

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF ACTIVITIES OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

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Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity

The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological diversity was held in Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture of Japan, from 18 to 29 October 2010, with the theme “Life in harmony, into the future”. Surpassing its record of attendance to date, the meeting gathered the participation of more than



Yoko Deva

18,000 participants. The opening ceremony started with a traditional arts performance, with Yoko Deva playing the *Shinobue* and a shadow play by the Kakashi-za group.

The meeting was then officially opened by Mr. Jochen Flasbarth, who addressed the plenary on behalf of the COP 9 President, after which he handed over the COP Presidency to Mr. Ryu Matsumoto, Environment Minister of Japan. The new

COP10 President delivered opening remarks, followed by statements from: Mr. Masaaki Kanda, Governor of the Aichi Prefecture; Takashi Kawamura, mayor of Nagoya City; Mr. Achim Steiner, UNEP Executive Director; and Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif, CBD Executive Secretary. A video prepared by the Government of Japan was shown, which was followed by a performance by MISIA, COP10 Honorary Ambassador, with the song “Life in Harmony”. The meeting adopted historic decisions aimed to meet the unprecedented challenges of the continued loss of biodiversity compounded by climate change. It achieved its three inter-linked goals: adoption of a new ten year Strategic Plan or the “Aichi Target” to guide international and national efforts to save biodiversity through enhanced action to meet the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity, a resource mobilization strategy that provides the way forward to a substantial increase to current levels of official development assistance in support of biodiversity; and a new international protocol on access to and sharing of the benefits from the use of the genetic resources of the planet. 47 decisions were adopted in total, including a plan of action on cities and biodiversity; a multi-year programme of action on south-south cooperation; on affirming the role of CBD in reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries, and forest conservation, sustainable forest management and enhancement of forest carbon stocks; the adoption of the *Tkarihwaïé:ri* code of



MISIA

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View of the COP10 opening plenary. From L-R: Ahmed Djoghlaif, CBD-ES; Takashi Kawamura, Mayor of Nagoya City; Ryu Matsumoto, Environment Minister of Japan (incoming COP10 President); Jochen Flasbarth, on behalf of outgoing COP9 President; Masaaki Kanda, Governor of Aichi Prefecture; and Achim Steiner, UNEP Executive Director.



Adoption of the ABS Protocol.

Fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

The fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Bio-

safety (COP-MOP 5) was held on 11-15 October 2010 in Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture of Japan, bringing together more than

1600 participants. The meeting was opened by Mr. Wolfgang Koehler of Germany, speaking on behalf of Ms. Julia Klöckner, Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection of Germany and President of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol. This was followed by Mr. Michihiko Kano, Minister

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View of COP-MOP5 opening plenary. From L-R: Takashi Kawamura, Mayor of Nagoya City; Wolfgang Koehler, on behalf of outgoing COP-MOP4 President; Michihiko Kano, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan (incoming COP-MOP 5 President); Hidenori Murakami, Japan; Masaaki Kanda, Aichi Prefecture Governor; and Ahmed Djoghlaif, CBD-ES.

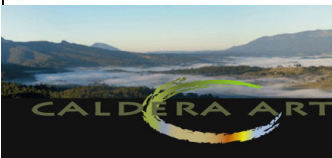
Highlights of the International Year of Biodiversity in October

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The Plant and Flower Festival opened at the Botanical Gardens of the Dominican Republic in Santo Domingo. The event, part of –The Last Survivors project, is a UK Darwin Initiative funded project which is a collaboration between the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Sociedad Ornitológica de la Hispaniola, the Zoological Society of London and the Dominican Republic National Zoo. For more information, please visit: <http://www.thelast survivors.org/>.



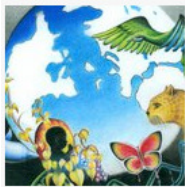
AUSTRALIA



Caldera Art, which helps contribute to public awareness of regional biodiversity values and environmental conservation initiatives by conducting annual touring art exhibitions and events, showcased the biodiversity of the National Landscape Australia's Green Cauldron.

For more information, visit: <http://calderaart.org.au/>

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: YOUNG HANDS TOGETHER FOR DIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL BIODIVERSITY ART COMPETITION



Over 3,000 children and young people between 6 and 20 years of age from over 60 countries submitted artwork to a biodiversity art contest launched by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) and Bioversity International. The contest was

developed as part of a global youth education initiative on biodiversity in support of the 2010 International Year of Biodiversity. To view the artists and winners, please visit: www.facebook.com/greenwave.cbd.int.

