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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 this 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 July to 31 December 2010.

### I. OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

#### MEETINGS

3. Regional Workshop for Europe on the Fourth National Report, 30 June - 2 July 2010, Budapest, Hungary.
4. Second Expert Workshop on the Development of the City Biodiversity Index, 1-3 July 2010, Singapore City, Singapore.
5. Pacific Sub-regional Workshop on Capacity-building and Exchange of Experiences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Living Modified Organisms, 5-7 July 2010, Nadi, Fiji.
6. The resumed session of the ninth meeting of the *Ad hoc* Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-Sharing was held in Montreal, Canada, from 10-16 July 2010, and gathered the participation of more than 400 delegates. Informal, regional and interregional consultations were held on 8-9 July. Significant progress was made in the negotiations of the draft Protocol, but the Working Group was unable to finalize the text at this session. The Working Group therefore decided to continue the negotiations in September using an Interregional Negotiating Group (ING) setting. Prior to the resumed WGABS9, a COP Bureau meeting was held on 9 July.
7. Asian Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms, 12-16 July 2010, Siem Reap, Cambodia.
8. International Conference on Biodiversity Conservation in Transboundary Tropical Forests, 21-24 July 2010, Quito, Ecuador.
9. 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, 11-13 August 2010, Panama City, Panama
10. Seventh meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, 8-10 September 2010, Montreal, Canada
11. *Conférence panafricaine de haut niveau - Biodiversité et lutte contre la pauvreté: quelles opportunités pour l'Afrique?*, 12-17 September 2010, Libreville, Gabon

12. A meeting of the Interregional Negotiating Group (ING), established to negotiate a draft international protocol on access and benefit-sharing (ABS) convened on 18-21 September 2010 in Montreal, Canada. While key issues remained outstanding, the meeting saw some progress towards an improved common understanding on key elements of the international ABS regime, most notably on the concept of utilization of genetic resources and its relation to derivatives, and on provisions on benefit-sharing and access. The results of the meeting were then transmitted to the ABS Working Group, which reconvened prior to the COP10 meeting in Nagoya.
13. Global Expert Workshop on Biodiversity Benefits of Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries, 20-23 September 2010, Nairobi, Kenya
14. 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, 23-25 September 2010, Bogota, Colombia
15. 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, 6-8 October 2010, Nagoya, Japan
16. Biosafety Clearing House Training Workshop, 8-9 October 2010, Nagoya, Japan
17. Joint CBD-Aarhus Convention Workshop, 8-9 October 2010, Nagoya, Japan
18. The fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 5) was held on 11-15 October 2010 in Nagoya, Japan. More than 10,000 participants, including ministers and representatives from Governments, civil society and business, attended the meeting. The meeting was opened by Mr. Wolfgang Koehler of Germany, on behalf of Ms. Julia Klöckner, Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection of Germany and outgoing 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 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. Opening remarks were also made by: Mr. Balakrishna Pisupati, on behalf of Mr. Achim Steiner, UNEP Executive Director, Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif, CBD Executive Secretary, Mr. Masaaki Kanda, Governor of the Prefecture of Aichi; and Mr. Takashi Kawamura, Mayor of the City of Nagoya. The biggest highlight of the meeting was the adoption of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety after more than six years of negotiations. The new treaty shall be open for signature at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012 and will enter into force 90 days after being ratified by at least 40 Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. The meeting also adopted 16 other decisions, including a Strategic Plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety for the period 2011-2020 and a programme of work on public awareness, education and participation concerning the safe transfer, handling and use of living modified organisms for the period 2011-2015. Decision were also taken with respect to the following issues: compliance with the Protocol obligations; the Biosafety Clearing-House; capacity-building; the financial mechanism; cooperation with other organizations, conventions and initiatives; handling, transport, packaging and identification of living modified organisms; risk assessment and risk management; monitoring and reporting and assessment and review. The meeting was closed by Ms. Masayo Tanabu, Parliamentary Secretary of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, speaking on behalf of the Government of Japan and the incoming President of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.

19. Interregional Negotiating Group (ING) of the *Ad Hoc* Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG-ABS), followed immediately by the second resumed session of the Ninth meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing, 13-15 October and 16 October 2010 (respectively), Nagoya, Japan
20. South-South Cooperation Forum on Biodiversity for Development, 17 October 2010, Nagoya, Japan
21. Meeting of the Clearing-House Mechanism Informal Advisory Committee, 17 October 2010, Nagoya, Japan
22. 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 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 ethical conduct; and established clear steps to increase cooperation among the Rio Conventions leading up to the Rio+20 Summit, to name a few. A meeting of the COP 9 Bureau was convened prior to the COP 10 meeting.
23. Media Workshop during the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, 23-24 October 2010, Nagoya, Japan
24. City Biodiversity Summit 2010, 24-26 October 2010, Nagoya, Japan
25. Meeting on Parliamentarians and Biodiversity, 25-26 October 2010, Nagoya, Japan
26. Second Private Donor Forum, 26 October 2010, Nagoya, Japan
27. High-level Forum on Biodiversity in Development Cooperation, 26 October 2010, Nagoya, Japan

28. The High Level Segment of COP 10 was held on 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. The summary of the high-level segment is included as Appendix 2 in the final report of the COP 10 meeting.
29. Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in Support of the Nagoya Outcome, 29-30 November 2010, Cairo, Egypt
30. The COP 10 Bureau held its first meeting on 19 December in Kanazawa, Ishikawa Prefecture in Japan. Items discussed included: Work programme for the implementation of COP10 decisions; early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS, celebration of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity, preparations for COP11 and COP-MOP 6, among other matters. The next Bureau meeting is scheduled to take in June 2011, in the margins of the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Equitable Benefit-sharing Arising from their Utilization.
31. Immediately after the Bureau meeting, the first meeting of the COP-MOP 5 Bureau was held to discuss the draft Biosafety Programme of Work including proposed Calendar of Biosafety meetings 2011-2012, and the ceremony for the opening for signature of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress, among other issues. It was agreed that the next meeting of the COP-MOP Bureau will be held back-to-back with the second meeting of the COP 10 Bureau in June 2011.

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

32. In July 2010, in the margins of the meeting of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on ABS held in Montreal, the delegate from Malaysia presented a replica of the Malaysian Giant Kite (*Wau*) from the Malaysian Environment Minister Dato Sri Douglas Uggah to the CBD Executive Secretary for inclusion to the CBD Museum. The *Wau*, a traditional folk game which is a living heritage of Malaysia, is a biodiversity in action as it is made from natural products and is decorated with flora and fauna motifs.
33. The COP 10 meeting in Nagoya provided an opportunity for the Environment Minister of Mauritania to present a woven carpet to the CBD Executive Secretary as a contribution to the CBD Museum.

### **REPRESENTATION**

34. During the reporting period, the Secretariat took part and contributed to a number of important meetings and activities that are of relevance to the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Details can be seen in Annex I to this report.

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

#### **Rome University (*Sapienza Università di Roma*)**

35. The overall objective of the agreement is to promote a strong educational, scientific and technical partnership between the Convention processes and Sapienza University, in support of the enhanced phase of implementation of the objectives, policy agenda and programmes of work of the Convention and its Cartagena Protocol, bridging the gap of information and dialogue between academia and international

conventions, in particular in developing countries where Sapienza University will play a crucial role in disseminating the issues and programmes of the Convention.

### **Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)**

36. The purpose of the agreement is to establish a framework for further strengthening and promoting coordination and collaboration between WCS and the Secretariat in areas of common interest relating to the threefold objective of the Convention. Areas for collaboration and joint activity are not limited to but may include the Programmes of Work on Protected Areas (including LifeWeb) and Marine and Coastal Biological Diversity, and also Article 10 of the Convention, climate change and biodiversity, biofuels and innovative financial mechanisms.

### **International Barcode of Life Project (iBOL)**

37. The agreement aims to establish a framework of collaboration between iBOL and the CBD Secretariat with a view to furthering common goals, to include: promoting and facilitating capacity-building in species identification and discovery; scientific cooperation and technology development to provide the relevant processes of the Convention with biodiversity information; and supporting the Convention's processes with regard to biodiversity targets, NBSAPs, monitoring, indicators and assessments, and invasive alien species.

### **State of Paraná**

38. An agreement between the Brazilian State of Paraná and the CBD Secretariat was signed in the margins of the Nagoya Biodiversity Summit with the aim of offsetting the environmental impact of the operations of the Secretariat. Building on the success of previous memoranda of understanding between the two Parties signed in March 2006 and May 2008, the new agreement will, through the Riparian Forest Programme of Paraná State, offset SCBD emissions from 2010-2012, a total of 12,625 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>, through native species reforestation in Paraná State.

### **Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement-International (OISCA)**

39. The objective of the Memorandum of Understanding is to promote and enable collaboration between OISCA-International and the CBD Secretariat for the implementation of the Strategic Plan of the Convention for 2011-2020 and in particular on issues related to public awareness, education, participation and communication, with a focus on youth and children.

### **Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**

40. The agreement aims to enhance cooperation between the International Treaty and the CBD Secretariat in areas of mutual interest and within the respective mandates, to include: capacity-building dealing with access and benefit-sharing as related to plant genetic resources for food and agriculture; undertaking and promoting workshops, seminars and other events including on access and benefit-sharing, as related to plant genetic resources for food and agriculture, and coordination of technical assistance; ensure the respective participation at meetings organized by them or providing expertise/input, as appropriate; and undertake studies and provide technical inputs in writing to the governing or other competent bodies of the requesting Party, as necessary for the advancement of their respective programmes of work, including on access and benefit-sharing, as related to plant genetic resources for food and agriculture.



### **National Institute of Biological Resources (NIBR)**

41. The objective of the agreement is to promote NIBR as a collaborative center of the CBD for the implementation of the Strategic Plan of the Convention for the period of 2011-2020 and in particular the Multi-Year Plan of Action for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for development.

### **Earth Rangers**

42. The purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding is to contribute to raising public awareness on the importance of biological diversity and in particular the understanding of children, youth and families and to engage children and youth in action to support the implementation of the CBD.

### **AEON Environmental Foundation**

43. The agreement aims to promote collaboration with AEON Environmental Foundation and in partner countries of the Foundation on issues related to education and public awareness programmes on biodiversity and in particular youth and children.

### **Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)**

44. The objective of the Memorandum of Understanding is to extend collaboration between IGES and the CBD secretariat, to broadly promote the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity, drawing upon complementarity existing between the two organizations.

### **RARE**

45. The objective of the agreement is to establish and enable collaboration between the RARE and the CBD Secretariat towards the implementation of the Strategic Plan of the Convention for 2011-2020 and in particular on issues related to public awareness, education, participation and communication.

### **SEDNA Foundation**

46. The agreement aims to contribute to raising awareness on the importance of biodiversity and engaging the public, in particular children and youth, in the global biodiversity agenda. Both Parties will collaborate for the success of: The Green Wave, the International Decade of Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Sedna IV Expedition on Biodiversity.

### **United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)**

47. The agreement aims to further strengthen collaboration between the UNECE and the CBD Secretariat by keeping each other informed of their respective regional and subregional activities related to the provisions of the CBD and programmes of the UNECE, and will strive to use their respective expertise in support of each other's mandates in areas of mutual interest.

### **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**

48. Following the Memorandum of Understanding signed by both Parties in May 2008, and in the follow up to COP 10, the CBD Secretariat and UNDP signed an agreement in the margins of the Nagoya

Biodiversity Summit, strengthening cooperation in assisting Parties to implement the New Biodiversity Strategy and 2020 Targets, and national development goals.

### **International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)**

49. An agreement to collaborate on the Implementation of the Strategic Plan was signed between the CBD Secretariat and IUCN during the COP10 in Nagoya. Issues agreed upon include: capacity-building and technical support for effective implementation of the Strategic Plan at the national level; Business and biodiversity; Programme of Work on Protected Areas; Cities and Biodiversity; and promoting South-South Cooperation.

### **Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity**

50. During the period between July and December 2010, the Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity welcomed new members to the group, namely: National Institute of Biological Resources, the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, the Missouri Botanical Gardens, the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, and the Natural History Museum of London.

### **United Nations Environment Programme**

51. In the margins of the COP-10 meeting in Nagoya, the revised Administrative Arrangements between the United Nations Environment Programme and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity was signed, and was endorsed by Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at its tenth meeting (Annex 1 to COP X/45).

## **MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

52. During the reporting period, the Executive Secretary met with a number of senior staff and representatives from Parties, other Governments, organizations and institutions, with a view to further enhancing and strengthening cooperation, and raise public awareness of the work and objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

53. In July, the CBD Executive Secretary welcomed the visit of the following: representatives of MISIA, the Honorary Ambassador of COP10; the President-elect of the 65th session of the United Nations General Assembly; and *The Green Wave* Ambassador. In the margins of the resumed session of WGABS9, visitors to the Secretariat included: the representative of the COP 9 President/UBA-Germany President; the COP-10 Ambassador of Japan; a delegation from India and Norway, and CBD Focal Points for Syria and Iraq, to name a few.

54. In preparation for the COP 10, the Chairs of the Working Groups I and II and of the Budget Committee visited the Secretariat in late September and met with the CBD Executive Secretary as well as with relevant staff. The Governor of the Ishikawa Prefecture and the Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests also visited the Secretariat, and had an opportunity to address the staff on the upcoming Biodiversity meetings in Japan as well as the closing ceremony of the International Year of Biodiversity and the launch of the International Year of Forests. Students from the Research Institute on Vegetable Biology of the Botanical Gardens of Montreal also visited the CBD offices. A Korean delegation as well as students from Concordia University visited the offices in December.

55. On 2 July, the Executive Secretary was in New York to participate in the high-level lunch time panel discussion on “harnessing the gender dimensions of biodiversity, sustainable land management and climate change to achieve environment protection and sustainable development”. The event was held to commemorate and contribute to the International Year of Biodiversity, pursuant to the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 63/219, and in support to Resolution 64/289 on the creation of the UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women - UN Women, the Secretariat in partnership with the Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. The Executive Secretary also attended the designation ceremony of actor Edward Norton as the United Nations Goodwill Ambassador for Biodiversity by the United Nations Secretary General. Mr. Norton’s appointment came as the United Nations designated 2010 as the International Year of Biodiversity, with heads of State set to discuss the issue at a high-level meeting at UN Headquarters in New York at the start of the General Assembly’s 65th annual General Debate in September.

56. Senior staff from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity held a one-day brainstorming session on 19 July at the Secretariat premises. Discussions focused on the enhanced partnership between the two organizations for supporting Parties in 2011-2012 to implement the expected compact to be adopted at COP 10. The participants agreed on a two-year action plan for the implementation of COP 10 decisions to be signed in the margins of the Nagoya Biodiversity Summit.

57. At the Farnborough International Airshow 2010, more than 3,000 young people were given a lesson on the crucial importance of biodiversity to human well-being and to our future at the Airshow’s Futures Day event which took place on 23 July, with the support of A|D|S, Airbus and the South West RDA among other partners. The Futures Day, an initiative designed to encourage young people to consider careers within the aerospace, defence and security industries, also aims to get the youth be part of the solution to global challenges such as climate change and biodiversity loss. Taking part in the event, the CBD Executive Secretary had an opportunity to meet with young people and inform them of the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity and The Green Wave initiative.

58. In his capacity as member of its Advisory Board, the CBD Executive Secretary participated in the seventh meeting of the TEEB Advisory Board, held on 12 August in Leipzig. The meeting provided an update on all reports, as well as launch and outreach events, including CBD COP 10 in Nagoya. In the margins of the TEEB meeting, discussions were also held with the President of COP 9 and the President of WWF International, as well as with officials from the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ). A meeting was also held with the UNEP Executive Director on administrative arrangements with UNEP.

59. The CBD Executive Secretary attended the opening plenary of the XXIII IUFRO World Congress, and also took part in the panel on “Biodiversity, climate change and forestry – perspectives of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests”, one of three concurrent sub-plenaries in the afternoon. Participants were briefed on the work of the Convention, in particular, the International Year of Biodiversity, The Green Wave and the upcoming CBD COP 10 meeting. While in Korea, meetings were held with senior officials from the Republic of Korea, including the Environment Minister. The CBD Executive Secretary also paid a courtesy visit to the President of the Republic of Korea, which provided an opportunity for the President to be presented with the CBD Award in recognition of his unique contribution to the preservation of life on Earth. The CBD Executive Secretary then travelled to China to take part and deliver an opening statement at the High-level International Forum on the Strategy for Biodiversity Conservation, in Chengdu, Sichuan. Meetings were held with Chinese officials including the Vice Minister of the Environment and the Vice Governor of Sichuan. During the visit, the possibility of having a South-South agreement was discussed.

60. From 27-30 August, the CBD Executive Secretary was in Japan to take part in a number of events. Meetings were held with the Governor of Aichi, as well as the Mayor of Nagoya. A working dinner was also organized with the new Director of the UNEP Division for the Regional Offices and the UNEP Director for Asia and the Pacific. The CBD Executive Secretary also participated in the International Youth Conference on Biodiversity in Aichi 2010, held at the Nagoya University, organized by the Ministry of the Environment, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Aichi Prefecture, with the generous support from the AEON Environmental Foundation. Participants learned more about biodiversity, discussed inputs for the upcoming Biodiversity meetings in Nagoya and established a network for future actions. He also attended the TEEB workshop and had a bilateral meeting with the TEEB Study Leader and the representatives from IGES.

61. While in Japan, the Executive Secretary also travelled to Tokyo to take part in a number of meetings, including taking part in the meeting of the selection committee for the Midori Prize, a meeting with MISIA, COP 10 Ambassador, who has produced a special song for COP10 and will organize an exhibit at Tokyo Tower with the expected visit of 300,000 people. The Executive Secretary also met with the CEO and other officials of Japan Airlines. They organized a visit to see the JAL eco jet with the logo of COP 10. Meetings were held with senior officials at the Ministry of the Environment to discuss COP 10 and Japan fund, as well as with major Japanese NGOs, including WWF Japan, Wild Bird Society of Japan, and Japan Nature Conservation Society. A briefing to the EU Diplomatic corps on COP 10 was also organized. A meeting was also held with the Secretary General of OISCA on partnership and the signing of an agreement in Nagoya.

62. Thanks to the generous support from the Government of Switzerland, a ministerial forum of CBD COP Presidents was convened by the Secretariat on 3 September 2010 at the Château de Bossey, Switzerland. Eleven ministers responsible for the environment, representing the former and upcoming Presidencies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), called upon world leaders to provide leadership in shaping and implementing a new biodiversity vision for the twenty-first century. The ministers adopted the Geneva Ministerial Biodiversity Call for Immediate Action, in which they affirmed the key role that biodiversity plays in assuring human well-being and guaranteeing the provision of ecosystem services and noted with extreme concern that the 2010 biodiversity target, established at the Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development, would not be met. The declaration called upon leaders that will attend the high-level event on biodiversity during the sixty-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly to be held in New York on 22 September to lead the way in making the required national commitments to implementing the Convention and its new Strategic Plan.

63. Prior to the Ministerial Forum of the CBD COP Presidents, a high-level retreat among the secretariats of the Biodiversity-related Conventions was held. The retreat was an initiative of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity in response to requests by other convention secretariats for a joint meeting before the High Level Event on Biodiversity and the tenth meeting of the CBD Conference of the Parties. The participants agreed on a common approach to address the biodiversity crisis, based on the Strategic Plan of the CBD. The group further agreed that the Strategic Plan should serve as a common framework for action over the next 10 years for all of the Biodiversity-related Conventions. While in Switzerland, similar retreats were also organized with staff of IUCN and WWF International. A briefing on the Nagoya Biodiversity Summit was given, on 7 September, to the Permanent Missions to the U.N. in Geneva and relevant press corps.

64. During the month of September, the CBD Executive Secretary travelled to Cordoba, Spain to attend and deliver a statement at a meeting on the role of agricultural biodiversity in addressing hunger and climate change, held in the framework of the International Year of Biodiversity and in commemoration of World Food Day. The meeting promoted raising awareness and dialogue among public institutions, universities,

scientists, civil society and the private sector; catalyzed action and projects; and contributed to defining priorities and developing policies at all levels. The CBD Executive Secretary also took part in an event hosted by ITPGRFA on Delivering Global Food Security in Cordoba which facilitated discussion on the Treaty's role in addressing food security and adaptation to climate change.

65. Also in September, the CBD Executive Secretary attended the Pan-African High-Level Conference on Biodiversity was held in Libreville, Gabon, under the theme "Biodiversity and the fight against poverty: Opportunities for Africa?". The meeting, attended by Environment Ministers from across Africa and other stakeholders, identified approaches and integrated biodiversity issues into policies, strategies and programmes of economic and poverty alleviation in Africa, formulating a common African position ahead of the United Nations high level event on biodiversity in New York and the tenth meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Convention of Biological Diversity in Nagoya, Japan.

66. A one-day high level meeting with the participation of Heads of State and Government was convened on 22 September, pursuant to United Nations General Assembly resolution 64/203, and held as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity. Delegates at the meeting had before them a note by the Secretary-General (document A/64/865), which included topics on framing the post-2010 biodiversity strategy and ensuring the means for implementing it; deriving benefits from biodiversity for development and poverty alleviation; and ensuring that measures to meet the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change are mutually supportive and reinforcing. The meeting was chaired by the President of the 65th session of the UNGA, and statements were made by: UN Secretary General, Chairman of the G-77, Environment Ministers from Brazil and Germany, Japanese Foreign Affairs Minister; and the President of the European Commission. The plenary was followed by two thematic panels (in the morning and afternoon), with the first panel co-chaired by the Presidents of Slovenia and Tajikistan; and the second by the Heritage Minister of Ecuador and Environment Minister of Norway. The panels addressed, in a balanced manner, the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity. The outcomes of the one-day high level event will be transmitted to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity to be in October 2010 in Nagoya, Japan. The CBD Executive Secretary also took part in a number of high-level events during the third week of September, including: High-Level Dinner hosted by Environment Minister of Norway, 21 September; High Level Reception hosted by Wildlife Conservation Society and CBD, 21 September; High Level Luncheon hosted by CBD and IUCN to discuss gender inequality: Linkages between MDG 1, 3 and 7, 21 September; and a Ministerial Breakfast meeting on access and benefit-sharing, 23 September.

67. The tenth meeting of the Joint Liaison Group of the Rio Conventions was convened in New York on 23 September under the chairmanship of the CBD Executive Secretary, in the margins of the high-level meeting on biodiversity of the United Nations General Assembly. The meeting provided an opportunity for the heads of the Convention on Biological Diversity, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) to discuss emerging issues related to cooperation and enhanced collaboration in the context of the preparation of their respective Conferences of the Parties.

68. Immediately after the Nagoya Biodiversity Summit, the CBD Executive Secretary travelled to New York and presented to the Second Committee of the United Nations General Assembly the successful outcomes of the COP-MOP 5 and the COP10 meetings. A briefing was also made on the Nagoya outcomes to representatives of the Permanent Missions to the United Nations in New York. Also on the same day, a press conference on the ABS Protocol to Convention on Biological Diversity was also held. A breakfast briefing hosted by the U.K. Permanent Representative was organized at the U.K. Mission, with the participation of more than 25 Permanent Representatives to the U.N. in New York. Meetings were also held

with senior U.N. officials, including the Under Secretary General of the Legal Department on the signing ceremonies of the Kuala Lumpur and Nagoya Protocols.

69. The CBD Executive Secretary attended the thirty-ninth meeting of the Council of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), held on 16-18 November 2010 in Washington, D.C., U.S.A. The GEF Council noted the success of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, and discussed the proposal of a Japanese ABS Trust Fund to support a multilateral benefit sharing mechanism and technology transfer as well as the request for establishing a South-South Biodiversity Fund. The Council agreed that the GEF shall launch a pilot on accrediting new agencies under Paragraph 28 of the Instrument, and priority shall be given to the accreditation of national institutions. The CBD Executive Secretary also met with senior staff from The World Bank, as well as from the Global Environment Facility, among others.

70. A delegation from the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity participated in the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP 16) in Cancun, Mexico. The meeting provided an opportunity for the Secretariat to participate in various events relevant to the work of the CBD, as well as meet and engage with relevant partner organizations and bodies, highlighting the work of the CBD, in particular the results of the recent Biodiversity Summit held in Nagoya, Japan. A number of bilateral meetings were also held with Parties on how the CBD COP 10 decision on biodiversity and climate change could be considered by meetings of the UNFCCC and regarding collaboration for Rio +20. The Rio Conventions' Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion, a collaborative outreach activity involving the Rio Convention secretariats, with the Global Environment Facility and other important partners, launched during COP 10 in Nagoya, was also convened during COP 16 in Cancun. In Cancun, the Ecosystems Pavilion had an exhibit, a meeting space, and a series of associated events on topics highlighting the linkages between biodiversity, climate change and sustainable land management. The CBD Secretariat co-hosted three side events, on cooperation among the Rio Conventions, REDD and biodiversity, and ecosystem-based approaches for adaptation. The Secretariat was one of the co-hosts of the Forest Day 4, which brought together more than 1,500 of the world's leaders and experts, practitioners and policy makers, advocates and investors, indigenous people, community representatives, and the media to discuss the integration of forests into climate mitigation and adaptation from local to global levels. The CBD Executive Secretary participated in the launch of the 2011 Rio Conventions Calendar. Bilateral meetings were also held with Ministers of Environment from Costa Rica, South Africa, and Japan among others, as well as with the UNCCD Executive Secretary and senior staff from organizations such as UNDP. CBD staff also took part in meetings for the development of a gender action plan for UNCCD and a meeting between the Rio Conventions, the GEF, WEDO and IUCN to discuss how to harmonise gender mainstreaming in the three Rio Conventions and its financial mechanism.

