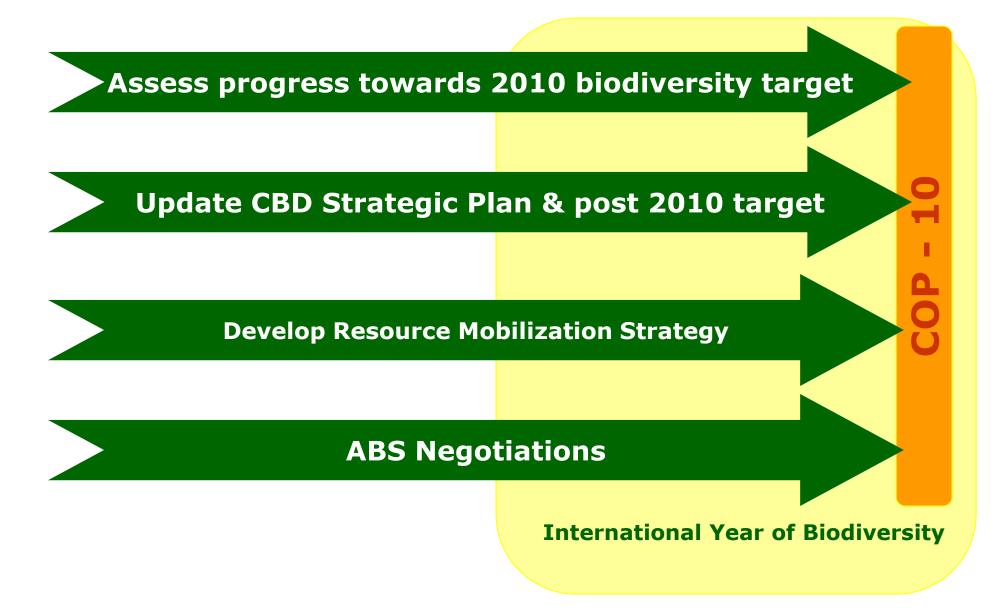
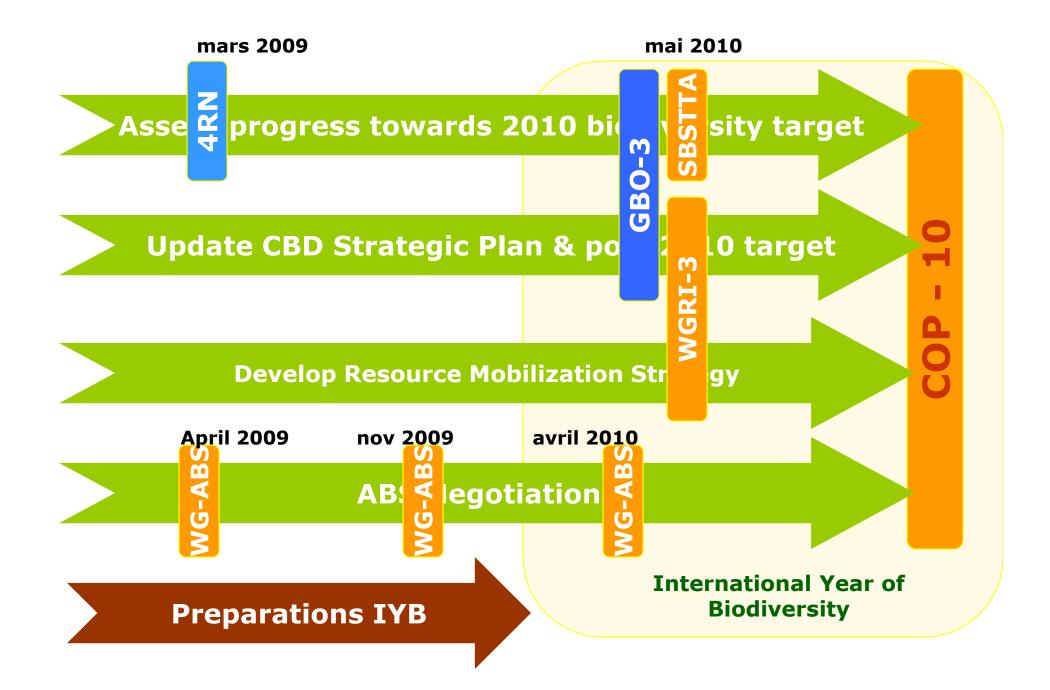
International Year of Biodiversity and COP-10 Nagoya





Global Biodiversity Outlook – 3: Purpose

- To provide an assessment of progress in achievement of the 2010 target
- To provide the basis for COP-10's decision's on the updated strategic plan and the biodiversity target post 2010
- To promote awareness of the essential role of biodiversity for human well being (international year of biodiversity)

Global Biodiversity Outlook – 3

- Launched on International Biodiversity Day, May 22nd 2010
- This is during International Year of Biodiversity: GBO-3 and derivatives will be key publications for IYB.
- This is also during SBSTTA14/WGRI-3 which will
 - Assess progress towards 2010 target
 - Develop recommendations for updated Strategic Plan and biodiversity target post-2010

International Year of Biodiversity

Proclaimed by UN General Assembly

Celebrations to raise awareness of the importance of biodiversity for human well being – contribution to CEPA

Key elements:

- Global Message
- Building momentum in advance of IYB
- Leverage of activities through Parties and partners
- Key events in 2010 (incl. IBD, UN special session, COP)