NHM-Darwin Centre, UK



Winners of the first Young Darwin Prize were announced at a prestigious event in the Natural History Museum's Attenborough Studio yesterday. School pupils from Middlesex, Devon and the West Midlands received their awards for creating the best video

news reports about their wildlife and conservation projects. The Young Darwin Prize is organised by the Natural History Museum and supported by Defra and was launched to help young people in England celebrate their own contributions to **2010 International Year of Biodiversity**. (Photo from: NHM-Darwin centre website).

Postage stamps issued for the International Year of Biodiversity



U.N. New York definitive stamps



Souvenir cards - New York, Geneva and Vienna

INDIA

An event organised by Christ College featured students from various colleges exhibiting models at the intra- and intercollegiate project exhibition. The two-day event commemorated IYB and aimed to raise scientific awareness and promote radical understanding of the need to conserve biodiversity. To read more on this, please go to: <http://www.deccanherald.com/content/108904/melange-models-christ-college-expo.html>.



BIODIVERSITY WORLD TOUR



Brussels represented the second stop of CropLife International's World Tour to celebrate IYB. The

organization decided to embark on a world tour to explore how agriculture today and in the future is working to protect our natural resources. At each stop CropLife International organizes a global town hall featuring panelists from across the food-value chain exploring different perspectives on biodiversity. Next stop is Nagoya for the Biodiversity Summit. To find out more on the Biodiversity World and watch a webcast of the Brussels Tour, please go to: <http://arjuna.rcms.rambla.be/webinar/26260>.

For a full report of the International Year of Biodiversity celebrations and activities for October 2010, please visit: www.cbd.int/iyb/doc/prints/iyb-report-2010-10-en.pdf

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of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Government of Japan and incoming President of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.

The meeting adopted the much-awaited Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. The meeting also adopted 16 other decisions, including the first Strategic Plan for the period 2011-2020, and a programme of work for the next three meetings of the COP-MOP; a format for the second national reports; a programme of work for public awareness, education and participation for the years until 2015; and a methodology and indicators for the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol, which is planned to be conducted in 2012. The meeting has also considered report and recommendations from the Compliance Committee under the Protocol and adopted appropriate decisions. The full report of the meeting is accessible at: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/bs/mop-05/official/mop-05-17-en.pdf>.

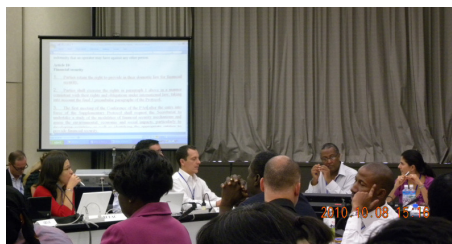
Friends of the Co-chairs for the Liability and Redress on CPB



L & R Co-Chairs Jimena Nieto and Rene Lefeber.

The 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 took place from 6 to 11 October 2010, in

Nagoya, Japan. It was initially planned to be a three day meeting (6-8 October 2010). However, more time was needed to resolve the outstanding issues prior to the opening of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (COP-MOP 5), and, therefore, the meeting was extended. The Group concluded its work at 2 a.m. on 11 October 2011, just eight hours before the opening of COP-MOP 5. The Group agreed to name the Protocol after the cities of Nagoya where it is adopted, and Kuala Lumpur, the city where the first mandate to negotiate international rules and procedures on liability and redress was adopted by the decision of the first meeting of COP-MOP and two of the meetings of the Group of Friends of the Co-Chairs were held. Accordingly, the Group submitted to COP-MOP 5 the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur



Deliberations at the meeting (Photo courtesy: Masakuni Ueta, Japan).

Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, together with a draft decision for consideration and adoption.

Joint CBD-Aarhus Workshop

A joint Aarhus Convention/Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety workshop on public awareness, access to information and participation regarding living modified organisms/genetically modified organisms (LMOs/GMOs) was held in Nagoya, Japan, from 8 to 9 October 2010, prior to COP-MOP 5.

More than 50 participants attended the workshop, including governments, organizations, business and academia. The workshop enable (allowed) participants to share knowledge, experiences and lessons learned in promoting public awareness, access to information and participation. It also developed recommendations on the programme of work on public awareness, education and participation concerning LMOs and facilitated the implementation of the Aarhus Convention's Almaty Amendment on GMOs.



