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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 the 53rd edition of the 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 April to 30 June 2011.

I. OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MEETINGS

3. The Secretariat organized the following meetings:
4. Seventh Coordination Meeting for Governments and Organizations Implementing and/or Funding Biosafety Capacity-building Activities, and the Eighth meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-Building for Biosafety, 4-6 April and 7-8 April 2011 (respectively), in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.
5. Expert meeting of the modalities of Operation of the ABS Clearing house, 11-14 April 2011, Montreal, Canada.
6. Central and Eastern European Regional Training of Trainers' Workshop on the Identification and Documentation of Living Modified Organisms under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, 11-15 April 2011, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
7. Three regional workshops on Biodiversity and Finance in support of the Nagoya Outcomes were held: in Asia (8 April 2011, Da Lat City, Viet Nam); in South America (30 April 2011, Cartagena, Colombia); and in Central America (5 May 2011 Panama City, Panama).
8. Third Expert Meeting for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development, 18-20 May 2011, Incheon, Republic of Korea.
9. Meeting of the Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity, 20 May 2011, Incheon, Republic of Korea.
10. Sub-Regional Workshop for West Africa on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas, 22-26 May 2011, Dakar, Senegal.
11. Roundtable on Financing Protected Areas in West Africa, 27 May 2011, Dakar, Senegal
12. Third meeting of the Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Living Modified Organisms, 30 May-3 June 2011, Mexico City, Mexico

13. International meeting on Article 10 (Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity) with a focus on Article 10(c) (Customary Use of Biological Diversity), 31 May-3 June 2011, Montreal, Canada.
14. Eleventh meeting of the Coordination Mechanism for the Global Taxonomy Initiative. 3-4 June 2011, Montreal, Canada.
15. A meeting of the COP 10 Bureau was held on 4 June 2011 in Montreal, Canada. Items on the agenda included: work programme for the implementation of COP 10 decisions, preparations for the COP 11 and COPMOP6 meetings, and celebration of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity, among other issues. On 5 June, a working lunch was held between the COP 10 Bureau member and the CEO of the Global Environment Facility the next day, as well as a joint meeting of the Bureaux of COP 10 and ICNP 1. The SBSTTA Bureaux convened a meeting on 5-6 June 2011. The Bureau members of COP, ICNP and SBSTTA had a working lunch on 6 June, in which a presentation by the Secretary of the ITPGRFA was made.
16. Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing, 4-5 June 2011, Montreal, Canada.
17. Preparatory meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS, 5 June 2011, Montreal, Canada.
18. First Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS (ICNP 1), 6-10 June 2011, Montreal, Canada.
19. Joint Meeting of the CBD Liaison Group on Bushmeat and the CITES Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group, 7-10 June 2011, Nairobi, Kenya.
20. Central and Eastern European Regional Workshop on the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, 16-17 June 2011, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
21. Ad hoc Technical Expert Group Meeting on Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, 20-24 June 2011, High Wycombe, United Kingdom.
22. South East Asia's Capacity-building and Orientation of GTI National Focal Points on Species and Protected Areas Database Interfaces, 22 June 2011, Manila, Philippines
23. Liaison Group Meeting on Climate-Related Geo-Engineering as it relates to the Convention on Biological Diversity, 29 June – 1 July 2011, London, United Kingdom
24. The Secretariat also organized six Regional workshops on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans: for Europe (15-19 April 2011, Isle of Vilm, Germany); for North Africa and the Middle East (2-7 May 2011, Beirut, Lebanon); for East, South and Southeast Asia (9-16 May 2011, Xi'an, China); for West Africa (22-26 May 2011, Dakar, Senegal); for Central Africa (19-23 June 2011, Brazzaville, Congo); and for Eastern Africa (27-30 June 2011, Kigali, Rwanda). A capacity-building workshop on Updating and Revising National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans was also organized on 30 June-1 July 2011 in Geneva, Switzerland.

