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2010 International Year of Biodiversity



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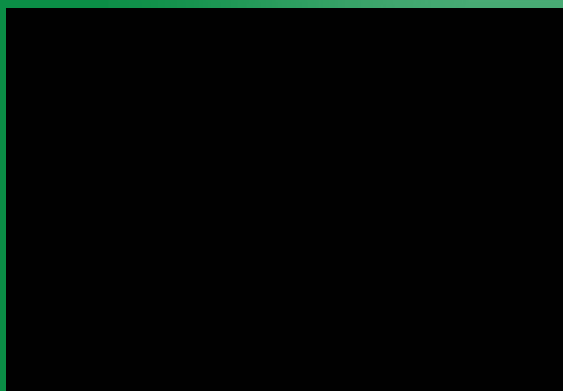
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Welcome to **2010**

Why **2010**

Celebrating **2010**

2010 Partners



Welcome!

The United Nations declared 2010 to be the International Year of Biodiversity. It is a celebration of life on earth and of the value of biodiversity for our lives. The world is invited to take action in 2010 to safeguard the variety of life on earth: biodiversity



UNITED NATIONS
International Year of Biodiversity



Welcome Messages



Mr. Norbert Röttgen
Minister of the Environment
COP 9 President
Germany



Mr. Sakihito Ozawa
Minister of the Environment
Incoming President COP 10
Japan



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President
64th United Nations
General Assembly



Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General
UNITED NATIONS



Mr. Achim Steiner
Executive Director
UNEP



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Executive Secretary
CBD





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2010 International Year of Biodiversity

Declared by the United Nations General Assembly (61/203), an opportunity for the biodiversity community to encourage people to:

Discover the biodiversity that surrounds us

Realise its value, our connection to it and the consequences of its loss

Act to save it





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Goals

Raise awareness of:

How biodiversity is important for our lives

What people have already done to save biodiversity

Promote new and novel ways to **safeguard biodiversity**

Encourage people to **take immediate steps** to reduce the rate of loss of biodiversity

Initiate dialogue on steps for the post- 2010 period





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*Humans are part of nature's rich diversity
and have the power to protect or destroy it.*

Success Story

The main causes of mortality of Leatherback turtles is due to catch in long line fishing. Simple technological changes can spare them. A joint venture between WWF and IATTC: circle hooks reduce the capture of sea turtles by 70-90% and do not affect the catch of commercial species.





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Biodiversity, the variety of life on earth, is essential to sustaining the living networks and systems that provide us all with health, wealth, food, fuel and the vital services our lives depend on.

Success Story

Turning golden snail pest in rice fields into food for raising ducks reduces pesticide levels, lowers production cost, and ultimately reduces the impact to the environment. Additional net annual income for a rice-duck small farmer: US\$ 1152





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Human activity is causing the diversity of life on earth to be lost at a greatly accelerated rate. These losses impoverish us all and damage the life support systems we rely on everyday. But we can prevent them.

Success Story

Painted Dog Conservation (PDC) organization: Zimbabwe's wild dog population has increased from 400 individuals to 700 and is still on the rise.





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*2010 is the International Year of Biodiversity;
Let's reflect on our achievements to safeguard biodiversity
and focus on the urgency of our challenge for the future.
Now is the time to act.*



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What people are doing

What can I do?

Conferences & events

Photo & painting competitions

Teaching & training

Exhibitions

Create excitement

Raise awareness

Film festivals

Websites

Community action

Multimedia shows

Blogs and forums

Protect life on Earth



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Getting involved

Adapt and adopt the messages, and transmit them among your networks

Promote success stories

Provide support and resources to national events including on:

- the International Day for Biodiversity 22 May
- the World Environment Day and other events

Build links between biodiversity and other items on the environmental and development agendas

Organise and participate in events at key international meetings

Coordinate to become involved in the CBD process



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What can governments do

Governments will be the primary organisers for the International Year of Biodiversity

National Committees:

Ministries

Municipalities

Business & Key economic sectors

Educators

NGOs

Indigenous and Local Communities

Scientific groups

Media

National Clearing-House Mechanisms

Youth groups



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Worldwide Celebrations

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- Jan** Berlin, Germany – Opening of the International Year of Biodiversity
Paris, France – High-level event, scientific conference and launch of UNESCO’s IYB exhibition
- Feb** *Trondheim, Norway* – Trondheim Conference on Biodiversity
Bali, Indonesia – Global Ministerial Environmental Forum
- Apr** Earth Day
- May** *New York, USA* - CSD and the Permanent Forum for Indigenous Issues
GLOBAL - International Day for Biological Diversity
- Jun** *GLOBAL* - World Environment Day
- July** *New York, USA* - High-level segment of ECOSOC
Montreal, Canada - UNESCO Congress - Biodiversity and Cultural Diversity
- Sept** *New York, USA* - United Nations General Assembly
- Oct** *Nagoya, Japan* – *tenth meeting of the* Conference of the Parties to the CBD (COP-10)
- Dec** *Kanazawa, Japan* - Close IYB and contribution to the International Year of Forests



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International Day for Biodiversity and other international days

22 May 2010 - Biodiversity for Development and Poverty Alleviation

- World Wetlands Day - February
- International Women's Day - 8 March
- World Water Day - 22 March
- World Health Day - 23 March
- Earth Day – 21 April
- World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development - 21 May
- World Environment Day - 5 June
- World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought - 17 June
- World Refugee Day - 20 June
- World Population Day - 11 July
- International Day of the World's Indigenous People - 9 August
- International Youth Day - 12 August
- International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer - 16 September
- World Food Day - 16 October
- United Nations Day and World Development Information Day - 24 October



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The Green Wave

One school, one tree, one gift to nature

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This is the official IYB Page

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www.projecteniam.org
4:23am Dec 28



[Blogger: Sign in](#)
1:50am Dec 27



[Climate change the problem, biodiversity one solution < SciDev.Net's Weblog](#)
7:46am Dec 21



International Year of Biodiversity 2010 Conservation, sustainable use of biodiversity is essential to human health: food security ,adequate nutrition,resistance to diseases,reduction of disaster risk. It is key to fighting poverty and human development. Share ideas of actions you can take/have taken to conserve biodiversity. Research what your community, yo...

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Arif Gökalp biyolojik çeşitliliğin sürdürülebilir kullanımı , Korunması insan sağlığı ve tüm türlerin devamlılığı için önemlidir. gıda güvenliği; yeterli beslenme, hastalıklara direnci, afet riskinin azaltılması. ve insani kalkınma ,yoksullukla mücadele için bir anahtardır. Yapabileceğimiz duyarlı ve bilinçli olmak

Sun at 6:35pm · [Report](#)



Pierre-Michel Forget Hi all, we'll celebrate biodiversity from all biomes in Montpellier at Fsd2010. we will especially focus on seed dispersal by animals (in/vertebrates) and other means, all contributing to diversity evolution and maintainance in various ecosystems. Visit <http://www.fsd2010.org>

Mon at 12:24pm · [Report](#)



Thierry Gorlia 2010 Année Internationale de la Biodiversité
Groupe Francophone- French Speaking group

Avec plus de 1.9 millions d'espèces d'animaux, de plantes, de champignons et de micro-organismes connus et une multitude d'espèces encore à découvrir, la terre grouille de vie. Malheureusement, la biodiversité diminue d'année en année....

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Becoming a Partner for the International Year of Biodiversity

- use the logo and messages
 - name a focal point
 - organize activities for 2010
 - share your success stories
 - share your information products
 - join national committees
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- full contact details of your organization & focal point
 - outline your activities and products for the Year



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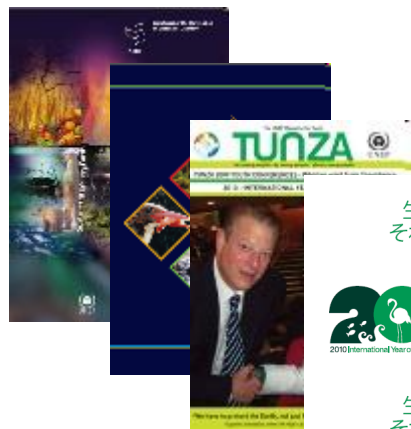
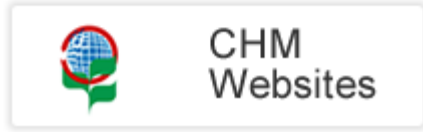
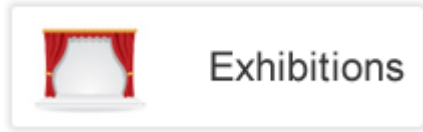


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