View of the meeting.

BCH Training Workshop



A workshop for National Focal Points for the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH-NFPs) was organized by the Secretariat immediately before COP-MOP 5 in Nagoya, Japan, on 8-9 October 2010, with the financial support of the UNEP-GEF. More than 25 participants were trained in the general navigation of the BCH and management of national records.

Fair on National Experiences with the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety during COP-MOP 5

A fair on national experiences with the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety took place during COP-MOP 5 in Nagoya, Japan. More than 30 participants attended a series of presentations held on capacity-building during the fair and a number of countries showcased their national experiences, good practices and



Ulrika Nilsson, CBD, with GenØk's Jan Husby (right) delivering a presentation.

lessons learned with regard to different issues, including: the development and implementation of National Biosafety Frameworks (NBFs); the design and implementation of biosafety capacity-building activities: the use of the Biosafety Clearing-House and its national nodes; public awareness, education and participation concerning the safe transfer, handling and use of living modified organisms; and contribution of the Protocol to the achievement of the 2010 biodiversity target.

More on COP-MOP 5:

- **Opening statement by the CBD Executive Secretary:** <http://www.cbd.int/doc/speech/2010/sp-2010-10-11-mop5-en.pdf>
- **Webcast:** <http://webcast.cop10.go.jp/ondemand.asp>
- **Documents:** <http://www.cbd.int/mop5/documents/>
- **IISD daily reporting:** <http://www.iisd.ca/biodiv/bs-copmop5/>
- **New section on the supplementary protocol:** http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/NKL_Protocol.shtml



<http://greenwave.cbd.int/>

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ethical conduct; and established clear steps to increase cooperation among the Rio Conventions leading up to the Rio+20 Summit, to name a few.

CHM-IAC meeting

The meeting discussed strategic and technical aspects of the clearing-house mechanism (CHM) as presented in document UNEP/CBD/COP/10/15. The updated mission, goals and objectives of the CHM for the period 2011-2010 were reviewed and participants made constructive recommendations in line with the new Strategic Plan and the COP 10 decision on the CHM. Corresponding implementation activities were described at the central, national and partner levels. Further details are available online at www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=chmiac-2010-01.



CHM-IAC members at the meeting.

South-South Cooperation Forum

On 17 October 2010, the G-77 and China organized, with the Secretariat of the CBD, a Forum on South-South cooperation on biodiversity for development, at the margins of COP 10. The Forum was attended by 40 participants from many countries including Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Brazil, China, Grenada, Libya, Malawi, Mexico, South Africa, Singapore, St Lucia, and Yemen. Participants revised the document proposed by the Expert Meeting in Nairobi, back-to-back with WGRI-3, and unanimously adopted the Multi-Year Plan of Action on South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development as submitted to COP 10 by Yemen on behalf of the G-77 (UNEP/CBD/COP/10/18/Add.1/Rev.1).



Participants at the South-South Cooperation Forum.

Media Workshop

Thanks to the financial support of the Government of Spain and the Global Environ-

ment Facility, and in partnership with the Biodiversity Media Alliance, the workshop brought together 11 journalists from developing countries including Uganda, Mozambique, Nigeria, India, the Philippines, Jamaica, Brazil, Mexico, Samoa, Sri Lanka and South Africa. The two day workshop provided opportunities for briefings on the key topics to be covered at COP 10. The sponsored journalists stayed on to cover the last week of the COP, and published 75 articles."

City Biodiversity Summit 2010

On 24-26 October 2010, the City of Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture and Aichi-Nagoya COP 10 CBD Promotion Committee hosted the City Biodiversity Summit 2010, where the CBD Secretariat supported the organization with ICLEI –Local Governments for Sustainability, as co-organizers.

The main objectives of the summit were; to exchange information and experiences among local authorities on local biodiversity management and promote local initiatives to conserve biodiversity; and to discuss the draft CBD Plan of Action on Sub-national Governments, Cities and other Local Authorities for Biodiversity.



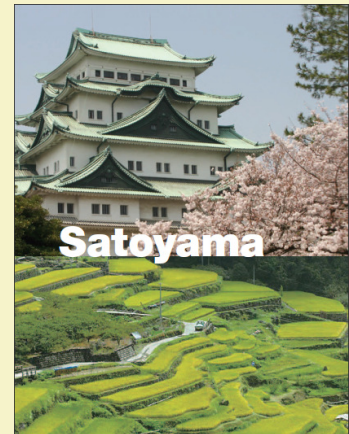
City Biodiversity Summit 2010, opening ceremony.