MEMORANDA OF COOPERATION/UNDERSTANDING

Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity

25. During the period between April and June 2011, the Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity welcomed new members to the group, namely: the South African National Biodiversity Institute and, the Museum fuer Naturkunde – Leibniz Institute for Research on Evolution and Biodiversity of Berlin.

Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI)

26. An agreement Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Botanic Gardens Conservation International and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, with the aim to have effective partnership on the implementation of the consolidated and updated Global Strategy for Plant Conservation 2011-2020 and related decisions by the Conference of the Parties to the CBD that will benefit Parties and stakeholders and this contribute to the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

MUSEUM OF NATURE AND CULTURE

27. The first meeting of the ICNP provided an opportunity for a number of delegates to present donations to the CBD Museum. Donations were received from the following countries: Iraq, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Guinea, Thailand, Hungary, Republic of Moldova, as well as an artwork from the Tezukayama Gallery in Japan. A presentation of the donation from the President of Algeria to the CBD Museum was also made by the Ambassador of Algeria to Canada and the Consul General of Algeria in Montreal.

REPRESENTATION

28. Between April and June 2011, the Secretariat engaged and contributed to a number of important meetings of relevance to the work of the Convention and its Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Details can be seen in Annex I to this report.

Meetings of the Executive Secretary

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

30. In April, the Secretariat welcomed the visit of the following to the Secretariat: a delegation from the Korean Government, the Executive Director and staff of the Island Conservation, and representatives of the Secretariat of the Global Industry Coalition. A brown bag presentation was made by Christoph Haeuser of the Museum fuer Naturkunde on "Taxonomy for the Convention: the Global Taxonomy Initiative and its implementation".

31. During the month of May, guests at the CBD included: the Vice Consul of Peru in Montreal, students from the Université de Montreal and students from the Colegio Westmount in Mexico. Peter

Bridgewater of JNCC, who was also visiting, gave a presentation to the Secretariat staff on “Novel ecosystems – new problems – or opportunities - for biodiversity?”.

32. A number of people paid a visit to the Secretariat in June, including: the Executive Secretary of the UNCCD as well as the UNCCD Liaison Officer in New York, the Mayor of Montpellier and delegation, the CEO and Chairperson of the Global Environment facility, the Vice Rector of the United Nations University, the Executive Secretary IOC/ Assistant Director General of UNESCO for IOC, the Secretary of the ITPGRFA, the CEO and staff of RARE, the CBD National Focal Point for Canada, and the Consul General of Peru in Montreal. Delegates attending the ICNP 1 meeting also visited the Secretariat including: the Philippines and the Indonesia, as well as staff from BMU/BMZ-Germany. The CBD Executive Secretary also welcomed the visit of the Ambassador of Algeria to Canada and the Consul General of Algeria in Montreal for the inauguration of the donation from the President of Algeria at the Secretariat premises.

33. In April, a meeting of the Joint Liaison Group of the Rio Conventions (JLG) was held on 11 April 2011 at the UNCCD premises in Bonn. Issues discussed in the meeting included: (i) current and requested activities undertaken by the JLG, (ii) support for the coordination of national planning and reporting processes, (iii) cooperation on gender mainstreaming (iv) plans for joint events at Rio+20, including the Rio Conventions Pavilion and (v) joint outreach and communication initiatives. Main outcomes from the meeting include an agreement to formalize the terms of reference and modus operandi of the JLG, a set of joint high level activities identified for Rio+20 as well as the 20th anniversary of the conventions in 2012, and new and revised joint publications on climate change adaptation, forests and gender.

34. A meeting of the Biodiversity-related Conventions Liaison Group was held on 13 April in Geneva at the office of the CITES Secretariat. The meeting addressed the following issues: (i) update on the activities of the Japan Fund and capacity building support for the implementation of the Nagoya Outcomes, and other activities being undertaken by BLG members in support of the 2011- 2020 Strategic Plan for Biodiversity; (ii) activities in preparation for UN Decade for Biodiversity; and (iii) the need for a more formal agreed modus operandi for the BLG to be developed and agreed by September 2011.

