities, including addressing gaps in knowledge and information", and continued preparation for the document UNEP/SBSTTA/16/10 "Technical and regulatory matters on geo-engineering in relation to the Convention on Biological Diversity";
  - (h) Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Canadian Model Forest Network to develop and beta-test an online tool to achieve co-benefits for carbon sequestration, biodiversity and sustainable use;
  - (i) Sent a notification inviting Parties to submit new and additional views and case studies on the integration of biodiversity into climate-change-related activities, and compiled the information as per decision X/33, paragraph 9(j); and
  - (j) Conducted research and compiled information in response to decision X/33 paragraphs 8(a), 9(b), 9(j), and 16(a).

### **Decision X/35: Biodiversity of Dry and Sub-humid Lands**

51. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:
- (a) Participated in the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD COP 10) in Changwon, Republic of Korea, from 10 – 21 October 2011;
  - (b) Convened the Rio Conventions Pavilion at UNCCD COP 10 in Changwon, Republic of Korea 10-21 October 2011), and UNFCCC COP 17 in Durban, South Africa, and continued preparation for the Pavilion at Rio+20; and

- (c) Conducted research and compiled information in response to decision X/35 8(d).

**Decisions VI/22, IX/5, X/33 (REDD+) and X/36: Forest Biodiversity**

52. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Participated in the UNFCCC Climate Change Conference, held in Panama City, 1-7 October 2011, and gave a presentation on the results of the regional consultation and capacity-building workshops on REDD+, including on relevant biodiversity safeguards, at the UNFCCC expert meeting on "Guidance on systems for providing information on how the safeguards for REDD+ activities are addressed and respected," held in Panama City, 8-9 October 2011.
- (b) Co-organized, in collaboration with the Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, the World Resources Institute (WRI), IUCN, and VU University Amsterdam, a side event on the opportunities, from local to global, of restoring 15 per cent degraded ecosystems (Aichi Target 15), with a particular focus on forests, on 10 November 2011 at the margins of SBSTTA-16.
- (c) Gave a presentation on innovative finance and resource mobilization under the CBD, with special reference to financing opportunities for low forest cover countries (LFCCs) at the first workshop on forest financing in LFCCs, held in Tehran, Iran, 12-17 November 2011.
- (d) Developed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Tehran Process Secretariat of Low Forest Cover Countries.
- (e) Participated in UNFCCC COP 17, held in Durban, South Africa, 28 November to 9 December 2011.
- (f) Co-organized, in collaboration with partners, the REDD+ thematic day on forests in the Rio Conventions Pavilion on 1 December 2011 at the margins of UNFCCC COP 17, and gave a presentation on biodiversity safeguards in REDD+.
- (g) Co-organized, in collaboration with CIFOR and UNEP-WCMC, 'Forest Day 5' on 4 December 2011 at the margins of UNFCCC COP 17, including a discussion forum on biodiversity safeguards in REDD+.
- (h) Participated in a meeting of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) on 5 December 2011 at the margins of UNFCCC COP 17.
- (i) Gave a presentation on forest-related Aichi targets, relevant aspects of CBD work on forests, and progress on decisions X/3 and X/26 at the second meeting of the CPF Advisory Group on Finance in support of UNFF-10, held in New York, 14 December 2011.
- (j) Prepared a consultancy study on possible indicators to measure impacts of REDD+ on biodiversity and on indigenous and local communities.
- (k) Prepared a consultancy study on the harmonization of definitions and the streamlining of reporting in forest biodiversity monitoring by UN agencies.
- (l) Published an article entitled "Forests and Protected Areas: Outcomes of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity" in UNESCO World Heritage Paper #30, available at <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0021/002134/213418e.pdf>.
- (m) Published the seventeenth issue of the REDD-plus and Biodiversity e-Newsletter, available at <http://www.cbd.int/forest/newsletters/redd-17.htm>.



- (n) Contributed a chapter entitled “Protecting Forest Biodiversity: The Work of the Convention on Biological Diversity” to “Forests for People,” a co-publication between Tudor Rose and UNFF.
- (o) Contributed a chapter entitled “Forest Biodiversity: Earth’s Living Treasure” to the “Youth Guide to Forests,” a co-publication of FAO, CBD and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).

#### **Decision X/37: Biofuels and biodiversity**

53. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Finalised the draft pre-session document on Biofuels for STTA-16 with regards to other work required in paragraphs 11 to 14 of the decision;
- (b) Upgraded the Biofuels website <http://www.cbd.int/agro/biofuels/>. All responses to notification 2011-121 were posted on this improved space and a page on Tools and Approaches for the Sustainable use of Biofuels has been posted using submissions from Parties and through web research. Additional resources that are not under the tools page have also been reorganized on the website; and
- (c) Held a meeting with the Secretariat of the Global Bioenergy Partnership at FAO, Rome.

#### **Decision IX/4 and X/38: Invasive Alien Species**

54. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Serviced SBSTTA 15 on the agenda item 4.1 on " Invasive alien species: proposals on ways and means to address gaps in international standards regarding invasive alien species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live ", which resulted in SBSTTA recommendation XV/4 on " Invasive Alien Species ";
- (b) Published draft document “Considerations for Implementing International Standards and Codes of Conduct in National Invasive Species Strategies and Plans” and presented on the IAS web page of the CBD for Parties, observers and relevant organizations;
- (c) Organized Invasive Alien Species and Taxonomy Expert Kiosk in the margins of SBSTTA 15, 7-9 November 2011 and disseminate draft document “Considerations for Implementing International Standards and Codes of Conduct in National Invasive Species Strategies and Plans” and other booklets relevant to invasive alien species and taxonomy which were contributed by Mexico; New Zealand, the International Maritime Organization, IUCN, the Commission for Environmental Cooperation and others;
- (d) Organized two side events during SBSTTA15: (i) “Draft guide book on how to apply the international regulatory framework in relevance to invasive alien species” on 8 November 2011 and; (ii) “Joint work programme to strengthen information services on invasive alien species as a contribution towards Aichi biodiversity target 9” on 8 November 2011;
- (e) Signed on “Supplementary Agreement on Collaboration on the Strategic Plan Implementation signed on 26 September 2010 –Support of the IUCN Species Survival Commission Invasive Species Specialist Group and of the IUCN Invasive Species Initiative to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity for the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 in relation to Invasive Alien Species” on 7 November 2011;

- (f) Organized “Regional Workshop for the Group of Latin American Countries of the CBD Programme of Invasive Alien Species and Taxonomy” in Montreal, Canada on 12-13 November 2011, in collaboration with the FAO with generous funding support from the Government of Japan, and presented information on “mainstreaming biodiversity” and “Report from the GTI CM12 and Capacity-building Strategy for the GTI”;
- (g) Participated and presented information on Article 8h and relevant COP decisions at the “OIE Expert Meeting on Risk Assessment and Invasive Animal Species” held at the Headquarters of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) in Paris, France on 30 November – 1 December 2011 and.
- (h) Organized “African Sub-Regional Workshop to Strengthen Capacity for the CBD Programmes of Work relevant to Invasive Alien Species” in Nairobi, Kenya on 7-9 December 2011 and presented information on Article 8h and relevant COP decisions to achieve Aichi Biodiversity Target 9;

### **Decision IX/22 and X/39: Global Taxonomy Initiative**

55. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Serviced SBSTTA 15 on the agenda item 3.3 on " Draft Comprehensive Capacity-building Strategy for the Global Taxonomy Initiative", which resulted in SBSTTA recommendation XV/3 on Global Taxonomy Initiative;
- (b) Organized Invasive Alien Species and Taxonomy Expert Kiosk in the margins of SBSTTA 15, 7-9 November 2011 and disseminate draft document “Considerations for Implementing International Standards and Codes of Conduct in National Invasive Species Strategies and Plans” and other booklets relevant to invasive alien species and taxonomy which were contributed by Mexico; New Zealand, the International Maritime Organization, IUCN, the Commission for Environmental Cooperation and others;
- (c) Organized the twelfth meeting of the Coordination Mechanism for the Global Taxonomy Initiative at the Secretariat in Montreal, Canada on 5-6 November 2011;
- (d) Organized a side event during SBSTTA15 entitled “The Global Taxonomy Initiative” in collaboration with the Coordination Mechanism for the Global Taxonomy Initiative on 7 November 2011 and;
- (e) Organized “Regional Workshop for the Group of Latin American Countries of the CBD Programme of Invasive Alien Species and Taxonomy” in Montreal, Canada on 12-13 November 2011, in collaboration with the FAO with generous funding support from the Government of Japan, and presented information on “mainstreaming biodiversity” and “Report from the GTI CM12 and Capacity-building Strategy for the GTI”.

<b>ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING</b>
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### **Decision X/1: Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization**

56. During this period, the Secretariat continued preparations for the second meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol to be held from 9-13 April 2012 in Delhi, India. As per the recommendations from the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee and its work

plan set out in Annex II of Decision X/1 of the Conference of the Parties, the Secretariat invited Parties to submit information on issues to be addressed at the second meeting. The Secretariat posted the submissions online at: <http://www.cbd.int/icnp2/submissions/>. Taking into account the contributions received, the Secretariat initiated the preparation of pre-session documents and finalised the provisional annotated agenda for the meeting.

57. As per recommendation 1/4 of the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee, the Secretariat also worked on the preparations for the Expert Meeting on cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms to promote compliance with the Nagoya Protocol and to address cases of non-compliance to be held in Montreal from 28 Feb-1 March 2012 in Montreal. Documentation for the meeting was prepared and made available on the CBD website and logistical arrangements were carried out in preparation for the meeting.

58. The Secretariat participated at a workshop entitled: “The 2010 Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing: International Law Implications and Implementation Challenges” held in Edinburgh, United Kingdom, on 2-3 December 2011 and gave a presentation on the Protocol’s key innovations and influences on other international instruments and processes.

59. The Secretariat participated in the Inception Meeting and Project Steering Committee Meeting of the UNEP-GEF funded regional project on Building Capacity for a Regionally Harmonized National Process for Implementing CBD Provisions on ABS; as well as in a Regional Workshop on ABS, held from 24-26 October 2011, in Manila, Philippines.

60. As part of the Secretariat’s efforts to raise awareness of the Nagoya Protocol and through the GEF-Medium-sized project to support the early ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol, the Secretariat organised the second capacity-building workshop on access and benefit-sharing back-to-back with the Seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions. The workshop was organised in collaboration with the Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture in Montreal, Canada, from 29-30 October 2011.

61. The Secretariat also carried-out the following briefings under the GEF project:

- Briefing on the Nagoya Protocol during a one-day workshop hosted by the ABS Capacity Building Initiative organised back-to-back with the NBSAP Regional Capacity Building workshop for the Pacific
- Briefing with the Secretariat of the Pacific Community
- Briefing with the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme
- Briefing in Honduras with the Secretary of State Natural Resources and Environment, Director of External Cooperation and Resource Mobilization of the Secretariat of Natural Resources and Environment, Director of Biodiversity Direction, officer in charge of treaties in the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs, the CBD Political focal point and the CBD Technical focal point
- Briefing on the Nagoya Protocol during the NBSAP Regional Capacity-building Workshop for the Caribbean
- Briefing to members of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
- Briefing to members of the *Réseau des parlementaires pour la gestion durable des écosystèmes forestiers d’Afrique Centrale* (REPAR - CEFDHAC)

**SOCIAL ECONOMIC AND LEGAL MATTERS**

**Decision X/14: Retirement of decisions**

62. The Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to make proposals to its eleventh meeting regarding the retirement of decisions and elements of decisions taken at its seventh meeting and to communicate such proposals to Parties, Governments and relevant international organizations at least six months prior to its tenth meeting, to this effect a notification was issued on 23 November 2011 transmitting the proposals.

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

*Capacity Building*

63. The Secretariat facilitated the participation of representatives of ILCs in sub-regional NB-SAPs workshops, as well as Protected Areas workshops, held during this period. The 8(j) team also prepared and facilitated, together with the ABS team, the capacity building workshop on the Nagoya Protocol to be held on 29th and 30th October 2011, on the margins of 7 WG8j.

*Participation*

64. The Secretariat participated in the annual meeting of the UN Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples Issues which was hosted by UNFPA in New York 21-23 November 2011.

65. The Secretariat convened and facilitated the seventh meeting of the working Group on Article 8(j) and related provisions from 31 October to 4 November, 2012. The secretariat also facilitated the participation of 25 indigenous and local community representatives through the voluntary fund for the participation of ILCs in meetings held under the Convention.

66. The Secretariat participated in the meeting of government's officials in traditional knowledge and genetic resources, 6 to 7 October 2011, in Montevideo, Uruguay. Organized by the Latin American Integration Association known as ALADI.

*Publications*

67. The Secretariat finalised the publication of the Tkarihwaí:ri<sup>1</sup> Code of Ethical Conduct on Respect for the Cultural and Intellectual Heritage of Indigenous and Local Communities Relevant for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity and distributed the document at the 7 WG8j and SBSTTA 15, as well as the United Nations Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues annual meeting.

68. The Secretariat also finalised a publication of the revised programme of work of Article 8(j) and related provisions.

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<sup>1</sup> Pronounced {Tga-ree-wa-yie-ree}, a Mohawk term meaning "the proper way".

### **Decision X/44 Incentive Measures**

69. Further implementing the work plan for organizing regional workshops on valuation and incentives measures as requested by decisions X/44 and X/2 (Quarterly Reports 52 to 54), the Secretariat held economic clusters at the Regional Workshops on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) for the Pacific (3-7 October 2011, in Nadi, Fiji), the Caribbean (17-21 October, in St-George's, Grenada), and for Mesoamerica (28 November to 2 December, in San José, Costa Rica). The Secretariat also initiated preparation for similar clusters as well as stand-alone sub-regional workshops on valuation and incentive measures in 2012.

70. Upon invitation by the European Environment Agency (EEA) and the United Nations Statistics Division, the Secretariat participated in the International Expert Meeting on Ecosystem Accounts, which took place from 5 to 7 December 2011, hosted by DEFRA and the UK Office for National Statistics. The expert meeting reviewed a number of pertinent issues associated with ecosystem accounting, as part of the existing work process to strengthen ecosystem accounting within the revised United Nations System of Integrated Environmental and Economic Accounts (SEEA).

### **Decision X/16 Technology Transfer and Cooperation**

71. In the period under review, the Secretariat finalized a first version of the compilation of information, and initiated work on identifying pertinent gaps, as requested by paragraph 2 (b) of decision X/16, on activities currently being undertaken by international, regional or national organizations and initiatives, including sectoral organizations and initiatives, which support, facilitate, regulate or promote technology transfer and scientific and technological cooperation of relevance to the Convention. Peer review of the first version by relevant international organizations and initiatives was invited by notification 2011-230.

### **Decision IX/28 and Decision X/22: Promoting engagement of cities and local authorities**

#### *City Biodiversity Index or Singapore Index on Cities' Biodiversity*

72. The CBD Secretariat and the Government of Singapore, represented by the National Parks Board (NParks) of Singapore, organized the Third Expert Workshop on the Development of the City Biodiversity Index in Singapore from 11 to 13 October 2011. Twenty-six technical experts on urban biodiversity conservation and planning as well as city representatives responsible for implementation and/or management of biodiversity and urban projects and programmes attended the workshop.

73. The objectives of the workshop were to finalize the scoring of the indicators of the Singapore Index on Cities' Biodiversity; discuss the roadmap for updates and documentation on the implementation of the index to the eleventh meeting of the Conference of Parties; define ways to further expand its use to other levels of governance; and provide inputs to the first edition of the Cities and Biodiversity Outlook on the use of the Singapore Index as an evaluation tool for the CBD Strategic Plan 2011-2020 at local and subnational levels.

74. Cities were requested to share their experience on the use and application of the Singapore Index on Cities' Biodiversity with their respective national governments, so that it can be incorporated in the 5th national reporting to the CBD. The participants also suggested the establishment of regional nodes/ hubs to provide cities' with support on the application of the Singapore Index on Cities' Biodiversity. The report is available here: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=EWDCBI-03>. Information about previous two expert

workshops in February 2009 and July 2010 can be found at <http://www.cbd.int/authorities/gettinginvolved/cbi.shtml>.

*Conference "Biodiversity in Urban Environment", Lisbon, Portugal, 24 November 2011*

75. The CBD Secretariat participated in the Conference "Biodiversity in Urban Environment", held in the Lisbon, Portugal, on 24 November 2011, organized by the City Council and "Lisboa E-Nova", the city's Municipal Energy and Environment Agency.

76. The conference, intended for experts, entrepreneurs, technicians, policy-makers, government officials and students in the field of Biodiversity and the Urban Environment, discussed the implementation of a strategy for the promotion of biodiversity in the urban environment, by promoting a multidisciplinary debate. It also opened a dialogue for the development of a lusophone initiative of local authorities under the CBD and promoted activities under the Lisbon Biodiversity Project 2020.