During the three day conference, more than 600 top executives including 240 mayors, governors, local government officials and heads of relevant organizations from all over the world, shared best practices and lesson learned from their actions for local biodiversity in 8 break-out sessions on this topic. Additionally, the participants discussed the CBD Plan of Action with representatives of supportive CBD Parties and expressed their support towards the adoption of the plan by the COP and its future implementation.

The conference results, adopted as the Aichi/Nagoya Declaration on Local Authorities and Biodiversity, were announced by Mayor Kawamura of Nagoya and Governor Kanda of Aichi Prefecture at the high-level segment of COP 10 on October 28, 2010, to the head of states and governments. The city summit declaration is

available in 6 UN languages plus Japanese, please see: <http://www.cbd.int/authorities/importantevents/>

NEW PUBLICATIONS



Satoyama - First issue

<http://www.cbd.int/doc/newsletters/satoyama/cbd-satoyama-2010-en.pdf>



Business.2010 Newsletter Vol. 5 Issue 3 (Oct 2010)

Special Focus on the Strategic Plan
http://www.cbd.int/business/doc/CBD_Business.2010_Strategic_Plan_Oct2010_WEB.pdf

More on COP10:

- **Opening statement by the CBD Executive Secretary:** <http://www.cbd.int/doc/speech/2010/sp-2010-10-18-cop10-en.pdf>
- **Webcast:** <http://webcast.cop10.go.jp/ondemand.asp>
- **Documents:** <http://www.cbd.int/cop10/doc/>
- **IISD daily reporting:** <http://www.iisd.ca/biodiv/cop10>

Highlights of the Nagoya Biodiversity Summit



COP10 High Level Segment - The COP10 high level segment was held from 27-29 October 2010 at the Century Hall, Nagoya Congress Center, organized by the Government of Japan, in consultation with the Secretariat and the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties. Statements were made by heads of state and relevant international organizations; a stakeholder panel; and statements by ministers and other high-level representatives. In photo (L-R): Naoto Kan, Prime Minister of Japan (addressing the participants); Joseph Deiss, UNGA President; Ali Mohhamed Mujawwar, Prime Minister of Yemen; Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of Gabon; Achim Steiner, UNEP Executive Director; Ryu Matsumoto, Environment Minister of Japan; Ahmed Djoghlafl, CBD Executive Secretary, Robert Zoellick, World Bank President; and Monique Barbut, GEF CEO.

Second Private Donor forum

The Second Edition of the Global Private Donor Forum took place this past October 26th, 2010 at the margins of the tenth Conference of Parties (COP10) in Nagoya, Japan. Preceding the Ministerial High Level Segment, the Private Donor Forum gathered prominent figures from diverse sectors, including business, private foundations and the international political platform and highlighted the message of the Third Global Biodiversity Outlook publication of the CBD, that the five main global drivers of biodiversity loss – habitat loss, the unsustainable use and overexploitation of resources, climate change, and the spread of invasive alien species, and pollution – have not only remained more or less constant over the last decade, but are in some cases intensifying. Irreversible degradation may take place if ecosystems are pushed beyond certain tipping points, leading to widespread loss of ecosystem services that we depend on. Held with the participation of Mr. Douglas Tompkins, President of Foundation for Deep Ecology and Chair of the First Global Private Donor Forum, and Mr. Takuya Okada, Chair-



Ahmed Djoghlafl, Executive Secretary of the CBD and Doug Tompkins, President of Foundation for Deep Ecology

man of AEON Environmental Foundation, the forum called upon its participants to move forward towards private financial commitment for biodiversity conservation.

High-level Forum on Biodiversity in Development Cooperation

The Nagoya High Level Forum on Biodiversity in Development Cooperation was co-organized by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Secretariat of the Convention of Biological Diversity with the participation of more than 70 representatives from development partners such as development cooperation policy institutions and agencies, development banks, United Nations agencies, international NGOs, and partner countries.