71. An international conference "Getting Post-2010 Biodiversity Targets Right" was held on 11-15 December 2010, in Sao Paulo, Brazil, organized by the Biota-FAPESP Program. The CBD Executive Secretary was invited to deliver opening remarks on Post 2010 Biodiversity Targets. Gathering some key players from the Nagoya Biodiversity Summit, the meeting established important new science-based targets for the conservation of biodiversity, as well as mechanisms to monitor the implementation of targets. The meeting focused on four main topics: Post 2010 Biodiversity Targets; National and International Interoperability Among Biodiversity Information Systems; Metagenomics as a Tool to Assess Micro-Biodiversity; and Impacts of Local & Global Changes on the Atlantic Rainforest.

72. In December, the closing ceremony of the International Year of Biodiversity was held in Kanazawa, Ishikawa Prefecture, Japan. Opening remarks were made by Japan's Environment Minister Ryu Matsumoto, followed by welcoming remarks from Ishikawa Governor Masanori Tanimoto. Statements were also made by: the United Nations Secretary General (read by the CBD Executive Secretary); the representative from the United Nations Environment Programme and from IUCN-Regional Office in Asia;

and by MISIA, COP10 Honorary Ambassador. The results of the Nagoya Biodiversity Summit were presented, as well as a report on the International Year of Biodiversity. A ceremony bridging the International Year of Biodiversity to the International Year of Forests 2011 was also organized. A commemorative symposium and other events were held to promote a future rich in biodiversity.

73. A Canadian reception to mark the closing of the International Year of Biodiversity was held in Montreal, Canada on 6 December. The event gathered the participation of representatives of the Diplomatic Corps in Ottawa and Montreal, relevant partners, as well as senior staff from the City of Montreal attended the event. Statements were also made by: the Consul General of Japan in Montreal (representative of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties); the Director General of the Quebec Region at Environment Canada; Director of International Organization, Ministry of International Relations, Province of Quebec; Senior Vice President for The Americas region, Japan Airlines; senior staff from AIRBUS; Director of the Environment, General Council of Moselle; Mayor of the City of Montreal and the CBD Executive Secretary. A special video on the closure of the International Year of Biodiversity was shown, highlighting the efforts made by the global community to celebrate the important Year. A fresco to celebrate the Biodiversity Year, created at the initiative of four artists from the Quebec region, was also presented.

74. In December, prior to the IYB closing ceremony in Kanazawa, the CBD Executive Secretary was invited to make a presentation at the 8th International Conference on Sustainability, organized by the Science Council of Japan. A meeting with the UNESCO Director General, the head of the IOC-UNESCO and the Assistant Director General for Natural Sciences was held during the third week of December.

75. A number of media-related events took place during the reporting period. In July, the CBD Executive Secretary was interviewed by the *BBC Arabic Network* at the Farnborough Airshow. A student from Stanford University conducted an interview on ABS. There was wide media coverage on the announcement of the designation of Edward Norton as the U.N. Goodwill Ambassador for Biodiversity.

76. In August, while in Nagoya, the CBD Executive Secretary was interviewed by a local TV as well as by *Yomiuri* newspaper, and by Ms. Takigawa, a famous TV anchor. While in Tokyo, an interview was made by *Japan TV*. At the initiative of the representative of the Province of Quebec in Tokyo, a briefing on the Biodiversity Summit was made at the residence of the Ambassador of Argentina, with the participation of more than 60 journalists. A video on biodiversity and an article in the JAL in-flight magazine were prepared and made available throughout October 2010 in all JAL flights

77. Also in August, the CBD Executive was one of the invited panelists on *CNN International's Earth's Frontiers* special edition on biodiversity. Broadcasted from the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, other panelists were the Director of Kew's Millennium Seed Bank and the Head of Biodiversity for PriceWaterhouseCoopers, and with the participation of environmentalist Philippe Cousteau. The debate on *Earth's Frontiers* focuses on the critical importance of maintaining our ecosystems and why individuals, big businesses and governments can no longer ignore the loss of biodiversity that threatens the future of our planet and our very existence, and takes place in advance of a special high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on biodiversity that will take place on 22 September 2010 in New York. Other media interviews were made by *The Guardian* (UK) and *Landscape Mosaics*.

78. During the month of September, a briefing was made to the Geneva International Press on the biodiversity meetings in Nagoya. While on mission in Brussels, the CBD Executive Secretary was interviewed by a Brazilian journalist. In New York, the Secretariat held a press conference on 21 September with the Environment Minister of Japan, MISIA and Chairman of AEON. The CBD Executive Secretary also attended the press conference by U.N. Goodwill Ambassador for Biodiversity, together with Dr. Eric Chivian (Harvard Medical School) and Dr. Thomas Lovejoy (Heinz Center Biodiversity Chair) on

22 September. Interviews were also made by: *The New York Times*, *Agence française de presse*, *Nature magazine*, *Algerian Radio in Arabic* and *Algerian TV*, and also by UNEP's *Our Planet* magazine. The CBD Executive Secretary also contributed an article to the 2010 *OzonAction* Special Issue, "*Out of the Maze, Montreal Protocol, Climate Benefits and the Green Economy*", which was printed on 16 September.

79. During the Biodiversity meetings in Nagoya, daily press briefings were held. Press conferences were also held in the margins of the meetings, with some co-organized with WWF, MISIA and Conservation International with Harrison Ford. Daily media coverage by Japan local TV news and radio was also made, as well as global coverage by major international news agencies. An interview was also conducted by *The Diplomat*. The CBD Executive Secretary and Tommy Koh, Ambassador-At-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore, were interviewed by *Strait Times* on the "*Battle for Biodiversity reaches new heights*".

80. In the margins of the IYB closing ceremony in Kanazawa, a number of press interviews were held. The Nagoya Summit outcome was also featured in Montreal's *Le Devoir* and also *Xinhua News*.

## IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

### A. Personnel Arrangements

81. During the period July – December 2010, there were 26 Professional staff members regularized on posts approved under the Convention. There were 4 vacant posts. Additionally, 5 professional staff members are regularized on posts funded from other sources.

82. Under the Convention there were 23 General Service staff members regularized on posts funded by the core budget. There was one (1) vacant post. Additionally, 11 staff members are regularized on posts funded from other sources, 3 of which were formerly funded from the core budget.

83. During the period under review, with the generous funding from the Government of Japan the Secretariat was able to recruit four additional professional staff members to assist with the delivery of the Strategic Plan of the Convention and particular the Programme of Work on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP).

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

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

### B. Financial Arrangements

86. With regard to budgetary matters, as at 31 December 2010, of the total pledged contributions of US\$11,453,478 for 2010 to the General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (**BY Trust Fund**), the total contributions received amounted to US\$11,653,008 of which US\$2,258,387 were 2010 and future years pledges paid in 2009, and US\$9,394,621 were pledges paid in 2010 for 2010 and future years. Details of the BY Trust Fund are contained in Annex VI.



87. Several Parties have contributed additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (**BE Trust Fund**). As of 31 December 2010, the total pledged for 2010 amounts to US\$6,942,622 of which US\$6,511,364 has been received. Total unpaid pledges for 2010 and prior years to the BE Trust Fund is US\$948,115. Details of the BE Trust Fund are contained in Annex IV.

88. As at 31 December 2010, US\$2,023,756 has been pledged and received in 2010 as additional voluntary contributions to facilitate the participation of Parties to the Convention Process (**BZ Trust Fund**). Total unpaid pledges for prior years, to the BZ Trust Fund, amount to US\$162,138. Details of the BZ Trust Fund are contained in Annex V.

89. As at 31 December 2010, of the total pledged contributions of US\$2,389,071 for 2010 to the General Trust Fund for the Core Programme Budget for the Biosafety Protocol (**BG Trust Fund**), total contributions received is US\$2,774,235, of which US\$611,974 were 2010 and future years pledges paid in 2009 and US\$2,162,261 has been received in 2010 for 2010 and future years. Details of the BG Trust Fund are contained in Annex VII.

90. As at 31 December 2010, four 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\$682,401 has been received in 2010 for 2010 and future years. Details of the BH Trust Fund are contained in Annex VIII.

91. As at 31 December 2010, three Parties have pledged and/or contributed to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Facilitating Participation of Developing Country Parties in the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, (**BI Trust Fund**). Pledges totalling US\$117,102 have been received and collected in 2010. 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.

92. As at 31 December 2010 two 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 2010. Norway pledged NOK200,000 and Japan pledged US\$50,000. 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 VII/27: Mountain Biological Diversity

93. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Prepared and serviced the agenda item on the in-depth review of the mountain biological diversity programme of work at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity held in Nagoya from 18-29 October 2010. The Conference of the Parties adopted decision X/30;
- (b) In collaboration with the Alpine and Carpathian Conventions and with ICIMOD, a side event was organized in the margins of COP 10, showcasing the implementation of the mountain biological diversity program of work at regional level. Ministers of Environment from the Governments of Austria, Switzerland, Bhutan, Peru, and Slovenia delivered keynote addresses emphasizing the

regional cooperation and mountain to mountain cooperation for effective implementation of the mountain biological diversity programme of work; and

- (c) Attended the International Conference on “Biodiversity, Livelihood and Climate Change in the Himalayas - Save the Himalayan Biodiversity for future generations” organized in Kathmandu, Nepal from 12 to 14 December 2010, as part of the International Year of Biodiversity, jointly by the Central Department of Botany, Tribhuvan University, the Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation, and the Ministry of Environment, Government of Nepal. A statement by the Executive Secretary was distributed and a member of the Secretariat gave lectures and a statement in the opening session.

#### **Decisions IX/1, IX/2 and X/34: Agricultural Biodiversity**

94. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Liaised with the Food and Agriculture Organisation and Bioversity International on the preparation of a document on sustainable agriculture for dissemination (re. decision X/34, para. 17);
- (b) Attended the International Scientific Symposium on “Biodiversity in sustainable diets – United against hunger” organized at FAO in Rome; and
- (c) Liaised with partners regarding the establishment of a task force on Sustainable Diets under the Cross-Cutting Initiative on Biodiversity for Food and Nutrition.

#### **Decisions IX/3 and X/17: Global Strategy for Plant Conservation**

95. In response to decisions IX/3 and X/17, the Secretariat:

- (a) Liaised with Botanic Gardens Conservation International on the preparation of the toolkit for the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation;
- (b) Prepared, in collaboration with the Chair and members of the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation, a concept note on the implementation of the updated Strategy 2011-2012 in the coming biennium;
- (c) Prepared the annotated agenda sections for SBSTTA-15 and 16 on the Strategy; and
- (d) Embarked, in collaboration with the Chair of the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation, on plans for a meeting of the Partnership and of the GSPC Liaison Group to be held in August 2011 at Missouri Botanic Garden, St. Louis, USA.

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

96. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Prepared and serviced the agenda item on invasive alien species at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity held in Nagoya from 18-29 October 2010. The Conference of the Parties adopted decision X/38;
- (b) In collaboration with the Global Invasive Species Programme, participated in the Rio Conventions’ Ecosystems Pavilion regarding alien species, climate change and ecosystem-based adaptation;

- (c) Published the CBD Technical Series No.48, “Pets, Aquarium and Terrarium Species: Best Practices for Addressing Risks to Biodiversity”;
- (d) Prepared the provisional agenda and sent notification on the *Ad Hoc* Technical Expert Group Meeting on addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food, which will be held in Geneva on 16-18 February 2011; and
- (e) Held teleconferences with Secretariats of IPPC, Council of Europe, IUCN, GISP, other Governments and relevant organizations to prepare for the *Ad Hoc* Expert Group Meeting on addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food.

### **Decisions VI/22, IX/5 and X/36: Forest Biodiversity**

97. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:
- (a) Organized, in collaboration with members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, the Forest Thematic Day in the Rio Convention’s Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion at the margins of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) in Nagoya, Japan on 21 October 2010;
  - (b) Gave a presentation in the International Tropical Timber Organization side event on “Biodiversity Conservation in Tropical Forests” at the margins of COP 10 on 26 October 2010;
  - (c) Participated in the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), held in Cancun, Mexico, 29 November-10 December 2010, and:
    - i. organized the subplenary on “Synergies in policy and practice” at Forest Day 4 on 5 December 2010;
    - ii. participated in the “REDD+ hour”, a series of side events, organized by the UN REDD Programme; and
    - iii. participated in a meeting of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and briefed participants on COP 10 outcomes on 6 December, 2010
  - (d) Participated in the 46th Session of the International Tropical Timber Council, held in Yokohama, Japan, 13-18 December 2010;
  - (e) Participated in the closing event for the International Year of Biodiversity, held in Kanazawa City, Ishikawa Prefecture, Japan, 18-19 December 2010;
  - (f) Published an article, “Global Forest Biodiversity Targets and the Need for Scientific Monitoring”, in the proceedings of the international symposium of the Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI) and Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, on the role of forest biodiversity in the sustainable use of ecosystem goods and services (available at: <http://www.ffpri.affrc.go.jp/en/symposium/20100426/documents/proceedings.pdf>);
  - (g) Guest edited a special issue on biodiversity of the International Tropical Timber Organization’s journal “Tropical Forest Update,” which is published in English, French and Spanish and distributed to over 15,000 individuals and organizations in more than 160 countries (available at: <http://www.itto.int/tfu/id=2421>);
  - (h) Published an article on the CBD’s new Strategic Plan in another issue of the “Tropical Forest Update” ([http://www.itto.int/direct/topics/topics\\_pdf\\_download/topics\\_id=2489&no=0](http://www.itto.int/direct/topics/topics_pdf_download/topics_id=2489&no=0)); and

- (i) Supported the publication of the Global Canopy Programme's "Little Biodiversity Finance Book - A guide to proactive investment in natural capital" ([http://globalcanopy.org/themedia/file/PDFs/LBFB\\_lowres/lbfb\\_en.pdf](http://globalcanopy.org/themedia/file/PDFs/LBFB_lowres/lbfb_en.pdf)).

### **Decisions VIII/1 and IX/21: Island Biodiversity**

98. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:
- (a) Collaborated with the Global Island Partnership (GLISPA) to organize an "Island Briefing" meeting on the theme "Islands and COP 10" before the opening of COP 10 on 17 October, in Nagoya, Japan. Kate Brown, GLISPA Coordinator, Bernard O'Callaghan, IUCN's Oceania office, along with several other partners, provided a guide to island delegates and interested stakeholders on COP topics of relevance to SIDS and island Parties, such as the COP agenda, side events, and the Strategic Plan. An "island guide" to COP 10 ("Island Journey") was distributed;
  - (b) Together with partners, launched the in-depth review of the island biodiversity programme of work, to take place at COP 11 in 2012, during an island fiesta on 26 October, organized by GLISPA, the Caribbean and Micronesia challenges, The Nature Conservancy, Micronesia Conservation Trust, IUCN, the Government of Italy and the CBD's LifeWeb. The fiesta followed a side event providing updates on progress on the Caribbean and Micronesian commitments in protected areas in terms of financing, partnerships and implementation;
  - (c) Participated in an event titled "Advancing the Biodiversity and Climate Adaptation Agenda in the Western Indian Ocean" on 20 October, organized and hosted by GLISPA, with participation from countries and institutions in the Western Indian Ocean region. The discussions and presentations included environmental and climate change needs and threats and how to address these through implementation of CBD commitments in the region, examples of cutting-edge conservation work that can help address the region's climate threats and discussion of the Western Indian Ocean Partnership, an initiative/platform to mobilize high-level leadership and support;
  - (d) Participated in an informal planning meeting for the Western Indian Ocean Partnership, organized by GLISPA on 23 October;
  - (e) Participated in a strategy meeting to discuss the in-depth review of the island biodiversity programme of work on 27 October, during which a tentative roadmap was discussed, as were potential contributions from islanders at national, regional and global levels;
  - (f) Followed up the launch of the in-depth review with the development of a roadmap and an outreach plan for the process;
  - (g) Began work, in cooperation with GLISPA and GLOBE International, to identify island legislators/parliamentarians that are also champions for biodiversity, define some best practices in their work implementing the Convention and assist us in mobilizing island parliamentarians for the in-depth review of the programme of work on island biodiversity; and
  - (h) Engaged in the UNDESA SIDS Inter-Agency Consultative Group (IACG), to introduce the issue of biodiversity in their dialogue on development in small island developing States.

### **Decisions IX/10 and X/4: Global Biodiversity Outlook**

99. In response to decisions IX/10 and X/4, the Secretariat:

- (a) Prepared the financial and narrative report to donors who made contributions to GBO-3;
- (b) Made available the Spanish translation of CBD Technical Series 50 on “Biodiversity scenarios for the 21st century”;
- (c) Issued, in collaboration with UNEP-WCMC, CBD Technical Series 53 on “Biodiversity Indicators & the 2010 Biodiversity Target: Outputs, experiences and lessons learnt from the 2010 Biodiversity Indicators Partnership” and participated in the side event at COP-10 to launch the document;
- (d) Held a press conference on GBO-3;
- (e) Prepared and posted the GBO-3 E-book;
- (f) Provided the GBO-3 source files to interested partners;
- (g) Prepared the annotated agenda section for SBSTTA- 16 on GBO; and
- (h) Sought guidance on possible evaluators of the process of the preparation of GBO-3.

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

100. In response to decision X/7, the Secretariat:

- (a) Updated the document on technical rationales, suggested milestones and indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and made these available as part of the COP-10 report;
- (b) Liaised with the European Commission, DEFRA and other partners regarding preparations for the AHTEG on indicators;
- (c) Participated in a workshop on ecosystem services indicators (Cambridge, 9-11 November 2010);
- (d) Prepared the annotated agenda section for SBSTTA- 15 on indicators;
- (e) Participated in a conference call on the preparation of an assessment of national biodiversity indicators;
- (f) Liaised with GEO-BON on the preparation of an assessment of observation needs regarding the 20 targets of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020;
- (g) Participated in a technical workshop on the refinement of the set of impact indicators provisionally accepted at UNCCD COP-9 (Bonn, 16-17 December 2010)
- (h) Participated in the meeting “Positive Visions for Biodiversity”, held in Brussels, from 16 to 19 November 2010, organized by the EPBRS, under the auspices of the EU, to describe a positive vision of a sustainable world we want and we need and to exchange views on how to build that world. The meeting was organized in two parts: on 16 and 17 Nov 2010 for the general public; and on 18 and 19 Nov 2010 for scientists; and
- (i) Participated in the EU Presidency Conference on Wilderness and Large Natural Habitat Area Restoration in Europe - Rebuilding the Natural Heart of Europe, on 16 and 17 November 2010. The objective of the meeting was to assess and develop a strategy for restoration of a network of wilderness and large wild areas of natural habitat, process and wildlife across Europe, bearing in mind that many wild areas are threatened, but that there are substantial opportunities for restoration, creation of new areas and linkage with ecological corridor. A member of the Secretariat made a presentation in the opening session on “The wilderness momentum for modern Europe”. He reviewed COP-10 guidance on what areas to restore, how to do it, expected outcomes and enabling activities. He stressed in particular COP requests in Targets 14 and 15 of the Strategic Plan, taking

into account the references to restoration in the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Protocol on Liability and Redress, as well as references to restoration in the CBD and previous COP decisions in particular the programmes of work.

### **Decisions VIII/30 and IX/16: Biodiversity and Climate Change**

101. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Organized and held the inaugural Rio Conventions' Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion on the margins of the CBD COP10 in October 2010 in Nagoya, Japan. This new collaborative outreach activity of the Rio Convention secretariats, the Global Environment Facility and 15 other important partners aims to enhance the linkages between biodiversity, climate change and sustainable land management at the national level;
- (b) Participated in the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), held in Cancun, Mexico, 29 November - 10 December 2010, including:
  - i. Hosted the Rio Conventions' Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion;
  - ii. Organized two side events in collaboration with the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the European Commission; and
  - iii. Delivered a statement under the agenda item on the Nairobi Work Programme.
- (c) Developed the Rio Conventions' Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion website reflecting key themes including: protected areas and climate change; indigenous people and local communities; the linked benefits of forests for mitigation and adaptation, including through REDD-plus; water, ecosystems and climate change; dryland biodiversity; marine, coasts and islands; the economics of biodiversity and ecosystems services; ecosystem-based approaches for adaptation; and enhancing synergies for sustainable development and poverty alleviation. Presentations, interviews and key messages from the Pavilion held at Nagoya can be found on the Pavilion website ([www.ecosystemspavilion.org](http://www.ecosystemspavilion.org)); and
- (d) Liaised with current and potential partners regarding the Rio Conventions' Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilions to be held in 2011 (at the UNCCD COP10 in Korea in October and at the UNFCCC COP17/CMP 7 in South Africa in December) and to be held in May 2012 in Brazil at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

### **Decision IX/17: Biodiversity of Dry and Sub-humid Lands**

102. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Serviced CBD COP 10 meeting on the agenda item on the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands;
- (b) Contributed to the celebrations of Land Day 3 organized on the margins of CBD COP 10;
- (c) Participated in the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), held in Cancun, Mexico, 29 November - 10 December 2010, including:
  - i. Hosted the Rio Conventions' Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion in collaboration with, *inter alia*, the UNCCD; and

- ii. Organized a side event in collaboration with the UNCCD on the topic synergies between the Rio Conventions;
- (d) Participated in a technical expert workshop on the refinement of the UNCCD impact indicators (Bonn, Germany, 16-17 December 2010) and shared the experiences on developing biodiversity indicators under the CBD. The workshop concluded *inter alia* that synergies between the two Convention processes in this area should be strengthened; and
- (e) Participated in the “International Conference on Drylands, Deserts and Desertification - The route to restoration” hosted at Ben Gurion University's Sde Boker campus, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization from 8 to 11 November 2010.

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

103. In response to requests in these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Prepared and serviced the agenda item on the in-depth review of the implementation of PoWPA at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity held in Nagoya from 18-29 October 2010. The Conference of the Parties adopted decision X/31;
- (b) Organized side events showcasing the successful implementation of PoWPA and launched the e-learning modules at the margins of COP 10;
- (c) Raised funding from the Governments of Luxembourg, Germany, and Finland for undertaking the task of developing learning modules, and discussions for completing the Arabic translation are currently underway with the Government of Saudi Arabia;
- (d) In collaboration with UNDP and GEF, published “Protected Areas for the 21st Century: Lessons from the UNDP/GEF Portfolio”, a book showcasing best practices gained from projects supported by the UNDP/GEF for implementing the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas, how protected areas as critical components of a life support system can do more ecologically, socially and economically than they ever have before and management strategies that enhance the role of protected areas by facing current challenges;
- (e) Convened the third informal meeting of the PoWPA Friends Consortium at the margins of COP 10 to discuss the strategy and *modus operandi* for facilitating implementation of COP 10 decision;
- (f) Participated in the 20th anniversary of establishing the German Nature Conservation Academy at the Island of Vilm and presented a keynote address on the “Contribution of Vilm in shaping global biodiversity policy and capacity building” in the plenary session;
- (g) Prepared the final project document 1 million Euros for a focussed capacity building activities for implementing the PoWPA in developing countries for consideration of EU under the ENTRP grant. The EU approved the project and signed the contract;
- (h) Public and private donor partners to CBD LifeWeb announced financial support at COP 10, for a total of more than US\$110 million to enable the implementation of Expressions of Interest made by governments to the CBD LifeWeb clearing-house ([www.cbd.int/lifeweb](http://www.cbd.int/lifeweb));
- (i) Supported co-hosting financing roundtable meetings in Colombia (second meeting) and Mexico (first meeting) in October, to mobilize and coordinate financing for protected areas in cooperation with the international community. Received requests from other countries to support hosting similar roundtables in their countries in 2011;
- (j) Updated the action plan for 2011; and

- (k) An agreement was signed between the CBD Secretariat and Parks Victoria (the State-level parks management agency for Victoria, Australia), effective for a two-year period from 2010-2012, to strengthen communication about the synergies between healthy ecosystems and human health, in close collaboration with CBD LifeWeb.