*First Edition of the Cities and Biodiversity Outlook*

77. The CBD Secretariat, in partnership with the Stockholm Resilience Center (SRC), at Stockholm University, Sweden, produced the first draft of the Cities and Biodiversity Outlook (CBO-1) on 21 December 2011. The draft is a result of a collaborative work among the CBD, the SRC, several authors of the assessment, the technical and the scientific editors, as well as the editorial team of CBO-1 Scientific Foundation. It was developed based on 10 key messages and case studies that clearly illustrate each one of the messages. The draft was circulated for peer-review and members of the CBO-1 Inter-Agency Task-Force, the Advisory Committee, the Global Partnership on Local and Sub-national Action for Biodiversity and the editorial team of the Scientific Foundation were asked to provide comments.

78. Another version of this draft, incorporating comments of the peer review, will be delivered by 13 February 2012, for use at the CBO-1 Scientific Foundation Workshop, to be held in Cape Town, South Africa, from 14 to 15 February 2012 and a second draft is planned for 01 April 2012, for use and dissemination at Rio+20.

## OUTREACH AND MAJOR GROUPS

### **Decision X/18: Communication, education and public awareness and the International Year of Biodiversity**

*United Nations Decade on Biodiversity*

79. In its continuing efforts to help raise awareness and promote the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity (UNDB), Japan Airlines has added the logo to its Eco Jet "Nature", a Boeing 777-200 scheduled to fly domestic routes, to convey the importance of protecting Japan's natural beauty through various environmental activities.

80. The UN Decade was celebrated on the margins of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification COP 10 in Changwon, Republic of Korea, as addressing challenges to biodiversity and productive land issues often have common solutions that can be promoted together to improve people's lives and the environment. The Ministry of Environment, Republic of Korea, also hosted a high-level discussion on the synergetic and coherent implementation of the UN Decades on Biodiversity and on Deserts and the Fight against Desertification.

81. A celebration of the UNDB co-hosted by the Government of Fiji, the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme, and the CBD Secretariat, was held on the margins of the Regional Workshop on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans was held in Nadi, 3 to 7 October.
82. The Secretariat participated in the annual conference of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA) from 2 to 6 October 2011 and delivered presentations on the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity and the Strategic Plan. WAZA members unanimously adopted a resolution declaring their support to the United Nations Decade and the Strategic Plan and agreed to play a key role in the development and implementation of Target 1 of the Strategic Plan.
83. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in November became the first international organization to launch the UNDB. The event took place in conjunction with the thirty-sixth session of the UNESCO General Conference and coincided with the launch of the UNESCO Biodiversity Initiative aimed at contributing to the effective implementation of the Strategic Plan on Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Biodiversity Targets. Over 80 participants attended the ceremony presided over by the Director-General of UNESCO, the CBD Executive Secretary, as well as the Deputy Permanent Delegate of Japan to UNESCO, the Ambassador for the Environment of France on behalf of the Minister for Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transport and Housing of France, as well as the Mayor of Montpellier, and the UNCCD Executive Secretary.
84. The Secretariat participated in the International Workshop on Environmental History, which was held in Florianopolis, Brazil from 14 to 19 November 2011. A presentation on the Strategic Plan and the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity was delivered to participants.
85. The United Nations Decade on Biodiversity (UNDB) was launched in Kanazawa, Japan, on 17 December 2011, in a ceremony organized by the United Nations University, in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment of Japan, Ishikawa Prefecture and Kanazawa City, and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). In the presence of over 600 participants, the Senior Vice-Minister of the Environment speaking on behalf of the Minister of Environment of Japan and current President of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention reminded everyone that “Given the current status of biodiversity, it is incumbent upon us to endeavor continually and unfailingly to achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. To pass on to our children the abundant natural blessings of this planet, we must harness the collective wisdom of humanity and begin and extend concerted efforts across the globe to create societies that exist in harmony with nature.” The ceremony was attended by the Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Public Information, and the Vice-Rector of the United Nations University. The three-day event included a workshop on national biodiversity strategies and action plans.
86. Under the strategic partnership between the AEON Environmental Foundation and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD), the 2012 MIDORI Prize for Biodiversity will be a key instrument at the service of the objectives of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020.
87. Under the leadership of the Chairman of the AEON Environmental Foundation, the Foundation has decided to establish, in partnership with the Secretariat, the 2012 MIDORI Prize for Biodiversity. At the margins of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties held in Nagoya in October 2010, a memorandum of understanding was signed between the AEON Environmental Foundation and the SCBD with a view of promoting public awareness and engaging youth and children in the context of The Green Wave initiative as well as the celebration of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity.

**IMPLEMENTATION AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

**Decision IX/8: National Biodiversity Strategies and Actions Plans**

88. In response to this decision, the Secretariat organized the following regional workshops:

*Pacific Region - Nadi, Fiji, 3 - 7 October 2011*

- (a) Biodiversity experts and officials from across the Pacific region gathered to work towards implementing the Nagoya Biodiversity Compact at the Regional Workshop on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans held in Nadi, Fiji from 3 to 7 October and organized jointly with a workshop on capacity-building for the implementation of the programme of work on protected areas under the Convention on Biological Diversity. Organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), and with the Government of Fiji as host, as well as with the financial support of the Government of Japan, the workshop aimed to strengthen national capacities for the development, implementation, reviewing, updating, and communication of national biodiversity strategies and action plans; helped facilitate national implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020; and translated the Strategic Plan into national targets and commitments. For additional information, please see: [www.cbd.int/nbsap/workshops2.shtml](http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/workshops2.shtml). A celebration of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity (UNDB), co-hosted by the Government of Fiji, SPREP and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, was held in the margins of the meeting.

*Caribbean region - St. George's, Grenada, 17 - 21 October 2011*

- (a) The workshop for the Caribbean region was held in St. George's, Grenada from 17 to 21 October 2011 and was organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, Foreign Trade and Export Development of Grenada and with the generous financial support of the Government of Japan. The workshop strengthened national capacities for the development, implementation, review, updating and communication of NBSAPs; helped facilitate national implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020; and translated the Post-2010 Strategic Plan into national targets and commitments. Integrated into this workshop was a dedicated day with a specific focus on valuation and incentive measures to help to facilitate implementation of targets 2 and 3 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, and their translation into national targets and commitments. For additional information, go to: <http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/workshops2/caribbean/>.

*Central Asia region - Istanbul, Turkey, 17 - 20 October 2011*

- (a) Biodiversity experts and officials from across the Central Asia region held a four-day workshop from 17 to 20 October 2011, to review the findings of Global Biodiversity Outlook-3, provide an overview of the Aichi-Nagoya outcomes and discuss the main issues concerning the region's biodiversity management and how these could be addressed through the review and updating of NBSAPs. A major focus was on setting national and regional targets in the framework of the Aichi Targets, including integrating biodiversity into relevant national and local planning processes. For additional information, please see: [www.cbd.int/nbsap/workshops2.shtml](http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/workshops2.shtml). Held in Istanbul, Turkey, the workshop was organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, in collaboration with the Ministry of Forestry and Water Works of the Republic of Turkey, and with the financial support of the Government of Japan.

*Meso-America region - Costa Rica, 28 November - 2 December 2011*

- (a) The workshop on the updating and revision of NBSAPs for the Meso-America region was held in San José, Costa Rica from 28 November to 2 December 2011, which was organized by the



Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, in cooperation with the Government of Costa Rica, the workshop. One of the primary issues covered included scientific, technical and technological cooperation in the region, presented by different national and regional organizations. Another important issue was economics and valuation, where participants learned more in detail about programs on payments for ecosystem services. Other issues discussed were lessons learned and experiences of countries related to implementation of the first generation of NBSAPs, ABS Nagoya Protocol, stakeholder engagement and strategic communication, mainstreaming biodiversity into planning processes, setting national targets and resource mobilization. Additional information can be found at: <http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/workshops2/central-america/>.

*Central and Eastern Europe region - Minsk, Belarus, 5 - 8 December 2011*

- (a) With financial support from the Government of Japan and other donors, and in collaboration with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) organized a workshop for Central and Eastern Europe which was held in Minsk from 5 to 8 December 2011. As part of a series of regional and sub-regional capacity-building workshops being organised in 2011 and 2012, the workshop aimed to strengthen national capacities for the development, implementation, review, updating, and communication of NBSAPs and to contribute to national implementation of the Strategic Plan through the translation of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets into national targets and commitments. For additional information, please see: <http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/workshops2/cee/>.

*East, South and Southeast Asia - Dehradun, India, 6 - 10 December 2011*

- (a) The Follow-up Regional Workshop for East, South and Southeast Asia on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) was held from 6 to 10 December 2011 in Dehradun, India. A total of 19 countries attended the workshop, as well as a few regional organizations and NGOs. The workshop provided further support to Parties for revising and updating their NBSAP in line with the framework for the Strategic Plan, as well as facilitated the identification of national targets and their integration into the revised and updated NBSAP. The workshop had discussions on post-2010 target setting, mainstreaming biodiversity into relevant sectors and broader planning processes, and resource mobilization for implementing NBSAPs. Countries had also worked on outlines of their NBSAPs. For additional information, please see: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=CBWNBSAP-SEASI-03>.

**Decisions VIII/14 and X/10: National reporting: review of experience and proposals for the fifth national report**

89. As of end of 2011, a total of 171 final fourth national reports had been received. In addition 10 countries had sent their advanced draft reports. Reminders have been sent to those countries yet to submit their fourth national reports.

90. A resource manual for the fifth national report is being finalized and will be made available to Parties during the first quarter of 2012.

91. The CBD Secretariat has provided comments and suggestions to both the GEF Secretariat and UNEP-WCMC on the proposed joint reporting format for the three Rio Conventions (CBD, UNCCD, UNFCCC), which will be provided for use by some LDCs and SIDs that have joined a GEF-funded project for harmonizing national reporting to the Rio Conventions.

92. The CBD Secretariat has been facilitating access by eligible countries to funds for the preparation of the fifth national reports among others.

**Decision X/3: (Strategy for resource mobilization in support of the achievement of the Convention's three objectives), Decision X/24 (Review of guidance to the financial mechanism), X/25 (Additional guidance to the financial mechanism), Decision X/26 (The financial mechanism: Assessment of the amount of funds needed for the implementation of the Convention for the sixth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund), and Decision X/27 (Preparation for the fourth review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism)**

93. The Secretariat organized the following workshops:

- Central Asia workshop on biodiversity and finance, 14 October 2011, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- Eastern Africa Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance, 28 October 2011, Nairobi, Kenya
- Southern Africa Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance, 4 November 2011 Cape Town, South Africa

94. The Secretariat also attended the 41st meeting of the Council of the Global Environment Facility held in Washington DC from 8 – 10 November 2011.

**Decision X/26 (The financial mechanism: Assessment of the amount of funds needed for the implementation of the Convention for the sixth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund)**

95. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) The Secretariat organized the second meeting of the team of experts appointed to prepare the assessment of funding necessary and available for the implementation of the CBD for the period July 2014 to June 2018. The meeting was held in Tokyo, Japan from 18 to 21 December 2011. The study will be submitted to WGRI-4 and is intended to help inform negotiations for the sixth replenishment of the Trust Fund of the Global Environment Facility (GEF-6) as called for by the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP-10) in its Decision X/26 on the financial mechanism.
- (b) The meeting considered the 2020 Aichi Targets, after reviewing the relevant sections from the submitted National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), National Reports and the questionnaire from Parties. Following the three-day discussion, the team put together the initial draft. The first draft is expected to be ready for the Experts' review early in February.
- (c) Prior to the meeting, electronic consultations were held with the Expert Team members to prepare the following documents: A simple questionnaire to collect financial needs information from Parties as per decision X/26; a detailed annotated outline for the assessment report; and setting up of criteria for country selection for case studies, evaluation of numerous countries based on the criteria, and final selection of eight countries.
- (d) The secretariat also produced a detailed background document collecting all relevant data and information after reviewing the literature.

**Decision X/6: Integration of biodiversity into poverty eradication and development**

96. As welcomed by decision X/6 of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10) in Nagoya, Japan, the First Expert Meeting on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development, hosted by India through its Ministry of Environment and Forest, was held from 12 to 14 December 2011 at the Forest Research Institute in Dehradun, India. The meeting

was organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, was co-hosted by the Indian Ministry of Environment and was supported through the generous financial contributions by Japan, Germany and France. The meeting was attended by 30 participants: 12 governments nominated experts and 18 observers.

97. In response to Paragraph 15 of decision X/6 on the Integration of biodiversity into poverty eradication and development, an analysis of the existing mechanisms, processes or initiatives for mainstreaming biodiversity and ecosystem services into poverty eradication and development, their strengths and weaknesses and to identify opportunities and threats (SWOT) was prepared and presented by the Secretariat to the Expert Group. The SWOT analysis provided focused and concrete contribution to the expert deliberations on the draft provisional framework on capacity-building annexed to recommendation 3/3 of the WGRI.

98. The meeting provided an opportunity to generate concrete recommendations to the WGRI-4. The meeting: identified where and how the processes of the Convention as well as other development processes can contribute to poverty eradication and development while taking biodiversity and ecosystem service considerations into account; elaborated guidance and priorities for all relevant actors involved in development, poverty eradication, biodiversity and ecosystem services processes; identified the necessary means for scaling-up and sharing good practices and lessons learned at different levels; and recognized how biodiversity and ecosystem services can contribute to poverty eradication and development as well as, how efforts to address poverty and development can make sure they take biodiversity and ecosystem services into account.

#### **Decision X/21: Business engagement**

99. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Published the Forestry Newsletter, featuring articles by 17 contributors (many businesses), in November 2011 and distributed at numerous events;
- (b) Developed the Global Platform website Phase II (Phase II was demonstrated during Tokyo Global Platform meeting, enhanced user-friendliness, new features and sleeker appearance);
- (c) Conducted the Tools Survey (Survey had roughly 170 responses and gave a fairly good picture of trends regarding use of tools and mechanisms across various sectors and countries);
- (d) Finalized and published as CBD Technical Series no. 63 the UNEP-WCMC Technical Series on Standards, produced by UNEP-WCMC, in collaboration with CBD and other partners;
- Participated in a number of meetings including: Toronto CBBC Workshop (24 November); India Sustainability Summit (25-26 November); the London GBOB (28 November); a meeting at the London Chatham House involving IGOs, NGOs, academics and private sector to explore issues around valuation and the potential for markets and highlight some of the points from the private sector perspective ((29 November); UNEP-WCMC Standards meeting, co-organized by CBD (30 November); South Africa Rio Pavilion Business Day Event (December 7); Quebec Biodiversity Meeting (December 7); Korea National Business and Biodiversity Workshop, co-organized by CBD (December 13); and the Japan Global Platform Business and Biodiversity Meeting (December 15-16).

### **Decision X/15: Scientific and Technical Cooperation and the Clearing-House Mechanism**

100. During the last quarter of 2011, activities related to the Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM) can be summarized as follows:

- (a) To support the work of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, an online database of potential indicators (available at [www.cbd.int/sp/indicators](http://www.cbd.int/sp/indicators)) was developed prior to the fifteenth meeting Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 15) held on 7-11 November 2011. Recommendation XV/1 welcomed this database and requested that it be further developed, maintained, and periodically updated, with a view to maximizing its usefulness to Parties and other stakeholders, in collaboration with the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership and other relevant partners.
- (b) The 2011 Meeting of the European Biodiversity CHM network took place on 17-18 November 2011 at the European Environment Agency (EEA), in Copenhagen, Denmark. Major discussion topics included (i) the development of the European CHM and its integration with the Biodiversity Information System for Europe (BISE), (ii) the use of common tagging terms, (iii) the proposed new template of the European CHM portal Toolkit, and (iv) the role of the CHM in managing national targets.
- (c) In preparation for the Fourth meeting of the Ad-hoc open-ended workshop group on review of implementation of the Convention (WGRI 4), a document containing elements to be considered for inclusion in the programme of work on the clearing-house mechanism in support for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 was prepared and circulated among the members of the Informal Advisory Committee to the Clearing-House Mechanism to collect their views and comments.
- (d) The Sub-regional capacity-building workshop for South Asia on the Clearing-House Mechanism was convened on 12-16 December 2011 in Dehradun, India, thanks to support from the Governments of Japan and Belgium. The objectives of the workshop were (i) to build capacity and provide guidance on how to establish and sustain effective national CHMs in South Asia, and (ii) to contribute to the establishment of a regional CHM for SACEP member countries. Full documentation is available at [www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=chm-cbw-2011-sa](http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=chm-cbw-2011-sa).
- (e) The process of evaluating various existing content management systems (CMS) for future CHM information services was completed, and the Kentico CMS 6 software was purchased. Initial configuration steps were undertaken and included the upgrade of some hardware and software components of the website infrastructure.