35. At the kind invitation of the Cuban Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment, the CBD Executive Secretary paid an official visit to Cuba and met with senior government officials from the Foreign Affairs and Environment Ministries to discuss ways and means to enhance relations between Cuba and CBD, in particular on the implementation of the Nagoya Biodiversity Summit outcomes, including the Nagoya Protocol on ABS, and preparations for CBD COP 11 to be held in Hyderabad, India in October 2012. Meetings were also held with relevant Cuban organizations and agencies.

36. Following the proclamation by the United Nations General Assembly that the period of 2011-2020 as the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity, a number of regional launches of the Decade in Asia was held in May, in particular, in the Republic of Korea, India and the Philippines. In the Republic of Korea, more than 1,000 participants attended the launch of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity, which coincided with the celebrations of the International Day for Biological Diversity and the launch of the International Year of Forests. A meeting was also held with the President of the Republic of Korea, together with the Executive Secretaries of the UNCCD and the G-77 Secretariat.

37. The Minister of Environment and Forests of India also launched the UNDB in New Delhi, with the participation of more than 500 participants, including the CBD Executive Secretary, the Vice Minister of Environment of Japan, Ministers of Environment of Sri Lanka and Afganistan, representatives of the diplomatic corps in New Delhi, Government officials, international bodies, industry, among others. The official logo of COP11 and slogan - Rokruthi Rokrshathi Rokrshita - which means “Nature protects if she is

protected” was unveiled. During the event, Minister Ramesh unveiled the COP11 logo. A Stakeholders’ meeting on biodiversity was also held on the same day.

38. The UNDB was also launched by the President of the Philippines at the Malacañang Palace, with the participation of diplomats from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam; high-level government officials; and representatives of media, conservation organizations and the business community. At the event, President Benigno Aquino III issued a Presidential Proclamation declaring 2011-2020 as the National Decade on Biodiversity in the Philippines. Also at the event, which coincided with the launch of the International Year of Forests, President Aquino declared the balete tree as “Heritage Tree” under the DENR’s Heritage Tree Program, with a commemorative marker unveiled during the ceremony.

39. Also in May, the CBD Executive Secretary paid a two-day official visit to the People’s Republic of China. Meetings were held with senior officials in the Ministry of Environmental Protection, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the China International Centre of Economic and Technical Exchanges, a South-South Cooperation implementing agency under the Ministry of Commerce. Issues discussed included: the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity, China’s engagement in South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity as well as the possibility of promoting biodiversity in the China-Africa cooperation framework.

40. The CBD Executive Secretary was also in Bangkok in May to brief the Ambassadors accredited to ESCAP on the Nagoya outcomes.

41. During the month of June, the CBD Executive Secretary was in Brussels to brief the Ambassadors accredited to the European Commission on the outcomes of the Nagoya Biodiversity Summit. While in Brussels, bilateral meetings were held with senior EU officials. From Brussels, the CBD Executive Secretary travelled to Paris to attend the World Heritage Committee, where a briefing was made during a side event on the outcomes of COP10. He also attended and delivered a statement at the International Conference on reconciling poverty eradication and quality of the environment on 27 June.

42. The CBD Executive Secretary was also invited to attend the PEBLDS meeting in Geneva on 28-29 June, after which he gave a briefing on the COP 10 outcomes at the FAO Conference on 30 June in Rome.

43. During the second quarter of 2011, the CBD Executive Secretary took part in a number of media-related events including interviews with by Forbes on “The Future of Life On Earth: A Two-Part Discussion”, with Dr. Jose Barrueco, Minister of Science, Technology and Environment in Cuba, as well as interviews in the margins of the UNDB launch in Manila. He was also a guest article for IISD’s Biodiversity Policy and Practice, contributing a piece on “The Nagoya Biodiversity Compact”.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

A. Personnel Arrangements

44. During the period April – June 2011, there were 29 Professional staff members regularized on posts approved under the Convention. There were 3 vacant posts. Additionally, 6 professional staff members are regularized on posts funded from other sources.