#### **Decisions VII/4, VIII/20 and X/28: Biological Diversity of Inland Waters**

104. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Organised with partners the "Water Day" on 22 October held at the Ecosystems Pavilion at COP 10;
- (b) Gave a presentation on COP 10 considerations in relation to wetlands at the Japan Wetlands Forum in the margins of COP 10 in Nagoya;
- (c) Attended a workshop hosted by the Ramsar Secretariat and the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership, in Gland, Switzerland, 29 November to 2 December, to develop indicators for water-related ecosystem services to support monitoring of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020; and
- (d) Attended the conference on Sustainable Water Management in Cities: engaging stakeholders for effective change and action, 13-17 December, hosted by the City of Zaragoza, Spain and UN-Water, delivered a keynote address on the outcomes of COP-10, facilitated three working sessions and organised a side event on biodiversity, water and cities.

#### **Decisions IX/20 and X/29: Marine and Coastal Biological Diversity**

105. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Serviced the COP 10 meeting on the agenda item of marine and coastal biodiversity, which resulted in decision X/29;
- (b) Organized the "Ocean Adaptation Session" of the COP 10 Ecosystem Pavilion, in collaboration with WMO, ICRI, GEF-STAP, GISP, CMS, Global Forum of Oceans, Coasts and Islands, etc. on 26 October;
- (c) Co-organized, with the Global Forum of Oceans, Coasts and Islands, the Oceans Day event at COP 10 on 23 October;
- (d) Co-organized, with the UNU-IAS, the Informal Consultation Meeting on Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) at COP 10 on 24 October;
- (e) Attended and gave a CBD presentation at the World Ocean Forum, organized by Korean government, from 14 to 17 November;
- (f) Attended and gave a CBD presentation at the Discussion Meeting on Marine Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, organized by GEF Secretariat and FAO, on 19 November;
- (g) Developed a work plan, facilitated the resource mobilization, and initiated planning for collaboration activities with various partners for the implementation of COP decision X/29 on marine and coastal biodiversity; and
- (h) Facilitated the participation of CBD Secretariat and U.N.-Ocean members in the 2012 International Exposition in Yeosu, Republic of Korea on the theme of "the Living Ocean and the Coast".



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

106. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:
- (a) Prepared and serviced the agenda item on the Global Taxonomy Initiative at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity held in Nagoya from 18-29 October 2010. The Conference of the Parties adopted decision X/39;
  - (b) Convened the eleventh meeting of the Coordination Mechanism for the Global Taxonomy Initiative on 24 October in Nagoya;
  - (c) Co-organized with the Coordination Mechanism for the Global Taxonomy Initiative, the side event, Taxonomy 20/20 - Visions and Opportunities for Contributions to the New Strategic Plan for the CBD on 19 October in Nagoya;
  - (d) Attended the signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding between The International Barcode of Life Consortium and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity on 20 October in Nagoya;
  - (e) Attended and gave a CBD presentation at the joint side event of the Consortium of Scientific Partnership for Biodiversity, Consortium of European Taxonomic Facility and European Distributed Institute of Taxonomy on large-scale biological collections on 20 October in Nagoya; and
  - (f) Attended and gave a CBD presentation at the Joint Conference for ESABII & NaGISA, organized by Japan, on 23 October in Nagoya University.

### **Decision X/20: Cooperation with other Conventions, international organizations and initiatives**

107. In response to decision X/20 the Secretariat:
- (a) Liaised with members of the Liaison Group of Biodiversity-related Conventions on preparations for forthcoming meetings, including the fourth meeting of the Chairs of the Scientific Advisory Bodies of Biodiversity-related Conventions;
  - (b) Resumed discussions with COHAB to agree on future actions in response to COP 10 request on biodiversity and health.

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

108. In response to this decision, the Secretariat participated on 7 December in a teleconference on International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative – Establishment of the Steering Committee of which SCBD is a member. The first Regular Meeting of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI) will be held in Aichi, Japan from 10 to 12 March 2011.

**SOCIAL ECONOMIC AND LEGAL MATTERS**

**Decision IX/12: Access and Benefit-sharing and Decision X/1: Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization**

109. During this period, the following meetings related to the negotiations of the Protocol on Access and benefit-sharing were organized and convened by the Secretariat:

- Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, 18-29 October 2010, Nagoya, Japan
- Resumed Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing, 16 October 2010, Nagoya Japan
- Interregional Negotiating Group (ING) of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG-ABS), 13-15 October 2010, Nagoya, Japan
- Interregional Negotiating Group (ING) of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing, 18-21 September 2010, Montreal, Canada
- Resumed Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing, 10-16 July 2010, Montreal, Canada.

110. The Secretariat carried out all logistical arrangements and prepared the necessary documents for these meetings. The Secretariat also organized regional consultations and bilateral consultations for delegations prior to the meetings.

111. The Secretariat also participated in the following meetings:

- (a) Regional Preparatory Meeting for the 10th Conference of the Parties to the CBD for Governmental Representatives of the Member Countries of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organisation (ACTO), held on 8-9 September 2010, in La Paz, Bolivia, and briefed participants in preparations for COP-10 by presenting an overview of the agenda and issues to be addressed.
- (b) The seventeenth session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, held on 6-10 December 2010, in Geneva, Switzerland and presented a side-event on the adoption of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS at COP-10.
- (c) A briefing session organised by the World Health Organisation for missions based in Geneva, held on 10 December 2010, in order to brief participants on the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing.
- (d) An International Technical Expert Workshop “Exploring the need for specific measures for access and benefit-sharing of animal genetic resources for food and agriculture” organised by the Centre for Genetic Resources, the Netherlands, held from 8 to 10 December 2010, in the Netherlands.

112. Following the adoption of the *Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization* at COP-10, the Secretariat, in collaboration with the Office of Legal Affairs in New York, initiated the arrangements for the opening of signature of the Nagoya Protocol to be held on 2 February 2011.

113. As per Decision X/1, the Secretariat invited Parties to nominate a Focal Point for the *Ad Hoc* Open-ended Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol and to submit information and views in preparation for its first meeting to be held from 6-10 June 2011.

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

114. During this quarter, participation of indigenous and local communities (ILCs), through the voluntary fund, was finalised to ensure twenty-four indigenous and local community representatives received funding to participate in the resumed ninth meeting of the Working Group on Access and Benefit Sharing, which was held in Montreal, Canada from 10-16 July 2010. Further to this, the Secretariat facilitated an indigenous and local community representatives' negotiators meeting for twelve ILCs, which was held in Montreal from 17-21 September and also facilitated their participation in the Interregional Negotiating Group (ING) of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing from 18-21 September, Montreal, to assist indigenous and local community representatives to prepare for the final ABS negotiations.

115. Also during this period, the Secretariat facilitated, through the VF for ILCs, the participation of thirty-one ILCs at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties 18-29 October and the resumed ninth session of the WG ABS (Nagoya), as well as funded two of the ILCs chief negotiators to the ICG on ABS held from 13-15 October.

#### **A. Capacity Building**

116. The Secretariat facilitated two capacity building workshops in the Latin American and Caribbean region in Panama, from 11-13 August, and Bogota, Colombia, from 23-25 September 2010, as well as prepared for a third capacity building workshop to be held in Guyana, on 14-18 March 2011. Capacity building workshops were also held on the margins of COP 10 on 14 October for ILC women and again on 21 October for ILCs participating in the Ecosystems and Climate Change pavilion.

#### **B. COP 10**

117. The COP 10 activities relevant to the programme of work for Article 8(j) included:

- Article 8(j) negotiations
- ABS negotiations
- Joint programme of work on biological and cultural diversity
- Facilitated seven side events with major partners and mounted an exhibition on ILCs and bio and cultural diversity.
- Co-facilitated with Conservation International and the Equator Initiative (UNDP) ILCs thematic day at Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion

118. A number of side events were also organized including:

- (a) Side event: "Article 10(c) - customary sustainable use: Examples, Challenges, Community Initiatives and Recommendations" Organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and Forest Peoples Programme on 18 October. During this side-event, indigenous and local community organizations from various countries discussed future directions for article 10(c) of the Convention through the draft decisions considered at COP10. The speakers talked about '10(c) case studies' with a focus on what is customary sustainable use; what challenges these practices face; how implementation of 10(c) at national and local levels can be improved; and what communities are themselves doing to support and accelerate this process. Finally, the organizers

invited participants to continue to support further implementation of Article 10(c); they particularly invited them to join the network on customary sustainable use. For more information: <http://www.forestpeoples.org/topics/convention-biological-diversity-cbd/publication/2010/presentation-customary-sustainable-use-a>.

- (b) Side event: Local communities within the context of the CBD. Organized by Secretariat of the Convention Biological Diversity and local communities organizations on 19 October. During this side-event government representatives and local community organizations from various countries have discussed the draft decisions on article 8(j) to be considered at COP10. In particular the draft decisions which seek to strengthen the engagement of local Communities in the work of the Convention were discussed at length. The speakers talked about regional situations and experience of local communities with a focus on CBD and traditional knowledge. Finally, the organizers invited participants to continue supporting further participation of local communities under Convention and welcomes the proposal for an expert meeting on local communities.
- (c) Side event: Indigenous and Local Communities capacity building initiatives with a focus on LAC ILCs: Three year capacity building strategy with the SCBD and the IWBN LAC region and the Indigenous Leadership Programme of Conservation International. Organized by Secretariat of the Convention Biological Diversity and Conservation International on 21 October. During this side-event, the panellists and participants discussed capacity building initiatives – in particular in Latin-American and Caribbean- with a special focus on indigenous women. The speakers talked about two initiatives: a) A three-year capacity building strategy with the SCBD and the Indigenous Women Biodiversity Network IWBN LAC, and b) Indigenous Leadership Programme of Conservation International (more information <http://www.conservationleadershipprogramme.org/>). All speakers affirmed the importance of these initiatives and their important outcomes and expressed their desire to see them continue to grow and expand to other regions. Finally, the organizers invited participants to continue supporting these capacity building initiatives for the indigenous peoples with a focus on women and the CBD for the promotion of their full and effective participation in the meetings both in the LAC and other regions.
- (d) Side event: Indigenous and Local Communities and the Private Sector – “Open for Business”. Organized by Secretariat of the Convention Biological Diversity and Natural Resource Stewardship Circle (Cosmetics Industry) on 21 October. During this side-event Natural Resources Stewardship Circle of the aromatic, perfume and cosmetics industry (NRSC)- which now includes over 20 international companies- presented its final guidelines for ethical and sustainable sourcing of natural extracts from indigenous and local community producers around the world. The speakers talked about the importance of the guidelines as a significant step towards self-regulation for the industry. Lessons learned, field experience and future program of work. Finally, the organizers invited participants to continue working together for the implementation of the guidelines with indigenous peoples and to consider future capacity building needs arising from both these new guidelines, also taking into account the adoption of the ABS Protocol.
- (e) Side event: Indigenous Peoples’ Knowledge and Climate Change. Organized by Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and UNESCO Links Programme. on 22 October. During this side-event, the panelists discussed climate change issues including international efforts that highlight the promotion of traditional knowledge, local experience and coping strategies as foundations for community-level response to climate change. The speakers talked about their experience and initiatives on vulnerabilities of indigenous and local communities and the impacts of climate change and the accelerated threats to traditional knowledge, innovations and practices, as well as different climate change networks. Finally, the organizers invited participants to promote, at regional and national levels, the adaptation and mitigation strategies, policies and programmes, and the full and effective participation of indigenous and local communities and to fully value and take into account traditional knowledge.

- (f) Side event: Towards a joint programme of work on biological and cultural diversity. Organized by Secretariat and UNESCO on 25 October. During this side-event, the panellists discussed the links that exist between cultures and the conservation of nature throughout the world and the mutually enforcing roles of diversities, and how lessons learned can be applied to the global problems currently facing humanity and in particular how to promote sustainable development. The speakers talked about the proposed joint programme between UNESCO and the SCBD, as developed at the International Conference on Biological and Cultural Diversity for Development (June 2010, Montreal). The Work Programme's vision is to work with the global community to sustain biological and cultural diversity for present and future generations. Amongst its initial steps are plans to support and foster learning networks on bio-cultural approaches to sustainable development, linking grassroots and community initiatives with national, regional and global policy-making processes. The speakers were: Ms. Ana Persic, Man and the Biosphere Programme, UNESCO, as moderator; Mr. John Scott, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity as moderator; Mr. Luis Delgado Hurtado, *Asociación Yachay Wasi*, Peru; Ms. Barbara Lassen, ABS Initiative for Africa, German Development Agency GTZ; and Mr. Gonzalo Oviedo, Social Policy, IUCN. Finally, the organizers invited participants to continue working together for the implementation of the joint programme between UNESCO and the SCBD.

### C. Fund Raising Activities

119. Finalized Secretariat's project proposals for the 2010-11 Spanish Grant.

### D. Beyond 2010

120. Established a Task Force to commence planning for COP 11 and Rio+20, and to prepare for a staff retreat on 27-28 January 2011, with the objective of producing a two-year work plan up to COP 11 with a focus on coordination, harmonization and economizing of the Secretariat's activities particularly concerning capacity building.

### **Decisions IX/6 and X/44: Incentive measures**

121. In the period under review, the Secretariat finalized relevant documentation on the topic for the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, which convened from 18 to 29 October in Nagoya, Japan, serviced the meeting in its deliberations on the topic, and initiated implementation of the pertinent decision of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

122. The Secretariat finalized the draft of the lessons learnt and good practice cases on the removal or mitigation of perverse incentives and the provision of positive incentive measures, as reviewed by the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, for publication, with the financial support of the European Union and SIDA, through the clearing house mechanism of the Convention and as a Technical Series document.

123. The Secretariat participated in the sub-regional workshop for Central Africa (COMIFAC) on integrated assessments of trade-related policies and biological diversity in the cacao sector. This meeting took place in the context of UNEP's 5-year initiative to support, in close cooperation with the Secretariat, assessing the impacts of trade liberalization on biodiversity in six ACP countries, thereby responding to earlier requests of the Conference of the Parties (see decision VII/3, paragraph 6). The last phase of the initiative supported the dissemination of the assessment outcomes at national and (sub) regional levels.

124. The Secretariat co-organized, together with the German Agency for Nature Conservation, a workshop on payments for ecosystem services, in Germany, Island of Vilm, from 14 to 16 December 2010. The workshop responded to the invitation and request of the Conference of the Parties expressed in decision IX/6, paragraph 15, to further study and analyse payment schemes and their advantages as well as their potential limitations and risks, their cost-effectiveness, equity issues, and potential their implications for biodiversity and indigenous and local communities.

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

125. The Secretariat finalized relevant documentation on the topic for the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, which convened from 18 to 29 October in Nagoya, Japan, serviced the meeting in its deliberations on the topic, and initiated implementation of the pertinent decision of COP 10, including the preparation and sending of Notification 2010-207.

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

126. The second expert workshop on the development of CBI took place on 1-3 July 2010, at the Singapore Botanic Gardens, and was co-organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and National Parks Board of Singapore. The workshop was organized in close consultation with the members of the Global Partnership on Cities and Biodiversity. The objectives of the workshop were to review comments by cities which have test-bedded the index; refine and improve the indicators of CBI; and finalize the User's Manual for CBI. The report is available at the following address: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/city/ewdcbi-02/official/ewdcbi-02-03-en.doc>.

127. Between July and October 2010, the Secretariat facilitated three teleconferences of the Global Partnership on Cities and Biodiversity to which over 15 participants contributed each time, notably in view of preparing their participation at the COP and to submitting the Plan of Action on Sub-national Governments, Cities, and other Local Authorities for Biodiversity (2011-2020) to the Parties for adoption. On 29 October, the Plan of Action was endorsed, and decision X/22 including the Plan was adopted by 193 CBD Parties at the COP 10 meeting. The Plan calls for capacity building and dissemination of best practices and for an "assessment of the links and opportunities between urbanization and biodiversity" to be produced by 2012, and aims at providing national governments with opportunities to work together with sub-national governments, cities, and other local authorities on the development of biodiversity strategies and action plans. To view the decision and its annexed Plan of Action, please visit: <http://www.cbd.int/cop/cop-10/doc/advance-final-unedited-texts/advance-unedited-version-local-authorities-en.doc> (advanced unedited version).

128. On 22 October, over 75 people took part in a side-event on Local Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans which aimed at recognizing the role of sub-national governments in the implementation of the Convention. The Governor of Uppsala and representatives from Aichi, Ishikawa, Hyogo, Parana, UNU, took the opportunity to exchange on best practices related to biodiversity management at sub-national level and success stories of collaboration between levels of governments. Also on 22 October, a side-event on Cities and Biodiversity aimed at improving cooperation for local implementation of the CBD was held. The Mayor of Nagoya and city government representatives from Curitiba, Montreal and Bonn presented their actions for urban biodiversity and their involvement in regional and international activities.

129. On 24-26 October 2010, the CBD Secretariat attended the City Biodiversity Summit 2010 as a co-organizer of this event. During the three-day event, more than 600 top executives including 240 mayors, governors, local government officials and heads of international organizations, shared best practices and lesson learned from their actions for local biodiversity. The Secretariat organized a plenary session where

the participants discussed the CBD Plan of Action with representatives of supportive CBD Parties and expressed their support towards the endorsement of the Plan by the COP. The City Summit 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, to the Heads of States and Governments. The City Summit Declaration is available in six U.N. languages plus Japanese, please see: <http://www.cbd.int/authorities/importantevents/>.

130. In order to promote the biodiversity-related activities of cities and local authorities around the world and raise awareness on the important role local authorities can play in biodiversity conservation, the Secretariat published the second issue of the Cities and Biodiversity Newsletter in time for the City Biodiversity Summit 2010 and COP 10. The publication is available on the CBD website at the following address: <http://www.cbd.int/authorities/doc/newsletter/cities-newsletter-01-02-en.pdf>.

#### **Decisions VIII/14: Biological Diversity and Tourism - IX/13: Article 8(j) and Related Provisions**

131. The second ITBW Award Official Ceremony was held during the Ecotourism and Sustainable Tourism Conference (ESTC), in September, in Portland, Oregon, USA. During the ESTC 2010, indigenous and local communities tourism was discussed in different opportunities, such as the press conference, an expert panel, and the closing ceremony, which was held during the 2010 ESTC Closing reception. The two winners and two finalists present at the Conference also had the opportunity to meet with several companies. The Secretariat also organized a one-day workshop Web2.0 Training: New information and Web-based Technologies, which offered practical training on tools for developing genuine conversation, business networking and guerrilla marketing, facilitated by Planeta.com founder Ron Mader.

132. As a side-event to COP10, the Secretariat organized a panel on “Sustainable Tourism as a Development Strategy for Indigenous Peoples”. The panel introduced Indigenous Tourism experiences and also the winners of the Award for Best Indigenous Tourism and Biodiversity Website 2010. With a considerable number of participants, the event was moderated by Oliver Hillel from the CBD and the panellists were Mr. Peter Cochrane, CBD Focal Point for Protected area and Director of National Parks, Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts of Australia; Mrs. Sarah Goodwin, ITBW finalist from Squamish *Lil'wat* Cultural Centre Canada; Mr. Nils Torbjörn, ITBW award winner from Nutti Sámi Siida Sweden; Mr. Michael Meyer, Expert Consultation Unit on Biodiversity and Tourism of UNWTO; Mr. Cecilio Solis Librado from RITA (Red Indígena de Turismo de Mexico A.C.); and Mr. Alanca y Morales from the NGO Kus Kura S. C. Indigenous.

### **OUTREACH AND MAJOR GROUPS**

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

133. The *Business.2010* Newsletter (Volume 5, issue 3) with special focus on the Strategic Plan was issued and distributed at COP10.

134. The Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting adopted Decision X/21 on Business Engagement which requests the CBD to undertake a number of actions, for example to compile, analyze and make available tools and mechanisms for the business sector and to encourage the establishment of national and regional business and biodiversity initiatives.

135. At COP10, the Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation, Global Environment Facility (GEF), Aichi Nagoya COP10 Promotion Committee and CBD co-organized a high-level dialogue with

Governmental and Business leaders. Besides this COP10 saw several relevant events for the business sector for example the full day event International Business and Ecosystems Dialogue which gathered several global leaders on Biodiversity and ecosystems.

136. During the second half of 2010, CBD participated at several events in Montreal on integration of biodiversity in businesses' strategies. These events were organized by Quebec Centre for Biodiversity Science (QCBS) (McGill University) and saw participation from Hydro Quebec, HEC Business School, WRI, Quebec and Canadian Government, Canadian Business and Biodiversity Council etc.

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

137. The CBD and the International Year of Biodiversity contributed to the work of ECOSOC through a high-level panel on gender and biodiversity on 2 July in New York. The SCBD, in partnership with the Secretariat of ECOSOC, facilitated a panel discussion on "harnessing the gender dimensions of biodiversity, sustainable land management and climate change to achieve environment protection and sustainable development". This event fell under the mandate as outlined in UNGA resolution 63/219 to commemorate and contribute to the International Year of Biodiversity.

138. On 8 July, marking the 2010 International Year for Biodiversity, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon designated two-time Academy Award-nominated actor Edward Norton as the United Nations Goodwill Ambassador for Biodiversity.

139. A one day high-level discussion of Biodiversity and its contributions to the Millennium Development Goals, featuring heads of state was held on 22 September, in the margins of the 65<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations General Assembly. A series of interactive panels explored key strategic issues relating to biodiversity, the Millennium Development Goals, and the CBD. On the same day, staff of the CBD Secretariat rang the bell for biodiversity. This was part of a symbolic ringing of church bells in different parts of the world, mainly in the UK. For instance, the Peterborough Cathedral rang its tolling bell 492 times on 22 September in tune with the high level event on biodiversity in New York – one toll for each animal and plant species that England has lost.

140. The Governor of Ishikawa Prefecture paid official visit to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity on 29 September. In preparation for the Nagoya Biodiversity Summit, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Governor of Ishikawa prefecture, Masanori Tanimoto, accompanied by an important delegation, paid a visit to the Secretariat to prepare the closing ceremony of the International Year of Biodiversity, to be held in Kanazawa City on 18-19 December 2010. The preparation of the New Biodiversity Vision of Ishikawa, to be presented at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, was also discussed. The New Biodiversity Vision of the prefecture revolves around the traditional land management strategy, Satoyama, and the reintroduction of the Crested Ibis, which became extinct in the wild in Japan in 1981.

141. The International Year of Biodiversity wins the Green Award as best global environmental campaign. With the slogan "Biodiversity is Life. Biodiversity is our Life", the International Year of Biodiversity won the coveted 2010 Green Award for best Global Campaign in recognition of the strength of a campaign that inspired activities throughout the world that showcase the value and beauty of biodiversity. The award ceremony took place at London's Natural History Museum on 2 December with more than 400 guests. The ceremony was attended by Sir David Attenborough, Britain's best loved naturalist with more than 50 years of broadcast experience including the BBC Life series. The Rt. Hon. Chris Huhne, Secretary



of State for Energy and Climate Change, delivered a key note address. Mr Eric Falt, the Assistant Director-General of UNESCO, also addressed the participants.

142. The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity organized a local closing ceremony for the International Year of Biodiversity in Montreal attended by representatives of the diplomatic corps in Ottawa and Montreal, senior officials from the Governments of Canada, Quebec and the City of Montreal, and relevant partners.

143. The closing ceremony of the International Year of Biodiversity: Contribution to the International Year of Forests 2011 was held on 18-19 December, organised by the Executive Committee for the Closing Event for the International Year of Biodiversity and Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity in collaboration with the Government of Japan, Ishikawa Prefecture, City of Kanazawa, local economic organizations and the United Nations Forum on Forests.

#### A. CEPA Fair

144. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) and the celebrations of the International Year of Biodiversity provided the perfect backdrop to host the second Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) fair. This year's CEPA Fair provided the opportunity for partners and Parties to highlight the contribution of CEPA activities to implementation of the Convention and to mainstreaming the work of the Convention. A total of 36 events were held. A range of themes were showcased including:

- CEPA and the strategic plan of the CBD;
- Biodiversity monitoring and citizen science;
- Media relations and biodiversity;
- Building capacity for CEPA at national and regional levels;
- Mainstreaming biodiversity into education for sustainable development;
- Natural history museums, zoos, botanical gardens and CEPA;
- Information technology and CEPA (including social networking);
- Indigenous and local communities (ILCs) and communicating traditional knowledge;
- Communicating the economic value of biodiversity

145. In addition to the above mentioned presentations, the CEPA Fair area was abuzz with activity as organizations used the occasion to set up booths to highlight their activities and communication products.

#### B. Media Training

146. Journalists from Brazil, India, the Philippines, Kenya, Mexico, Mozambique, Nigeria, Uganda, Samoa, South Africa and Sri Lanka attended the Media Training Workshop which was held on 23-24 October in Nagoya, Japan. Their attendance to the workshop was made possible thanks to the generous financial assistance from the Government of Spain. The participation of two journalists from the African region was also made possible through the kind support of the Global Environment Facility. The journalists were provided with a series of presentations covering different relevant topic areas pertinent to the work of the Convention. The aim of the workshop was to demystify biodiversity by explaining the different Programmes of Work covered by the Secretariat and to highlight the key issues to be covered at the COP. The funded journalists were also able to attend the High Level segment held during the COP and report back their findings to their respective Media Outlets. A total of 64 articles were published by the sponsored participants.