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

#### **Decision BS-V/2: Operation and Activities of the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH)**

101. During the reporting period, the Secretariat developed a tool for the analysis of the Second National Reports on the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. The new tool has a function that

allows for detailed analysis of the reports by analysing: (i) data for one or more countries or geographical regions, and/or (ii) specific questions/sections of the report. The National Reports Analyzer is made available through the 'Finding Information' section of the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH) at <http://bch.cbd.int/database/reports/>. References to the relevant information, as well as links to the offline and online formats of the report, are available at [http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/cpb\\_natreports.shtml](http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/cpb_natreports.shtml). As of 31 December 2011, the Secretariat had received national reports from 143 Parties (i.e. 89% of Parties to the Protocol).

102. In collaboration with the UNEP-GEF Project for Continued Enhancement of Capacity-Building for Effective Participation in the Biosafety Clearing-House, the Secretariat also contributed to the organization and servicing of the following capacity-building workshops:

- Asia-Pacific and CEE Regional Training Workshop for Biosafety Clearing House National Focal Points (BCH-NFP), 24-28 October 2011, Daejeon, Republic of Korea
- Africa Regional Training Workshop for Biosafety Clearing House National Focal Points (BCH-NFP), 14-18 November 2011, Tunis, Tunisia

#### **Decisions BS-IV/17 and BS-V/13: Public Awareness, Education and Participation**

103. The Secretariat continued to implement the programme of work on public awareness, education and participation concerning the safe transfer, handling and use of living modified organisms (LMOs) covering the period 2011-2015 and the outreach strategy for the Protocol (2008-2012). In particular, the Secretariat developed a template of a survey form to assist Parties in conducting baseline surveys to ascertain the level of public awareness of the issues regarding LMOs, in accordance with operational objective 2.1 of the programme of work. The template is available in English, French and Spanish and can be downloaded from the Protocol website at: [http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/cpb\\_art23.shtml](http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/cpb_art23.shtml).

#### **Decision BS-V/12: Risk Assessment and Risk Management**

104. In response to decision BS-V/12, the Secretariat organized the "Latin American Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms" in Havana, Cuba, from 7 to 11 November 2011 and the "Anglophone Africa Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms" from 12 to 16 December 2011 in Accra, Ghana. The training courses focused on the following topics: conducting risk assessment in the context of the Protocol; understanding the general framework in which a risk assessment is conducted; and establishing an interdisciplinary teamwork in the context of risk assessment. The courses helped over 50 participants nominated by Parties to gain hands-on experience in putting into practice the steps of risk assessment, in accordance with Annex III, as well as in preparing and evaluating risk assessment reports. The participants also took part in an exercise to test the overall applicability and utility of the "Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms", as per request in the above decision.

105. During the reporting period, Parties, other Government and relevant organizations were also invited to test the above-mentioned Guidance. A total of 27 submissions were received: 23 from Parties, one from a non-Party and 3 from organizations. The results of the testing were published through the BCH at [http://bch.cbd.int/onlineconferences/ra\\_guidance/testing.shtml](http://bch.cbd.int/onlineconferences/ra_guidance/testing.shtml). The Secretariat also organized online discussions through the Open-ended Online Expert Forum on Risk Assessment and Risk Management to improve the draft documents on "Monitoring of LMOs released into the environment" and "Risk assessment of LM trees", as well as on the results of the testing of the Guidance.

### **Decision BS-V/11: Liability and Redress**

106. During the reporting period, the Secretariat organized two more regional workshops on the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. The Asia - Pacific regional workshop was held in New Delhi, India from 17 to 18 November 2011. The Latin American and Caribbean regional workshop took place in Lima, Peru from 15 to 16 December 2011. These were the third and fourth in the series of workshops that the Secretariat has organized to raise awareness of and support for the Supplementary Protocol.

107. At least 19 and 24 participants representing Parties, relevant non-governmental organizations and the biotechnology industry attended the last two workshops, respectively. Like in the previous two workshops, participants were introduced to basic concepts on the subject of liability and redress, the contents of the Supplementary Protocol, and the process that led to the conclusion and adoption of the Supplementary Protocol. Participants exchanged information and views on the status of domestic laws and regulations in the field of liability and redress in general, and liability and redress for damage caused by living modified organisms. They carried out exercises, based on hypothetical cases formulated by the Secretariat, to test the participants' understanding of the scope, objective and other provisions of the Supplementary Protocol.

108. The workshops also provided an opportunity to draw the attention of participants to some of the decisions of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety that were taken at their fifth meeting in October 2010 in Nagoya, Japan, notably decision BS-V/14 on the preparation of second national reports and decision BS-V/16 on the strategic plan.

109. As of 31 December 2011, the Supplementary Protocol had received 37 signatures from Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and one ratification.

### **Decision BS-V/3 Capacity-Building**

110. During the reporting period, the Secretariat, with support from the Government of Japan, organized a Pacific sub-regional capacity-building workshop for the effective implementation of the Biosafety Protocol from 28 to 30 November in Nadi, Fiji. A total of 18 participants participated in the workshop. Participants were updated on the recent developments under the Protocol, identified their priority capacity-building needs and discussed proposals for a project to strengthen national and regional capacities to implement the Protocol in the Pacific.

### **Decision BS-V/3 (Section IV): Socio-economic considerations**

111. In response to paragraph 25 of COP-MOP decision BS-V/3, the Secretariat organized a workshop on capacity-building for research and information exchange on socio-economic impacts of LMOs from 14 to 16 November 2011. The workshop was hosted by the Government of India in New Delhi, with the financial support of the Government of Norway. Thirty-four participants attended the workshop. The participants considered information and case studies that were presented on the application of socio-economic assessments in a range of fields, as well as experiences on socio-economic considerations in decision-making on LMOs from a number of different countries. They also considered capacity-building needs in this area and possible criteria that may be used to prioritize them and discussed options for cooperation on capacity-building for socio-economic considerations in different regions. Furthermore, they discussed how to develop conceptual clarity on socio-economic considerations in decision-making on LMOs in order to better define capacity-building needs and activities in this area. Conclusions and

suggestions for next steps from the workshop will be forwarded to the Parties for consideration at their sixth meeting.

### **Decisions BS-IV/9 and BS-V/8: Handling, Transport, Packaging and Identification**

112. During the reporting period, the Secretariat organized the Asian Sub-Regional Training of Trainers' Workshop on the Identification and Documentation of LMOs from 21 to 25 November 2011 in New Delhi, India. The workshop was organized with the financial support from the Government of Japan. A total of 27 customs officers and other border control personnel, as well as policy-makers, were trained in the requirements of the Biosafety Protocol regarding identification and documentation of LMOs, the role of customs officials in enforcing those requirements and basic LMO sampling and detection techniques and methodologies. The workshop included practical laboratory sessions on the detection of LMOs, which were conducted at the laboratories of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) and the National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), as well as field-study visits to the Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage Depot, where samples are received and documented before being sent to the laboratory, the National Phytotron Facility and to the inland container depot in Tughlakabad, New Delhi.

### **Decision BS-V/1: Compliance Committee**

113. The eighth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety was held in Montreal from 5 to 7 October 2011. The Committee discussed possible modalities of implementation of the supportive role of the Compliance Committee as modified by decision BS-V/1 and developed an approach and a work plan to guide its functions in the context of that decision. It also agreed to further elaborate, including on a case-by-case basis, and keep under review the steps that may be taken to effectively address compliance-related issues and difficulties faced by Parties in implementing the Protocol's provisions.

114. As of 31 January 2011, 162 countries had ratified or acceded to the Protocol. The list of Parties to the Protocol is available on the Secretariat's website at: <http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/parties/>.

**ANNEXES**

**ANNEX I**  
**Meetings**

**October to December 2011**

Date	Meeting
1-7 October 2011	Participate in the UNFCCC Climate Conference – Panama City, Panama
2-6 October 2011	Attend the WAZA annual conference and participate in relevant workshops – Prague, Czech Republic
5-6 October 2011	Attend the OISCA meeting, as well as the OISCA International 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary reception (7 October) – Tokyo, Japan
6-7 October 2011	Deliver a presentation on Article 8(j) and the Nagoya Protocol in the meeting of government officials in traditional knowledge and genetic resources, organized by ALADI – Montevideo, Uruguay
9-11 October 2011	Attend the GDI expert workshop – Nairobi, Kenya
10-21 October 2011	Attend the UNCCD COP10 – Changwon, Republic of Korea
11 October 2011	Take part in the Rio+20 Business Seminar – Tokyo, Japan
12 October 2011	Attend the JAL eco-Jet launching
13 October 2011	Meetings with stakeholders in Japan
13-14 October 2011	Participate in the GEF STAP meeting – Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
17 October 2011	Attend the Donor roundtable meeting in support of the Micronesian Challenge – Chicago, U.S.A.
17-19 October 2011	Attend the CEC Steering Committee meeting – Vac, Hungary
17-21 October 2011	Contribute to workshops organized by Professor Elmqvist of the Stockholm Resilience Centre – New York, U.S.A.
20 October 2011	Deliver briefing on the Nagoya Protocol to Honduran officials – Tegucigalpa, Honduras
23-24 October 2011	Attend a demonstration and face-to-face discussion regarding the development of the LifeWeb protected area planning tool – New York, U.S.A.
24-28 October 2011	Attend the UNEP-DELG-GEF Biosafety Clearing House II Regional Training Workshop on the BCH for Asia – Daejeon, Republic of Korea
25-26 October 2011	Represent the SCBD at the inception meeting and Project Steering Committee meeting of the UNEP-GEF funded regional project on “Building Capacity for a Regionally Harmonized National Processes for Implementing CBD Provisions on ABS, as well as a regional workshop on ABS – Manila, Philippines
October 2011	Deliver briefing on the Nagoya Protocol on ABS to the Fijian Parliament, meeting with officials from the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum on Nagoya Protocol – Nadi, Fiji
27-28 October 2011	Attend the OECD working Party on Biodiversity, Ecosystems and Water – Paris, France
2 November 2011	Meetings with UN Goodwill Ambassador for Biodiversity, with GEF Secretariat and with Smithsonian Institute on outreach issues – Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
7 November 2011	Attend the GEF-SCO Consultation meeting – Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
7-11 November 2011	Participate in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Marine Mammals Protected Areas – La Martinique
8 November 2011	Attend the 41 <sup>st</sup> GEF Council meeting – Washington, D.C., U.S.A.



9-12 November 2011	5 <sup>ème</sup> édition des Rencontres du Mont-Blanc – Chamonix, France
12-16 November 2011	Meetings with staff from Agropolis, Cirad, and Mayor of Montpellier – Montpellier, France
14 November 2011	Attend the regular meeting of the WTO Committee on Trade and Environment (and formally brief the WTO on COP10 outcomes with trade linkages) – Geneva, Switzerland
13-17 December 2011	Attend the 13 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Biodiversity Working Group of Central Africa – Douala, Cameroon
14-17 November 2011	Represent the FICSA Federation of Staff at the ICSC Annual Review Meeting of the Working Group for the Classification of Field Duty Stations, according to the conditions on Life and Work – New York, U.S.A.
14-18 November 2011	Participate in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on Environmental Disasters and Sustainability, as well as in preparatory sessions – Florianopolis, Brazil
14-18 November 2011	Attend the UNEP-DELC-GEF Biosafety Clearing House II Regional Training Workshop on the BCH for Africa – Tunis, Tunisia
14-18 November 2011	Site visit of COP-MOP6/COP 11 venue and HGA negotiations – Hyderabad, India
14-19 November 2011	Attend the 47 <sup>th</sup> Session of the International Tropical Timber Council – La Antigua, Guatemala
16-17 November 2011	Attend the 7 <sup>th</sup> Plenary of the Group on Earth Observations – Istanbul, Turkey
17-18 November 2011	Participate in the 2011 Annual meeting of the Inter-Agency Committee for the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (comprising Workshop on addressing Biodiversity through ESD and meeting of the IAC)
17-18 November 2011	Attend the 2011 meeting of the European Biodiversity Clearing-House Mechanism Network, organized by EEA – Copenhagen, Denmark
17-19 November 2011	Meetings with officials from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, SFE, OECD, as well as the CBD Focal Point for France – Paris, France
19-23 November 2011	Participate in the annual meeting of the UN Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues, hosted by UNFPA – New York, U.S.A.
21-22 November 2011	Site visit of the Rio Pavilion at Rio +20 event, as coordinated with UN-DESA – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
21-25 November 2011	Take part in the Training of trainers on e-learning modules on protected areas, co-organized by WWF, SCBD and the Institute for Enhanced Livelihood
23-25 November 2011	Participate in the Final Evaluation of the UNEP's Global Environment Outlook 5 – London, U.K.
24 November 2011	Deliver a keynote address at the Conference on Urban Biodiversity, organized by the City of Lisbon and its Energy and Environment Agency – Lisbon, Portugal
24 November 2011	Participate in the Canadian Business and Biodiversity Council – Toronto, Canada
25 November 2011	Meeting on the CII-Hyderabad Chapter – New Delhi, India
28-29 November 2011	Take part in the Global Business of Biodiversity – London, U.K.
28 November-9 December 2011	Attend the UNFCCC COP17 – Durban, South Africa (participate in side events and relevant meetings)
29 November 2011	Take part in the Chatham House discussion on markets and valuation – London, U.K.
29 November 2011	Attend the LifeWeb Roundtable meeting – Mexico City, Mexico
29 November-2 December 2011	Attend the International Parliamentary Conference on the Millennium Development Goals (also brief parliamentarians on the Nagoya Protocol on 3-4 December) – London, U.K.

30 November 2011	Take part in the UNEP-WCMC meeting on standards and tools – London, U.K.
30 November-1 December 2011	Participate in the OIE expert meeting on risk assessment and invasive alien species – Paris, France
1-3 December 2011	Attend the High Seas Legal Framework – Bonn, Germany
2-3 December 2011	Participate in a workshop on “The 2010 Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing: Implications for International Law and Implementation Challenges” – Edinburgh, U.K.
5-7 December 2011	Attend the meeting on the ecosystem accounting, organized by SEEA – London, U.K.
6-8 December 2011	Participate in the IPPC workshop on International Movement of Grain – Vancouver, Canada
7-9 December 2011	Attend the expert workshop on fisheries statistics (also hold bilateral meetings with FAO Divisions on 4-5 December) – Rome, Italy
8-9 December 2011	Attend the IUCN Nagoya Protocol Explanatory Guide Review workshop – Bonn, Germany
12-13 December 2011	Participate in the National Business and Biodiversity Workshop – Seoul, Republic of Korea
14 December 2011	Attend the second meeting of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests Advisory Group on Finance – New York, U.S.A.
14-16 December 2011	Participate in the expert meeting on the Sustainable Development Report on Africa – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
15-16 December 2011	Attend the Global Platform on Business and Biodiversity - Tokyo, Japan
20 December 2011	Meeting with the Steering Committee of Midori Prize – Tokyo, Japan
21 December 2011	Attend the 23 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Council of the Arab Ministers responsible for the Environment at the Arab League – Cairo, Egypt
20-21 December 2011	Meeting with the Minister of Environment of Japan – Tokyo, Japan

## ANNEX II

### Status of Implementation of the Agreed Administrative Arrangements

#### I Personnel Arrangements

1. During the reporting period, the Secretariat had 34 regularized Professional staff members and 27 regularized General Service staff members funded from the core budget. There were 4 Professional posts and 5 General Services vacant post for which recruitment/selection is in progress. Additionally, 5 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 fourth quarter of 2011, fifteen pledges of additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (**BE Trust Fund**) were recorded. Republic of Korea pledged US\$186,627 towards a Programme Officer – South South Cooperation; Norway pledged: NOK336,000 towards the Expert Meeting on Sustainable Fisheries and NOK500,000 for Resource Mobilisation; Switzerland pledged: CHF100,000 for activities and synergies of the Secretariat with other biodiversity-related conventions, CHF20,000 for an International Expert Meeting on the ABS Nagoya Protocol, CHF4,000 for activities to the launch of the UN Decade and CHF50,000 for the third Meeting of Bogis-Bossey; Belgium pledged EUR8,000 for the Sub-Regional Capacity-Building Workshop for South Asia on the Cleaning House Mechanism; IUCN pledged: US\$8,000 towards the Eco Pavilion and US\$31,000 for NBSAPs Workshops – Economic Clusters; Germany pledged EUR5,500 towards the Painting for CBD Museum; Spain pledged EUR600,000 towards Additional Approved Activities; Canadian Model Forest Network pledged C\$45,200 for Biodiversity conservation and sustainable use; Global Mechanism pledged US\$5,000 for the Eco Pavilion and GEF pledged US\$30,000 for the Rio Pavilion.
3. For 2011 a total of US\$16,256,796 has been pledged to the BE Trust Fund, of which US\$14,806,578 or 91.1% has been collected as at 31 December 2011. 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 2011 is US\$10,847,376. Of this amount, US\$9,633,222 or 88.8% has been received as at 31 December 2011. A total of US\$1,860,078 has also been collected in 2011 as advance payments for 2012 and future years. Additionally, US\$1,605,544 has been collected as additional contributions to the BY Trust Fund for 2011. US\$239,324 has also been collected in 2011 for prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BY Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VI.
5. As at 31 December 2011, US\$1,485,564 has been pledged for 2011 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 31 December 2011, contributions to the BZ Trust Fund in 2011 amounted to US\$1,307,880 or 88% of the total pledged for 2011. A total of US\$339,822 remains outstanding for the BZ Trust Fund for 2011 and prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BZ Trust Fund are reflected in Annex V.