45. Under the Convention there were 23 General Service staff members regularized on posts funded by the core budget. There were 4 vacant posts. Additionally, 11 staff members are regularized on posts funded from other sources.
46. During the period under review for the Biosafety Protocol there were 8 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, and 1 vacant post.
47. For more information, please refer to the attached staff list and organigram (Annex II Appendix 1, and Annex III respectively).

B. Financial Arrangements

48. With regard to budgetary matters, as at 30 June 2011, of the total pledged contributions of US\$10,847,376 for 2011 to the General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (**BY Trust Fund**), the total contributions received amounted to US\$8,466,961 of which US\$569,794 were 2011 and future years pledges paid in 2010, and US\$7,897,167 were pledges paid in 2011 for 2011 and future years. Details of the BY Trust Fund are contained in Annex VI.
49. Several Parties have contributed additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (**BE Trust Fund**). As of 30 June 2011, the total pledged for 2011 amounts to US\$13,495,750 of which US\$11,576,431 has been received. Total unpaid pledges for 2011 and prior years to the BE Trust Fund is US\$2,557,076. Details of the BE Trust Fund are contained in Annex IV.
50. As at 30 June 2011, US\$663,251 has been pledged in 2011 as additional voluntary contributions to facilitate the participation of Parties to the Convention Process (**BZ Trust Fund**). To date, US\$416,563 has been received. Total unpaid pledges for 2011 and prior years, to the BZ Trust Fund, amount to US\$408,826. Details of the BZ Trust Fund are contained in Annex V.
51. As at 30 June 2011, of the total pledged contributions of US\$1,968,423 for 2011 to the General Trust Fund for the Core Programme Budget for the Biosafety Protocol (**BG Trust Fund**), total contributions received is US\$1,263,538, of which US\$473,810 were 2011 and future years pledges paid in 2010 and US\$832,692 has been received in 2011 for 2011 and future years. Details of the BG Trust Fund are contained in Annex VII.
52. As at 30 June 2011, three 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\$178,376 has been received in 2011 for 2011 and future years. Details of the BH Trust Fund are contained in Annex VIII.
53. As at 30 June 2011, no 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**). 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.
54. As at 30 June 2011, 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 2011. Germany pledged EUR51,100 and Norway pledged 180,000NOK. 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

Decisions IX/10 and X/4: Third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook: implications for the future implementation of the Convention

55. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Commissioned a review of the process of preparation and production of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook in order to further improve the process for future editions of the Global Biodiversity Outlook;
- (b) Provided data, statistics and general guidance to the consultant selected to conduct the review;
- (c) Issued notification 2011-115 to invite contributions to a review of the process of preparation and production of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook in order to further improve the process for future editions of the Global Biodiversity Outlook and to maintain comparability with earlier editions where necessary;
- (d) Updated the Global Biodiversity Outlook web pages in connection with the launch of the new CBD website;
- (e) Made presentations on the conclusions of GBO-3 at various events, including NBSAP workshops, technical meetings and academic events;
- (f) Contributed a draft Biodiversity chapter of the fourth report on Sustainable Development for Africa and made revisions in line with the comments that were received; and
- (g) Continued to liaise with the Stockholm Resilience Centre on the preparation of a Cities Biodiversity Outlook.

Decision X/7: Examination of the outcome-oriented goals and targets (and associated indicators) and consideration of their possible adjustment for the period beyond 2010

56. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Continued, in collaboration with the European Commission, DEFRA, UNEP-WCMC and other partners, preparations for the AHTEG on indicators and larger expert meeting in support of the AHTEG, and subsequently serviced the AHTEG on Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity (High Wycombe, UK, 20-24 June 2011);
- (b) Presented the process on indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity at the International meeting on Article 10 (Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity) with a focus on Article 10(c) (Customary Use of Biological Diversity) (Montreal, 2 June 2011); and
- (c) Continued preparing guides for each of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Decision X/9: The multi-year programme of work for the Conference of the Parties for the period 2011-2020 and periodicity of meetings