### C. Press Conferences

147. A total of 94 Press Briefings were held during the tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties COP 10. A total of 1,772 media representatives were officially given media accreditation.

### D. Expert Meeting on a Communications kit for biodiversity and climate change

148. During the UNFCCC 16 meeting held in Cancun, Mexico, the Secretariat organized a meeting of experts on “Biodiversity, Climate Change and Education for Sustainable Development for Small Island Developing States” held on 6 December 2010. Thanks to the financial assistance of the government of the Netherlands, this workshop was structured within the framework of the Programme of Work (POW) for Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA). The aim of the workshop was to develop a work plan and pave a way forward for the creation of an educational toolkit that integrates biodiversity and climate change messages in an Education for Sustainable Development Framework for stakeholders in Small Island Developing States.

## IMPLEMENTATION AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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

149. By the end of November 2010, 171 (89% of the total) have finalized their national biodiversity strategies and action plans or equivalent instruments. In addition, 13 Parties have informed the Secretariat that they are preparing their national biodiversity strategy and action plan. Two Parties that have acceded to the Convention in the last two years, and seven others, have not prepared a national biodiversity strategy and action plan or initiated the process to do so, or have not informed the Secretariat that they have done so. At least 49 Parties have revised national biodiversity strategies and action plans, or are in the process of doing so.

150. The Secretariat is continuing work on the compilation of case studies, tools and guidance arising from the fourth national reports and the sub-regional capacity-development workshops held in 2008 and 2009 on NBSAP implementation and biodiversity mainstreaming ([www.cbd.int/case-studies/](http://www.cbd.int/case-studies/)). The Secretariat has drawn upon this material to enhance and update the capacity development modules on national biodiversity strategies and action plans ([www.cbd.int/nbsap/training/](http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/training/)) in line with Decision IX/8. At present, preliminary drafts of three revised modules in this series of seven are available on the CBD website for consultation.

151. In early September 2010, at a retreat in Château de Bossey, Switzerland, the heads and representatives of five international conventions on biodiversity and major conservation organizations agreed to a common approach to address the biodiversity crisis, based on the Strategic Plan of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) for the period 2011-2020.

152. A high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly was held on 22 September 2010, as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity. A summary of discussions prepared by the President of the 65<sup>th</sup> session was subsequently presented to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in Nagoya in October 2010. Further details on the high-level meeting are available at: <http://www.cbd.int/sp/sp2010p/unga.shtml>.

### **Decisions VIII/14 and X/10: National reporting**

153. As of end of November 2010, a total of 157 final fourth national reports had been received. In addition, 11 countries had sent their advanced draft reports.
154. The Executive Secretary circulated a reminder during COP 10 to all heads of the delegations of those countries that have not submitted their fourth national reports, urging them to submit the report before the end of 2010. Follow-up messages were sent to these countries by the Secretariat after COP 10.
155. An updated analysis of the fourth national reports received as of 22 September 2010 was prepared for the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (see UNEP/CBD/COP/10/INF.2).
156. Two lists providing updates on the status of the fourth national reports were issued before COP 10 was opened and closed (see UNEP/CBD/COP/10/INF.2/Add.1 and UNEP/CBD/COP/10/INF.2/Add.2).
157. Draft guidelines for the fifth national report were revised and presented for consideration and adoption at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. The guidelines as contained in the document UNEP/CBD/COP/10/11 have been adopted by the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in its decision X/10. The finalized guidelines in the six UN languages will be made available to Parties before the end of 2010 or early 2011.
158. A preliminary draft resource manual for the fifth national report was prepared for the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, as contained in UNEP/CBD/COP/10/INF.19. Currently the draft manual is being further developed.
159. Development of a webpage or portal on the Convention website is being considered to provide assistance to Parties for preparing the fifth national report.

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

160. During the third and fourth quarters of 2010, activities related to the Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM) can be summarized as follows:
- (a) The CHM pre-session documents for COP 10 were prepared in consultation with the CHM Informal Advisory Committee (CHM-IAC). These documents consisted of a report on progress made with recommendations for further development (UNEP/CBD/COP/10/15), as well as a few additional information documents providing further details. The recommendations contained the CHM mission, goals, and objectives aligned to the new Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, together with a list of priority activities for the intersessional period. The COP adopted decision X/15 based on the draft decision.
  - (b) A meeting of the CHM Informal Advisory Committee was held on Sunday 17 October 2010 at the margins of COP 10. The meeting documentation included a detailed description of the information services for the central CHM (UNEP/CBD/CHM/IAC/2010/1/3). During the meeting, strategic and technical aspects of the CHM were discussed at the central, national and partner levels, and participants made constructive recommendations in line with the draft decision on the CHM. Details are available at [www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=chmiac-2010-01](http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=chmiac-2010-01).
  - (c) Several activities were related to the CBD website:
    - The establishment of the COP 10 and COP-MOP 5 web portals;

- The development of an online registration system for meetings;
  - The preparation of an online interactive version of COP 10 decisions;
  - The ongoing translation of web content;
  - The preparation of web-design templates for a new version of the CBD website to be launched in early 2011.
- (d) A few steps were taken to prepare the content for the future CHM knowledge base. First, part of the support for the CHM from the Government of Spain will be reserved for biodiversity expertise in identifying and compiling relevant information resources. Second, an information assistant will dedicate part of her time to catalog publications and other reference documents. Third, an intern in knowledge management will contribute to the organization of the knowledge base during the first quarter of 2011.
- (e) The European CHM is considering further enhancements to the European Portal Toolkit and a virtual meeting was held on 13 December to discuss the requirements for national CHM websites.
- (f) The CBD Secretariat was represented as the North American Regional Meeting of the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) which took place on 11-12 August 2010 in Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Further collaboration followed with GBIF's CHM-IAC member to define biodiversity information services that GBIF can provide to the CHM network. A joint GBIF-CBD side event was organized during COP 10 to inform Parties of this project.
- (g) Collaboration continued with the MEA Information and Knowledge Management initiative. A video conference was held on 7 September 2010 to prepare for the COP 10 side event, and a second one was held on 12 November 2010 to discuss the next steps in the implementation of the InforMEA portal, the interoperability mechanism, and the possibility of online reporting.

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

161. In an effort to highlight the inter-linkages between the three Rio Conventions, from gender perspectives in particular, and how this contributes to sustainable development, the Secretariat organised a high-level lunch-time panel discussion on Harnessing the gender dimensions of biodiversity, sustainable land management and climate change to achieve environment protection and sustainable development in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), on 2 July 2010. Participants included, U.N. Deputy Secretary-General Asha-Rose Mtengeti Migiro; H.E. Ms. Ritva Koukko-Ronde, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland; H.E. Ms. Elza Pais, Secretary of State for Equality, Portugal; H.E. Ms. Melanne Vermeer, Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues, U.S. Department of State – via video message; Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif, Executive Secretary, CBD; Mr. Narinder Kakar, UN Permanent Observer, IUCN; Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination and Mr. Melchiade Bukuru, Chief, UNCCD Liaison Office.

162. The discussions demonstrated the inter-linkages between climate change, biodiversity and sustainable land management (SLM), as well as how gender-sensitive approaches to these issues contribute to sustainable livelihoods, environment protection and sustainable development. In highlighting the implications for biodiversity and the people who manage and rely upon it, in (inter)government, business and other decision-making bodies, the panel members brought the issue to the forefront, similarly to what is currently being done for climate change. Through the interventions, it was clear that the political, economic, and social empowerment of women is of vital importance and that investing in women and girls is key not only for achieving the Millennium Development Goals and sustainable development as a whole, but also for advancing global peace and security. It was also clear that governments need to provide

financial support to gender equality initiatives within the responsible (environment) ministries as well as within the Rio Conventions.

163. Building on these discussions and as support to the United Nations General Assembly resolution A/RES/64/289 which aims to help the U.N. system be accountable for its own commitments on gender equality, including regular monitoring of system-wide progress, the inter-linkages between biodiversity, climate change and sustainable land management from a gender perspective, the CBD Secretariat and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), in partnership with the Government of Finland and the Millennium Challenge Corporation, facilitated a luncheon discussion on Gender inequality - A constraint to economic growth, biodiversity protection, poverty reduction and sustainable development: Linkages between MDG 1, 3, and 7 on 21 September 2010 at the margins of the MDG Summit.

164. The keynote speakers, Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif, Executive Secretary, CBD; Ms. Julia Marton-Lefèvre, Director General, IUCN; Ms. Cassandra Butts, Senior Advisor MCC; Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Executive Secretary UNCCD; H.E. Ms. Tarja Reponen, Ambassador for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Finland and H.E. Ms. Gunilla Carlsson, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden, each presented a review of successes, best practices and lessons learned, obstacles and gaps, challenges and opportunities faced in the last ten years in achieving the MDGs in particular, with regard to the integration of MDG 3.

165. Through the roundtable discussions, there were several common actions that were called for towards the achievement of MDG 3. Amongst these are:

- (a) Two-prong education for all stakeholders at all levels: from infancy through adulthood
- (b) Finance:
  - i. Strengthening of micro-credit schemes for women to access loans
  - ii. More funding for community/grass roots gender activities
  - iii. More women needed in decision-making positions in the finance world
- (c) Legislation for resource rights to be transferred to women
- (d) Land and inheritance rights for women
- (e) Integration of traditional and cultural rights into the gender debate
- (f) Coordination among the Rio Conventions on gender.

166. The full report can be found at [www.cbd.int/gender](http://www.cbd.int/gender).

167. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, through its decision X/19: (i) emphasized the importance of gender mainstreaming in all programmes of work under the Convention in order to achieve the objectives of the Convention and its Strategic Plan for the period 2011-2020; (ii) Requested the Executive Secretary in cooperation with other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to enhance efforts to fully implement the Plan of Action in order to mainstream gender considerations in all aspects of the work under the Convention and formulate clear indicators to monitor progress; (iii) invited Parties to consider gender as a core cross-cutting issue in the implementation of biodiversity-related activities; and (iv) urged Parties to promote the mainstreaming of gender considerations in developing, implementing and revising their national and, where appropriate, regional, biodiversity strategies and action plans, and equivalent instruments, in implementing the three objectives of the Convention, taking into account the guidance provided in the CBD Technical Series No. 49.

168. In addition, other decisions from COP 10 which call for gender mainstreaming and/or the full participation of women include:

- Decision X/1 Access to Genetic Resources and the fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits arising from their Utilization (ABS) – Annex 1, Nagoya Protocol, paragraph 11; Article 22 - Capacity; Article 25 – Financial Mechanism and Resources, paragraph 3;
- Decision X/2 Updating and Revision of the Strategic Plan for the Post-2010 Period – paragraph 3(a), 9; Annex - Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets – IV Strategic Goals and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, 462 – Strategic goal D: Enhance the benefits to all from biodiversity and ecosystem service, Target 14; V. Implementation, Monitoring, Review and Evaluation, 463 – Means of Implementation, 464 – Programmes of work, 465 – Broadening political support, 466 – Partnerships, 467 – Reporting by Parties; VI Support Mechanisms, 469 - 470 – Capacity-building for effective national action, 473 – Partnerships and initiatives to enhance cooperation, 474 – Support mechanisms for research, monitoring and assessment;
- Decision X/5 Implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011 – 2020;
- Decision X/6 Integration of Biodiversity into Poverty Eradication and Development – 6 (b);
- Decision X/7 Examination of the outcome-oriented goals and targets associated indicators and considerations of their possible adjustment for the period beyond 2010
- Decision X/16 Technology Transfer and Cooperation – 1(a),(vii);
- Decision X/17 (Annex) Proposals for a Consolidated Update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation 2011- 2020 – G. implementation of the strategy, 16;
- Decision X/20 Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations and initiatives – 5; 6(a), (b); 9; 10;
- Decision X/22 Plan of Action on Sub-national Governments, Cities and other Local Authorities for Biodiversity – Annex, B. Mission – 2, 3; C. Objectives – 4(a), (b), (c), (d); D. Indicative list of activities - 5; E. Partnerships and coordinated mechanism – 9;
- Decision X/24 Review of guidance to the financial mechanism – Annex - Consolidated guidance to the financial mechanism of the Convention, E. Review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism, 2 – 2.8(a)
- Decision X/25 Additional guidance to the financial mechanism – Article 8(j) and related provisions, 12; Biodiversity and climate change, 22(a)
- Decision X/28 Inland Waters biodiversity – 3, 4, 10(b),(e),(j),(k); 12;14;15;16;19;28;
- Decision X/30 Mountain biological diversity – 16;17;18
- Decision X/31 Protected Areas – A. Strategies for strengthening implementation, 1(a),(b),(g); 7(b),(c); 11;12;15; 32; 33(d)
- Decision X/32 Sustainable use of biodiversity – 2; Satoyama Initiative
- Decision X/33 Biodiversity and climate change – 3; 6; 8(h),(i),(k),(m),(n),(o),(q),(v (i)),(z); 9(f),(g),(j); 10; 13
- Decision X/34 Agricultural Biodiversity – 6; 7; 11; 19
- Decision X/35 Biodiversity of dry and Sub-humid lands - 2 (a (ii)); 8(g); 9 (a); 10
- Decision X/36 Forest biodiversity – 5(i); 13; 14
- Decision X/37. Biofuels and biodiversity – 2; 3; 4; 7(a); 9; 10; 11(a),(c); 13
- Decision X/38. Invasive alien species – 9(d)
- Decision X/39. Global taxonomy Initiative – 9(c); 15(f)
- Decision X/40. Mechanisms to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention – A. Capacity-building efforts, 1; 3; 4; 5; 7; B. Development of communications, mechanisms and tools to facilitate the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the wrpk of the convention

- Decision X/42. The *Tkarihwaié:ri* code of ethical conduct to ensure respect for the cultural and intellectual heritage of indigenous and local communities
- Decision X/43. Article 8(j) and related provisions, Multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity

### **Decisions IX/11 and IX/31: Financial Resources and the Financial Mechanism, and guidance to the Financial Mechanism**

169. The Executive GEFOP meeting was held via teleconference on Wednesday, 13 October 2010. The meeting reviewed the proposed work program for presentation to the 39th meeting of the GEF Council.

170. The GEF document “Enhancing the Relationship with the Conventions” for the GEF Council incorporated several ideas from the Secretariat.

171. The press information on financial resources and the financial mechanism was prepared in advance of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, and was included in the press package.

172. The first edition of Global Monitoring Report – Innovative Financing for Biodiversity was released in time for the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, and available on the website.

173. Two major documents on financial resources and the financial mechanism (UNEP/CBD/COP/10/13 and UNEP/CBD/COP/10/14) were prepared and circulated in time for the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

174. Notifications concerning Green Development Mechanism and Business-Biodiversity Offset Programme were circulated to Parties and relevant stakeholders in response to the request from the third meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation.

175. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties succeeded in adopting several decisions related to financial resources and the financial mechanism, including Decisions X/3 on resource mobilization, X/24 on review of guidance to the financial mechanism, X/25 on additional guidance to GEF, X/26 on assessment of funding needs for GEF-6, X/27 on the fourth review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism.

176. The project proposal on enabling early into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing has been prepared and presented to the GEF CEO through the UNEP/GEF.

177. The GEF report to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties was made available in time for the Nagoya Conference. The Programme attended the side-event organized by the GEF to provide updated information on the GEF-5 biodiversity strategy.

178. The GEF report to the GEF Council on Relations with Conventions and other International Institutions drew substantial inputs from the Financial Services Programme of the Secretariat.

179. The 39<sup>th</sup> GEF Council Meeting was held from 16-18 November 2010. The Executive Secretary delivered a statement transmitting the guidance from the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, as well as other related decisions. The meeting had initial consideration of the requests for the Japan ABS Fund and the South-South Biodiversity Cooperation Fund.

180. The outcome of the 39th GEF Council Meeting was transmitted to Parties and relevant stakeholders immediately after the meeting.

181. The terms of reference for a Junior Programme Officer on the strategy for resource mobilization were prepared and funding has been sought.

182. A regional workshop on biodiversity and finance was convened by the League of Arab States, CBD Secretariat and UNEP/ROWA from 29-30 November 2010. The meeting was attended by 51 participants, from 17 Arab countries and 14 regional and international organizations. The workshop agreed to 16 response measures that need to be taken up by the region with support from regional and international organizations in response to the Aichi Target. The workshop report and the Arab regional statement for action on the 2020 biodiversity targets, funding strategies and innovative financial mechanisms are available on the website. A web-based publication "Arab Digest on Biodiversity and Finance" will be available shortly.

183. The eighth Plenary Meeting of the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development was held in Tokyo from 16-17 December 2010. The meeting explored a wide range of innovative funding instruments for many sectors. A web-based publication "Mission Note on Innovative Financing for Development" is being prepared in response to the strategic objective 4.5 of the strategy for resource mobilization.

184. The meeting with Conservation International discussed potential opportunities for advancing the funding needs assessment that was requested by the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

185. The planning for next year regional/subregional workshops on Aichi targets, funding strategies and innovative financial mechanisms are under advance stage.

186. The website for financial resources and the financial mechanism is being revamped in light of the strategy for resource mobilization for biodiversity and will be made available shortly. Substantial new information has been compiled and added.

### **Biodiversity for Development Initiative**

187. During the third and fourth quarters of 2010, the activities related to the Biodiversity for Development Initiative were, as follows:

#### **A. Production of documents**

188. A final version of the best practice guide for mainstreaming biodiversity and ecosystem services into planning and financing has been finalized in form of a booklet and a power point presentation.

189. The report "Linking the Thematic Programmes of Work of the Convention on Biological Diversity to Poverty Reduction and Development (136 p)" was finalized and printed.

190. Two new Technical Series documents were finalized and printed, and presented during side events at COP 10:

- CBD TS N° 54 Interdependence of Biodiversity and Development Under Global Change (224 p)



- CBD TS N° 55 Linking the Thematic Programmes of Work of the Convention on Biological Diversity to Poverty Reduction and Development (136 p)

191. The four “Good Practices Guides” on tourism, drinking water, forestry and pastoralism were translated in some of the UN languages (English, French, Spanish, and Arabic) and printed.

192. To facilitate the diffusion and dissemination of those documents the Secretariat produced a toolbox and a CD, called “Biodiversity for Development: new approaches for national biodiversity strategies”, bringing together all the documents of the “Biodiversity for Development Initiative” and the first three training modules for new NBSAPs. This toolbox was launched and disseminated during COP-10.

## B. Meetings

193. The Secretariat organized, with the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the High Level Forum on Biodiversity in Development Cooperation in Nagoya, Japan during COP-10. The main outcome of this forum was the Nagoya declaration on Biodiversity in Development Cooperation.

194. The Secretariat organized, with the Government of Gabon and UNEP, the first Pan-African Conference on Biodiversity and Poverty Alleviation: What Opportunities for Africa?, held in Libreville, Gabon (12-17 September 2010) with a two-day Ministerial meeting. The main outcomes of this high level meeting were the Libreville Declaration on Biodiversity and Poverty Alleviation in Africa; a common position for COP-10, a road map for a Pan-African committee for the ipBes, a road map for a green economy in Africa.

195. The Secretariat facilitated the day on Biodiversity and Development at the Ecosystem Pavilion during COP-10 organized with UNDP.

196. The Secretariat attended the regional meeting on the follow-up of the Action Plan of the regional strategy of SADC on Biodiversity, which took place in Johannesburg, on 8-9 September 2010.

197. The CBD Secretariat was represented at the conference “*La nature a-t-elle sa place en éducation? Pour une pédagogie de la biodiversité!*” in Montreal on 4 November 2010, and at the first annual symposium of the Québec Center for Biodiversity Science from 30 November to 2 December 2010.

## C. Follow up activities

198. Collaboration continued with the GEF-Small Grant Programme and UNEP-Equator Initiative on the development of the website “Biodiversity and Local Livelihoods”.

199. The Secretariat contributed to the Guide for Negotiators for the COP-10 co-produced by OIF, Institut EDS, Université Laval, IEPF.

## Other activities

200. During this last quarter of 2010, the joint ICT Unit of the CBD Secretariat has been developing a new meeting registration tool in order to cope with the ever growing participants to its meetings. The main project’s aims were to allow participants from governments and organizations to register online on the CBD website prior to the meeting and to ensure a smooth on site badge emission thanks to the “priority pass” system.

201. The new registration system reduces tremendously the burden on the SCBD staff that did not have to enter participants manually as it used to be in past meetings. Furthermore, the “priority passes” that were sent individually to pre-registered participants allowed them to receive their personal badges in less than a couple of minutes. A secure barcode system was also implemented to ensure validity of badges at each security points.

202. The joint ICT unit will continue improving this already successful project in the coming months, sharing its experiences with partner organizations like UNFCCC and other large meetings organizers.

203. The Secretariat of the CBD has started using a web meeting software to organize online conferences and courses to partners and public. A first well attended online course (webinar) on REDD biodiversity benefits was organized by the CBD Secretariat on 15 November 2010, to provide an update on recent developments in the negotiations under the UNFCCC, as well as on ways and means to enhance biodiversity benefits of REDD. A recording of the webinar is available at: <http://www.cbd.int/forest/redd/webinar/2010-11-15/>.

204. Apart from the immediate benefit of being able to reach more stakeholders and allow a better information sharing, online conference tools is also a more economical and environmental friendly way of meeting the growing community of members and actors of the biodiversity conservation community. Based on the strong interest, the Secretariat will offer further webinars and conferences on different biodiversity related topics in the near future.

## **BIOSAFETY**

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

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

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

205. During the reporting period, the Secretariat, in collaboration with and support of the UNEP-GEF Biosafety Project, convened a training workshop for National Focal Points for the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH-NFPs) from 8 to 9 October 2010, in Nagoya, Japan. More than 30 participants received comprehensive training in the general navigation of the BCH and management of national records.

206. The Secretariat also launched the offline version of the common formats in the six official languages of the United Nations. The offline common formats aim to assist BCH users to gather and organize information prior to its submission online. They are available in the “Registering Information” and the “Resources” sections of the BCH. The launch of the offline version concluded the translation of the entire Management Centre of the BCH.

207. In September 2010, the Secretariat also launched the LMO Quick-links on the BCH. The LMO Quick-links are small image files, which can be easily copied and pasted, that identify an LMO through its unique identifier, trade name and a link to the BCH where information on the LMO is available (e.g. LMO characteristics, countries' decisions, risk assessments, etc.). The LMO Quick-links can be easily accessed by either scanning the barcode or by typing the URL in a web browser.

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

208. The seventh meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety took place in Montreal from 8 to 10 September 2010. The Committee continued discussions of items that it examined at its previous meeting relating to national reporting rates and status of compliance in fulfilling obligations to make information available to the BCH. It also considered the views submitted by Parties on how to improve the supportive role of the Committee. The Committee finalized its recommendations and report for submission to the fifth meeting of the COP-MOP.

### **Decisions BS-II/9 and BS-IV/11: Risk Assessment and Risk Management**

209. Pursuant to paragraph 12 of COP-MOP decision BS-IV/11, the Pacific Subregional Workshop on Capacity-building and Exchange of Experiences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Living Modified Organisms was held in Nadi, Fiji, from 5 to 7 July 2010. It was made possible following an offer from the Government of Fiji to host the workshop and the generous financial contributions from the Governments of the Netherlands, Norway and Spain. Twelve participants, including 11 Governments and 1 organization attended the workshop. The workshop focussed on how to conduct a risk assessment in the context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety; the general framework in which the risk assessment has to be conducted and how to establish an interdisciplinary teamwork for risk assessment. With the help of a case study on risk assessment, participants took part in a hands-on group exercise to put into practice some of the concepts learnt and discussed how risk assessors may communicate the outcomes of a risk assessment in a structured report so as to provide relevant information and recommendations to decision makers. The report of the meeting is accessible at: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/bs/bsrwcbbpac-01/official/bsrwcbbpac-01-mop-05-inf-16-en.pdf>.

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

210. The Secretariat organised and serviced 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, which 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 COP-MOP 5, and thus the meeting was extended. The Group concluded its work at 2 a.m. on 11 October 2010, 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 Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, together with a draft decision for its consideration and adoption. The report of the Group is available as document UNEP/CBD/BS/GF-L&R/4/3.

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

211. During the reporting period, the Secretariat advanced the implementation of the outreach strategy (2008-2012) to promote public awareness, education and participation and celebrations of the International Year on Biodiversity (IYB). In particular, the Secretariat:

- (a) Co-organized 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), which was held in Nagoya, Japan, from 8 to 9 October 2010,

immediately before COP-MOP 5. More than 50 participants attended the workshop. The participants shared knowledge, experiences and lessons learned regarding public awareness, access to information and public participation and developed recommendations on the programme of work on public awareness, education and participation concerning LMOs.

- (b) Organized a fair on national experiences with the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety during COP-MOP 5 in Nagoya, Japan from 11 to 15 October 2010. Several delegates attended the fair and a number of countries showcased their national experiences, good practices and lessons learned with regard to different issues.
- (c) Made presentation to students at the Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, the Kobe University in Japan in October. The theme of the event was: “Outcomes from the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: Achievements and Outstanding Issues”.