7. As at 31 December 2011, a total of ninety-four (94) countries have paid US\$1,731,927 to the **BG Trust Fund**, representing 88% of pledges for 2011. A total of US\$572,768 has also been collected in 2011 as advance payments for 2012 and future years. US\$44,302 has also been collected in 2011 for prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BG Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VII.
8. As at 31 December 2011, three Parties have pledged US\$632,467 to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Additional voluntary Contributions in Support of Approved Activities of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, (**BH Trust Fund**). Of this amount, US\$563,530 or 89.1% has been collected as at 31 December 2011. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BH Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VIII.
9. As at 31 December 2011, no 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**) in 2011. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BI Trust Fund are reflected in Annex IX.
10. As at 31 December 2011, the Governments of: Australia, Finland, Germany, Japan, Norway, and Spain have pledged a total of US\$440,875 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**). 100% of the total amount pledged has been collected. 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-10 approved a budget of US\$11,769,300 for the BY Trust Fund for 2011. As at 31 December 2011, a total of US\$ 11,695,917 was spent or committed. This represents 99.4 % of the approved amount. In addition to the COP-10, 2011 approved budget, the Canadian Government and the Québec Government have contributed a total of US\$432,704 as additional contributions to the BY Trust Fund. These funds were contributed for the expansion of the Secretariat offices. The total amount of the US\$432,704 contributed was spent in 2011.
12. COP/MOP-5 approved a budget of US\$2,597,800 for the BG Trust Fund for 2011. As at 31 December 2011, a total of US\$ 2,590,275 has so far been spent or committed. This represents 99.7 % of the approved amount.

#### Reimbursement for Services provided to the Secretariat

13. The following seventeen posts are funded by UNEP from the programme support funds (PSC): Chief, Financial Resources Management Service (P-5); Senior Fund Management Officer (P-5); Administrative Officer (P-3); Fund 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 Administrative Clerk (G-5). Additionally, one post is administratively reported under the programme support cost with no financial cost.

**Appendix I**

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

**October to December 2011**

<b>Post #</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Staff member</b>
1101	ASG	Executive Secretary (OES)	Mr. A. Djoghlafl
1102	D1	Principal Officer (SEL)	Mr. O. Jalbert
1103	D1	Principal Officer (STTM)	Mr. K. Mulongoy
BGL 1101	D1	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)
	P5	Senior Fund Management Officer (Japan Fund)	Mr. T. Kapiga (Post funded by UNEP)
1107	P4	Financial Resources & Instruments. PO (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
1113	P4	PO, Clearing House Mechanism (ITS)	Mr. O. De Munck
1114	P4	Chief, Office of the Executive Secretary	Post vacant
1115	P4	PO, Indigenous Knowledge (SEL)	Mr. J. Scott
1116	P5	PO. Reports & Reviews (OMG)	Mr. N. Pratt
1117	P3	PO Documentation Officer (ITS)	Post vacant
1118	P3	Meetings Services Officer (RMCS)	Post vacant
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)	Mr. A. Rafalovitch
1123	P3	Fund Programme Management Officer (RMCS)	Mr. I. Ahmed (Post funded by UNEP)
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/Tech. Assessments (STTM)	Mr. R. Hoft

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
1133	P5	PO, Access & Benefit Sharing (SEL)	Ms. V. Normand
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	Taxonomy, PO (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
BGL 1105	P3	PO, Scientific Assessments (Biosafety)	Ms. M. Pessoa de Miranda
1145	P3	Personal Assistant to the ES (OES)	Ms. A. Rego
1146	D1	SPO, Interagency & Programme Coordination (ITS)	Mr. D. Cooper
BGL 1151	P3	Computer Information Systems Officer, (Biosafety)	Mr. P. LeBlond
1148	P4	PO, <i>In-situ</i> and <i>ex-situ</i> conservation (STTM)	Mr. V. Gidda
BGL 1104	P2	Assoc. Public Information Officer (BS)	Ms. U. Nilsson
1155	P3	PO, Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)	Post vacant
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)
1339	G7	Travel Assistant (RMCS)	Mr. N. Ibrahim
1312	G7	Personnel Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. J. Martinez (Post funded by UNEP)
1313	G6	Secretary - (STTM)	Ms. V. Allain

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
1314	G6	Secretary - (ITS)	Ms. F. Blot
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	G7	Programme Assistant (ITS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
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)	Post Vacant
1333	G5	Fund Mgmt Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. X. H. Yan (Post funded by UNEP)
1334	G5	Administrative Clerk (RMCS)	Mr. L. Rekik (Post funded by UNEP)
1335	G6	Administrative Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. L. Piscopo (Post funded by UNEP)
1336	G6	Finance Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. C. Conlon (Post funded by UNEP)
1337	G6	Conference Assistant – (RMCS)	Ms. T. Zavarzina (Post funded by UNEP)
1338	G7	Travel Assistant – (RMCS)	Ms. N. Al Saheb (Post funded by UNEP)
1339	G7	Travel Assistant – (RMCS)	Ms. G. Sabatini (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
1353	G7	Programme Assistant – (ABS)	Post vacant ( recruitment in progress)
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	Programme Assistant (ITS)	Mr. K. Noonan-Mooney
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)
BGL 1304	G7	Programme Assistant Risk Assess. (BS)	Post vacant ( recruitment in progress)
	G7	Travel Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. R. Rabbath (Post Funded by UNEP)

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**Staff funded under the Japan Fund**

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
BEL 1101	D1	Global Coordinator - OES	Mr. A. Yoshinaka
BEL 1103	P5	Senior Programme Officer - OES	Mr. D. Duthie
BEL 1104	P4	Programme Officer - OES	Ms. S. Koketso
BEL 1105	P4	Programme Officer - OES	Vacant
BEL 1321	G7	Programme Assistant - OES	Ms. G. Talamas
BEL 1322	G7	Programme Assistant - OES	Ms. N. Chalaeva
BEL1323	G7	Programme Assistant - OES	Mr. M. Abi Chahine

**Seconded staff members/ JPOs**

Name	Nationality	Seconded from	Arrival date
Viviana Figueroa	Argentina	Government of Spain	06.05.09
Matthew Dias	Canada	Government of Germany	05.07.09
Marie Khan	UK	Government of Finland	01.01.10
Didier Babin	France	Government of France	22.03.10
Byoung Hwa Lee	Republic of Korea	Government of Korea	16.10.10
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
Kathryn Campbell	Australia	Parks Victoria- Australia	16.10.10
David Steuerman	Canada	Government of Canada	01.03.11
Andre Mader	South Africa	ICLEI – South Africa	22.06.11
Kyoko Noda	Japan	Government of Japan	26.04.11
Olivier Rukundo	Rwanda	Government of Japan	25.04.11

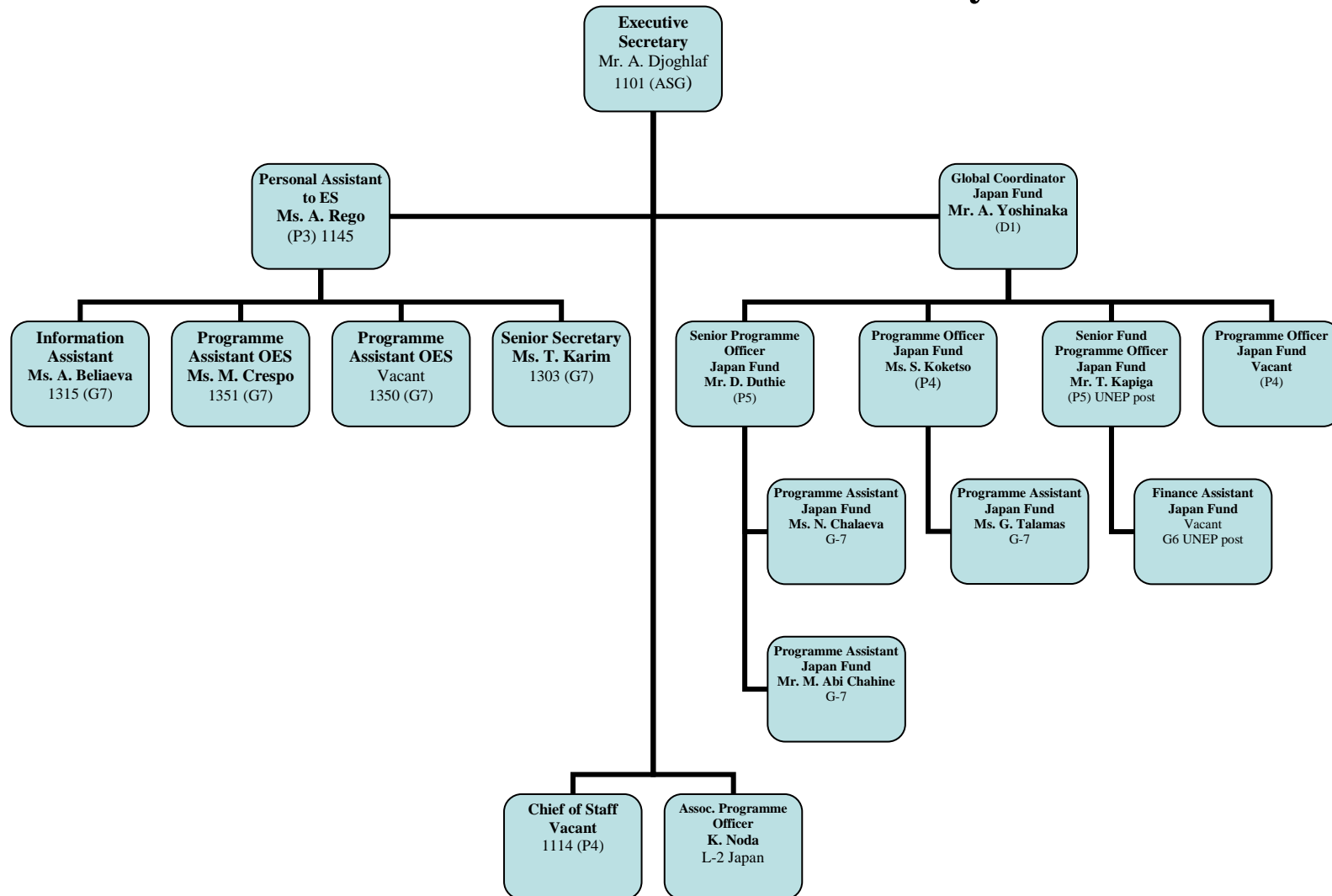
**Interns working at SCBD during the period of October to December 2011**

Name	Nationality	University	Working on	Entry date	Departure date
Anna Buccio	Italian	Università di Trento/Italy	Incentive measures	31.05.11	10.11.11
Marte Sendstad	Norway	Stockholm University	Cities and Biodiversity	01.09.11	30.11.11
Philippe Burger	Canada	McGill University	Incentive measures	06.09.11	16.12.11
Christopher Ames	Canada	McGill University	Rio Conventions Pavilion	04.10.11	22.12.11
Alice Barbe	France	University of Siena, Italy	Lifeweb	05.09.11	02.03.12
Jorge Negrin	Spain	University of the Basque Country	Marine and Coastal Biodiversity	12.09.11	30.03.12
Kaia Tombak	Canada	McGill University	Business and Biodiversity	19.09.11	06.01.12
Dina Dajani	Jordan	McGill University	Gender Programme	03.10.11	30.03.12
Misaki Hayashi	Japan	Nagoya City University	UN Decade on Biodiversity	17.10.11	17.02.12

