

Living in harmony with nature into the future



United Nations Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020



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UN Decade for Biodiversity

Decides, following the invitation of COP-10, to declare 2011-2020 the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity, with a view to contributing to the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020,

Requests the Secretary-General, in this regard, in consultation with Member States, to lead the coordination of the activities of the Decade on behalf of the UN system, with the support of the CBD secretariat and the secretariats of other biodiversity-related conventions and relevant UN funds, programmes and agencies, and

Invites Member States in a position to do so to contribute, on a voluntary basis, to the funding of the activities of the Decade.



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The Strategic Plan recognises the importance of awareness

Goal A: *Address the underlying causes of biodiversity loss by mainstreaming biodiversity across government and society*

Target 1: *By 2020, at the latest, people are aware of the values of biodiversity and the steps they can take to conserve and use it sustainably*



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Strategic Objectives for the Decade

- Supporting framework for implementation of the Biodiversity Strategic Plan 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets at national, regional and international levels
- Guidance to regional and international organizations
- Public awareness of biodiversity issues



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National Focal Points, UN Agencies and Programmes, and other actors are encouraged to:

- promote public awareness on biodiversity
- carry out actions that support the Strategic Plan
- strengthen networks for implementation of the CBD
- enhance coordination of their actions
- increase mainstreaming efforts



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Calendar of events *(tentative)*

2 February	New York	Pre Launch at the occasion of the Ceremony to Open the Nagoya Protocol on ABS for Signature
7 March	New York	Pre Launch at the occasion of the Ceremony to Open the Kuala Lumpur Nagoya Protocol on Liability and Redress for Signature
11 May	New York	Pre Launch at the occasion of the ministerial meeting of the Commission on Sustainable Development
22 May	Tokyo	Global Launch
24 May	India	Asian Launch
7 June	Montreal	Launch in Canada at the occasion of the Montreal Economic Conference
4 July	Addis Ababa	African Launch in Addis Ababa
19 Sep	New York	High level celebration of the Decade at the 66 th session of the UNGA
October	New York	High level celebration at the COP 10 of UNCCD
November		High level celebration at the occasion of COP 17 of UNFCCC
14 – 16 May	Rio de Janeiro	High Level Celebration at Rio+20
May	Yeosu, Korea	Expo 2012
September		High level celebration of the Decade at the 67 th session of the UNGA
6 – 15 Sep	Jeju, Korea	Celebration at the IUCN World Conservation Congress
Oct		Celebration at the margins of COP 11 of CBD in India
Nov/Dec		Celebration at the margins of COP 18 of UNFCCC

Partners



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