57. In response to requests in decision X/9, paragraph (a), item (ix), the Secretariat carried out the following activities:

- (a) Held extensive discussions with , the Society for Ecological Restoration, Parks Canada, IUCN and others for developing the draft outline of the SBSTTA 15 document on ways and means of supporting ecosystem restoration;
- (b) Conducted desk top research and collected information, available tools, best practice case studies and available practical guidance on ecosystem restoration; and
- (c) Prepared the draft document UNEP/CBD/SBSTA/15/4 on “ways and means to support ecosystem restoration” for peer review¹.

Decision IX/3 and X/17: Global Strategy for Plant Conservation

58. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Commissioned Botanic Gardens Conservation International, through a small-scale funding agreement, to undertake a number of activities requested in decisions IX/3 and X/17;
- (b) Liaised with the Chair of the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation on the preparations for the International Conference on a Global Partnership for Plant Conservation – Supporting the worldwide implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, USA, 5-7 July 2011);
- (c) Issued notification 2011-087, inviting Parties to nominate participants for the meeting of the Liaison Group for the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (St. Louis, USA, 8-9 July 2011) and to nominate national focal points for the Strategy; and
- (d) Continued with the preparations for the Liaison Group meeting, including logistics, organization and programmatic issues.

Decision X/20: Cooperation with other Conventions and International Organizations and Initiatives

59. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Attended the launch of the Task Force on Wildlife Disease co-chaired by FAO and UNEP-CMS , on 27-28 June 2011, and also the One Health meeting by FAO on 29-30 June 2011, in order to discuss impacts of disease at the ecosystem, wildlife, livestock and people interface, in the context of the 'One Health' principles; and
- (b) Attended a meeting of members of the Scientific and Technical Review Panel of the Ramsar Convention, Wallingford, UK, 30 June – 01 July; topics discussed included undertaking further

¹ On 5 and 6 June, the Bureau of the SBSTTA met at the SCBD. Among the items on its agenda, the Bureau reviewed outlines and first drafts of the documents and provided comments/suggestions. These comments/suggestions have been taken into consideration in the drafting of all the documents referred to in this Quarterly Report and submitted for peer-review (for more specific information, please see minutes of the meeting on the website).

scientific work under the Joint Work Plan with the Ramsar Convention and with regards to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity (2011-2020) and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

- (c) Continued interacting with the Global Environmental Change and Human Health (GECHH) programme of UNU-INWEH, in preparation for (i) a manuscript for the volume on “The relationship between water, health and global environmental change, as interpreted through five key MEAs”, and the GECHH 2011 Symposium on “Global Environmental Change and Human Health: Healthy Forests for Life”, to be held in September in Italy;
- (d) Is collaborating with FAO on the proceedings of the symposium held at FAO on November 2010 on Sustainable Diets;
- (e) Continued to interact with Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF) in preparation for the SBSTTA document on Arctic Biodiversity;
- (f) Participated in the Sibthorp Trust Seminar on Ecosystem Management held on 14 and 15 April 2011 at the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, UK. The objective of the seminar was to advance the arguments for integrated and holistic solutions to ecosystem management in order to change existing mindsets and to identify changes needed in policy and practice. Limited progress has been made on integration of the ecosystem approach since its adoption by CBD Parties in 2000 and despite the development of operational guidelines in 2004. At this seminar, the Secretariat delivered a presentation on “Barriers to the Application of the Ecosystem Approach: Concerns Expressed by Governments and Institutions.” In concluding the seminar, participants developed a series of key messages for different audiences. Communication, including a good understanding of the principles, was found as the most important barrier to the wide adoption of ecosystem approach;
- (g) Participated in the meeting on “the International Protection of Landscapes” co-organized by UNESCO and the Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry on 18 April 2011. The purpose of the meeting was to inform delegations of Members States to UNESCO about landscape protection and exchange views both formally and informally on a possible International Convention on Landscape. The Secretariat made a presentation on “Landscape protection in the context of the Convention on Biological Diversity” and took the opportunity to inform the meeting about the CBD provisions and work on landscapes, as well as the relevant targets of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the importance of integrating the landscape approach in NBSAP planning and revisions; and
- (h) Participated in a stakeholder consultation and technical workshop at the invitation of the University of Guyana from 21 to 23 June. The University of Guyana, with support from the President of Guyana is designing a centre of excellence for studies in biodiversity and low carbon development, to advance the Low Carbon Development Strategy that the country is adopting for greening its economy.