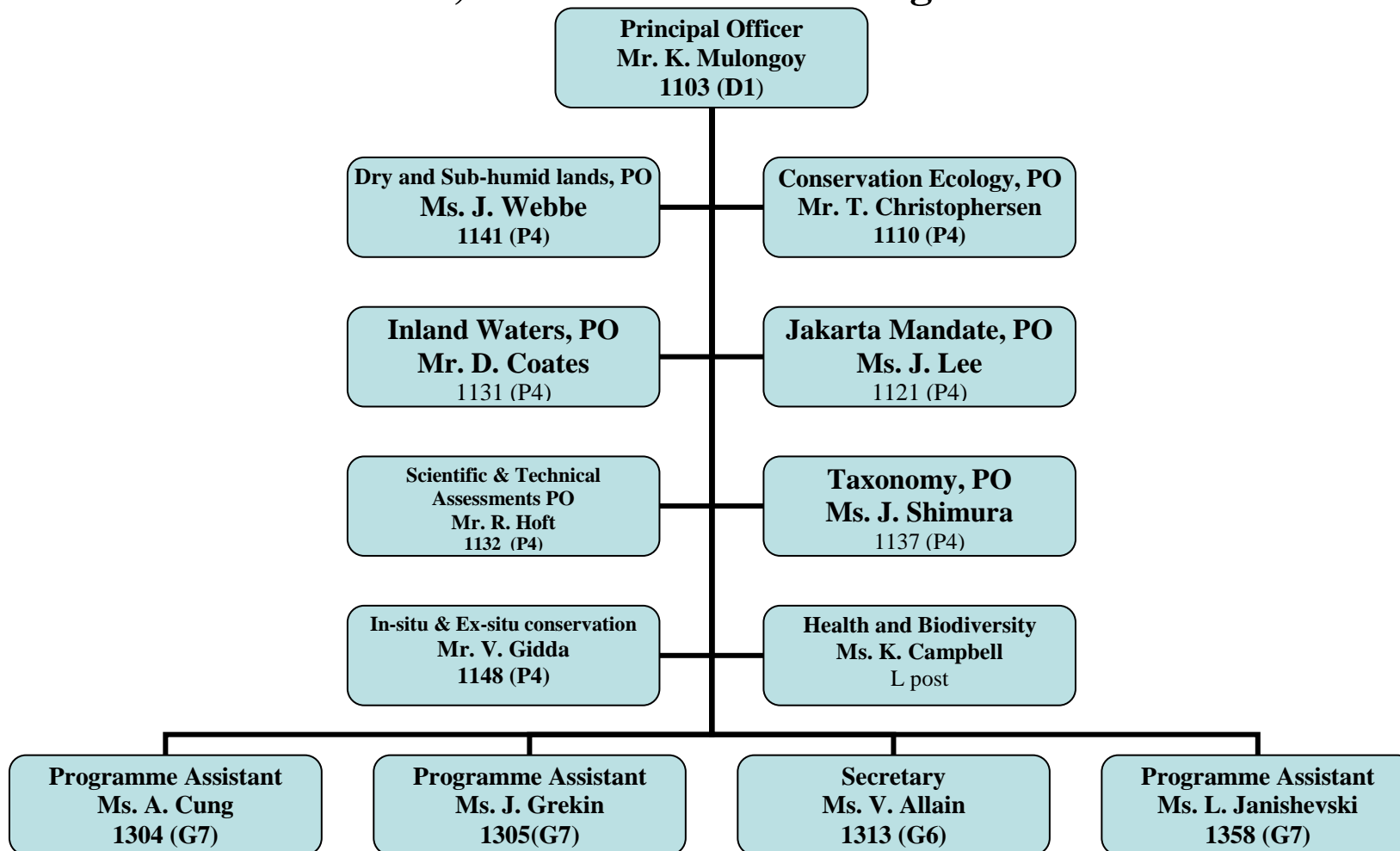


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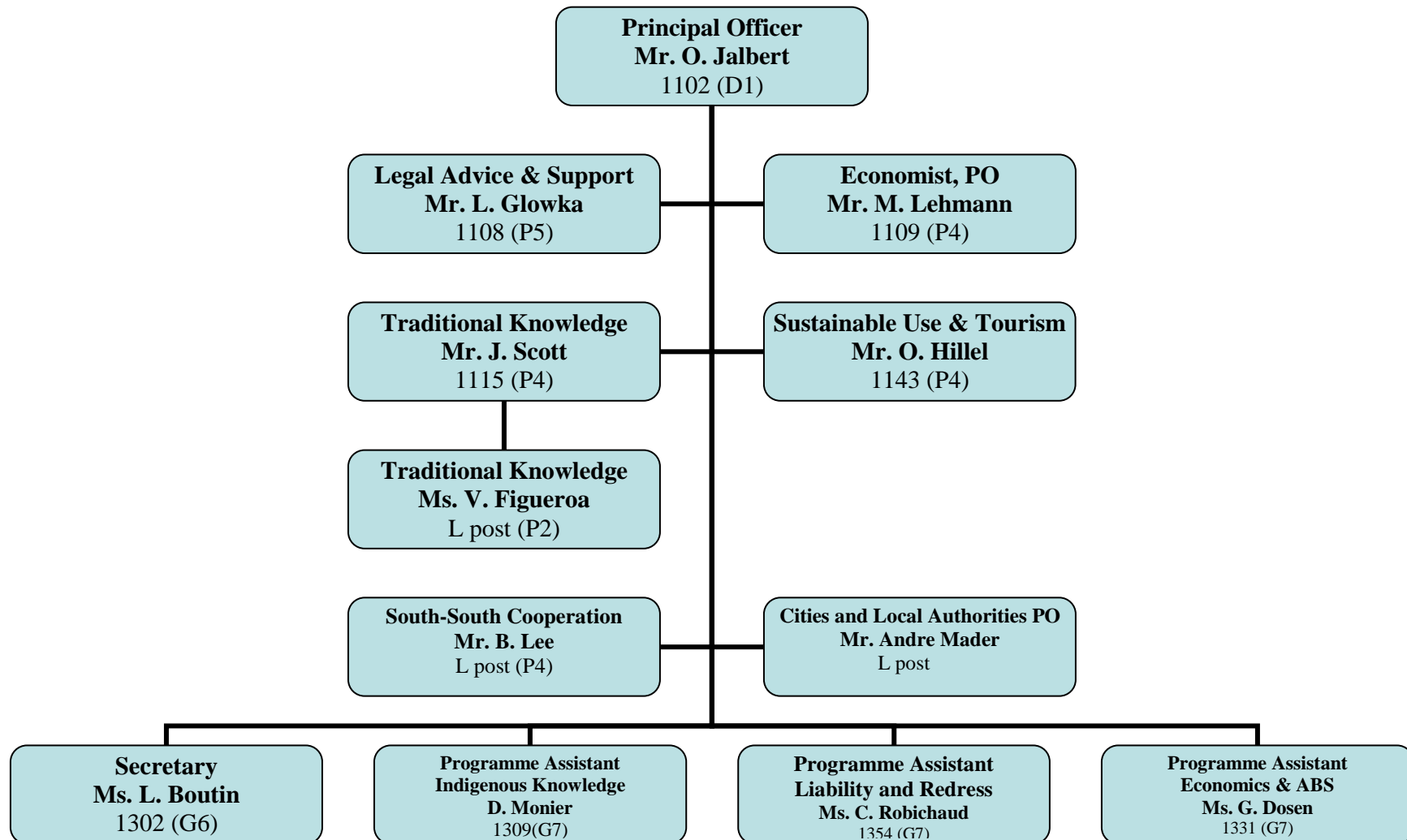
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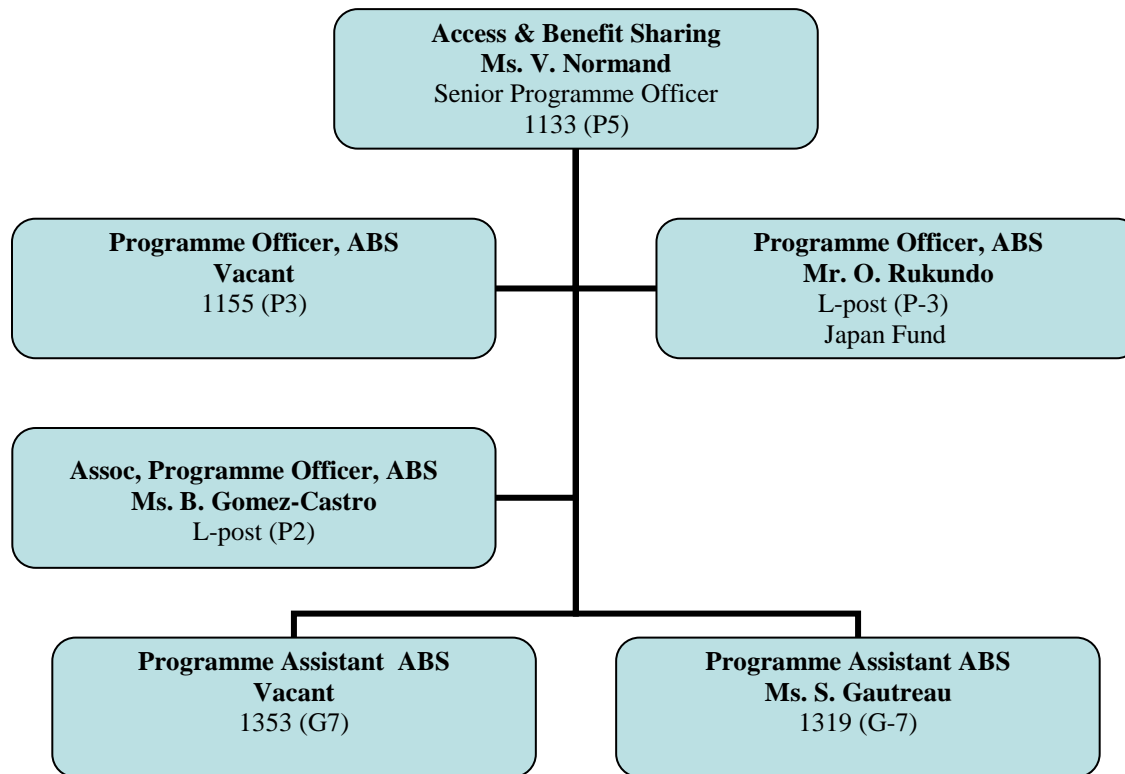
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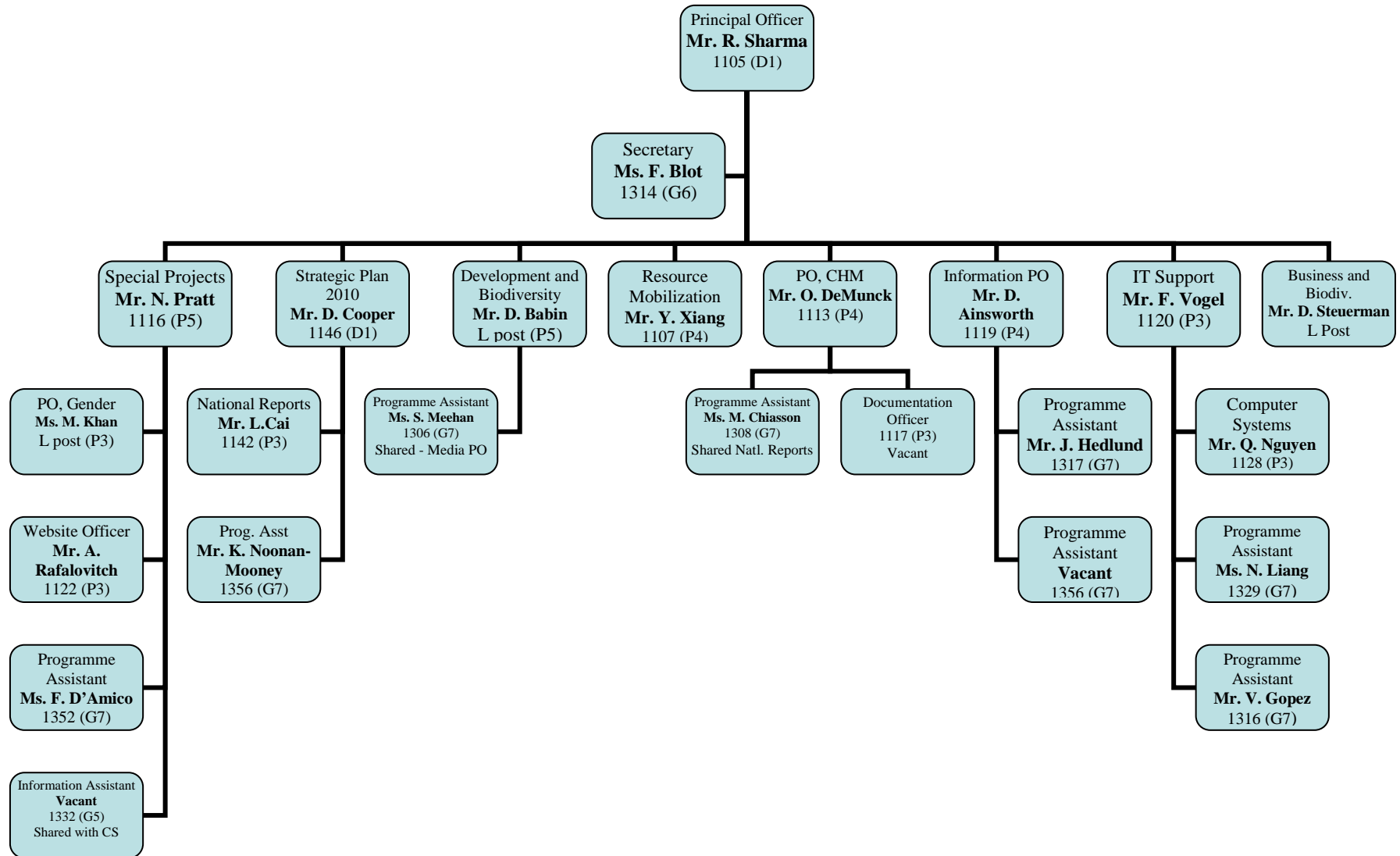
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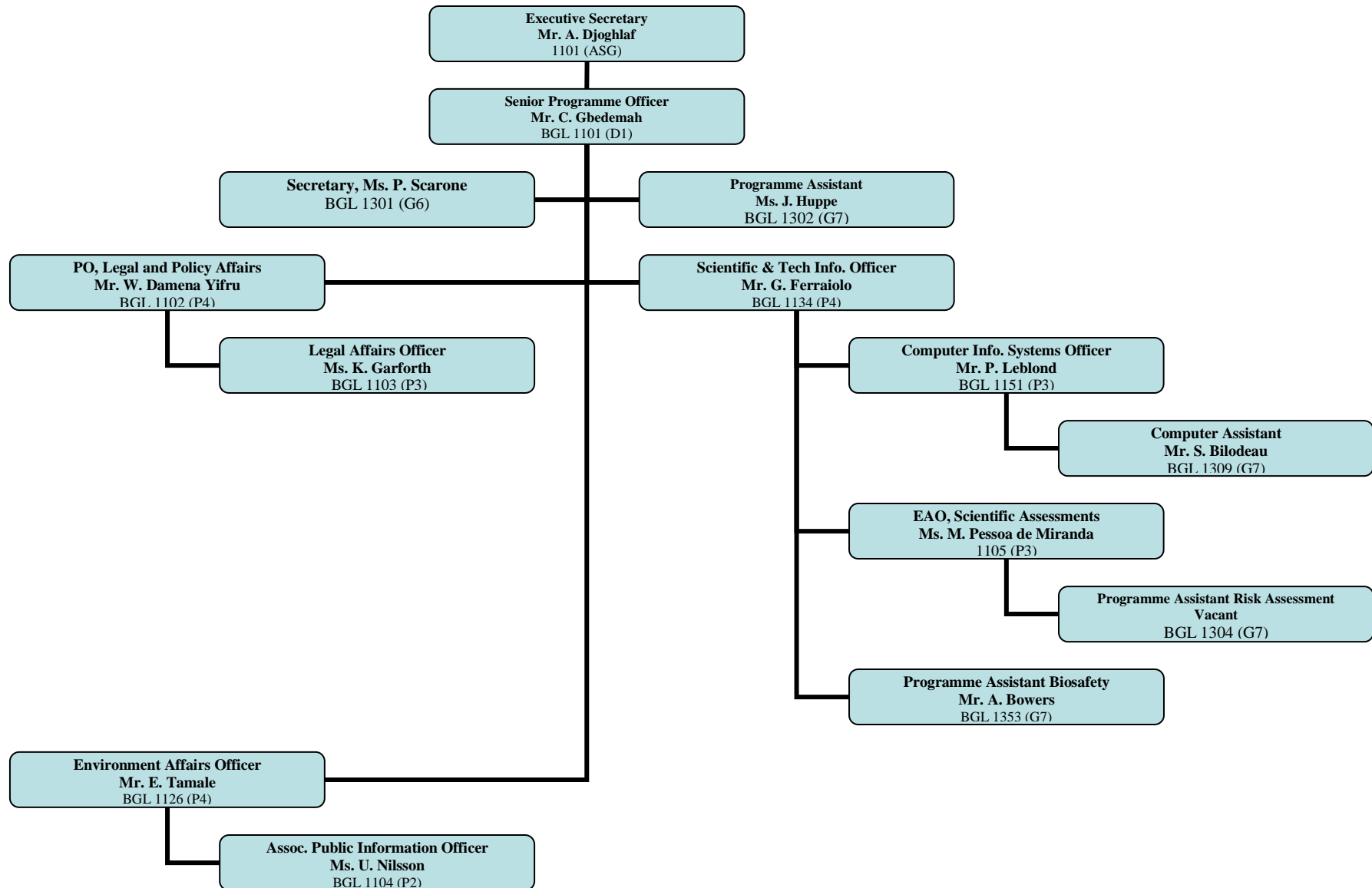
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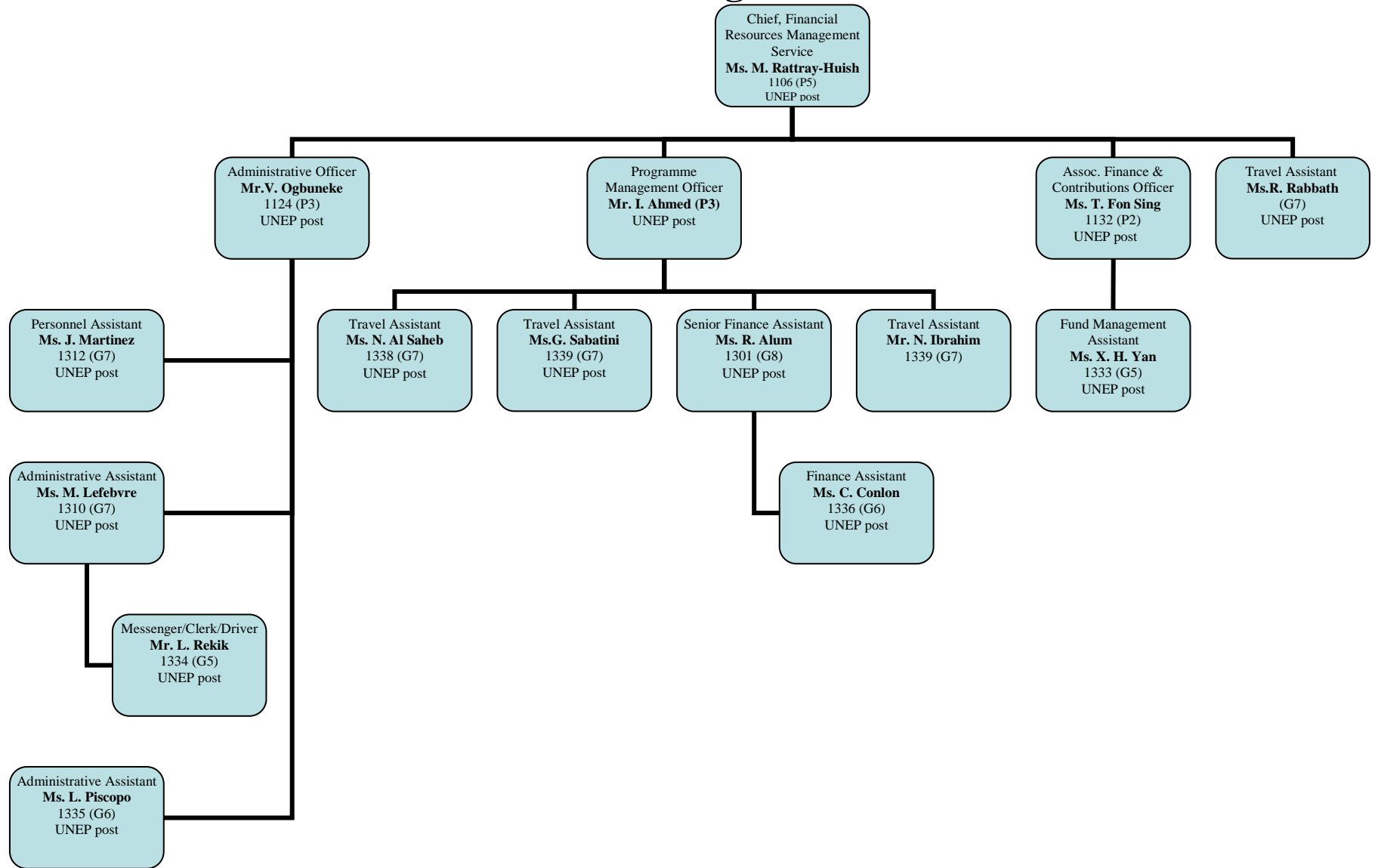
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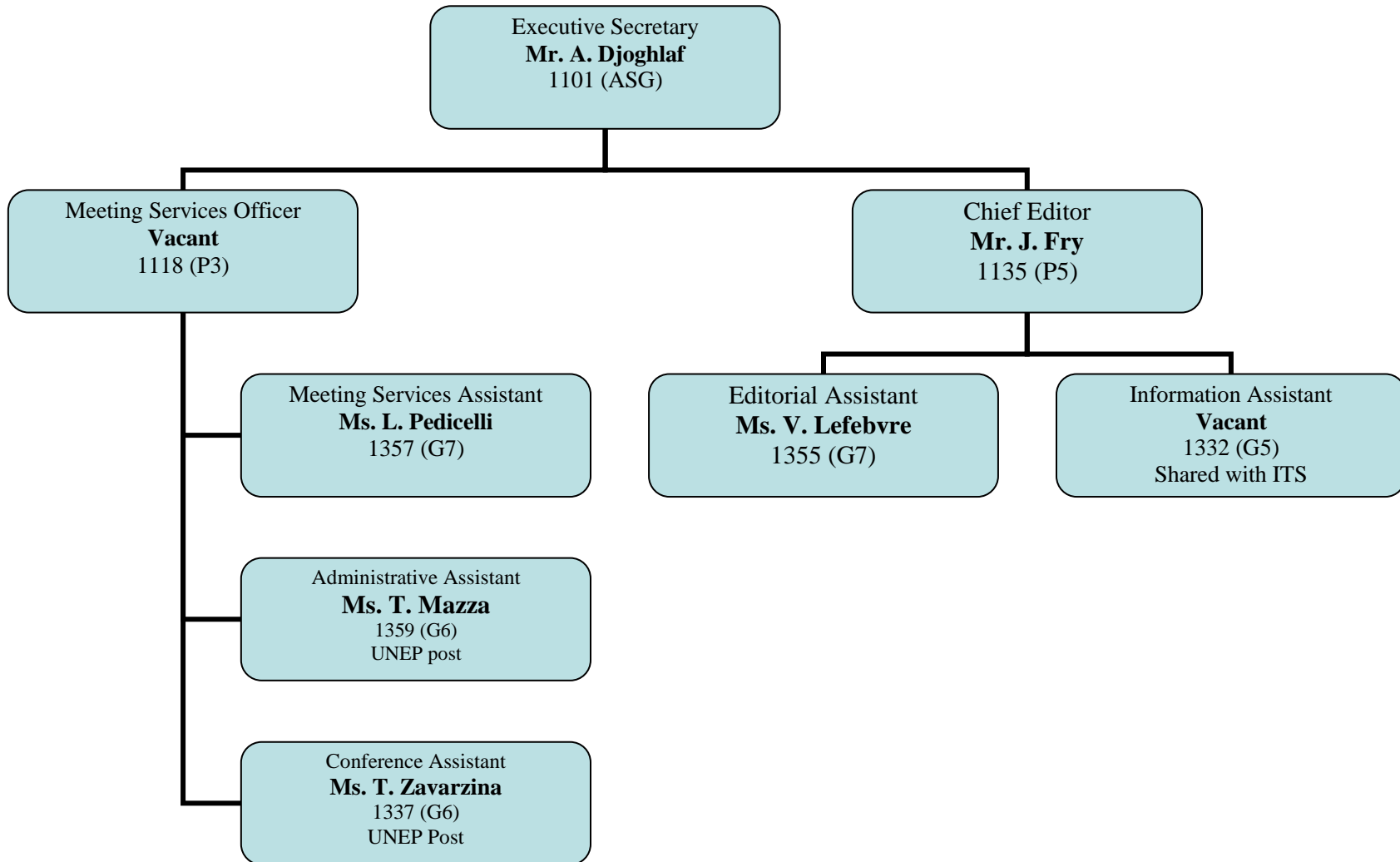
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# Resource Management