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

212. As of 1 December 2010, 160 countries have ratified or acceded to the Protocol. The list of these Parties is available on the website at: <http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/parties/>.

## ANNEXES

### ANNEX I Meetings

#### July to December 2010

2 July	Side-Event at ECOSOC on Gender as a contribution to the IYB, New York
5 July	Meeting with Ms. Nagashima, Representative of MISIA, Montreal
6 July	ECESA Principals meeting via videoconference
6 July	Meeting with Mr. Sebaa of Algeria
6 July	Meeting with Mr. Timothy Hodges, ABS Co-Chair
7 July	Visit of Mr. Joseph Deiss, President-Elect of the 65 <sup>th</sup> session of the UNGA, Montreal
8 July	Meeting with the United Nations Secretary General and the U.N. Goodwill Ambassador for Biodiversity, and other U.N. senior staff, New York, U.S.A.
9 July	Teleconference with Ms. Monique Barbut, CEO-GEF, Montreal
9 July	Meeting with representatives of Bio, Montreal
9 July	Meeting with Jean Lemire, Montreal (presentation by SEDNA team)
9 July	COP Bureau meeting, Montreal
10 July	Meeting with Ambassador of COP-10, Mr. Kiyoshi Araki
11 July	Take part in the UNEP Expert of the Day on how can we use nature to help us adapt to climate change
11 July	Visit of CBD Focal Point for Syria
11 July	Visit of CBD Focal Point for Iraq
11 July	Meeting with delegates from Iraq and Syria, Montreal
12 July	Meeting with Mr. Hugo-Maria Schally of the European Union
12 July	Meeting with the Consul General of Korea, Amb. Chong Hoon Kim
13 July	Visit of Jochen Flasbarth, representative of the COP 9 President,
13 July	Video conference with Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP
13 July	Meeting with SBSTTA Chair
13 July	Meeting with Norway delegation to ABS-9
13 July	Meeting with CBD Focal Point for Germany
13 July	Attend the Business and Biodiversity Meetinging, London, U.K.
14 July	Meeting with Ms. Snezana Prokic, COP Bureau member
14 July	Meeting with Mr. Gunter Mitlacher, WWF
14 July	Meeting with Mr. Jean-Pierre Thebault, Ambassadeur delegue à l'environnement, France
14 July	Meeting with the Indian delegation to ABS-9
15 July	Meeting with the ABS Co-Chairs
15 July	Meeting with CBD Focal Point for Mauritania
15-19 July	Attend the Symposium for Japan's National Ocean Day in Tokyo and Nagoya and in a series of planning meetings with Japan Civil Network for CBD Marine Working Group on the preparation for COP 10
16 July	Meeting with Mr. Shakeel Bhatti, ITPGRFA
16 July	Meeting with Mr. Robert Lamb, COP Bureau member
19 July	SCBD-UNDP Retreat, Montreal

20-23 July	Meeting with organizing team of the Nagoya Biodiversity Summit, as well as the incoming COP/MOP 5 President, Tokyo
20-22 July	Participate, as member of the Executive Committee of FICSA, in the 20 <sup>th</sup> session of the CEB HR Network, Washington, D.C.
21 July	Take part in the UNEP Expert of the Day on biodiversity, development and poverty alleviation
21 July	Interview on ABS with Stanford University student, Paris
22 July	Consultation to discuss specific problems met by academic research institutions as the international regime of ABS is being finalized, Paris
22 July	Teleconference with Christiana Figueres, ES-UNFCCC
22 July	Consultation to discuss specific problems met by academic research institutions as the international regime on ABS is being finalized, Paris
22-23 July	Third meeting of the Expert Panel on the State and Trends of Biodiversity Science in Canada, Vancouver
23 July	Take part in the “Futures Day”, an Airbus event at the Farnborough International Airshow, London
4 August	Attend the Biodiversity Partnership and CCAD meeting, Belize City
4-6 August	Take part in the International Youth Year and IYB celebrations, Tunis
11 August	Take part in the CNN Environment Show “Earth Frontiers”, London
12 August	Participate in the 7 <sup>th</sup> TEEB Advisory Board meeting, Leipzig
12 August	Meeting with the Executive Director of UNEP, Leipzig
16 August	Teleconference call with Ms. Julia Marton-Lefèvre
16-18 August	Attend the ICID Conference, 2010, Fortaleza
18 August	Teleconference with ABS Co-Chairs, 2010
19-20 August	Site inspection of venue of Pavilion during UNFCCC COP 16, Cancun, Mexico
22-24 August	Attend the XXIII IUFRO World Congress, as well as meet with senior Government officials of the Republic of Korea, including the President, the Minister of Environment, 2010, Seoul
23 August	Sub-plenary Session at IUFRO Conference, 2010, Seoul
23-24 August	Participate at the Preparatory Meeting on the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative, 2010, Yamanashi, Japan
23-25 August	Attend the meeting of Directors of Amazon countries protected areas systems and supporting institutions, 2010, Lima
23-26 August	Site inspection of Nagoya meetings, 2010, Nagoya
24 August	Meeting with the President of the Republic of Korea, Seoul
24 August	Meeting with the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Korea, Seoul
24-25 August	Attend the first meeting of Environment Ministers of States of Mexico, Guadalajara
25 August	Meeting with Mr. Li Ganjie, Vice Minister of Ministry of Environmental Protection MEP, Chengdu
25 August	High-level International Forum on the Strategy for Biodiversity Conservation, Chengdu
25 August	Visit to the Giant Panda Breeding Base, Chengdu
25 August	Meeting with Head of Sichuan Provincial Government, Chengdu, China
25-26 August	Take part in the High-level International Forum on the Strategy for Biodiversity Conservation, Sichuan
26 August	Meeting with the Governor of Aichi Prefecture, Nagoya
26 August	Meeting with the Mayor of Nagoya, Nagoya
26 August	Meeting with Ms. Tomiko Nishimoto, Director, UNEP/DRC, Nagoya

26-28 August	Attend the second meeting of the Development Cooperation Round Table for Financing Colombian Protected Areas, Bogota
27 August	International Youth Conference on Biodiversity in Aichi, 2010, Nagoya
27 August	Meeting with the Ministry of the Environment of Japan, Nagoya
27 August	Interview with Yomiuri Newspaper, Nagoya
27 August	International Youth Conference, Nagoya
27 August	Attend the TEEB Symposium, Nagoya
27 August	Interview with Ms. Takigawa and other interviews, Nagoya
28 August	Attend judging Committee of MIDORI Prize for Biodiversity, Tokyo
28 August	Meeting with MISIA COP10 Ambassador, Tokyo
28-30 August	Meeting with senior staff from AEON and the Japanese Ministries of Environment and Foreign Affairs
28 August-2 September	Meeting at UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific in the framework of the Baobab Award for MEA Secretariats, Bangkok
30 August	Visit of JAL Ecojet, Tokyo
30 August	Meeting with NGOs, Tokyo
30 August-1 September	Attend the GTZ ILC Capacity Building Workshop, Cape Town
30 August-1 September	Informal meetings with the Government of Japan, Tokyo
31 August	Meeting with Ministry of the Environment of Japan, Tokyo
31 August	Meeting with Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Tokyo
31 August	Briefing on COP 10 with the International Press Forum, Tokyo
31 August-3 September	Attend the brainstorming session of the High Level Event on Biodiversity, Geneva
1 September	Retreat with MEAs, Geneva
1-3 September	Attend the International Symposium on Biodiversity and Protected Areas, Jeju
2 September	Retreat with WWF, Geneva
2 September	Retreat with IUCN, Geneva
3 September	International Ministerial Forum of CBD COP Presidents, Geneva
3 September	Visit to the IUCN headquarters, Gland
3 September	Working dinner with Head of the International Affairs Division of the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN), Geneva
6 September	Interview with Nature Magazine, Geneva
7 September	Briefing of the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations on the preparations of COP 10, Geneva
7 September	Briefing to the Press Corps in Geneva
7-9 September	Participate in the SADC meeting on regional strategic plan on biodiversity, Johannesburg, South Africa
8-9 September	Regional Preparatory meeting for COP 10 for Governmental Representatives of the Member Countries of ACTO, 2010, La Paz
8-11 September	Participate in the Ecotourism and Sustainable Tourism Conference, 2010, Portland, Oregon
9 September	Take part in the UNEP Global Environment Outlook (GEO) Regional Consultation for North America, 2010, Ottawa/Gatineau
9 September	Interview by Gustavo Faleiros, <i>Valor Económico</i> , Brussels
10 September	Participate in the EU informal expert meeting on the COP10 budget, 2010, Brussels

12 September	Meeting with the Secretary of ITPGRFA
12-15 September	Attend and deliver a presentation at the 15 <sup>th</sup> International Union of Air Pollution Prevention and Environmental Protection Associations' World Clean Air Congress, 2010, Vancouver, B.C.
13 September	Attend the meeting on "Delivering Global Food Security", Cordoba
13 September	International Seminar on Agro-biodiversity to fight hunger and climate change, Cordoba
13-17 September	Attend and organize the Pan-African High-Level Conference on Biodiversity was held in Libreville, Gabon, under the theme "Biodiversity and the fight against poverty: Opportunities for Africa?", Libreville
14 September	Participate via teleconference in the Secretary General Policy Committee on Biodiversity
15-16 September	Attend the meeting of the Mediterranean Wetlands Observatory on Indicators, Wetlands International Office, Wageningen
16 – 17 September	Conférence internationale sur la biodiversité et le développement, Libreville
18 September	Meeting with the proposed Co-Chairs of the COP 10 Working Groups, Montreal
18 September	Take part in the RCEN Assembly, Montreal
19 September	Participate in Columbia University's Millennium Campus Conference, New York
20 September	Brief the journalists of the 2010 Reham Al-Farra Fellowship Programme, New York
20 September	Meeting with the office of the President of the General Assembly, New York
20 September	Meeting with the Minister of the Environment of Japan, New York
20 September	Attend the Policy Forum on "Biodiversity, Ecosystems and Climate Change – Scaling Up Local Solutions to Achieve the MDGs", New York
21 September	Take part in the high-level breakfast presentation of a major new initiative of the Alliance - a web-based MDG e-Centre, New York
21 September	Attend the meeting on Gender Integration in Practice, New York
21 September	Meeting with Mr. Akasaka, USG, DPI and Mr. Okada, AEON Foundation, New York
21 September	Held a press conference with MISIA and AEON, New York
21 September	Meeting with Mr. Janez Potočnik, European Commissioner for the Environment, New York
21 September	Co-hosted a high-level luncheon with IUCN to discuss gender inequality: Linkages between MDG 1, 3 and 7, New York
21 September	Attend the 6 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the EMG senior officials, New York
21 September	Take part in the high-level working lunch hosted by the Environment Minister of Japan, New York
21 September	Attend the high-level dinner hosted by the Environment Minister of Norway, New York
21 September	Co-hosted a high-level reception with the Wildlife Conservation Society, New York
22 September	Attend the high-level event on biodiversity in the margins of the 65 <sup>th</sup> session of the UNGA, New York
22 September	Take part in the lunchtime event organized by UK and Germany: Development through Biodiversity: capturing the benefits of natural wealth, New York
22 September	Meeting with the Minister of Environment, Denmark New York
22 September	Meeting with Secretary of the State, DEFRA, UK New York



22 September	Participate in the press conference with Edward Norton, U.N. Goodwill Ambassador for Biodiversity, New York
23 September	Organized a Ministerial Breakfast meeting on ABS, New York
23 September	Meeting of the Joint Liaison Group of the Rio Conventions, New York
23-24 September	Attend and give presentation at the high-level Conference on Soil, Climate Change and Biodiversity: Where do we stand?, Brussels
24 September	Interview with China Dialogue, New York
24 September	Meeting with Mr. Vijay Sharma, Government of India, New York
25 September	Attend inauguration event of the International Barcode of Life, Toronto
27 September	Twenty-Second Annual meeting of senior officials of the Group of 77, New York
28 September	Interview with Channel Africa
28 September	Meeting with the proposed Chair of the COP10 Budget Committee, Montreal
28 September	Meeting with Mr. Gil Remillard, Chairman and Founder, International Economic Forum of the Americas, Montreal
28 September	Attend the Conference Board of Canada/Canadian Centre for Environmental Health meeting on improving Coordination and Collaboration across Jurisdictions and Organizations, Ottawa
29 September	Participate in US Capitol Hill briefing on COP 10 and US ratification to CBD, Washington, D.C. (meeting also held with staff from Conservation International and USDA)
29 September	Visit of the Governor of Ishikawa Prefecture of Japan
29 September	Visit of Ms. Jan McAlpine, Director, UNFF
1 October	Meeting with the Consul General of Japan in Montreal
1 October	Visit of Mr. Lotfi Ghariani, Consul général adjoint of Tunisia in Montreal, Montreal
4 October	Attend a CPEQ biodiversity conference with the participation of Quebec's Environment Minister, Montreal
9 October	Interview from Tokyo-Chunichi Shimbun Newspaper, 2010, Nagoya
9 October	Pre-COP10/MOP5 Biosafety Citizen Forum, Nagoya
9 October	Meeting with Mr. Watanabe, Nagoya
10 October	Meeting with Japanese officials on the Host Government Agreement, Nagoya
11 October	Meeting with Minister of Agriculture of Japan, Nagoya
11 October	Save the Future - Media Interview, Nagoya
12 October	Working lunch with the Chair of the Working Group, Nagoya
12 October	Meeting with ABS Team and Co-Chairs, Nagoya
12 October	Meeting with delegation of Yemen, Nagoya
12 October	Live interview with Australian Broadcasting Services Lateline, Nagoya
12 October	Working dinner with Japanese officials, Nagoya
13 October	Press Conference, Nagoya
13 October	Interview with The Economist Webinar, Nagoya
14 October	"Inspired by Nature" invitation from Sekisui Chemical Co., Nagoya
15 October	Meeting with Brian Black, Deputy Chief of Security, Nagoya
15 October	Closing COP-MOP Press Conference, Nagoya
16 October	Opening of the Naturathlon 2010, Expo 2005 Aichi Commemorative Park in Nagakute
16 October	Meeting with Vice Minister Minamikawa, Ministry of the Environment, Nagoya
16 October	Interview with NHK Nagoya regarding the Table from the Sea

16 October	Interview with Ms. Sugiura of Sankei Shimbun Newspaper 2010
16 October	Press Conference on ABS, Nagoya
16 October	Meeting with Mr. Masayoshi Mizuno, Nagoya
17 October	Meeting with the President of the Group of 77, Nagoya
17 October	Attend the <i>Atelier Preparatoire enjeux et perspectives de la COP 10</i> , Nagoya
17 October	“Nagoya Matsuri (Nagoya Festival)”, Nagoya
17 October	Meeting with Environment Minister Matsumoto of Japan, Nagoya
18 October	Presentation Ceremony for the CBD COP10 Commemorative Stamps, Nagoya
18 October	Opening of COP 10, Nagoya
18 October	Press Conference on the opening of COP-10, Nagoya
18 October	Opening session of the Rio Conventions’ Ecosystems Pavilion, Nagoya
18 October	Meeting with MISIA, followed by a press conference, Nagoya
19 October	Attend the Biodiversity Governor’s Summit: Satoyama / Satomuni Use and Conservation - Revitalizing Local Communities, Nagoya
19 October	Side Event: International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative Launching Ceremony, 19 October 2010
19 October	Side Event: Tools for Mainstreaming NBSAPs in Broader Development
19 October	Side Event: Deadly Drivers of Change: Invasive Species and Climate Change coming to an Ecosystem Near You
19 October	Signing of MoU with Missouri Botanical Gardens & JNCC
20 October	Meeting with the Government of Japan
20 October	Side Event: Governor’s Satoyama Summit
20 October	Side Event: Achievements of CBD on POWPA
20 October	Side Event: TEEB – The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity: Key Findings and Responses
20 October	Side Event: Global Options for Biodiversity Finance
20 October	Interview on Ecosystems Pavilion
20 October	Meeting with Dr. Mary Rowen, Senior Biodiversity Policy Advisor, USAID
20 October	Meeting with delegate from Denmark
20 October	Meeting with Mr. Chong-Cheon Kim, NIBR
20 October	Signing ceremony of Memorandum of Understanding with CBD and presentations on DNA bar-coding and the International Barcode of Life Project, a consortium of 26 countries for non-commercial biodiversity research
20 October	Meeting with Mr. Falkenberg Director General-European Union, Environment
20 October	Attend the reception with Japan Airlines
20 October	Attend the Countdown 2010 closing event
20 October	Attend the CIC Markhor Award Ceremony
21 October	Meeting with the Chair of CPR
21 October	Opening of Forest Thematic Day – Rio Conventions’ Ecosystems Pavilion
21 October	Meeting with Directors of UNEP
21 October	High level organized event by WWF
21 October	Meeting with UNON Chief of Security
21 October	Meeting with Ambassador Tommy Koh of Singapore
21 October	Meeting with the Ambassador of Tunisia in Tokyo
21 October	Meeting with Charles-Mathieu Brunelle and Gilles Vincent of Montreal Botanical Gardens
21 October	Interview with Radio France International 2010
21 October	Participate in the New Zealand event with <i>Kakapo</i>
22 October	Meeting with the delegation of Guatemala

22 October	Meeting with Mr. Jean Lemire
22 October	High level panel on “Local Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plan: promoting best practices
22 October	Multi-Year Plan of Action on South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development and signing of MoU with NIBR
22 October	Meeting with UNEP Directors
22 October	Joint press conference- Ministry of the Environment, Japan and SCBD
22 October	Third Linnaeus Lecture
23 October	Take part in the Oceans Day
23 October	Take part in the Land Day
23 October	Attend the opening of Iraq booth
23 October	Presentation of declaration from Chair of Life Diversity Forum Japan - Women's group
23 October	Interview with Asahi Shimbun
23 October	Interview with Ms. Akemi Ishizaki, TV Kanazawa
23 October	Interview with Chunichi Shinbun Newspaper
23 October	Meeting with Ms. Yukiko Omura, Vice-President, IFAD
23 October	Meeting with Jean-Pierre Thebault, Ambassadeur delegue a l'environnement, France
23 October	Yagoto no Mori Concert
24 October	Videoconference with E.O. Wilson
24 October	10th meeting of the GTI Coordination Mechanism
24 October	Meeting with representatives from the Outdoor Revolution Australia Ltd.
24 October	Breakfast meeting with Heads of Non-governmental Organizations
24 October	Interview with Gaia network
24 October	Interview with Caroline Fraser, The New York Review of Books
24 October	Meeting of the Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity
24 October	Signing of MoU with NIBR
24 October	“From Theory to Implementation: Protected Areas Financing and the CBD LifeWeb Partnership Platform”
24 October	Interview with CTV Canada
25 October	Meeting with the EU Parliament delegation
25 October	Working lunch with the Mayor of Nagoya
25 October	High Level Plenary meeting on the economic value of biodiversity
25 October	Signing MoU with OISCA
25 October	Interview with Jerome Longue, UN Radio
25 October	Press Conference on the Pavilion Carbon Foot Printing
25 October	Meeting with staff of SPREP
25 October	Meeting with staff from LIFE Institute
25 October	TV Interview CP Rider Univision
25 October	Attend the Heart of Borneo Side Event
25 October	Attend the World Future Award
25 October	Attend the “Building a Regional Conservation Vision for the Amazon Biome” event
25 October	Take part in <i>The Green Wave</i> side event
25 October	Breakfast meeting with Heads of International Organizations, followed by the signing of the MoU with UNECE, UNDP and IUCN
26 October	REDD Plus meeting, organized by the Government of Japan
26 October	Signing of the MoU with RARE

26 October	Signature of the MoU with Jean Lemire, SEDNA Foundation
26 October	Attend the WWF Press Conference – WWF species report: Amazon Alive! A decade of discovery 1999-2009
26 October	Meeting with JICA, 26 October 2010
26 October	Meeting with the Executive Director of UNEP
26 October	Meeting with Representatives of the Republic of Korea and Luc Gnacadja, ES-UNCCD
26 October	Attend the WWF TANZAKU ceremony
26 October	Mr. Ilmar Reepalu, Chair of the Commission for Environment, Climate Change and Energy of the Committee of the Regions, and Mayor of Malmö
26 October	Meeting with Minister Mah, Singapore
26 October	Meeting with Doug and Kris Tompkins
26 October	Signature of revised Administrative Arrangements between UNEP and SCBD
26 October	Working dinner with His Highness Prince Bandar bin Saud bin Mohammad Al-Saud, Secretary General, Saudi Wildlife Commission
27 October	Joint press conference with the Ministry of the Environment, Japan
27 October	Meeting with Mr José Jiménez, Director General on Nature and Forests, Spain
27 October	Meeting with Mr. Okubo, Nippon Keidanren Committee for Nature Conservation
27 October	Meeting with Dr. Friedrich Kitschelt, Director General for Africa, Global and Sectoral Affairs of the Ministry
27 October	Interview with Chukyo TV
27 October	Attend the side event: Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Mountain Biodiversity: Regional Approaches and Conventions
27 October	Attend the side event: Latin America and the Caribbean: A biodiversity superpower
27 October	Attend the side event: How Japanese Companies Work on TEEB, presented by EcoManagement Forum and Nikkei Ecology
27 October	Attend the side event: “Atlas de la biodiversité de la francophonie”
28 October	Ministerial breakfast to discuss ways to enhance synergies between biodiversity, climate change and sustainable land management
28 October	Take part in the press Conference with Harrison Ford
28 October	Meeting with Antoine Cadi, Ligue pour la Protection des Oiseaux
28 October	Meeting with Mayor Alfonso representing 16 Mayors from the Amazone
28 October	Meeting with Senior Vice Minister Kondo of Japan
28 October	Meeting with MoFA, Japan
28 October	Meeting with H.E. Chantal Jouanno, Secretary of State for Ecology, France
28 October	Meeting with the Minister of Environment of Maldives
28 October	H.E. Mr. Maanee Lee, Minister of Environment, Republic of Korea
28 October	Minister of Environment of Mauritania and presentation of the gift
28 October	Signing MoU with ITPGRFA
28 October	Attend the signing of funding agreement with State Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Japan and ITTO Executive Director Emmanuel Ze Meka for the first project under the CBD/ITTO support programme
28 October	Attend the EMG side event
28 October	Take part in the Youth for CBD event
28 October	Meeting with the Minister of Environment Congo
28 October	Meeting with the Minister of Environment, Malawi
28 October	Attend the closing session of the Ecosystems Pavilion

28 October	Signing of the MoU with Earth Rangers
28 October	Meeting with Kerri-Ann Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S.A.
28 October	Meeting with the Environment Minister of Denmark
28 October	Meeting with H.E. Vice Minister of China
28 October	Presentation of Archive Photos of ENB
28 October	Meeting with Diane Jean, Vice Minister of Quebec
28 October	Dinner with CEO and Ministers to be sponsored by the GEF and the Keidanren
29 October	Meeting with Environment Minister of Gabon
29 October	Meeting with Prince of Saudi Arabia and Environment Minister of Denmark
29 October	Interview with Daily Yomiuri
29 October	Meeting with the Environment Minister of Afghanistan
29 October	Interview with AlJazeera
29 October	Interview with CBC
1 November	Presentation of CBD report to UNGA Second Committee, New York
2 November	Press Conference in New York
2 November	Meeting with Associate Administrator of UNDP, Rebecca Grynspan, New York
2 November	Meeting USG for Management, New York
3-5 November	Attend the International Scientific Symposium on “Biodiversity and Sustainable Diets: United Against Hunger”, Rome
3-5 November	Take part in the 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the German National Agency for Nature Conservation, Isle of Vilm
4 November	Interview with UN Radio, New York
4 November	Briefing for DESA/DSD, New York
4 November	Meeting with Chef de Cabinet, EOSG, Mr. Vijay Nambiar, New York
4 November	Attend the ECESA Principals Meeting, New York
4 November	Meeting with the members of the UNCSD Bureau, New York
5 November	Breakfast briefing hosted by UK Permanent Representative, New York
5 November	Briefing for the G77, New York
5 November	Meeting with ASG, OHRM, New York
5 November	Meeting with USG and OLA, Patricia O'Brien, New York
8 November	Meeting with Minister Seung Hyun Hwang of the Republic of Korea, Montreal
8-11 November	Participate in the International Conference on deserts and desertification, Jerusalem
9 November	Visit of M. Philippe Carlevan, Conseiller pour la Science et la Technologie à l'Ambassade de France à Canada, Montreal
9 November	Attend reception in celebration of the <i>Fête nationale</i> of Algeria, Ottawa
10 November	Interview with Research Africa, 10 November, Montreal
11 November	Presentation to students from Concordia University, Montreal
12 November	Meeting with Charles-Mathieu Brunelle and Pierre Meunier, Montreal
12 November	Working lunch with Ambassador Magno of Brazil, Montreal
14-17 November	Attend the International Symposium on EXPO 2012 YEOSU Korea and the World Ocean Forum 2010, Busan
15 November	Attend the GEF Council Consultation meeting with Civil Society Organizations, Washington DC
15-18 November	Participate in the Ecosystem Service Indicators Workshop, Cambridge
16 November	39 <sup>th</sup> GEF Council, Washington D.C.
16 November	Working lunch with the GEF Council on the outcomes of COP-10,