Decision X/23: Multi-Year Plan of Action for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development

60. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Organized, in collaboration with the National Institute of Biological Resources (NIBR) of Korea, the Third Expert Meeting for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development in Incheon City, Republic of Korea, on 18-20 May 2011. The objective of the event was to validate the process and roadmap for the adoption of the Multi-Year Plan for South-South and triangular cooperation at the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, determine best practices on modalities of South-South cooperation, and contribute to the implementation of the Strategic Plan

for Biodiversity 2011-2020 adopted at COP 10. Participants were also invited to identify potential regional and South-South collaborative partnerships with international organizations, United Nations bodies, NGOs and centres of excellence, and share their experiences on South-South and triangular cooperation initiatives and projects; and

- (b) Organized, at the margins of the Brazzaville Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Three Forest Basins of the Congo, Amazon and Borneo-Mekong, on 2 June 2011 in the Republic of Congo, a side event on South-South and triangular cooperation (SSC) on biodiversity, showcasing best practices and the Multi-Year Plan of Action for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development. More than 64 participants included delegates from the Congo, RDC, Cameroon, Gabon, Germany, US, France, media representatives from Reuters and BBC, NGOs and executives from ITTO, UNESCO and IUCN.

Decisions VII/4, VIII/20, IX/19 and X/28: Biological Diversity of Inland Waters

61. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Finalised draft documents, posted for peer-review on 20 June, on implications of changes in the water cycle for the programmes of work (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/8); ways and means to address inland water biodiversity needs in coastal areas (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/9); and, the status of the River Basin Initiative (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/10);
- (b) Organised, in collaboration with the Ramsar Secretariat, a planning meeting for the working group on biodiversity and the water cycle to be held back-to-back with the Ramsar STRP members meeting, Wallingford, UK, 02-03 July; and
- (c) Edited the final draft of the Fourth World Water Development Report.

Decision X/29: Marine and Coastal Biological Diversity

62. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Installed within CBD website, through the assistance of IT colleagues, a prototype repository and information sharing mechanism, submitted by a consultancy team, for scientific and technical information and experience related to the application of the scientific criteria on the identification of EBSAs in annex I of decision IX/20 (paragraph 39, Decision X/29);
- (b) Undertook a peer review by experts in relevant UN/international/regional organizations, including UNDOALOS, FAO, IOC/UNESCO, ISA, UNEP, UNEP-WCMC, GOBI and OBIS, of a prototype repository and information sharing mechanism, described above (paragraph 39, Decision X/29);
- (c) Reviewed and revised a draft training manual and modules, submitted by a consultancy team, which can be used to meet the capacity building needs for identifying ecologically or biologically significant marine areas using the scientific criteria in annex I to Decision IX/20 (paragraph 40, Decision X/29);
- (d) Continued to collaborate, by providing relevant scientific and technical guidance, with OSPAR/NEAFC and UNEP-Mediterranean Action Plan for the Barcelona Convention regarding their organization of EBSA regional workshops (paragraph 36, Decision X/29) and submission of EBSA reports;