## 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 31 December 2011 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
Belgium	40,345			1/	40,345	0
Belgium	40,000			2/	40,000	0
Belgium			14,144	22/		14,144
Belgium			6,899	38/		6,899
Belgium			10,667	55/		10,667
Canada	1,300			3/		1,300
Canada	180,738			4/	10,256	170,482
Canadian Model Forest Network			44,444	62/		44,444
COMIFAC	15,872			5/		15,872
European Commission	59,065			6/		59,065
European Commission	74,759			7/		74,759
European Commission	103,493			8/		103,493
European Commission	71,666			9/		71,666
European Commission	28,755			10/	28,755	0
European Commission			870,845	18/		522,507
European Commission			1,362,398	19/		817,439
FAO	2,200			11/	2,200	0
Finland			37,987	40/		37,987
Finland			357,654	41/		357,654
Finland			14,535	45/		14,535
France			27,473	24/		27,473
GEF			20,000	49/		20,000
GEF			30,000	65/		30,000
Germany	41,209			12/	41,209	0

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COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
Germany			584,988	20/	584,988	0
Germany			199,073	47/	199,073	0
Germany			7,333		7,333	0
IEPF	7,471			13/	7,471	0
IUCN			7,982	56/	7,982	0
IUCN			31,000	61/		31,000
Japan	50,000			14/	50,000	0
Japan	50,000			15/	50,000	0
Japan			9,498,156	21/	9,498,156	0
Japan			328,060	27/	99,892	228,168
Japan			97,888	28/	97,888	0
Korea, Rep. of			64,977	39/	64,977	0
Korea, Rep. of			186,627	52/	186,627	0
MISIA			5,775	29/	5,775	0
Netherlands	88,502		670,790	16/	88,502	670,790
Netherlands			30,020	51/	30,020	0
Norway			26,786	30/	26,786	0
Norway			19,520	33/	19,520	0
Norway			18,448	34/	18,448	0
Norway			18,448	35/	18,448	0
Norway			27,448	36/	27,448	0
Norway			18,221	37/	18,221	0
Norway			55,016	42/	27,277	27,739
Norway			60,744	53/	60,744	0
Norway			83,829	60/	83,829	0
Saudi Arabia			30,000	25/	19,970	10,030

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years	
Spain	(525,472)			26/	(525,472)	0	
Spain			800,000	58/	800,000	0	
Sweden			172,163	43/	172,163	0	
Switzerland			50,000	32/	50,000	0	
Switzerland			27,926	46/	27,926	0	
Switzerland			106,819	54/	106,819	0	
Switzerland			21,516	59/	21,516	0	
Switzerland			4,343	64/		4,343	
Switzerland			52,363	66/		52,363	
The Global Mechanism			5,000	63/		5,000	
UNDP	50,000			23/	50,000	0	
UK	94,476		1,618	17/	94,476	0	
UK			41,118	31/		41,118	
UK			97,498	44/	48,749	48,749	
UK			1,764	48/	1,764	0	
UK			6,494	50/		6,494	
<b>Total</b>	<b>474,379</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,256,796</b>		<b>(22,258)</b>	<b>14,806,578</b>	<b>1,946,855</b>

1/Belgium pledged EUR 30,000 towards the Development of TEMATEA module on forests

2/Belgium pledged EUR 30,000 towards the Programme of Work on Protected Areas

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

4/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 275,000 as Approved Activities of the Convention

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

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
6/EC pledged EUR 50,000 towards the Expert Workshop on Protected Areas, Curitiba, Brazil, 17-18 March 2006						
7/EC pledged EUR 220,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2007/487777/SUB/E2						
8/EC pledged EUR 400,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2008/514760/SUB/E2						
9/EC pledged EUR 130,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2009/540979/SUB/E2						
10/EC pledged EUR 100,500 towards the Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion at COP 10						
11/FAO pledged US\$ 10,200 towards the Biodiversity Educational Materials/Green Wave						
12/Germany pledged EUR 30,000 towards the Marine Protected Areas and Climate Change E-learning modules						
13/IEPF pledged Cdn\$ 25,000 towards the activities of the Year of Biodiversity						
14/Japan pledged US\$ 100,000 towards the production of GBO-3						
15/Japan pledged US\$ 100,000 towards the activities on the International Year of Biodiversity						
16/Netherlands pledged towards the 2009 Workplan for activities under the Letter of Intent						
17/UK pledged GBP 60,000 towards the Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation						
18/EC pledged EUR 639,200 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2010/581495/SUB/E2						
19/EC pledged EUR 1,000,000 towards the Programme of Work on Protected Areas - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2010/581594/SUB/B2						
20/Germany pledged EUR 416,208.40 towards the Life Web Initiative, for 2011						
21/Japan pledged US\$ 9,498,155.89 towards the Japan Biodiversity Fund						
22/Belgium pledged EUR 10,000 towards the Development of TEMATEA module on forests						
23/UNDP pledged US\$ 50,000 towards the Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion at COP 10						
24/France pledged EUR 20,000 for the Expert Workshop on Marine Protected Areas						
25/Saudi Arabia pledged US\$ 30,000 for the Arabic translation of CBD website						
26/Spain pledged EUR 1,000,000 as Additional Approved Activities - fully paid in 2010, reversal EUR 378,340 in 2011 to BZ						
27/Japan pledged US\$ 328,060 towards the secondment of a Programme Officer						
28/Japan pledged US\$ 97,887.64 towards the secondment of Ms. Noriko Moriwake						
29/MISIA pledged Yen 492,000 towards the Green wave activities						
30/Norway pledged 150,000 NOK towards the NBSAP Workshops						
31/UK pledged GBP 25,000 for a study on Existing Regulatory Frameworks and Mechanisms for Geo-Engineering Activities						
32/Switzerland pledged US\$ 50,000 for the second meeting of the B-11 group at Bogis-Bossey						
33/Norway pledged 110,000 NOK towards the meeting on Water, Biodiversity and Development						
34/Norway pledged 100,000 NOK towards the SBSTTA Bureau meeting						
35/Norway pledged 100,000 NOK towards the Expert meeting on Art. 10c						
36/Norway pledged 150,000 NOK towards the ABS Protocol Regional Workshops						
37/Norway pledged 100,000 NOK towards the Expert meeting on indicators						

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
38/Belgium						pledged EUR 5,000 towards the Activities on Cities and Biodiversity
39/Republic of Korea						pledged US\$ 64,976.65 towards the Expert Group meeting on Inland Waters
40/Finland						pledged EUR 26,666.66 towards the Workshops on Protected Areas and Gender Plan of Action
41/Finland						pledged EUR 250,000 towards the CBD Gender Plan of Action
42/Norway						pledged 300,000 NOK for 2011 toward the CBD Secretariat's REDD + activities
43/Sweden						pledged SEK 1,200,000 towards the 7th Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Art. 8(j)
44/UK						pledged GBP 60,000 towards the CBD Regional Workshop on Biodiversity Safeguards in Forests, Cape Town, South Africa, 20-23 September 2011
45/Finland						pledged EUR 10,000 towards the Expert Group Meeting on Water Cycle and Ecosystem services, Wallingford, U.K, 30 June-3 July 2011
46/Switzerland						pledged CHF 25,000 for the Pilot Phase of ABS Clearing House, for 2011
47/Germany						pledged US\$ 199,073 for the Pilot Phase of ABS Clearing House, for 2011
48/UK						pledged GBP 1,258 towards the GBD/Defra Liaison Group Meeting on Geo-Engineering and Climate Change, 29 June-1 July 2011
49/GEF						pledged US\$ 20,000 towards the joint reception of Heads of Delegations attending the UNGA in September 2011
50/UK						pledged GBP 4,000 for the production of a Report on Climate-related Geo-Engineering
51/Netherlands						pledged EUR 22,004.85 towards the Eco Pavilion at CBD COP
52/Republic of Korea						pledged US\$ 186,627 towards a Programme Officer - South South Cooperation
53/Norway						pledged 336,000 NOK towards the Expert meeting on Sustainable Fisheries
54/Switzerland						pledged CHF 100,000 for activities and synergies of the Secretariat with other biodiversity-related conventions
55/Belgium						pledged EUR 8,000 for the Sub-Regional Capacity-Building Workshop for South Asia on the CHM, Dehradun, India, 12-16 December 2011
56/IUCN						pledged US\$ 8,000 towards the Eco Pavilion
57/Germany						pledged EUR 5,500 towards the Painting for CBD Museum
58/Spain						pledged EUR 600,000 towards Additional Approved Activities
59/Switzerland						pledged CHF 20,000 for an international expert meeting on the ABS Nagoya Protocol
60/Norway						pledged 500,000 NOK for Resource Mobilisation
61/IUCN						pledged US\$ 31,000 for NBSAPs Workshops - Economic Clusters
62/Canadian Model Forest Network						pledged Cdn\$ 45,200 for Biodiversity conservation and sustainable use
63/Global Mechanism						pledged US\$ 5,000 for the Eco Pavilion
64/Switzerland						pledged CHF 4,000 for activities to the launch of the UN Decade
65/GEF						pledged US\$ 30,000 for the Rio Pavilion
66/Switzerland						pledged CHF 50,000 for the 3rd meeting of Bogis-Bossey

## 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 31 December 2011 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments		Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & fut yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
Denmark	27,076		1/				27,076
Denmark			11/	53,883		53,883	0
European Commission	135,062		2/				135,062
European Commission			3/	319,210		191,526	127,684
Finland			9/	18,993		18,993	0
Germany			5/	206,044		206,044	0
Germany			12/	282,885		282,885	0
Japan			13/	50,000			50,000
Norway			6/	54,662		54,662	0
Norway			7/	36,801		36,801	0
Norway			8/	26,627		26,627	0
Norway			10/	36,458		36,458	0
Spain	525,472		4/		525,472		0
Spain			14/	400,000		400,000	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>687,610</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1,485,564</b>	<b>525,472</b>	<b>1,307,880</b>	<b>339,822</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/EC pledged EUR 245,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2009/540979/SUB/E2

3/EC pledged EUR 234,300 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2010/581495/SUB/E2

4/Spain pledged EUR 378,340 for the participation of delegates in SBSTTA-15, Article 8j-7, SBSTTA-16 and WGRI-4 Meetings

- fully paid in 2010 against BE, reversal in 2011 from BE

5/Germany pledged EUR 150,000 towards the participation in the 1st Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for Nagoya Protocol on ABS, Montreal, Canada, June 2011

6/Norway pledged 300,000 NOK towards the participation of Parties in SBSTTA-15

7/Norway pledged 200,000 NOK towards the participation of Parties in ICNP-1

8/Norway pledged 150,000 NOK towards the participation of Parties in Art. 8j-7

9/Finland pledged EUR 13,333.34 towards the participation of Parties in ICNP-1

10/Norway pledged 200,000 NOK towards the participation of Parties in ABS-ICNP Meetings

11/Denmark pledged DKK 300,000 in support of SBSTTA-15 Meeting , Montreal, Canada, November 2011

12/Germany pledged EUR 200,000 for the participation of Parties in SBSTTA-15 and Article 8(j)-7 Meetings

13/Japan pledged US\$ 50,000 towards the SBSTTA-15 Meeting

14/Spain pledged EUR 300,000 for the participation of delegates in WGRI-4 and COP-11 Meetings

## ANNEX VI

**General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (BY)**  
as at 31 December

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$
Afghanistan	0	542	161		974	0	(593)	(593)
Albania	0	1,356	0		2,862	0	(1,506)	(1,506)
Algeria	0	17,359	0		36,641	0	(19,282)	(19,282)
Angola	0	1,085	1,147			0	(62)	(62)
Antigua & Barbuda	0	271	0		572	0	(301)	(301)
Argentina	0	38,921	0			0	38,921	38,921
Armenia	0	678	0		678	0	0	0
Australia	0	262,143	0		553,335	0	(291,192)	(291,192)
Austria	0	115,408	0		115,408	0	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	2,034	0		2,034	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	2,441	2,441			0	0	0
Bahrain	0	5,289	0		5,289	0	0	0
Bangladesh	331	1,085	0			331	1,085	1,416
Barbados	1,268	1,085	0			1,268	1,085	2,353
Belarus	25,243	5,696	0		5,696	25,243	0	25,243
Belgium	0	145,786	0		145,786	0	0	0
Belize	0	136	344			0	(208)	(208)
Benin	0	407	0			0	407	407
Bhutan	0	136	0		287	0	(151)	(151)
Bolivia	0	949	0			0	949	949
Bosnia & Herzegovina	0	1,899	0		1,899	0	0	0
Botswana	0	2,441	0		5,153	0	(2,712)	(2,712)
Brazil	107,678	218,475	0	107,678	218,379	0	96	96
Brunei Darussalam	0	3,797	0		8,015	0	(4,218)	(4,218)



Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Bulgaria	0	5,153	0		10,877	0	(5,724)	(5,724)
Burkina Faso	83	407	0			83	407	490
Burundi	515	136	0			515	136	651
Cambodia	0	407	59			0	348	348
Cameroon	2,806	1,492	0			2,806	1,492	4,298
Canada	0	434,916	0		918,026	0	(483,110)	(483,110)
Cape Verde	4,126	136	0			4,126	136	4,262
Central African Rep.	491	136	0			491	136	627
Chad	0	271	0			0	271	271
Chile	0	32,005	0		64,010	0	(32,005)	(32,005)
China	0	432,475	0		530,380	0	(97,905)	(97,905)
Colombia	0	19,529	3,114		23,616	0	(7,201)	(7,201)
Comoros	3,384	136	0			3,384	136	3,520
Congo	503	407	0			503	407	910
Congo Dem.Rep	6,949	407	0			6,949	407	7,356
Cook Islands	270	136	0			270	136	406
Costa Rica	0	4,611	848		1,427	0	2,336	2,336
Cote d'Ivoire	4,579	1,356	0			4,579	1,356	5,935
Croatia	0	13,155	0		13,155	0	0	0
Cuba	48,520	9,629	0			48,520	9,629	58,149
Cyprus	0	6,238	0		6,238	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	47,329	0		47,329	0	0	0
Denmark	0	99,812	0		99,782	0	30	30
Djibouti	786	136	0	786		0	136	136
Dominica	719	136	0			719	136	855
Dominica Rep.	3,402	5,696	0			3,402	5,696	9,098
Ecuador	0	5,425	0		3,210	0	2,215	2,215
European Union	0	271,184	0		271,184	0	0	0
Egypt	10,574	12,748	0	10,574	26,908	0	(14,160)	(14,160)
El Salvador	0	2,577	0			0	2,577	2,577
Equatorial Guinea	1,161	1,085	0			1,161	1,085	2,246

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Eritrea	0	136	287			0	(151)	(151)
Estonia	0	5,425	0		5,425	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	1,085	1,065		1,205	0	(1,185)	(1,185)
Fiji	0	542	2,693			0	(2,151)	(2,151)
Finland	0	76,758	76,728		85,264	0	(85,234)	(85,234)
France	0	830,368	0		830,368	0	0	0
Gabon	0	1,899	19,228			0	(17,329)	(17,329)
Gambia	0	136	62		225	0	(151)	(151)
Georgia	0	814	394		814	0	(394)	(394)
Germany	0	1,087,358	0		1,087,358	0	0	0
Ghana	0	814	0			0	814	814
Greece	0	93,710	0			0	93,710	93,710
Grenada	270	136	0			270	136	406
Guatemala	11,948	3,797	0			11,948	3,797	15,745
Guinea	1,821	271	0			1,821	271	2,092
Guinea-Bissau	2,905	136	0			2,905	136	3,041
Guyana	0	136	49		87	0	0	0
Haiti	1,187	407	0			1,187	407	1,594
Honduras	0	1,085	0		1,085	0	0	0
Hungary	0	39,464	0		39,464	0	0	0
Iceland	0	5,696	0		12,023	0	(6,327)	(6,327)
India	63,451	72,418	0	63,416		35	72,418	72,453
Indonesia	0	32,276	32,276		35,853	0	(35,853)	(35,853)
Iran	74,861	31,598	0	25,782		49,079	31,598	80,677
Iraq	0	2,712	0			0	2,712	2,712
Ireland*	0	67,536	67,240		75,288	0	(74,992)	(74,992)
Israel	0	52,076	52,076			0	0	0
Italy	0	677,937	0		677,937	0	0	0
Jamaica	0	1,899	0			0	1,899	1,899
Japan	0	1,699,251	0		1,699,251	0	0	0
Jordan	0	1,899	0		1,899	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Kazakhstan	5,227	10,307	0	5,227	10,276	0	31	31
Kenya	0	1,627	0		3,435	0	(1,808)	(1,808)
Kiribati	0	136	0		290	0	(154)	(154)
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	4,106	949	0			4,106	949	5,055
Korea, Rep. of	0	306,489	0		365,589	0	(59,100)	(59,100)
Kuwait	0	35,667	0		35,667	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	136	215			0	(79)	(79)
Lao PDR	0	136	0		287	0	(151)	(151)
Latvia	0	5,153	5,153		5,724	0	(5,724)	(5,724)
Lebanon	15,559	4,475	0	4,396		11,163	4,475	15,638
Lesotho	91	136	0	91	262	0	(126)	(126)
Liberia	270	136	0			270	136	406
Libya	61,116	17,494	0			61,116	17,494	78,610
Liechtenstein	0	1,221	0		2,577	0	(1,356)	(1,356)
Lithuania	0	8,815	0		8,815	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	12,205	0		12,205	0	0	0
Macedonia, TFYR of	705	949	0			705	949	1,654
Madagascar	0	407	1,000			0	(593)	(593)
Malawi	270	136	0			270	136	406
Malaysia	0	34,310	34,295		38,128	0	(38,113)	(38,113)
Maldives	0	136	0			0	136	136
Mali	252	407	0			252	407	659
Malta	0	2,305	0		2,305	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	383	136	0			383	136	519
Mauritania	2,215	136	0			2,215	136	2,351
Mauritius	0	1,492	0		1,492	0	0	0
Mexico	63,674	319,508	0			63,674	319,508	383,182
Micronesia, Fed. States	485	136	0			485	136	621
Moldova, Rep. of	0	271	0		572	0	(301)	(301)
Monaco	0	407	0		407	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	271	0		572	0	(301)	(301)

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Montenegro	25	542	0			25	542	567
Morocco	0	7,866	147		7,471	0	248	248
Mozambique	0	407	0		859	0	(452)	(452)
Myanmar	0	814	20			0	794	794
Namibia	0	1,085	0		2,290	0	(1,205)	(1,205)
Nauru	25	136	0			25	136	161
Nepal	1,583	814	0			1,583	814	2,397
Netherlands	0	251,565	0		251,555	0	10	10
New Zealand	0	37,023	37,023		41,125	0	(41,125)	(41,125)
Nicaragua	756	407	0			756	407	1,163
Niger	3,240	271	0			3,240	271	3,511
Nigeria	12,970	10,578	0			12,970	10,578	23,548
Niue	0	136	0		287	0	(151)	(151)
Norway	0	118,120	0		118,090	0	30	30
Oman	0	11,663	0		11,663	0	0	0
Pakistan	0	11,120	896			0	10,224	10,224
Palau	278	136	0			278	136	414
Panama	0	2,984	4,459		1,839	0	(3,314)	(3,314)
Papua New Guinea	0	271	554			0	(283)	(283)
Paraguay	10,453	949	0	4,539		5,914	949	6,863
Peru	0	12,205	0			0	12,205	12,205
Philippines	0	12,205	0		13,558	0	(1,353)	(1,353)
Poland	0	112,289	0		237,021	0	(124,732)	(124,732)
Portugal	0	69,299	0		69,299	0	0	0
Qatar	20	18,308	0	20	38,645	0	(20,337)	(20,337)
Romania	0	24,004	50,668			0	(26,664)	(26,664)
Russian Federation	30	217,255	0	30	217,255	0	0	0
Rwanda	0	136	0			0	136	136
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	2,555	136	0			2,555	136	2,691

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Samoa	0	136	0		455	0	(319)	(319)
San Marino	0	407	0		407	0	0	0
Sao Tome Principe	1,057	136	0			1,057	136	1,193
Saudi Arabia	30	112,560	0		112,560	30	0	30
Senegal	0	814	1,342			0	(528)	(528)
Serbia	0	5,018	0		10,592	0	(5,574)	(5,574)
Seychelles	0	271	0		271	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	782	136	0			782	136	918
Singapore	0	45,431	0		95,896	0	(50,465)	(50,465)
Slovak	0	19,257	0		40,648	0	(21,391)	(21,391)
Slovenia*	0	13,968	0		29,484	0	(15,516)	(15,516)
Solomon Islands	0	136	0		287	0	(151)	(151)
Somalia	149	136	0			149	136	285
South Africa	0	52,212	0		110,209	0	(57,997)	(57,997)
Spain	0	430,848	0			0	430,848	430,848
Sri Lanka	6,115	2,577	0	6,115	2,577	0	0	0
St. Lucia	19	136	0	19	268	(0)	(132)	(132)
St.Kitts &Nevis	270	136	0			270	136	406
Sudan	10,617	1,085	0			10,617	1,085	11,702
Suriname	0	407	1,217			0	(810)	(810)
Swaziland	0	407	0		859	0	(452)	(452)
Sweden	70	144,294	0	70	144,294	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	153,245	153,245		170,201	0	(170,201)	(170,201)
Syria	62	3,390	0			62	3,390	3,452
Tajikistan	0	271	167			0	104	104
Thailand	5,649	28,343	0	5,649	31,561	0	(3,218)	(3,218)
Timor - Leste	141	136	0			141	136	277
Togo	288	136	0			288	136	424
Tonga	280	136	0			280	136	416
Trinidad & Tobago	0	5,967	0			0	5,967	5,967
Tunisia	0	4,068	0		8,587	0	(4,519)	(4,519)

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Turkey	0	83,674	0		83,674	0	0	0
Turkmenistan	846	3,526	0			846	3,526	4,372
Tuvalu	0	136	123		164	0	(151)	(151)
U. K.	0	895,599	0		895,599	0	0	0
Uganda	0	814	3,378			0	(2,564)	(2,564)
Ukraine	0	11,798	0		11,798	0	0	0
United Rep. of Tanzania	0	1,085	15,205			0	(14,120)	(14,120)
United Arab Emirates	42,679	53,025	0			42,679	53,025	95,704
Uruguay	3,805	3,662	0	3,805		0	3,662	3,662
Uzbekistan	11,987	1,356	0	1,127		10,860	1,356	12,216
Vanuatu	270	136	0			270	136	406
Venezuela	25,858	42,583	0			25,858	42,583	68,441
Viet Nam	0	4,475	0			0	4,475	4,475
Yemen	5,166	1,085	0			5,166	1,085	6,251
Zambia	0	542	476			0	66	66
Zimbabwe	0	407	0		859	0	(452)	(452)
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>682,260</b>	<b>10,847,376</b>	<b>569,794</b>	<b>239,324</b>	<b>10,923,506</b>	<b>442,936</b>	<b>(645,924)</b>	<b>(202,988)</b>

<b>Additional Contributions</b>								
Canada	0	828,043	0		828,043		0	0
Canada	0	303,144	0		303,144		0	0
Quebec	0	220,816	0		220,816		0	0
Quebec	0	129,560	0		129,560		0	0
Quebec	0	123,981	0		123,981		0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>682,260</b>	<b>12,452,920</b>	<b>569,794</b>	<b>239,324</b>	<b>12,529,050</b>	<b>442,936</b>	<b>(645,924)</b>	<b>(202,988)</b>

## ANNEX VII

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

as at 31 December 2011

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Albania	0	278	0		278	0	0	0
Algeria	2,874	3,551	0	2,874	8,102	0	(4,551)	(4,551)
Angola	408	196	0	408	196	0	0	0
Antigua and Barbuda	0	56	0			0	56	56
Armenia	0	139	0		139	0	0	0
Austria	0	23,656	0		53,865	0	(30,209)	(30,209)
Azerbaijan	0	417	0		417	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	500	0		500	0	0	0
Bangladesh	166	196	0	166	448	0	(252)	(252)
Barbados	8	222	0	8	222	0	0	0
Belarus	24	1,167	0	24	1,143	0	24	24
Belgium	0	29,882	0		29,882	0	0	0
Belize	34	28	0			34	28	62
Benin	33	83	0			33	83	116
Bhutan	0	28	0		28	0	0	0
Bolivia	602	195	0			602	195	797
Bosnia Herzegovina	0	389	0		389	0	0	0
Botswana	0	500	474		639	0	(613)	(613)
Brazil	29,079	44,782	0			29,079	44,782	73,861
Bulgaria	677	1,056	0	677	2,405	0	(1,349)	(1,349)
Burkina Faso	0	83	231			0	(148)	(148)
Burundi	62	28	0			62	28	90

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Cambodia	0	83	0			0	83	83
Cameroon	1,554	306	0			1,554	306	1,860
Cape Verde	151	28	0			151	28	179
Central African Republic	58	28	0			58	28	86
Chad	18	56	0			18	56	74
China	0	88,548	0		88,548	0	0	0
Colombia	0	4,003	947		3,056	0	(0)	(0)
Comoros	33	28	0			33	28	61
Congo, P.R.	147	83	0			147	83	230
Costa Rica	1,101	945	0			1,101	945	2,046
Croatia	0	2,696	0		2,696	0	0	0
Cuba	8,700	1,974	0			8,700	1,974	10,674
Cyprus	0	1,279	0		1,279	0	0	0
Czech Republic	20	9,701	0	20	9,701	0	0	0
Democratic Republic Of Congo	121	83	0			121	83	204
Denmark	24,947	20,459	0	24,947	20,459	0	0	0
Djibouti	186	28	0	186		0	28	28
Dominica	186	28	0			186	28	214
Dominican Republic	817	1,167	0	817	3,136	0	(1,969)	(1,969)
Ecuador	0	1,112	0		1,112	0	0	0
Egypt	0	2,613	0		5,950	0	(3,337)	(3,337)
El Salvador	1,803	528	0			1,803	528	2,331
Eritrea	0	28	28			0	0	0
Estonia	0	1,112	0		1,112	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	222	18		204	0	0	0
European Union	0	49,105	0		49,105	0	0	0
Fiji	20	111	0			20	111	131
Finland	0	15,733	391		15,317	0	25	25



Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
France	0	170,204	0		170,204	0	0	0
Gabon	0	389	1,126			0	(737)	(737)
Gambia	32	28	0			32	28	60
Georgia	0	167	0		167	0	0	0
Germany	0	222,880	222,880		284,624	0	(284,624)	(284,624)
Ghana	135	167	0	135		0	167	167
Greece	0	19,208	0			0	19,208	19,208
Grenada	186	28	0			186	28	214
Guatemala	1,968	778	0			1,968	778	2,746
Guinea	126	56	0			126	56	182
Guinea Bissau	13	28	0			13	28	41
Guyana	0	28	0		28	0	0	0
Honduras	294	222	0	222		72	222	294
Hungary	0	8,089	0			0	8,089	8,089
India	20	14,844	0			20	14,844	14,864
Indonesia	0	6,616	0		6,616	0	0	0
Iran	16,619	6,477	0	6,342		10,277	6,477	16,754
Ireland	0	13,843	0		31,521	0	(17,678)	(17,678)
Italy	0	138,959	171,491			0	(32,532)	(32,532)
Japan	0	348,302	0		348,302	0	0	0
Jordan	0	389	0		389	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	506	2,113	0	506	2,113	0	0	0
Kenya	0	334	0		312	0	22	22
Kiribati	0	28	0		64	0	(36)	(36)
Korea, Democratic Republic	1,678	195	0			1,678	195	1,873
Korea, Republic of	0	62,822	0		143,048	0	(80,226)	(80,226)
Kyrgyzstan	0	28	0			0	28	28
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	0	28	0			0	28	28

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Latvia	0	1,056	1,056		1,332	0	(1,332)	(1,332)
Lesotho	0	28	0		28	0	0	0
Liberia	62	28	0	62	44	0	(16)	(16)
Libya	11,322	3,586	0			11,322	3,586	14,908
Lithuania	0	1,807	0		1,807	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	2,502	0		2,502	0	0	0
Macedonia, TFYR of	306	195	0			306	195	501
Madagascar	0	83	992			0	(909)	(909)
Malawi	51	28	0			51	28	79
Malaysia	0	7,033	7,018		8,968	0	(8,953)	(8,953)
Maldives	34	28	0	34	56	0	(28)	(28)
Mali	121	83	0			121	83	204
Malta	0	473	0		473	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	186	28	0			186	28	214
Mauritania	157	28	0			157	28	185
Mauritius	0	306	0		306	0	0	0
Mexico	0	65,491	0		65,491	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	56	0			0	56	56
Montenegro	142	111	0	142	86	0	25	25
Morocco	0	705				0	705	705
Mozambique	4	83	0	4	83	0	0	0
Myanmar	211	167	0	148		63	167	230
Namibia	202	222	0	202	506	0	(284)	(284)
Nauru	186	28	0			186	28	214
Netherlands	0	51,564	0		51,564	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	7,589	141		17,139	0	(9,691)	(9,691)
Nicaragua	124	83	0			124	83	207
Niger	186	56	0			186	56	242
Nigeria	3,769	2,168	0	3,769	18	0	2,150	2,150

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Niue	34	28	0	34	28	0	0	0
Norway	0	24,212	0		24,212	0	0	0
Oman	0	2,391	0		2,391	0	0	0
Pakistan	2,997	2,281	0			2,997	2,281	5,278
Palau	186	28	0			186	28	214
Panama	779	612	0	779	612	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	56	203			0	(147)	(147)
Paraguay	801	195	0	801	277	0	(82)	(82)
Peru	0	2,502	0			0	2,502	2,502
Philippines	0	2,502	0		4,291	0	(1,789)	(1,789)
Poland	0	23,016	0		23,016	0	0	0
Portugal	0	14,204	0		32,344	0	(18,140)	(18,140)
Qatar	0	3,753	135		8,410	0	(4,792)	(4,792)
Republic of Moldova	0	56	0		56	0	0	0
Romania	0	4,920	4,920			0	0	0
Rwanda	34	28	0	34	28	0	0	0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	28	0			0	28	28
Saint Lucia	0	28	9		55	0	(36)	(36)
Saint Vincent & Gren.	186	28	0			186	28	214
Samoa	0	28	0		28	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	0	23,072	24,956			0	(1,884)	(1,884)
Senegal	43	167	0			43	167	210
Serbia	710	1,029	0			710	1,029	1,739
Seychelles	0	56	0		56	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	3,947	0		8,988	0	(5,041)	(5,041)
Slovenia	0	2,863	0		6,519	0	(3,656)	(3,656)
Solomon Islands	34	28	0	34	28	0	0	0
Somalia	6	28	0			6	28	34
South Africa	0	10,702	0		24,369	0	(13,667)	(13,667)