The participants recognized that it is important to promote development approaches that have least impact on biological resources, and catalyze equitable and sustainable ecosystem management and sustainable consumption patterns. Development partners highlighted the following main issues for considering the Aichi-Nagoya Biodiversity Strategic Plan 2011-2020 within their work programs: a) to recognize and promote the value of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services as natural capital for development and poverty reduction, indispensable for the achievement of all MDGs; b) to mainstream Biodiversity

and Ecosystem Services into the broader sectoral and cross-sectoral development and poverty reduction agenda at all levels – from the local to the global level; c) to remove perverse incentives for biodiversity, keeping policy-coherence and avoiding undermining investments and to conserve biodiversity and ecosystems functions and resilience; d) to increase development assistance especially for capacity-building of all actors involved, but clearly based on the demand and political and institutional efforts made by developing



View of the high level forum.

countries; e) to find ways to reduce the ecological footprint of development on biodiversity and ecosystem services; f) to recognize the strong linkages between biodiversity and livelihoods addressing the common root causes of poverty, hunger and environmental degradation; and g) to extend technical support to existing platforms and institutional arrangements in development cooperation on biodiversity by making them more effective.

As a result of constructive and high-spirited discussion, the Forum adopted the “Nagoya Declaration on Biodiversity in Development Cooperation” by consensus.

Highlights of the Nagoya Biodiversity Summit

Rio Conventions' Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion



Convened for the first time in Nagoya, Japan at the CBD

COP10, the Rio Conventions' Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion is a new collaborative outreach activity involving the Rio Convention secretariats, with the Global Environment Facility and 15 other important partners, including Parties, UN and non-government organisations, namely Japan, Mexico, the European Commission, Norway, The Netherlands, Spain, the Flemish Government, the Global Island Partnership, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, the Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity study (TEEB), IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas, Conservation International, UNDP, UNEP and the CBD's LifeWeb initiative.



Opening session - Melchiade Bukuru, UNCCD, Ahmed Djoghlaif, CBD-ES and Ryu Matsumoto, Environment Minister of Japan.

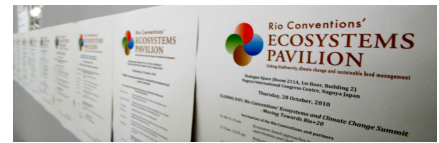
Launched during the International Year of Biodiversity and held for the first time at the CBD COP10 in Nagoya, Japan, the

Ecosystems Pavilion is a platform for raising awareness and sharing information about the latest practices and scientific findings on the co-benefits that can be realized through implementation of the three Rio Conventions. The Ecosystems Pavilion provides a place for negotiators and other key decision makers, scientists, and practitioners to discuss the links between biodiversity, climate change and sustainable land management and to identify key areas for greater cooperation in the context of the Rio Conventions, particularly at the national and sub-national levels.

During the course of the two-week biodiversity conference in Nagoya, the Ecosystems Pavilion highlighted a number of specific themes and cross-cutting issues relevant to the Rio Conventions and their common objective to support sustainable development and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. Key themes included ecosystem-based approaches to climate change; forest biodiversity and adaptation and mitigation; the role of oceans; indigenous peoples and communities, water, the role of protected areas, and financing. With over 50 sessions and attended by over 2000 participants, presenters and panel members



Luc Gnacadja, UNCCD-ES.



in Pavilion activities included Ministers, scientists, policy makers and civil society representatives.

Further information about the Ecosystems Pavilion, including daily news digests and a summary of the key messages from the inaugural Ecosystems Pavilion and plans for the pavilion at the UNFCCC COP 16/ CMP 6 are available at the Ecosystems Pavilion website - <http://www.ecosystemspavilion.org>, where we are posting presentations, videos, photos, interviews and other resources. There is also a Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/ecosystemspavilion>.

Next year, the Pavilion will be convened in October at the UNCCD COP 10 in Changwon, Republic of Korea and at the UNFCCC COP17 in South Africa. The Pavilion partners will also extend the momentum of these collaborative initiatives to the UN Conference on Sustainable Development in Brazil in 2012.



Christiana Figueres, UNFCCC-ES and Tsunao Watanabe, MoE-Japan.