	Washington D.C.
16-19 November	Take part in the Seminar “Positive Visions for Biodiversity”, Brussels, Belgium (also attend the Conference “Rebuilding the Natural Heart of Europe”)
17 November	Meeting with the Vice President of the World Bank, Washington D.C.
18 November	Meeting with Mr. Jean Lemire, <i>The Green Wave</i> Ambassador, Montreal
21-22 November	Participate in the International Tiger Forum, St. Petersburg
24 November	Briefing to the Permanent Missions of Geneva on outcomes of COP-10, Geneva
24 November	Meeting with Lasse Gustavsson, Conservation Director, WWF, Geneva
24 November	Meeting with IUCN staff, Geneva
24 November	Meeting with James Griffith, Managing Director: Ecosystems, Water and Sustainable Forest Products Industry, WBCSD, Geneva
25 November	Attend the <i>Déjeuner-conférence à la Société des relations internationales de Québec (SORIQ)</i> , Québec City
25-27 November	Attend the second national review meeting of the Cameroon assessment, Yaoundé
29 November	Meeting via teleconference with the World Future Council
29 November	Meeting via teleconference with Ambassador Raymundo Magno, Brazil
29 November	Deliver a presentation at the Edouard-Montpetit College, Longueuil, Quebec
29 November	Meeting via teleconference with COP10 Presidency
30 November	Interview with <i>The Economist</i>
29 November-1 December	Participate in a meeting at Ramsar Secretariat on water and wetlands indicators for the State of the World’s Wetlands report and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity, Gland
2 December	Attend the Ceremony for Green Awards, London
6-10 December	Participate in the 17 <sup>th</sup> session of the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on IPRs, Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, Geneva
7-10 December	Participate in the UNFCCC COP 16 and its high level segment, Cancun
11-12 December	Take part in the International Conference “Getting Post-2010 Biodiversity Targets Right”, Sao Paulo
12-14 December	Participate in the international conference on “Biodiversity, Livelihood and Climate Change in the Himalayas”, Kathmandu
13-17 December	Attend the conference on “Sustainable Water Management in Cities: engaging stakeholders for effective change and action”, Zaragoza
14-16 December	Attend the Workshop on Payments for Ecosystem Services, Isle of Vilm
15-16 December	Attend the 46 <sup>th</sup> session of the International Tropical Timber Council, Yokohama
16-17 December	Participate in the UNCCD technical workshop on impact indicators refinement, Bonn
16-17 December	Attend the 8 <sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting of the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development, Tokyo
16-17 December	Attend the International Symposium of Science Council of Japan
18-19 December	IYB Closing ceremony, Kanazawa
20-21 December	Meeting with senior officials from the Ministry of the Environment of Japan, Kanazawa
22 December	Meeting with Director General of UNESCO, as well as with the Executive Secretary, UNESCO-IOC and the UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, Paris

## ANNEX II

### Status of Implementation of the Agreed Administrative Arrangements

#### I Personnel Arrangements

1. During the reporting period, the Secretariat had 33 regularized Professional staff members and 27 regularized General Service staff members funded from the core budget. There were 4 Professional posts and 1 General Services vacant post for which recruitment/selection is in progress. Additionally, 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 third and fourth quarters of 2010, twenty-five new pledges of additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (**BE Trust Fund**) were recorded. Belgium pledged: EUR30,000 for the development of a TEMATEA module on forests, EUR27,120 towards the Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion and EUR30,000 towards the Programme of Work on Protected Areas; EU pledged EUR100,500 towards the Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion at COP 10; France pledged: EUR9,307.50 for the translation of CBD Technical Series # 46, in French and EUR35,000 towards the Publication of the Libreville Conference, the support on Biodiversity and Poverty Alleviation and the participation of 3 persons to the Biodiversity and Local Authorities Meeting; Germany pledged: EUR60,000 towards the Forest Biodiversity Workshops, EUR30,000 towards the Marine Protected Areas and Climate Change E-Learning modules and EUR96,538 for the EBSA Activities; IBRD pledged US\$3,000 for the reception costs during the International Biodiversity Day; ICEI pledged US\$5,000, IUCN pledged US\$35,000 and UNDP pledged US\$50,000, towards the Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion at COP 10; Japan pledged: US\$621,285 towards the 'Japan Fund for CBD', US\$1,083,212 as Additional Costs for COP 10 and US\$350,000 to assist participation of parties in Meetings related to COP 10; Korea, Republic of, pledged US\$274,588 for a Programme Officer – South South Cooperation; Luxembourg pledged EUR10,000 and Switzerland pledged US\$10,000, for the PoWPA E-Learning modules; Norway pledged: NOK320,000 to support the Information Activities by the Convention and NOK290,000 towards the development of a TEMATEA module on forests; Canada pledged CAD275,000 and Spain pledged EUR1,000,000, as Approved Activities of the Convention; UK pledged GBP60,000 towards the Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation and World Future Council pledged EUR6,000 to support the Future Policy Award Ceremony.

3. For 2010 a total of US\$6,942,622 has been pledged to the BE Trust Fund, of which US\$6,511,364 or 94% has been collected as at 31 December 2010. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BE Trust Fund are reflected in Annex IV.

4. The total amount pledged for the **BY Trust Fund** in 2010 is US\$11,453,478. Of this amount, US\$11,083,768 or 97% has been received as at 31 December 2010. A total of US\$569,240 has also been collected in 2010 as advance payments for 2011 and future years. Additionally, US\$903,800 has been pledged and has been collected, as additional contributions to the BY Trust Fund for 2010. US\$1,168,842 has also been collected in 2010 for prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BY Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VI.

5. As at 31 December 2010, US\$2,023,756 has been pledged for 2010 as additional voluntary contributions to facilitate the Participation of Parties in the Convention process (**BZ Trust Fund**). Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BZ Trust Fund are reflected in Annex V.
6. As at 31 December 2010, contributions to the BZ Trust Fund in 2010 amounted to US\$2,023,756 or 100% of the total pledged for 2010. A total of US\$162,138 remains outstanding for the BZ Trust Fund for prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BZ Trust Fund are reflected in Annex V.
7. As at 31 December 2010, a total of ninety eight (98) countries have paid US\$2,300,426 to the **BG Trust Fund**, representing 96% of pledges for 2010. A total of US\$473,809 has also been collected in 2010 as advance payments for 2011 and future years. US\$86,603 has also been collected in 2010 for prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BG Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VII.
8. As at 31 December 2010, four 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\$682,401 has been received in 2010 for 2010 and future years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BH Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VIII.
9. As at 31 December 2010, the Governments of Finland, Norway and Sweden have pledged a total of US\$117,102 to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Facilitating Participation of Developing Country Parties in the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, (**BI Trust Fund**). The total amount pledged or 100% has been collected. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BI Trust Fund are reflected in Annex IX.
10. As at 31 December 2010 pledges have been received, from the following donors, 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**): Japan (US\$50,000) and Norway (NOK200,000). The total amount pledged or 100% 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-9 approved a budget of US\$12,355,100 for the BY Trust Fund for 2010. As at 31 December 2010, a total of US\$12,361,231 was spent or committed. This represents 100% of the approved amount.
12. COP/MOP-4 approved a budget of US\$2,880,900 for the BG Trust Fund for 2010. As at 31 December 2010, a total of US\$3,001,162 has so far been spent or committed. This represents 104% of the approved amount.

#### Reimbursement for Services provided to the Secretariat

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



**Appendix I**

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

**July-December 2010**

<b>Post #</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Staff member</b>
1101	ASG	Executive Secretary (OES)	Mr. A. Djoghlaif
1102	D1	Principal Officer (SEL)	Mr. O. Jalbert
1103	D1	Principal Officer (STTM)	Mr. K. Mulongoy
BGL 1101	P5	Senior Programme Officer (Biosafety)	Mr. C. Gbedemah
1105	D1	Principal Officer (ITS)	Mr. R. Sharma
1106	P5	Chief, Financial Resources Management Service (RMCS)	Ms. M. Rattray-Huish (Post funded by UNEP)
1107	P4	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 (recruitment in progress)
1115	P4	PO, Indigenous Knowledge (SEL)	Mr. J. Scott
1116	P5	PO. Reports & Reviews (OMG)	Mr. N. Pratt
1117	P3	Programme Officer (STTM)	Ms. A. Wilson
1118	P3	Meetings Services Officer (RMCS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1119	P4	Information Officer (OMG)	Mr. D. Ainsworth
1120	P3	Internet & Elect. Communications (OMG)	Mr. F. Vogel
1121	P4	PO, Jakarta Mandate (STTM)	Ms. J. Lee
1122	P3	PO, Website Officer (OMG)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1124	P3	Administrative Officer (RMCS)	Mr. V. Ogbunike (Post funded by UNEP)
BGL 1126	P4	Environmental Affairs Officer (Biosafety)	Mr. E. Tamale
BGL 1103	P3	Legal Affairs Officer (Biosafety)	Ms. K. Garforth
1128	P3	Computer Systems Officer (OMG)	Mr. Q. Nguyen
1131	P4	PO, Inland Waters (STTM)	Mr. D. Coates
1132	P4	PO, Scientific & Technical Assessments (STTM)	Mr. R. Hoft
1133	P4	PO, Access & Benefit Sharing (SEL)	Ms. V. Normand
BGL 1134	P4	PO, Scientific, Technical Information (Biosafety)	Mr. G. Ferraiolo

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
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
1145	P3	PO, Scientific Assessments (Biosafety)	Ms. M. Pessoa de Miranda
1146	P5	SPO, Interagency & Programme Coordination (ITS)	Mr. D. Cooper
1148	P4	PO, <i>In-situ</i> and <i>ex-situ</i> conservation (STTM)	Mr. V. Gidda
BGL 1151	P3	Computer Information Systems Officer, (Biosafety)	Mr. P. LeBlond
1123	P3	Programme Management Officer (RMCS)	Mr. I. Ahmed (Post funded by UNEP)
1147	P2	Personal Assistant to the ES (OES)	Ms. A. Rego (Post funded by UNEP)
BGL 1104	P2	Assoc. Public Information Officer (BS)	Ms. U. Nilsson
1301	G8	Finance Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. R. Alum (Post funded by UNEP)
1302	G7	Senior Secretary to the Executive Secretary (OES)	Ms. T. Karim
1303	G6	Secretary (SEL)	Ms. L. Boutin
1304	G7	Programme Assistant - (STTM)	Ms. A. Cung
1305	G7	Programme Assistant - (STTM)	Ms. J. Grekin
1306	G7	Programme Assistant - (ITS)	Ms. S. Meehan
BGL 1301	G7	Programme Assistant - (Biosafety)	Ms. J. Huppé
1308	G7	Programme Assistant - (ITS)	Ms. M. Chiasson
1309	G7	Programme Assistant - (SEL)	Mr. D. Monier
1310	G7	Administrative Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. M. Lefevbre (Post funded by UNEP)
1311	G7	Travel Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. R. Rabbath (Post funded by UNEP)
1312	G7	Personnel Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. J. Martinez (Post funded by UNEP)
1313	G6	Secretary - (STTM)	Ms. V. Allain
1314	G6	Secretary - (ITS)	Ms. F. Blot
1315	G7	Information Assistant (OES)	Ms. A. Beliaeva

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

**Staff funded under the Japan Fund**

<b>Post #</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Staff member</b>
BEL 1151	D1	Global Coordinator - ITS	Mr. Atsuhiko Yoshinaka
BEL 1152	P5	Senior Programme Officer - ITS	Mr. David Duthie
BEL 1153	P4	Programme Officer - ITS	Ms. Sakhile Koketso
BEL 1154	P5	Senior Fund Management Officer	Mr. Theodor Kapiga

**Seconded staff members/ JPOs**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Seconded from</b>	<b>Arrival date</b>
Alberto Vega	Spanish/German	Government of Germany	15.11.08
Noriko Moriwake	Japan	Government of Japan	01.11.08
Chikara Hombo	Japan	Government of Japan	31.01.09
Susanne Heitmuller	Germany	Government of Germany	01.03.09
Viviana Figueroa	Argentina	Government of Spain	06.05.09
Jason Spensley	UK	Government of Germany	29.05.09
Matthew Dias	Canada	Government of Germany	05.07.09
Marie Khan	Sierra Leone	Government of Finland	
Byoung Hwa Lee	Republic of Korea	Government of Korea	
Johannes Stahl	Germany	Government of Germany	03.01.10
Lars Johnsen	Norway	Government of Norway	24.01.10
Beatriz Gomez Castro	Spain	Government of Spain	04.02.10

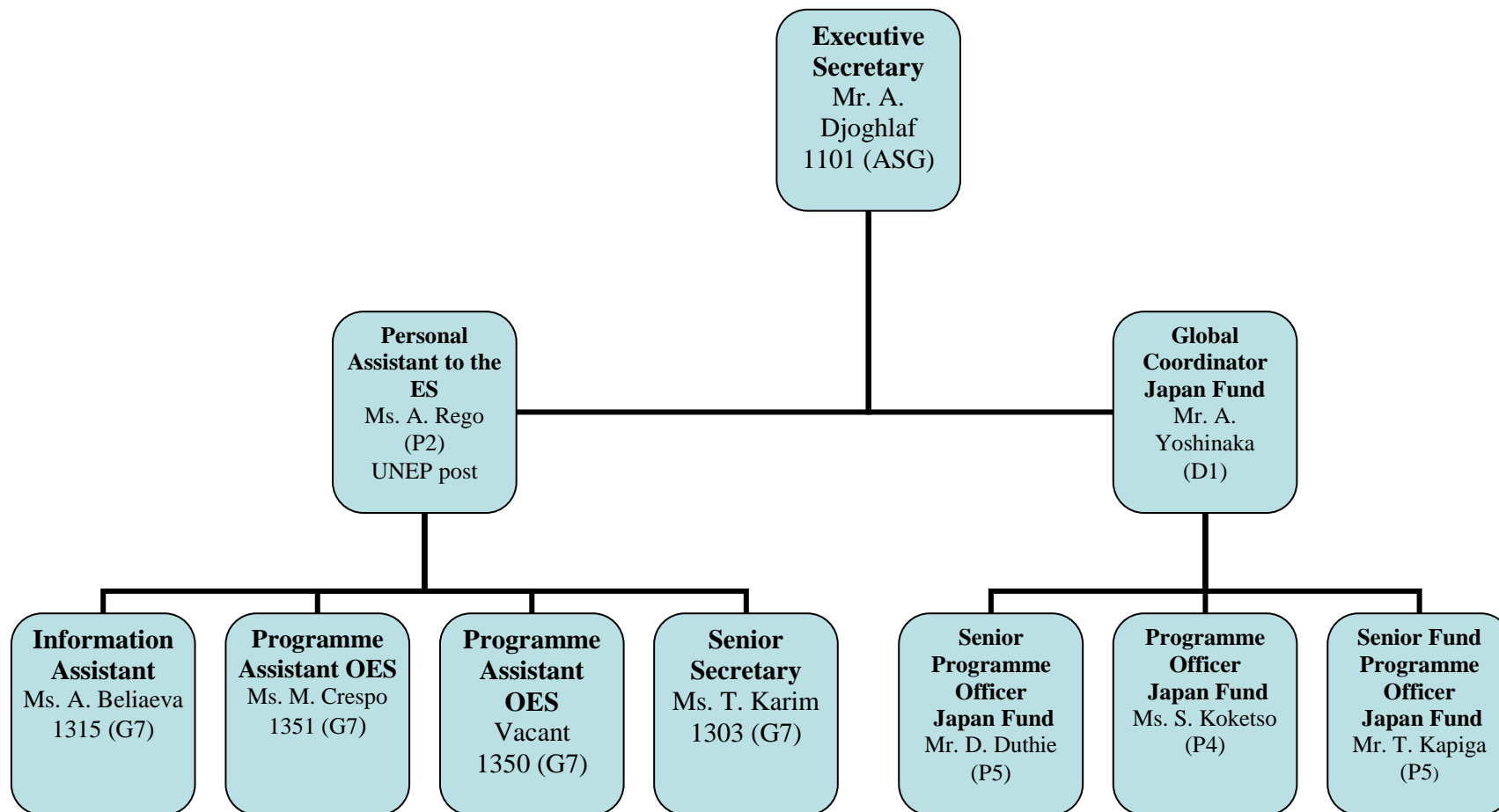
**Interns working at SCBD from July to December 2010**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Working on</b>	<b>Arrival Date</b>	<b>Departure Date</b>
Ekaterina Yakushina	Russia	McGill University	National Reports	10.05.10	13.08.10
Elena Galchinsky	Ukraine	Concordia University	Lifeweb Initiative	03.05.10	31.08.10
Manuela Magno	Brazil	Concordia University	South South Cooperation	10.05.10	06.08.10
Ashvin Ramasamy	Mauritius	Concordia University	Invasive alien species	04.06.10	04.10.10
Catherine Smith	Canada	University of Ottawa	Biosafety	21.06.10	01.09.10
Manon Genouille	France	McGill University	IYB	05.07.10	31.12.10
Monica Kobayashi	Brazil	HEC Montreal	Indigenous tourism	02.08.10	02.12.10
Fabiana Spinelli	Brazil	University of Caxias Do Sul	Island Biodiversity	01.02.10	30.07.10
Cristina Romanelli	Italy	Concordia University	Lifeweb Initiative	01.09.10	01.03.11
Simone Schiele	Germany	University of Augsburg	Forest Biodiversity	01.10.10	31.03.11
Anita Ogaa	Uganda	Concordia University	Invasive alien species	13.09.10	10.01.11
Eri Inami	Japan	Nagoya City University	Parliamentarians/ Island biodiv.	15.11.10	28.02.11
Yuki Kizawa	Japan	Nagoya City University	Dry and sub-humid lands	15.11.10	28.02.11
Joseph Appiot	USA	University of Delaware	Marine and Coastal Biodiv.	16.08.10	15.10.10