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Spain	0	88,312	0			0	88,312	88,312
Sri Lanka	0	528	349		179	0	0	0
Sudan	1,051	196	0			1,051	196	1,247
Suriname	32	83	0	32		0	83	83
Swaziland	0	83	0		190	0	(107)	(107)
Sweden	25	29,576	0	25	29,576	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	31,411	32,212		39,287	0	(40,088)	(40,088)
Syria	524	695	0			524	695	1,219
Tajikistan	56	56	0	34		22	56	78
Thailand	6,258	5,810	0			6,258	5,810	12,068
Togo	54	28	0			54	28	82
Tonga	88	28	0			88	28	116
Trinidad and Tobago	0	1,223	0			0	1,223	1,223
Tunisia	0	834	0		834	0	0	0
Turkey	0	17,151	0			0	17,151	17,151
Turkmenistan	388	723	0			388	723	1,111
Uganda	0	167	3,768			0	(3,601)	(3,601)
Ukraine	0	2,418	0		2,418	0	0	0
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	183,574	0		183,574	0	0	0
United Republic of Tanzania	0	222	90			0	132	132
Venezuela	5,548	8,728	0			5,548	8,728	14,276
Viet Nam	812	917	0	812	917	0	0	0
Yemen	489	196	0			489	196	685
Zambia	0	111	374			0	(263)	(263)
Zimbabwe	25	83	0	25	83	0	0	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>133,629</b>	<b>1,968,325</b>	<b>473,810</b>	<b>44,302</b>	<b>1,830,885</b>	<b>89,327</b>	<b>(336,370)</b>	<b>(247,043)</b>

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
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<b>Additional Contributions</b>								
Canada	0	163,625	0		163,625	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>133,629</b>	<b>2,131,950</b>	<b>473,810</b>	<b>44,302</b>	<b>1,994,510</b>	<b>89,327</b>	<b>(336,370)</b>	<b>(247,043)</b>

## 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 31 December 2011 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments	Pledges for 2011		Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
European Commission	10,585			1/			10,585
European Commission	25,873			2/			25,873
European Commission	49,615			3/			49,615
European Commission			172,343	4/		103,406	68,937
Japan			358,695	7/		358,695	0
Norway			74,970	5/		74,970	0
Norway			26,459	6/		26,459	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,073</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>632,467</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>563,530</b>	<b>155,010</b>

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

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

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

4/EC pledged EUR 126,500 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2010/581495/SUB/E2

5/Norway pledged US\$ 75,000 less bank charges, for the Workshop on Socio-economic considerations

6/Norway pledged NOK 150,000 for the travel of participants to various Risk Assessment meetings and workshops in 2011

7/Japan pledged US\$ 358,695 towards the Capacity Building activities

**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 31 December 2011 (in United States dollars)

<b>COUNTRIES</b>	<b>Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>Pledges for 2011</b>	<b>Collections in 2011 for prior years</b>	<b>Collections in 2011 for 2011 &amp; future yrs</b>	<b>Unpaid pledges for 2011 &amp; prior years</b>
European Commission	11,813			1/		11,813
European Commission	19,807			2/		19,807
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,620</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31,620</b>

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

## 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 31 December 2011 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10		Adjustments		Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
Australia				3/	9,730		9,730	0
Finland				4/	14,144		14,144	0
Germany				1/	68,583		68,583	0
Japan				5/	50,000		50,000	0
Norway				2/	31,751		31,751	0
Spain				6/	266,667		266,667	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>440,875</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>440,875</b>	<b>0</b>

1/Germany pledged EUR 50,100 for the participation of Indigenous Local Communities in the work of the Convention

2/Norway pledged 180,000 NOK towards the travel of Indigenous people in CBD meetings

3/Australia pledged AUD 10,000 for the participation of Indigenous and Local Communities in Art 8(j)-7 Meeting

5/Japan pledged US\$ 50,000 for the participation of Indigenous and Local Communities in Art 8(j)-7 Meeting

6/Spain pledged EUR 200,000 towards the Meeting participation in COP-11 and ICNP-2



**ANNEX XI****List of meetings organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity**  
(as at 31 December 2011)**2010**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>MEETING TITLE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
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
9 - 10 February 2010	Access and Benefit-sharing Regional Consultations for Central and Eastern European Countries	Isle of Vilm, Germany

<b>DATES</b>	<b>MEETING TITLE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
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	Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS 9)	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
10 - 21 May 2010	Fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 14)	Nairobi, Kenya

<b>DATES</b>	<b>MEETING TITLE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
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	Third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI 3)	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
1 - 3 July 2010	Second Expert Workshop on the development of the City Biodiversity Index	Singapore City, Singapore
5 - 7 July 2010	Pacific Sub-regional Workshop on Capacity-building and Exchange of Experiences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Living Modified Organisms	Nadi, Fiji
9 July 2010	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Montreal, Canada
10 - 16 July 2010	Resumed Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing	Montreal, Canada
12 - 16 July 2010	Asian Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms	Siem Reap, Cambodia
21 - 24 July 2010	International Conference on Biodiversity Conservation in Transboundary Tropical Forests	Quito, Ecuador

<b>DATES</b>	<b>MEETING TITLE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
11 - 13 August 2010	Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity-building Workshop on the CBD including issues relevant to Article 8(j), Traditional Knowledge and ABS	Panama City, Panama
8 - 10 September 2010	Seventh meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Montreal, Canada
12 - 17 September 2010	Conférence panafricaine de haut niveau - Biodiversité et lutte contre la pauvreté: quelles opportunités pour l'Afrique?	Libreville, Gabon
18 - 21 September 2010	Interregional Negotiating Group (ING) of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing	Montreal, Canada
20 - 23 September 2010	Global Expert Workshop on Biodiversity Benefits of Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries	Nairobi, Kenya
23 - 25 September 2010	Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity-building Workshop on the CBD including issues relevant to Article 8(j), Traditional Knowledge and ABS	Bogota, Colombia
6 - 8 October 2010	Fourth meeting of the Group of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability and Redress in the context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Nagoya, Japan
8 - 9 October 2010	Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH) Training Workshop	Nagoya, Japan
8 - 9 October 2010	Joint CBD-Aarhus Convention Workshop	Nagoya, Japan
11 - 15 October 2010	Fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 5)	Nagoya, Japan
13 - 15 October 2010	Interregional Negotiating Group (ING) of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG-ABS)	Nagoya, Japan
16 October 2010	Resumed Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing	Nagoya, Japan
17 October 2010	Meeting of the Clearing-House Mechanism Informal Advisory Committee (CHM-IAC)	Nagoya, Japan
17 October 2010	South-South Cooperation Forum on Biodiversity for Development	Nagoya, Japan
17 October 2010	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Nagoya, Japan
18 - 29 October 2010	Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10)	Nagoya, Japan
23 - 24 October 2010	Media Workshop during the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10)	Nagoya, Japan
24 - 26 October 2010	City Biodiversity Summit 2010	Nagoya, Japan
25 - 26 October 2010	Meeting on Parliamentarians and Biodiversity	Nagoya, Japan
26 October 2010	High-level forum on Biodiversity in Development Cooperation	Nagoya, Japan
27 - 29 October 2010	High Level Segment of COP-10	Nagoya, Japan
29 - 30 November 2010	Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in Support of the Nagoya Outcome	Cairo, Egypt

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<b>DATES</b>	<b>MEETING TITLE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
17 - 19 January 2011	First meeting on the Implementation of the Plan of Action on Sub-National Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity 2011-2020	Montpellier, France
2 February 2011	Opening for signature at United Nations Headquarters of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity	New York, USA
13 February 2011	Fourth meeting of the Chairs of the Scientific Advisory Bodies of the Biodiversity-related Conventions	Gland, Switzerland
16 - 18 February 2011	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group meeting on addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food	Geneva, Switzerland
17 - 18 February 2011	Central Africa Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in Support of the Nagoya Outcomes	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo
21 - 25 February 2011	Briefing Sessions and Side Event about the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress during the UNEP Governing Council meeting	Nairobi, Kenya
7 March 2011	Opening for signature of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress	New York, USA
14 - 20 March 2011	Regional Workshop for Southern Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans: Incorporating work on valuation and incentive measures	Kasane, Botswana
15 - 18 March 2011	Asia-Pacific Regional Consultation and Capacity-building Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries, including on Relevant Biodiversity Safeguards	Singapore City, Singapore
16 - 18 March 2011	Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity-building Workshop on the CBD including issues relevant to Article 8(j), Traditional Knowledge and ABS	Georgetown, Guyana
21 March - 8 May 2011	Online discussion groups on socio-economic considerations under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Online
25 March 2011	Eastern Europe Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in support of the Nagoya Outcomes	Kiev, Ukraine
30 March - 1 April 2011	Sixth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee on the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH-IAC)	Montreal, Canada
4 - 6 April 2011	Seventh Coordination Meeting for Governments and Organizations Implementing and/or Funding Biosafety Capacity-building Activities	Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

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7 - 8 April 2011	Eighth meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-building for Biosafety	Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
8 April 2011	Asia Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in support of the Nagoya Outcomes	Da Lat City, Viet Nam
11 - 14 April 2011	Expert Meeting on the Modalities of Operation of the ABS Clearing House	Montreal, Canada
11 - 15 April 2011	Central and Eastern European Regional Training of Trainers' Workshop on the Identification and Documentation of Living Modified Organisms under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Ljubljana, Slovenia
15 - 19 April 2011	Regional Workshop for Europe on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Isle of Vilm, Germany
30 April 2011	South America Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance	Cartagena, Colombia
2 - 7 May 2011	Regional Workshop for North Africa and the Middle East on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Beirut, Lebanon
5 May 2011	Central America Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance	Panama City, Panama
9 - 16 May 2011	Regional Workshop for East, South and Southeast Asia on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Xi'an, China
18 - 20 May 2011	Third Expert Meeting for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development	Incheon City, Republic of Korea
22 - 26 May 2011	Regional Workshop for West Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Dakar, Senegal
22 - 26 May 2011	Sub-Regional Workshop for West Africa on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Dakar, Senegal
27 May 2011	Roundtable on Financing Protected Areas in West Africa	Dakar, Senegal
30 May - 3 June 2011	Third meeting of the Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Living Modified Organisms	Mexico City, Mexico
31 May - 3 June 2011	International meeting on Article 10 (Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity) with a focus on Article 10(c) (Customary Use of Biological Diversity)	Montreal, Canada
3 - 4 June 2011	The eleventh meeting of the Coordination Mechanism for the Global Taxonomy Initiative	Montreal, Canada
4 June 2011	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Montreal, Canada
4 - 5 June 2011	Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing	Montreal, Canada
5 June 2011	Preparatory meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS	Montreal, Canada
6 - 10 June 2011	First Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS (ICNP 1)	Montreal, Canada
7 - 10 June 2011	Joint Meeting of the CBD Liaison Group on Bushmeat and the CITES Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group	Nairobi, Kenya

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16 June 2011	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Africa (English)	Online
16 - 17 June 2011	Central and Eastern European Regional Workshop on the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Ljubljana, Slovenia
19 - 23 June 2011	Regional Workshop for Central Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Brazzaville, Congo
20 - 24 June 2011	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group Meeting on Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020	High Wycombe, UK
21 June 2011	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Western Europe and Others Group and Central and Eastern Europe (English)	Online
22 June 2011	South East Asia's Capacity-building and Orientation of GTI National Focal Points on Species and Protected Areas Database Interface	Manila, Philippines
23 June 2011	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Latin America and the Caribbean (Spanish)	Online
27 - 30 June 2011	Regional Workshop for Eastern Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Kigali, Rwanda
29 June - 1 July 2011	Liaison Group Meeting on Climate-Related Geo-Engineering as it relates to the Convention on Biological Diversity	London, UK
30 June - 1 July 2011	Capacity-Building Workshop on Updating and Revising National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Geneva, Switzerland
5 July 2011	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Africa (French)	Online
5 - 7 July 2011	International Conference: A Global Partnership for Plant Conservation – Supporting the worldwide implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation	St. Louis, United States of America
5 - 8 July 2011	Latin America and Caribbean Regional Consultation and Capacity-building Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries, including on Relevant Biodiversity Safeguards	Quito, Ecuador
7 July 2011	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Asia-Pacific (English)	Online

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8 - 9 July 2011	Liaison Group on the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation	St. Louis, United States of America
9 July 2011	Seventh Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in Support of the Nagoya Outcomes	Dakar, Senegal
11 - 12 July 2011	Workshop on the Amazon Regional Biodiversity Strategy	Quito, Ecuador
13 - 15 July 2011	Regional Workshop on the updating and revision of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) for South America	Quito, Ecuador
14 - 16 July 2011	Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting of Local-community Representatives	Montreal, Canada
21 - 22 July 2011	African Regional Workshop on the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
22 July 2011	Eighth Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in Support of the Nagoya Outcomes	Monrovia, Liberia
25 - 26 July 2011	First Expert Team Meeting on the GEF-6 Replenishment	Montreal, Canada
20 - 23 September 2011	African Regional Consultation and Capacity-building Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries, including on Relevant Biodiversity Safeguards	Cape Town, South Africa
26 - 30 September 2011	Caribbean Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms	Belize City, Belize
3 - 7 October 2011	Sub-Regional Workshop for the Pacific on Capacity Building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Nadi, Fiji
3 - 7 October 2011	Regional Workshop for Pacific region on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans: Incorporating work on valuation and incentive measures and in collaboration with PoWPA (NBSAP CBW Pacific 2)	Nadi, Fiji
5 - 7 October 2011	Eighth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Montreal, Canada
11 - 13 October 2011	Third Expert Workshop on the City Biodiversity Index (Singapore Index)	Singapore City, Singapore
14 October 2011	Central Asia workshop on biodiversity and finance	Tashkent, Uzbekistan
17 - 20 October 2011	Regional Workshop for Central Asia on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Istanbul, Turkey
17 - 21 October 2011	Regional Workshop for Caribbean countries on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	St-George's, Grenada
19 - 20 October 2011	Expert Meeting to Develop a Series of Joint Expert Review Processes to Monitor and Assess the Impacts of Ocean Acidification on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity	Montreal, Canada
28 October 2011	Eastern Africa Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance	Nairobi, Kenya



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29 - 30 October 2011	Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing	Montreal, Canada
30 October 2011	Meeting of the COP-MOP Bureau	Montreal, Canada
30 October 2011	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Montreal, Canada
31 October - 4 November 2011	Seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions	Montreal, Canada
4 November 2011	Southern Africa Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance	Cape Town, South Africa
5 November 2011	Meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau	Montreal, Canada
5 - 6 November 2011	Twelfth meeting of the Coordination Mechanism for the Global Taxonomy Initiative	Montreal, Canada
7 - 11 November 2011	Latin American Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms	Havana, Cuba
7 - 11 November 2011	Fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice	Montreal, Canada
12 - 13 November 2011	Regional Workshop for Group of Latin American Countries of the CBD Programme of Invasive Alien Species and Taxonomy	Montreal, Canada
14 - 16 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	New Delhi, India
17 - 18 November 2011	Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	New Delhi, India
21 - 25 November 2011	Asia Sub-regional Training of Trainers' Workshop on the Identification and Documentation of Living Modified Organisms	New Delhi, India
22 - 25 November 2011	Western South Pacific Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)	Nadi, Fiji
28 - 30 November 2011	Pacific Sub-regional Workshop on Capacity-building for the Effective Implementation of the Biosafety Protocol	Nadi, Fiji
28 November - 2 December 2011	Regional Workshop for Mesoamerica on Updating National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans	San José, Costa Rica
5 - 8 December 2011	Regional Workshop for Central and Eastern Europe on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Minsk, Belarus
6 - 10 December 2011	Sub-Regional Workshop for South, East, and South-East Asia on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Dehradun, India
6 - 10 December 2011	Second Regional Workshop for South, East, and South-East Asia on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Dehradun, India

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7 - 9 December 2011	African Sub-Regional Workshop to strengthen capacity for the CBD Programmes of Work relevant to Invasive Alien Species	Nairobi, Kenya
7 - 9 December 2011	Joint Expert Meeting on addressing biodiversity concerns in sustainable fishery	Bergen, Norway
12 - 16 December 2011	Sub-Regional Capacity-Building Workshop for South Asia on the Clearing-House Mechanism	Dehradun, India

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