



# Future Policy Award 2010

## Award Ceremony

25 October 2010, 6:30–8:30pm

Court Yard, Nagoya Congress Center

Visionary policies for the protection of biodiversity are urgently needed. On Earth Day, 22 April 2010, the **Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity** and the **World Future Council** established a close partnership to highlight outstanding biodiversity policies with the Future Policy Award 2010 and to raise awareness about the acute loss of biological diversity, threatening wildlife, the environment and our common future. Nominations were received for biodiversity laws in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Japan, Norway, the Philippines and Venezuela.

On **October 25, 2010** the winning policies will be presented at a formal ceremony with the participation of ministers, decision-makers, media and donors as part of the official programme of the 10<sup>th</sup> UN Conference on Biological Diversity in Nagoya, Japan.

The award ceremony is hosted by the Secretariat of the UN–Convention on Biological Diversity and **Dr Ahmed Djoghlaif**, its Executive Secretary, and **Jakob von Uexküll**, Founder and Chair of the World Future Council and Founder of the Right Livelihood Awards, will hold the welcome addresses. **HSH Albert II, Prince of Monaco**, Founder and Chair of Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, (tbc) and WFC Councillors **Ashok Khosla**, President IUCN, and **Prof. Marie–Claire Cordonier Segger**, Chief, Environment & Sustainable Development Law Program, IDLO, will then officially present the prizes to the environment ministers and ambassadors of the winning countries. The award ceremony will also feature a specially made **documentary** on the winning policy and is followed by a **cocktail reception**.

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