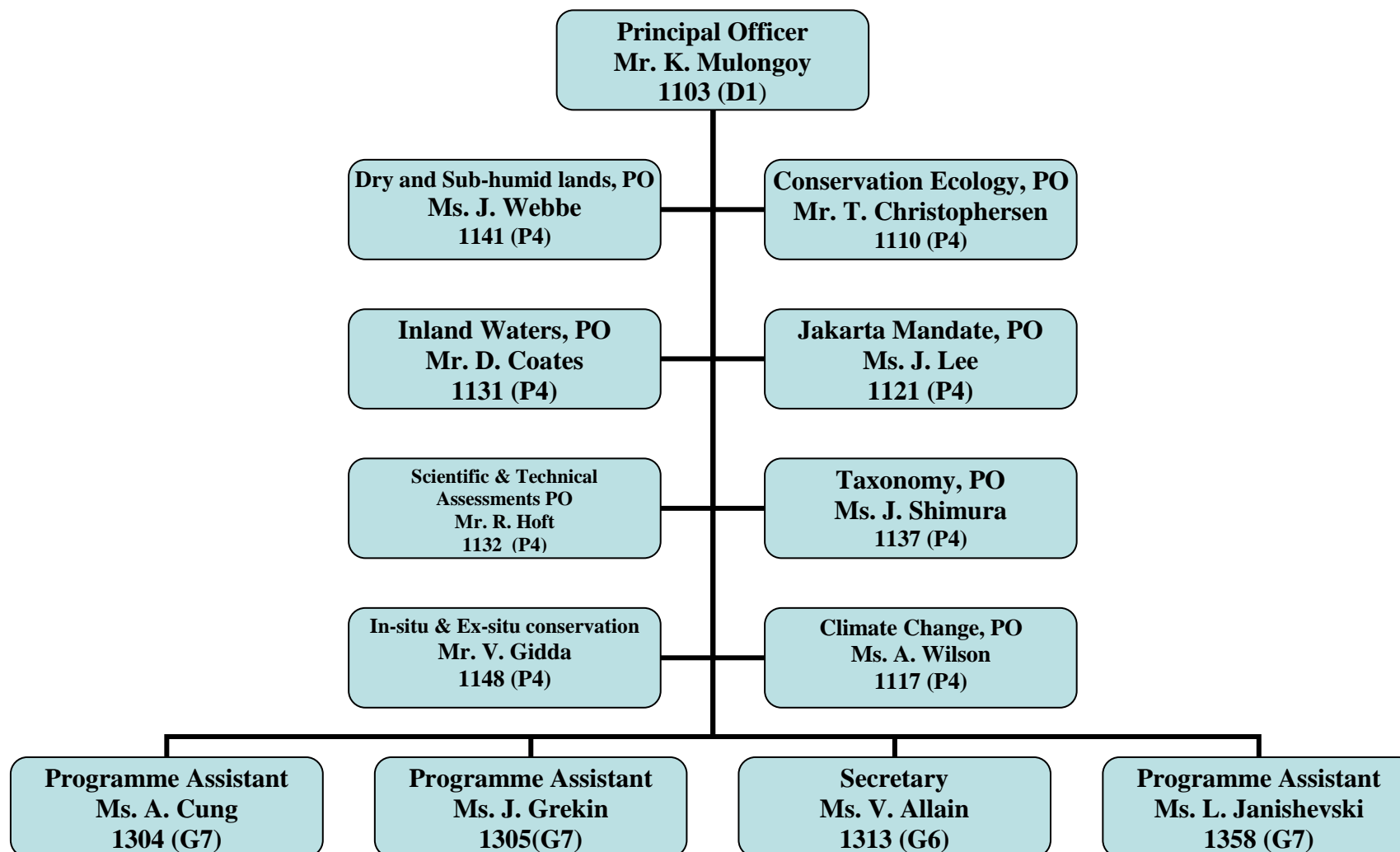
ANNEX III

Organizational Chart of the CBD Secretariat

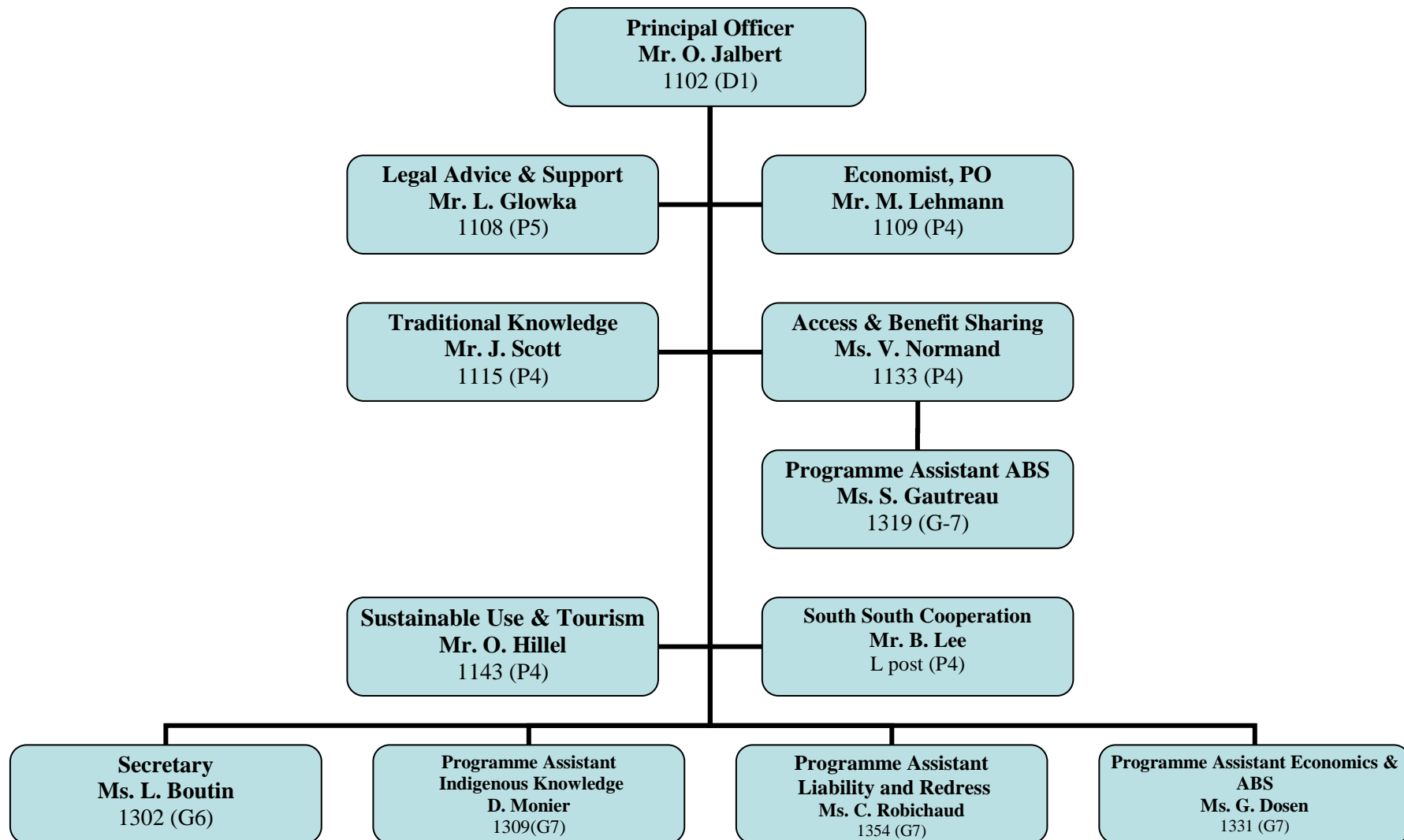
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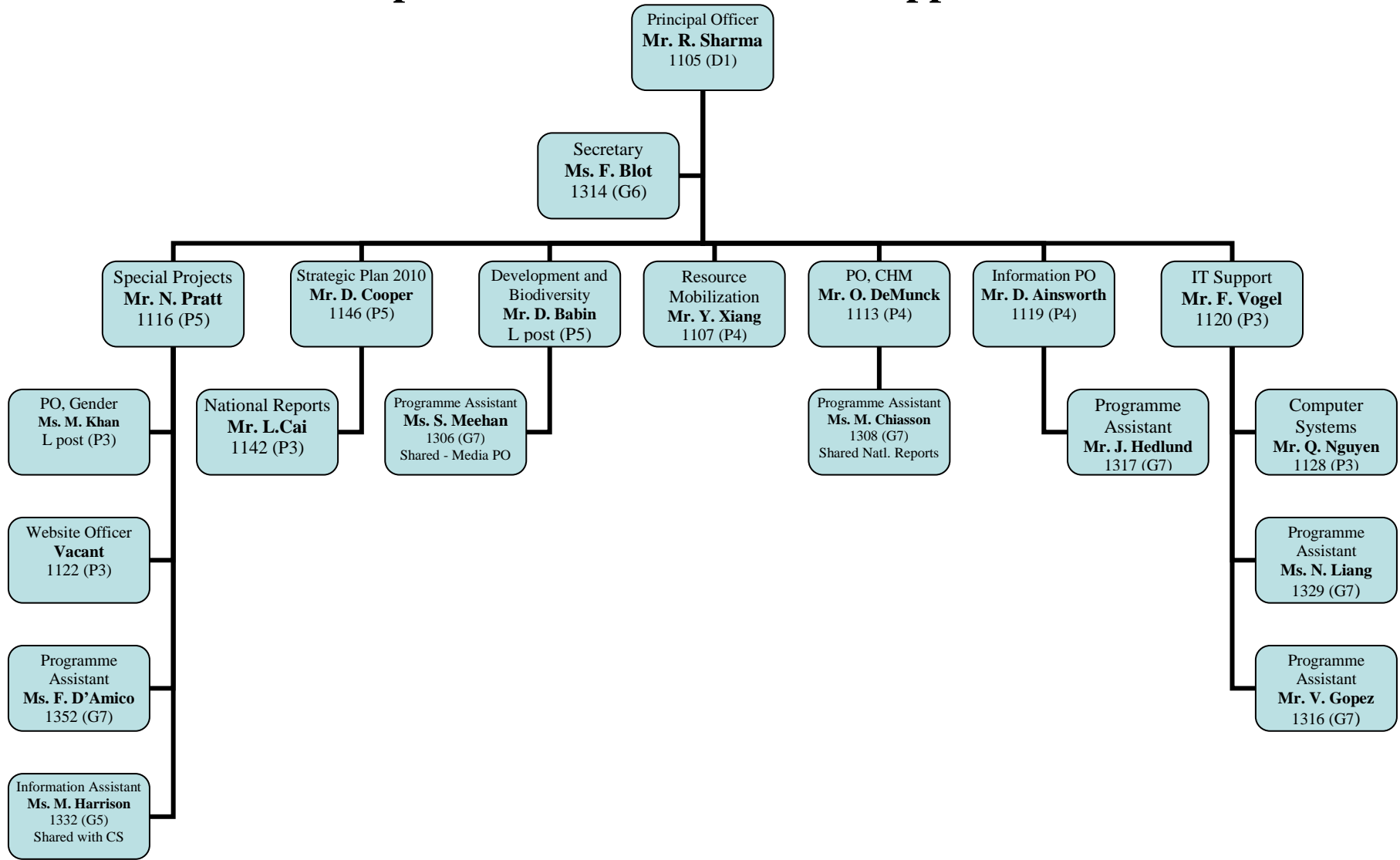
## Scientific, Technical & Technological Matters



## Social, Economic and Legal Matters

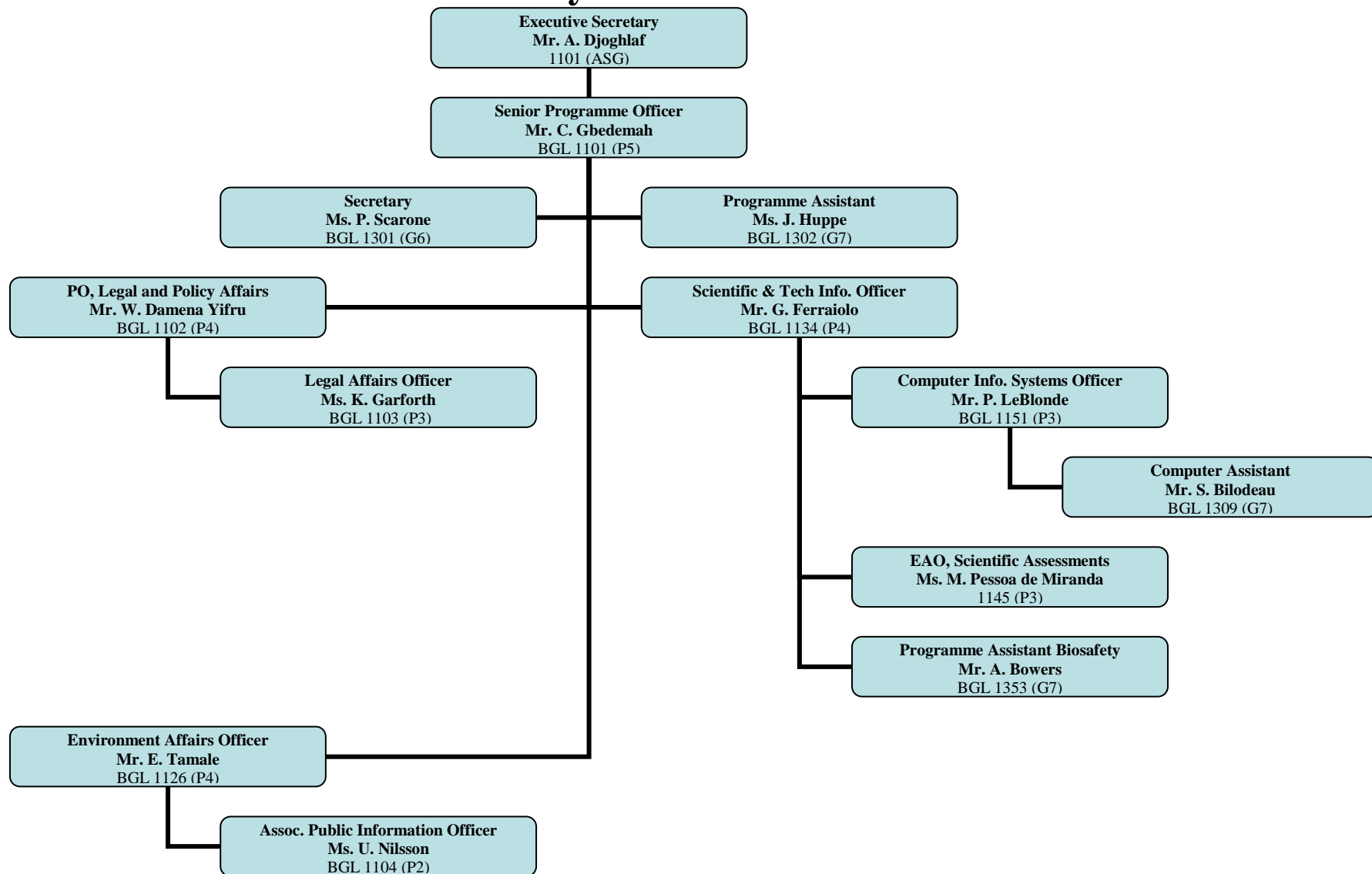


## Implementation & Technical Support

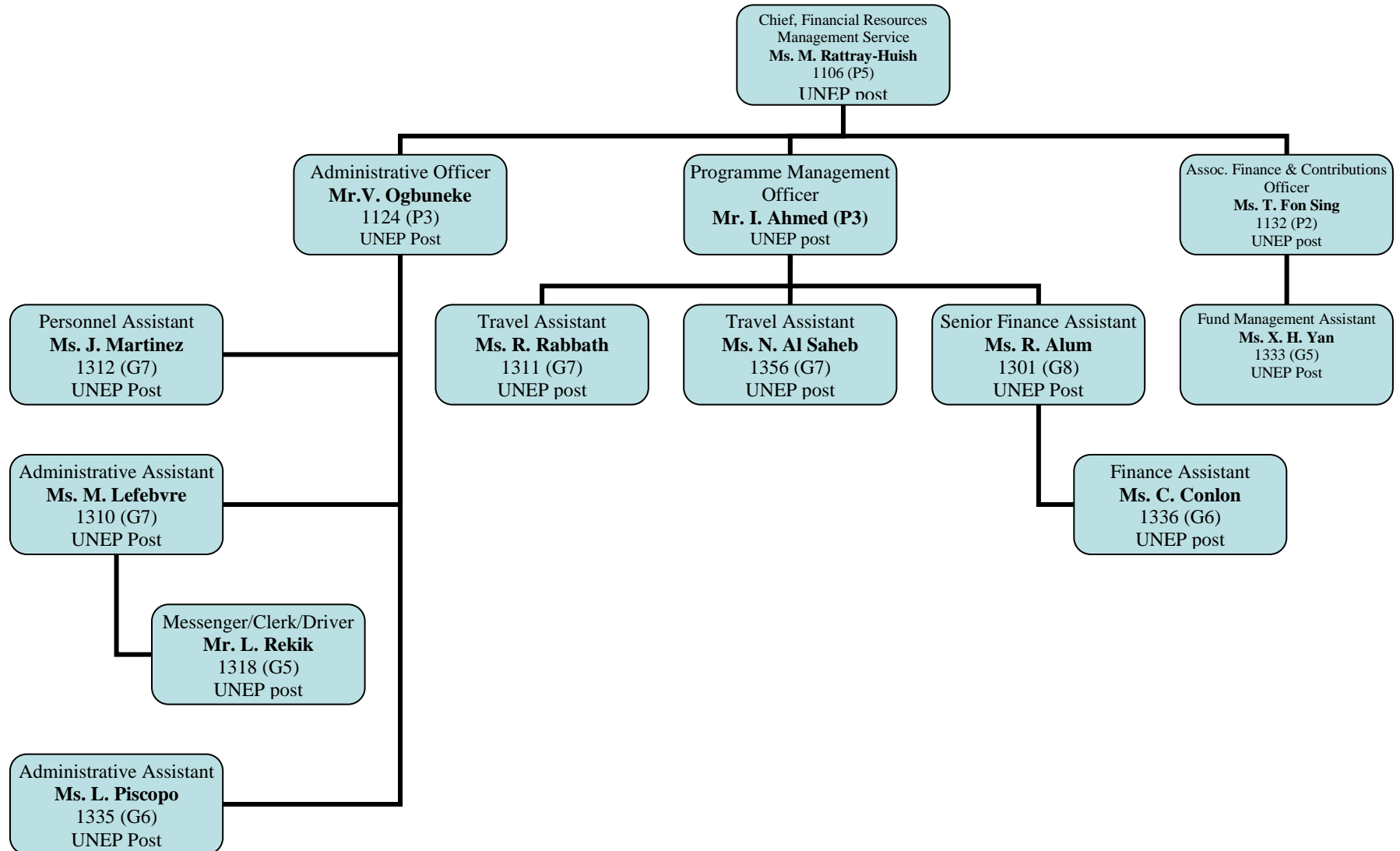




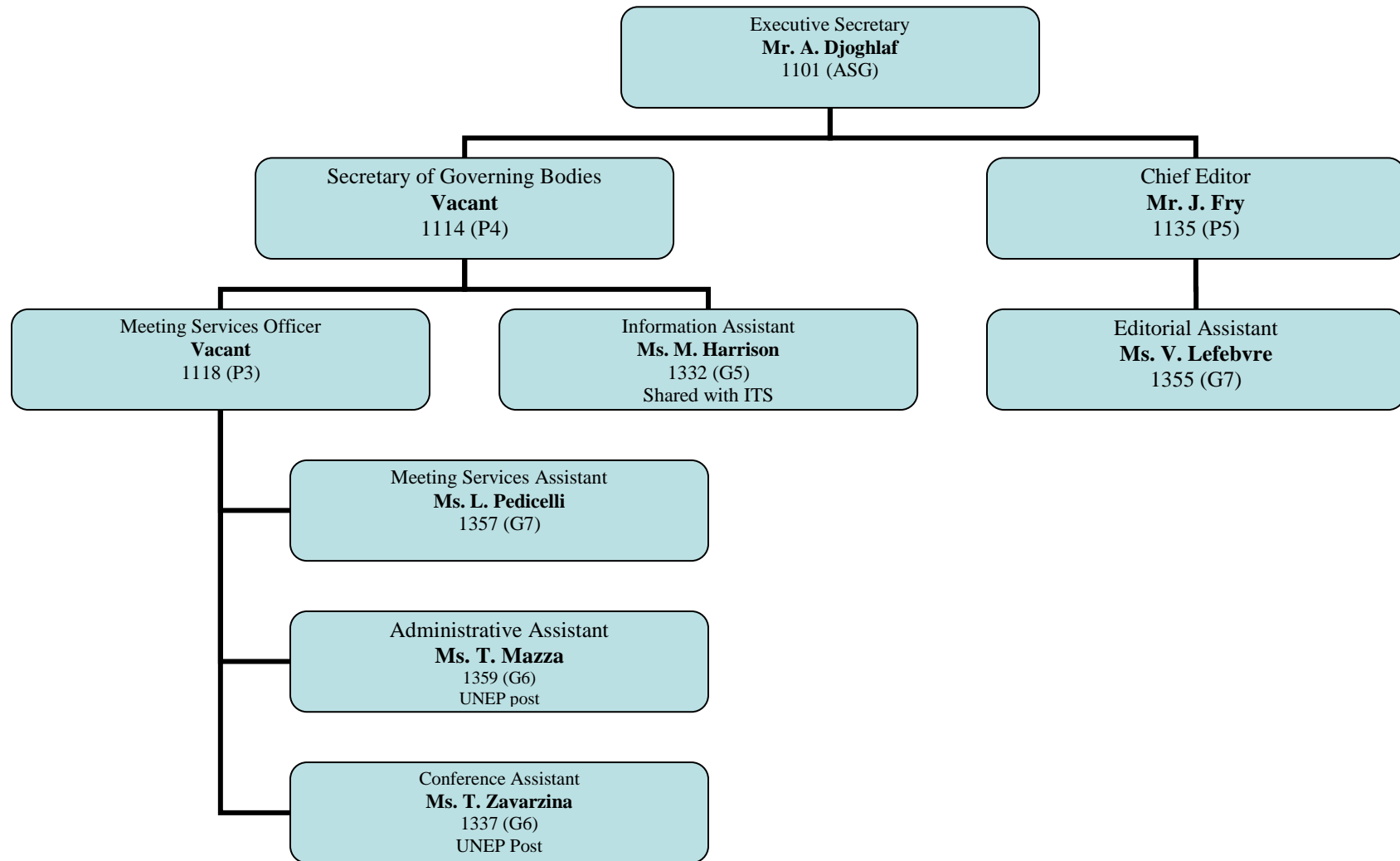
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# Resource Management



# 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 2010 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.09	Adjustments	Pledges for 2010		Collections in 2010 for prior years	Collections in 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2010 & prior years
Belgium			37,667	48/		37,667	0
Belgium			40,161	44/			40,161
Belgium			40,161	53/			40,161
Canada	1,300			1/			1,300
Canada	57,580			2/	57,580		0
Canada			4,800	19/		4,800	0
Canada			93,371	21/		93,371	0
Canada			63,107	22/		63,107	0
Canada			267,770	46/		87,032	180,738
Colombia			350,000	20/		350,000	0
COMIFAC	15,872			3/			15,872
EC	59,065			4/			59,065
EC	74,759			5/			74,759
EC	103,493			6/			103,493
EC	71,666			7/			71,666
EC			136,735	39/		111,667	25,068
FAO	10,200			8/	8,000		2,200
Finland			7,003	18/		7,003	0
France			12,750	34/		12,750	0
France			45,812	45/		45,812	(0)
Germany			284,601	9/		284,601	0
Germany			135,404	10/		135,404	0

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.09	Adjustments	Pledges for 2010		Collections in 2010 for prior years	Collections in 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2010 & prior years
Germany	272,700			11/	272,700		0
Germany			77,267	17/		77,267	0
Germany			81,633	33/		81,633	0
Germany			41,667	47/			41,667
Germany			128,395	50/		128,395	0
Heidehof Foundation	25,824			12/	25,824		0
IBRD			3,000	30/		3,000	0
ICLEI			5,000	35/		5,000	0
IEPF			24,582	27/		16,204	8,378
IUCN			34,982	36/		34,982	0
Japan	100,000			13/	50,000		50,000
Japan	100,000			14/	50,000		50,000
Japan			131,888	23/		131,888	0
Japan			42,545	24/		42,545	0
Japan			500,000	25/		500,000	0
Japan			342,819	28/		342,819	0
Japan			621,285	29/		621,285	0
Japan			1,083,212	41/		1,083,212	0
Japan			350,000	42/		350,000	0
Korea, Republic of			274,588	49/		274,588	0
Luxembourg			13,089	43/		13,089	0
Netherlands	493,827			15/	405,325		88,502
Norway			15,625	26/		15,625	0
Norway			51,863	32/		51,863	0

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.09	Adjustments	Pledges for 2010		Collections in 2010 for prior years	Collections in 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2010 & prior years
Norway			48,003	51/		48,003	0
Spain			1,388,889	37/		1,388,889	0
Switzerland			10,000	38/		10,000	0
UK			95,087	52/			95,087
UNDP			50,000	40/		50,000	0
WCMC	7,980			16/	7,980		0
World Future Council			7,864	31/		7,864	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,394,266</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,942,622</b>		<b>877,409</b>	<b>6,511,364</b>	<b>948,115</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9/Germany pledged EUR 211,565.60 towards the Life Web Initiative, for 2010

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18/Finland pledged EUR 5,000 towards the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas

19/Canada pledged US\$ 4,800 for hosting reception during the ABS-8 Meeting

20/Colombia pledged US\$ 350,000 towards the ABS-9 Meeting, Cali, Colombia, 22-29 March 2010

21/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 100,000 for the meeting of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Access and Benefit Sharing, Montreal, Canada, 26-29 January 2010

22/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 65,000 for the meeting of the Co-Chairs Informal Inter-regional Consultation, Cali, Colombia, 16-18 March 2010

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.09	Adjustments	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2010 for prior years	Collections in 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2010 & prior years
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- 23/Japan pledged US\$ 131,888 towards the secondment of Ms. Noriko Moriwake
- 24/City of Nagoya, Japan pledged US\$ 42,545 towards the secondment of Mr. Chikara Hombo
- 25/Japan pledged US\$ 500,000 in support of the 4th National Reports
- 26/Norway pledged NOK 100,000 in support of the Expert and Regional Meetings
- 27/IEPF pledged Cdn\$ 25,000 towards the activities of the Year of Biodiversity
- 28/Japan pledged US\$ 342,819 for the ABS-9 Resumed Session, Montreal, Canada, 10-16 July 2010
- 29/Japan pledged approximately US\$ 600,000 being 'Japan Fund for CBD'
- 30/IBRD pledged US\$ 3,000 towards the reception costs during the International Biodiversity Day
- 31/World Future Council pledged EUR 6,000 in support of the Future Policy Award Ceremony
- 32/Norway pledged NOK 320,000 in support of the Information Activities by the Convention
- 33/Germany pledged EUR 60,000 towards the Forest Biodiversity Workshops
- 34/France pledged EUR 9,307.50 for the translation of CBD Technical Series # 46 into French
- 35/ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability pledged US\$ 5,000 towards the Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion at COP 10
- 36/IUCN pledged US\$ 35,000 towards the support of the Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion at COP 10
- 37/Spain pledged EUR 1,000,000 as Additional Approved Activities
- 38/Switzerland pledged US\$ 10,000 for the PoWPA - E-Learning modules
- 39/EC pledged EUR 100,500 towards the Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion at COP 10
- 40/IUNDP pledged US\$ 50,000 towards the Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion at COP 10
- 41/Japan pledged US\$ 1,083,212 as Additional Costs for COP 10
- 42/Japan pledged US\$ 350,000 to assist participation of parties in Meetings related to COP 10
- 43/Luxembourg pledged EUR 10,000 for the PoWPA - E-Learning modules
- 44/Belgium pledged EUR 30,000 towards the Development of TEMATEA module on forests
- 45/France pledged EUR 35,000 towards: the Publication of the Libreville Conference; the support on Biodiversity and Poverty Alleviation and the participation of 3 persons to the Biodiversity and Local Authorities Meeting
- 46/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 275,000 as Approved Activities of the Convention
- 47/Germany pledged EUR 30,000 towards the Marine Protected Areas and Climate Change E-learning modules
- 48/Belgium pledged EUR 27,120 towards the Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion
- 49/Korea, Republic of, pledged US\$ 274,588 towards a Programme Officer - South South Cooperation
- 50/Germany pledged EUR 96,538 towards the EBSA Activities
- 51/Norway pledged NOK 290,000 to the development of a TEMATEA module on forest
- 52/UK pledged GBP 60,000 towards the Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
- 53/Belgium pledged EUR 30,000 towards the Programme of Work on Protected Areas

## 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 2010 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.09	Adjustments		Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2010 for prior years	Collections in 2010 for 2010 & fut yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2010 & prior years
Canada			11/	47,063		47,063	0
Denmark	27,076		1/				27,076
Denmark			18/	156,003		156,003	0
Denmark			19/	90,360		90,360	0
EC	135,062		2/				135,062
Finland			12/	63,000		63,000	0
Germany			4/	161,943		161,943	0
Germany			15/	216,010		216,010	0
Germany			16/	70,972		70,972	0
Japan			3/	50,000		50,000	0
Japan			9/	176,038		176,038	0
Japan			17/	400,008		400,008	0
Norway			5/	81,288		81,288	0
Norway			8/	109,375		109,375	0
Norway			14/	59,970		59,970	0
Sweden			6/	129,135		129,135	0



COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.09	Adjustments		Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2010 for prior years	Collections in 2010 for 2010 & fut yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2010 & prior years
Sweden			7/	129,135		129,135	0
Switzerland			10/	32,694		32,694	0
Switzerland			13/	50,761		50,761	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>162,138</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>2,023,756</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,023,756</b>	<b>162,138</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/Japan pledged US\$ 50,000 towards the participation in the 3rd Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention, Nairobi, Kenya, 24-28 May 2010

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

5/Norway pledged NOK 530,000 towards the participation in ABS 9, SBSTTA 14 and WGRI 3 Meetings

6/Sweden pledged SEK 1,000,000 towards the participation in SBSTTA 14 Meeting and the 3rd Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention

7/Sweden pledged SEK 1,000,000 towards the participation in COP 10 Meeting

8/Norway pledged NOK 700,000 towards the participation in COP 10 Meeting

9/Japan pledged US\$ 176,038 for the ABS-9 Resumed Session, Montreal, Canada, 10-16 July 2010

10/Switzerland pledged CHF 35,000 for the ABS-9 Resumed Session, Montreal, Canada, 10-16 July 2010

11/Canada pledged CAD 50,000 for the ABS-9 Resumed Session, Montreal, Canada, 10-16 July 2010

12/Finland pledged EUR 52,500 towards the participation by the Developing country representatives in COP 10 Meeting

13/Switzerland pledged CHF 50,000 towards the participation in the Interregional Negotiations on Access and Benefit Sharing, Montreal, Canada, 18-21 September 2010

14/Norway pledged US\$ 60,000 towards the participation in the Interregional Negotiations on Access and Benefit Sharing, Montreal, Canada, 18-21 September 2010

15/Germany pledged EUR 170,000 towards the participation in the Interregional Negotiations on Access and Benefit Sharing, Montreal, Canada, 18-21 September 2010

16/Germany pledged EUR 51,100 towards the participation of delegates from developing countries and economies in transition in COP 10 Meeting