SNAPSHOTS



Agreements signed in Nagoya



International Barcode of Life Project



State of Parana, Brazil



OISCA, Japan



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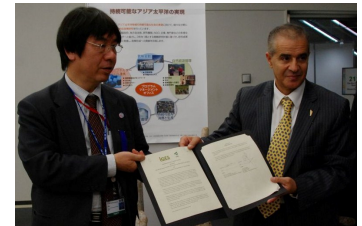
NIBR, Republic of Korea



Earth Rangers



AEON



IGES



UNDP



UNECE



RARE Foundation



SEDNA Foundation



IUCN

New members of the Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity



NIBR, Republic of Korea



JNCC and Missouri Botanical gardens

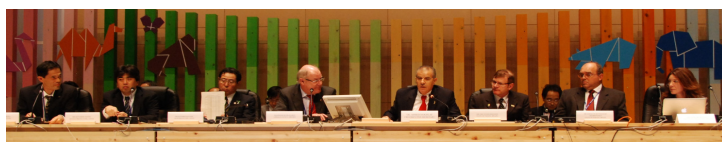
Side events

The Secretariat organized and took part in a number of side events during the Nagoya Biodiversity Summit, including:

- Lessons Learned from Tracking the Current Target, and Next Steps for Post-2010, 18 October
- GEF-5 Biodiversity and SFM/REDD+ Strategy, 18 October
- Article 10 (c) - Customary Sustainable Use: Examples, Challenges, Community Initiatives and Recommendations, 18 October
- International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative: Launching Ceremony: Realizing Societies in Harmony with Nature, 19 October
- Tools for Mainstreaming NBSAPs in Broader development Processes, 19 October
- Satoumi and the Management of Marine and Coastal Biodiversity in Japan, 19 October
- Local Communities within the context of the CBD, 19 October
- ABS and Indigenous and Local Communities, 19 October
- Taxonomy 20/20 - Visions and Opportunities for Contributions to the new Strategic Plan for the CBD, 19 October
- TEEB - The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity: A Synthesis of Key Findings from Across the Study, 20 October
- Global Biodiversity Outlook-3 and Beyond, 20 October
- Achievements in Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas, 20 October

- Sustainable Tourism as a Development Strategy for Indigenous Peoples, 20 October
- Large-scale Biological Collections - Research Centres for Capacity-Building and Technology Transfer in support of the CBD, 20 October
- The Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative (GOBI): Applying the CBD Criteria to Identify ecologically Significant Areas in the High Seas, 20 October
- Towards GBIF Services to Support Parties in the Implementation of the CBD, 20 October
- Protected Areas for the 21st Century: Lessons from UNDP/GEF's Portfolio, 21 October
- ILCS Capacity Building Initiatives with a Focus on LAC ILC 3 Years Capacity Building Strategy with the SCBD and the IWBN LAC Region and the Indigenous Leadership of Conservation International, 21 October
- ILCS and the Private Sector "Open for Business", 21 October
- Understanding and Applying the Ecosystem Approach for Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction under Global Change, 21 October
- The Multi-Year Plan of Action for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development", 22 October
- Local Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans, 22 October
- Cities, Local Authorities and Biodiversity: Improving Cooperation for Local Implementation of the CBD, 22 October
- The new CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas Web Portal and E-Curriculum, 22 October

- Addressing the Bushmeat Crisis: Recommendations from the CBD Bushmeat Liaison Group, 22 October
- Indigenous and Local Communities, their Traditional Knowledge and Responses to Climate Change, 22 October
- Gender Mainstreaming in the three Rio Conventions: Promoting Synergies for Sustainable Development, 22 October
- A joint Programme of Work on Biological and Cultural Diversity, 25 October
- High Level Plenary Meeting on the Economic Value of Biodiversity, 25 October
- High Level Dialogue with the Executive Secretary of the Rio Convention and Financial Mechanism, 25 October
- Ecosystem based vision of Biodiversity Conservation for the Amazon Biome, 25 October
- The Green Wave, 25 October
- A 360° View of Forests: People, Biodiversity, Carbon, and More, 26 October
- Strengthening Governments - Civil Society Partnerships for Enhanced CBD Implementation, 26 October
- Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Mountain Biodiversity: Regional Approaches, 27 October
- Biodiversity Policy and Practice: A Knowledgebase on UN and Intergovernmental Activities Addressing International Biodiversity Policy, 28 October
- Advancing the Biodiversity Agenda: A UN System-wide Contribution, 28 October
- Youth for the CBD: Diverse Networks, Common Purpose, 28 October
- Drifting Woods: The Voyage from Eastern Africa to Nagoya, 28 October
- Economic Aspects of Biodiversity: Cost-Effective PES, Green Growth, Agriculture and Biodiversity, 29 October



NEW ADDITION TO THE CBD MUSEUM

In the margins of the COP10 meeting, the CBD Executive Secretary was presented with a donation of a carpet from the Environment Minister of Mauritania, for inclusion to the CBD Museum of Nature and Culture.



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