17/Japan pledged US\$ 400,008 towards the participation of delegates from developing countries and economies in transition in COP 10 Meeting

18/Denmark pledged DKK 850,000 towards the participation in COP 10 Meeting, Nagoya, Japan, 18-29 October 2010

19/Denmark pledged DKK 500,000 towards the participation in ABS-9 ING Meeting, Nagoya, Japan, 13-15 October 2010

## ANNEX VI

**General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (BY)**  
as at 31 December 2010

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future Yrs	Collections in 2010 for Prior Years	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$
Afghanistan	0	141	302			0	(161)	(161)
Albania	0	846	846			0	0	0
Algeria	0	11,979	11,979			0	0	0
Angola	0	423	1,570			0	(1,147)	(1,147)
Antigua & Barbuda	259	282	0	259	282	0	0	0
Argentina	42,019	45,800	0	42,019	45,800	0	0	0
Armenia	0	282	0		282	0	0	0
Australia	0	251,831	251,831			0	0	0
Austria	0	125,000	125,000			0	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	705	0		705	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	2,255	2,255		2,441	0	(2,441)	(2,441)
Bahrain	0	4,650	4,650			0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	1,145	814			0	331	331
Barbados	0	1,268	0			0	1,268	1,268
Belarus	28,243	2,818	0	5,818		22,425	2,818	25,243
Belgium	0	155,298	0		155,298	0	0	0
Belize	0	141	485			0	(344)	(344)
Benin	0	141	141			0	0	0
Bhutan	0	141	141			0	0	0
Bolivia	1,666	846	0	1,666	846	0	0	0
Bosnia & Herzegovina	0	846	846			0	0	0
Botswana	0	1,973	1,973			0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future Yrs	Collections in 2010 for Prior Years	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Brazil	0	123,449	15,771			0	107,678	107,678
Brunei Darussalam	3,361	3,664	0	3,361	3,664	0	0	0
Bulgaria	0	2,818	0		2,818	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	228	282	0	228	199	0	83	83
Burundi	1,135	141	0	761		374	141	515
Cambodia	0	141	200			0	(59)	(59)
Cameroon	1,538	1,268	0			1,538	1,268	2,806
Canada	0	419,531	419,531			0	0	0
Cape Verde	3,985	141	0			3,985	141	4,126
Central African Rep.	350	141	0			350	141	491
Chad	0	141	141			0	0	0
Chile	0	22,689	0		22,689	0	0	0
China	0	375,844	0		375,844	0	0	0
Colombia	0	14,797	0		17,911	0	(3,114)	(3,114)
Comoros	3,243	141	0			3,243	141	3,384
Congo	362	141	0			362	141	503
Congo Dem.Rep	6,526	423	0			6,526	423	6,949
Cook Islands	129	141	0			129	141	270
Costa Rica	6,889	4,510	0	6,889	5,358	0	(848)	(848)
Cote d'Ivoire	3,311	1,268	0			3,311	1,268	4,579
Croatia	0	7,046	0		7,046	0	0	0
Cuba	40,910	7,610	0			40,910	7,610	48,520
Cyprus	0	6,201	0		6,201	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	39,600	39,600			0	0	0
Denmark	0	104,143	104,143			0	0	0
Djibouti	645	141	0			645	141	786
Dominica	578	141	0			578	141	719
Dominica Rep.	3,123	3,382	0	3,103		20	3,382	3,402
Ecuador	0	2,959	0		2,959	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future Yrs	Collections in 2010 for Prior Years	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
European Union	0	286,282	0		286,282	0	0	0
Egypt	0	12,401	1,827			0	10,574	10,574
El Salvador	5,007	2,818	0	5,007	2,818	0	0	0
Equatorial Guinea	879	282	0			879	282	1,161
Eritrea	0	141	171		257	0	(287)	(287)
Estonia	0	2,255	2,255			0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	423	423		1,065	0	(1,065)	(1,065)
Fiji	0	423	3,116			0	(2,693)	(2,693)
Finland	0	79,481	79,481		76,728	0	(76,728)	(76,728)
France	0	887,962	0		887,962	0	0	0
Gabon	0	1,127	20,355			0	(19,228)	(19,228)
Gambia	0	141	203			0	(62)	(62)
Georgia	0	423	423		394	0	(394)	(394)
Germany	0	1,208,706	0		1,208,706	0	0	0
Ghana	3,146	564	0	3,146	564	0	0	0
Greece	0	83,991	0		83,991	0	0	0
Grenada	129	141	0			129	141	270
Guatemala	7,438	4,510	0			7,438	4,510	11,948
Guinea	1,680	141	0			1,680	141	1,821
Guinea-Bissau	2,764	141	0			2,764	141	2,905
Guyana	0	141	190			0	(49)	(49)
Haiti	905	282	0			905	282	1,187
Honduras	24	705	0	24	705	0	0	0
Hungary	0	34,385	0		34,385	0	0	0
Iceland	0	5,214	5,214			0	0	0
India	35	63,416	0			35	63,416	63,451
Indonesia	0	22,689	22,689		32,276	0	(32,276)	(32,276)
Iran	70,399	25,366	0	20,905		49,494	25,366	74,860
Iraq	356	2,113	0	356	2,113	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future Yrs	Collections in 2010 for Prior Years	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Ireland	0	62,683	62,683		67,240	0	(67,240)	(67,240)
Israel	54,172	59,047	0	54,172	111,123	0	(52,076)	(52,076)
Italy	0	715,753	715,753			0	0	0
Jamaica	0	1,409	1,409			0	0	0
Japan	0	2,519,284	0		2,519,284	0	0	0
Jordan	0	1,691	0		1,691	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	3,865	4,087	0	2,725		1,140	4,087	5,227
Kenya	0	1,409	1,409			0	0	0
Kiribati	0	141	141			0	0	0
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	3,120	986	0			3,120	986	4,106
Korea, Rep. of	399,963	306,228	0	399,963	306,228	0	0	0
Kuwait	0	25,648	0		25,648	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	141	356			0	(215)	(215)
Lao PDR	0	141	141			0	0	0
Latvia	0	2,537	2,537		5,153	0	(5,153)	(5,153)
Lebanon	10,768	4,791	0			10,768	4,791	15,559
Lesotho	128	141	0	128	50	0	91	91
Liberia	129	141	0			129	141	270
Libya	66,844	8,737	0	14,465		52,379	8,737	61,116
Liechtenstein	0	1,409	0		1,409	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	4,369	0		4,369	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	11,979	0		11,979	0	0	0
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	705	0			0	705	705
Madagascar	0	282	282		1,000	0	(1,000)	(1,000)
Malawi	129	141	0			129	141	270
Malaysia	0	26,776	26,776		34,295	0	(34,295)	(34,295)

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future Yrs	Collections in 2010 for Prior Years	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Maldives	0	141	141			0	0	0
Mali	111	141	0			111	141	252
Malta	0	2,396	2,396			0	0	0
Marshall Island	344	141	0	102		242	141	383
Mauritania	2,074	141	0			2,074	141	2,215
Mauritius	0	1,550	0		1,550	0	0	0
Mexico	305,477	318,066	0	291,803	268,066	13,674	50,000	63,674
Micronesia, Fed. States	344	141	0			344	141	485
Moldova, Rep. of	0	141	141			0	0	0
Monaco	0	423	0		423	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	141	141			0	0	0
Montenegro	0	141	116			0	25	25
Morocco	0	5,919	398		5,668	0	(147)	(147)
Mozambique	0	141	141			0	0	0
Myanmar	0	705	725			0	(20)	(20)
Namibia	0	846	846			0	0	0
Nauru	3,363	141	0	3,363	116	0	25	25
Nepal	1,160	423	0			1,160	423	1,583
Netherlands	21	263,951	0	21	263,951	(0)	0	(0)
New Zealand	0	36,077	36,077		37,023	0	(37,023)	(37,023)
Nicaragua	474	282	0			474	282	756
Niger	3,099	141	0			3,099	141	3,240
Nigeria	6,206	6,764	0			6,206	6,764	12,970
Niue	0	141	141			0	0	0
Norway	0	110,203	0		110,203	0	0	0
Oman	0	10,287	10,287			0	0	0
Pakistan	2,266	8,315	0	2,266	9,211	(0)	(896)	(896)
Palau	137	141	0			137	141	278
Panama	0	3,241	0		7,700	0	(4,459)	(4,459)

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future Yrs	Collections in 2010 for Prior Years	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Papua New Guinea	905	282	0	646		259	282	541
Paraguay	14,748	705	0	5,000		9,748	705	10,453
Peru	80,168	10,992	0	80,168	10,992	0	0	0
Philippines	0	10,992	10,010		982	0	0	0
Poland	0	70,603	0		70,603	0	0	0
Portugal	68,135	74,267	0	68,135	74,267	0	0	0
Qatar	0	11,979	0		11,959	0	20	20
Romania	0	9,865	0		60,533	0	(50,668)	(50,668)
Russian Federation	30	169,109	0		169,109	30	0	30
Rwanda	129	141	0	129	141	0	0	0
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	2,414	141	0			2,414	141	2,555
Samoa	0	141	82		59	0	0	0
San Marino	0	423	0		423	0	0	0
Sao Tome Principe	916	141	0			916	141	1,057
Saudi Arabia	30	105,411	0		105,411	30	0	30
Senegal	0	564	1,906			0	(1,342)	(1,342)
Serbia	0	2,959	0		2,959	0	0	0
Seychelles	194	282	0	194	282	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	641	141	0			641	141	782
Singapore	0	48,901	0		48,901	0	0	0
Slovak	0	8,878	8,878			0	0	0
Slovenia	0	13,502	13,502			0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	141	141			0	0	0
Somalia	8	141	0			8	141	149
South Africa	0	40,868	40,868			0	0	0
Spain	0	418,263	0		418,263	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	3,860	2,255	0			3,860	2,255	6,115
St. Lucia	19	141	0		141	19	0	19

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future Yrs	Collections in 2010 for Prior Years	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
St.Kitts &Nevis	129	141	0			129	141	270
Sudan	9,472	1,145	0			9,472	1,145	10,617
Suriname	0	141	1,358			0	(1,217)	(1,217)
Swaziland	0	282	282			0	0	0
Sweden	138,468	150,930	0	138,433	150,895	35	35	70
Switzerland	0	171,339	171,339		153,245	0	(153,245)	(153,245)
Syria	62	2,255	0		2,255	62	0	62
Tajikistan	0	141	308			0	(167)	(167)
Thailand	3,701	26,212	0	3,701	20,563	0	5,649	5,649
Timor - Leste	0	141	0			0	141	141
Togo	147	141	0			147	141	288
Tonga	139	141	0			139	141	280
Trinidad & Tobago	0	3,805	0		3,805	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	4,369	4,369			0	0	0
Turkey	0	53,692	0		53,692	0	0	0
Turkmenistan	1,326	846	0	1,326		0	846	846
Tuvalu	0	141	264			0	(123)	(123)
U. K.	0	936,018	0		936,018	0	0	0
Uganda	0	423	2,301		1,500	0	(3,378)	(3,378)
Ukraine	0	6,342	0		6,342	0	0	0
Un.Rep. of Tanzania	0	846	16,051			0	(15,205)	(15,205)
United Arab Emirates	120	42,559	0			120	42,559	42,679
Uruguay	3,491	3,805	0	3,491		0	3,805	3,805
Uzbekistan	11,987	1,127	0		1,127	11,987	0	11,987
Vanuatu	129	141	0			129	141	270
Venezuela	25,858	28,185	0		28,185	25,858	0	25,858
Viet Nam	0	3,382	3,382			0	0	0
Yemen	9,249	986	0	5,069		4,180	986	5,166
Zambia	0	141	617			0	(476)	(476)



Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future Yrs	Collections in 2010 for Prior Years	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Zimbabwe	0	1,127	1,127			0	0	0
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1,481,932</b>	<b>11,453,478</b>	<b>2,258,387</b>	<b>1,168,842</b>	<b>9,394,621</b>	<b>313,090</b>	<b>(199,530)</b>	<b>113,560</b>
<b>Additional Contributions</b>								
Canada	0	687,320			687,320	0	0	0
Quebec	0	216,480	160		216,320	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,481,932</b>	<b>12,357,278</b>	<b>2,258,547</b>	<b>1,168,842</b>	<b>10,298,261</b>	<b>313,090</b>	<b>(199,530)</b>	<b>113,560</b>

## ANNEX VII

**General Trust Fund for the Core Budget of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (BG)**  
as at 31 December 2010

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future yrs	Collections in 2010 for prior yrs	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
	US\$	US\$		US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Albania	0	203	203			0	0	0
Algeria	0	2,874	0			0	2,874	2,874
Angola	165	243	0			165	243	408
Antigua and Barbuda	0	67	67			0	0	0
Armenia	0	67	0		67	0	0	0
Austria	0	29,945	29,945			0	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	169	0		169	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	542	542			0	0	0
Bangladesh	952	238	0	952	72	0	166	166
Barbados	0	303	295			0	8	8
Belarus	24	676	0	24	652	0	24	24
Belgium	0	37,202	0		37,202	0	0	0
Belize	0	34	0			0	34	34
Benin	0	33	0			0	33	33
Bhutan	0	34	34			0	0	0
Bolivia	717	200	0	315		402	200	602
Bosnia Herzegovina	0	206	0		206	0	0	0
Botswana	0	474	948			0	(474)	(474)
Brazil	0	29,079	0			0	29,079	29,079
Bulgaria	0	677	0			0	677	677
Burkina Faso	0	67	298			0	(231)	(231)
Burundi	28	34	0			28	34	62

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future yrs	Collections in 2010 for prior yrs	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Cambodia	0	33	0		33	0	0	0
Cameroon	1,250	304	0			1,250	304	1,554
Cape Verde	117	34	0			117	34	151
Central African Republic	24	34	0			24	34	58
Chad	0	34	16			0	18	18
China	0	90,426	316		90,110	0	0	0
Colombia	0	3,506	0		4,453	0	(947)	(947)
Comoros	0	34	1			0	33	33
Congo, P.R.	113	34	0			113	34	147
Costa Rica	2,418	1,081	0	2,398		20	1,081	1,101
Croatia	0	1,696	0		1,696	0	0	0
Cuba	6,870	1,830	0			6,870	1,830	8,700
Cyprus	0	1,488	0		1,488	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	9,552	9,532			0	20	20
Democratic Republic Of Congo	20	101	0			20	101	121
Denmark	0	24,947	0			0	24,947	24,947
Djibouti	152	34	0			152	34	186
Dominica	152	34	0			152	34	186
Dominican Republic	664	802	0	649		15	802	817
Ecuador	21	710	0	21	710	0	0	0
Egypt	2,097	3,025	0	2,097	3,025	0	0	0
El Salvador	1,130	673	0			1,130	673	1,803
Eritrea	0	34	0		62	0	(28)	(28)
Estonia	0	543	543			0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	100	118			0	(18)	(18)
European Union	0	59,592	0		59,592	0	0	0
Fiji	20	100	0	20	80	0	20	20

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future yrs	Collections in 2010 for prior yrs	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Finland	0	19,050	19,441			0	(391)	(391)
France	0	212,774	0		212,774	0	0	0
Gabon	605	269	0	605	1,395	0	(1,126)	(1,126)
Gambia	0	34	2			0	32	32
Georgia	0	103	103			0	0	0
Germany	0	289,297	289,297		222,880	0	(222,880)	(222,880)
Ghana	0	135	0			0	135	135
Greece	0	20,155	0		20,155	0	0	0
Grenada	152	34	0			152	34	186
Guatemala	887	1,081	0			887	1,081	1,968
Guinea	92	34	0			92	34	126
Guinea Bissau	0	13				0	13	13
Guyana	0	34	34			0	0	0
Honduras	122	172	0			122	172	294
Hungary	0	8,318	0		8,318	0	0	0
India	20	15,203	0		15,203	20	0	20
Indonesia	0	5,446	5,446			0	0	0
Iran	15,007	6,089	0	4,477		10,530	6,089	16,619
Ireland	0	15,082	15,082			0	0	0
Italy	0	171,491	0		342,982	0	(171,491)	(171,491)
Japan	0	524,405	0		524,405	0	0	0
Jordan	0	406	0		406	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	180	998	0	180	492	0	506	506
Kenya	0	338	255		83	0	0	0
Kiribati	0	34	34			0	0	0
Korea, Democratic Republic	1,444	234	0			1,444	234	1,678
Korea, Republic of	0	74,895	66,377		8,518	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	34	34			0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future yrs	Collections in 2010 for prior yrs	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	192	30	0	192	30	0	0	0
Latvia	0	609	0		1,665	0	(1,056)	(1,056)
Lesotho	0	34	9		25	0	0	0
Liberia	28	34	0			28	34	62
Libya	14,741	2,040	0	5,459		9,282	2,040	11,322
Lithuania	0	1,051	1,051			0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	2,873	0		2,873	0	0	0
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	138	168	0			138	168	306
Madagascar	0	67	0		1,059	0	(992)	(992)
Malawi	17	34	0			17	34	51
Malaysia	0	6,400	6,400		7,018	0	(7,018)	(7,018)
Maldives	0	34	0			0	34	34
Mali	88	33	0			88	33	121
Malta	0	576	0		576	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	152	34	0			152	34	186
Mauritania	123	34	0			123	34	157
Mauritius	0	371	371			0	0	0
Mexico	0	76,418	76,418			0	0	0
Mongolia	89	34	0	89	34	0	0	0
Montenegro	108	34	0			108	34	142
Mozambique	0	34	30			0	4	4
Myanmar	305	172	0	266		39	172	211
Namibia	166	202	0	166		0	202	202
Nauru	152	34	0			152	34	186
Netherlands	51,942	63,323	0	51,942	63,323	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	8,662	8,803			0	(141)	(141)
Nicaragua	56	68	0			56	68	124

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future yrs	Collections in 2010 for prior yrs	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Niger	152	34	0			152	34	186
Nigeria	2,144	1,624	0			2,144	1,624	3,768
Niue	0	34	0			0	34	34
Norway	0	26,458	26,458			0	0	0
Oman	0	2,465	0		2,465	0	0	0
Pakistan	967	2,030	0			967	2,030	2,997
Palau	152	34	0			152	34	186
Panama	0	779	0			0	779	779
Papua New Guinea	0	67	0		270	0	(203)	(203)
Paraguay	1,637	164	0	1,000		637	164	801
Peru	13,655	2,621	0	13,655	2,621	0	0	0
Philippines	0	2,619	0		2,619	0	0	0
Poland	0	16,931	0		16,931	0	0	0
Portugal	0	17,821	0		17,821	0	0	0
Qatar	0	2,883	3,018			0	(135)	(135)
Republic of Moldova	0	34	0		34	0	0	0
Romania	0	2,369	0		7,289	0	(4,920)	(4,920)
Rwanda	0	34	0			0	34	34
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	34	34			0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	33	42			0	(9)	(9)
Saint Vincent & Gren.	152	34	0			152	34	186
Samoa	0	34	34			0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	0	25,261	305		49,912	0	(24,956)	(24,956)
Senegal	582	134	0	582	91	0	43	43
Serbia	582	710	0	582		0	710	710
Seychelles	0	67	0		67	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	2,134	2,134			0	0	0
Slovenia	0	3,249	3,249			0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future yrs	Collections in 2010 for prior yrs	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Solomon Islands	0	34	0			0	34	34
Somalia	0	6	0			0	6	6
South Africa	0	9,782	0		9,782	0	0	0
Spain	0	100,459	0		100,459	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	0	539	445		443	0	(349)	(349)
Sudan	813	238	0			813	238	1,051
Suriname	0	34	2			0	32	32
Swaziland	0	67	0		67	0	0	0
Sweden	0	36,186	129		36,032	0	25	25
Switzerland	0	41,013	41,013		32,212	0	(32,212)	(32,212)
Syria	440	524	0	440		0	524	524
Tajikistan	52	34	0	30		22	34	56
Thailand	0	6,258	0			0	6,258	6,258
Togo	20	34	0			20	34	54
Tonga	54	34	0			54	34	88
Trinidad and Tobago	0	915	0		915	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	1,045	0		1,045	0	0	0
Turkey	0	12,860	0		12,860	0	0	0
Turkmenistan	182	206	0			182	206	388
Uganda	0	99	2,367		1,500	0	(3,768)	(3,768)
Ukraine	0	1,523	0		1,523	0	0	0
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	224,457	0		224,457	0	0	0
United Republic of Tanzania	0	202	292			0	(90)	(90)
Venezuela	5,548	6,769	0		6,769	5,548	0	5,548
Viet Nam	0	812	0			0	812	812
Yemen	713	237	0	462		251	237	488

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/09	Pledges for 2010	Collections in 2009 for 2010 & future yrs	Collections in 2010 for prior yrs	Collections During 2010 for 2010 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2010	Unpaid Pledges for 2010 & Prior years
Zambia	0	33	407			0	(374)	(374)
Zimbabwe	0	271	0		246	0	25	25
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>131,585</b>	<b>2,389,071</b>	<b>611,974</b>	<b>86,603</b>	<b>2,162,261</b>	<b>44,982</b>	<b>(385,164)</b>	<b>(340,182)</b>
<b>Additional Contributions</b>								
Canada	0	178,600			178,600	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>131,585</b>	<b>2,567,671</b>	<b>611,974</b>	<b>86,603</b>	<b>2,340,861</b>	<b>44,982</b>	<b>(385,164)</b>	<b>(340,182)</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 2010 (in United States dollars)

<b>COUNTRIES</b>	<b>Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.09</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>Pledges for 2010</b>		<b>Collections in 2010 for prior years</b>	<b>Collections in 2010 for 2010 &amp; futures yrs</b>	<b>Unpaid pledges for 2010 &amp; prior years</b>
EU	10,585			1/			10,585
EU	25,873			2/			25,873
EU	49,615			3/			49,615
Finland	7,215			4/	7,215		0
Japan	107,499			5/	107,499		0
Japan			514,026	10/		514,026	0
Norway			35,156	7/		35,156	0
Norway			49,970	9/		49,970	0
Spain			69,444	8/		69,444	0
Sweden			13,805	6/		13,805	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,787</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>682,401</b>		<b>114,714</b>	<b>682,401</b>	<b>86,073</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9/Norway pledged US\$ 50,000 towards the 4th Meeting of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability & Redress, 6 to 8 October 2010, Nagoya, Japan

10/Japan pledged US\$ 514,026 as additional costs for COP-MOP/5

**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 2010 (in United States dollars)

<b>COUNTRIES</b>	<b>Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.09</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>Pledges for 2010</b>		<b>Collections in 2010 for prior years</b>	<b>Collections in 2010 for 2010 &amp; future yrs</b>	<b>Unpaid pledges for 2010 &amp; prior years</b>
EU	11,813			1/			11,813
EU	19,807			2/			19,807
Finland			21,000	5/		21,000	0
Norway			54,688	4/		54,688	0
Sweden			41,414	3/		41,414	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,620</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>117,102</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>117,102</b>	<b>31,620</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

Status as at 31 December 2010 (in United States dollars)

<b>COUNTRIES</b>	<b>Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.09</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>		<b>Pledges for 2010</b>	<b>Collections in 2010 for prior years</b>	<b>Collections in 2010 for 2010 &amp; fut yrs</b>	<b>Unpaid pledges for 2010 &amp; prior years</b>
Japan			2/	50,000		50,000	0
Norway			1/	30,079		30,079	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>80,079</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>80,079</b>	<b>0</b>

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

2/Japan pledged US\$ 50,000 towards the participation in COP-10

## ANNEX XI

**List of Meetings organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity**  
(as at 31 December 2010)

## 2009

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

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

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

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

## 2010

<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	<b>Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS 9)</b>	Cali, Colombia
6 - 8 April 2010	Workshop for Indigenous and Local Communities in Latin America and the Caribbean on Information Technologies, Tourism and Biodiversity in Forest Ecosystems – Workshop III: Forest Ecosystems	Panama City, Panama
12 - 15 April 2010	Regional Workshop for Asia and Horn of Africa on the Fourth National Report	Manama, Bahrain
12 - 16 April 2010	Workshop on Regional Action to Combat Invasive Species on Islands to Preserve Biodiversity and Adapt to Climate Change	Auckland, New Zealand
19 - 22 April 2010	Regional Workshop for Asia-Pacific Countries on the Fourth National Report	Apia, Samoa
19 - 23 April 2010	Second Meeting of the Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Management	Ljubljana, Slovenia
26 - 28 April 2010	International Symposium for the CBD: The role of forest biodiversity in the sustainable use of ecosystem goods and services in agro-forestry, fisheries and forestry	Tokyo, Japan
9 May 2010	Meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau	Nairobi, Kenya
10 - 21 May 2010	<b>Fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 14)</b>	Nairobi, Kenya
13 - 15 May 2010	High-Level Segment of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-18)	New York, United States of America



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

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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	<b>Fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 5)</b>	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	<b>Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10)</b>	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	<b>High Level Segment of COP-10</b>	Nagoya, Japan
29 - 30 November 2010	Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in Support of the Nagoya Outcome	Cairo, Egypt