- (e) Continued to collaborate with SPREP and Brazil/Caribbean Environment Programme on hosting EBSA regional workshops (paragraph 36, Decision X/29);
- (f) Undertook consultation meetings with representatives of Intergovernmental Oceanographic Organization/UNESCO in Paris (16 May) and Montreal (6 June) on areas of collaboration in implementing Decision X/29, in particular regarding the organization of joint expert review process on the impacts of ocean acidification on marine biodiversity, as called for in paragraph 66, Decision X/29;
- (g) Undertook consultation with experts on ocean acidification at Ocean Acidification Reference User Group regarding the organization of joint expert review process on the impacts of ocean acidification on marine biodiversity, as called for in paragraph 66, Decision X/29;
- (h) Compiled background information, through the assistance of an intern, for the organization of CBD expert workshop on marine protected areas, as called for in paragraph 76, Decision X/29;
- (i) Reviewed draft voluntary guidelines, submitted by a consultancy team, for the consideration of biodiversity in environmental impact assessments (EIAs) and strategic environmental assessments (SEAs) in marine and coastal areas, as called for in paragraph 50, Decision X/29;
- (j) Provided technical inputs to FAO, UNEP and GEF Secretariat on the development of PIFs for the GEF programme on areas beyond national jurisdiction;
- (k) Developed a programme, sent invitations, and made travel and logistics arrangements for the Sustainable Ocean Initiatives (SOI) programme development meeting (2 -4 August 2011, Kanazawa) and SOI Special Symposium on Rebuilding Eastern Japan following Earthquake and Japan (5 August 2011, Tokyo), in collaboration with Ministry of the Environment of Japan and UNU-IAS-Kanazawa Operating Unit;
- (l) Attended the First International Planning Meeting for EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea, held in Seoul, Korea, from 5 to 7 April 2011;
- (m) Initiated, in collaboration with GEF-STAP, UNEP and TNC, the preparation of a draft report on compiling and synthesizing information on experiences and use of marine spatial planning, as called for in paragraph 75, Decision X/29;
- (n) Attended the Fourth meeting of the International Ocean Acidification Reference User Group (12 May 2011, Brussels) and the Public Day Event of European Project on Ocean Acidification (13 May 2011, Brussels);
- (o) Attended the *Ad Hoc* Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction (UN HQ, NY, USA, 31 May - 3 June 2011) and organized a CBD Side Event on EBSA Process and EIA Guidelines in collaboration with Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative (31 May 2011);
- (p) Attended the Ninth meeting of the UN-Oceans (17 June 2011, UNDP HQ, New York);
- (q) Attended the Twelfth meeting of the UN Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (20 - 24 June 2011, UN HQ, New York);
- (r) Attended the Meeting of Rio+20 Friends of Oceans, organized by the Global Forum of Oceans, Coasts and Islands (20 June 2011, New York); and
- (s) Attended the Meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of the Whole to oversee and guide the Regular Process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects (27 - 28 June 2011, UN HQ, New York).

Decisions IX/18 and X/31: Protected Areas

63. In response to these decisions IX/18 and X/31, the Secretariat carried out the following activities:
- (a) Held a series of conference calls with identified sub-regional technical co-ordinating centres on the *modus operandi* of enabling sub-regional technical support networks for facilitating implementation of PoWPA and for achieving Target 11 of the strategic plan for biodiversity;
 - (b) Held discussions with IUCN – WCPA on the possible collaboration for organizing the sub-regional workshops;
 - (c) Compiled information on GEF 5 funding allocations and utilization of GEF 4 funding including projects accessed at sub-regional level for use in the sub-regional workshops, in pursuance of paragraph 10 (b);
 - (d) Compiled information on the country-wide status of terrestrial and marine protected areas based on the information available in the MDG indicator data set provided by the WDPA;
 - (e) Organized a planning meeting on capacity building for national implementation of the PoWPA with identified sub-regional coordinators, PoWPA Friends, UNDP, and UNEP on the Isle of Vilm, Germany from 1-5 May 2011, with the support of the Netherlands and in collaboration with the IUCN Global Programme. Nine sub-regions rolled out capacity building action plans to 2014 to showcase implementation of the PoWPA, Target 11 and other targets of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity where protected areas could contribute in COP 12. Sub-regional coordinating agencies agreed to integrate this process with other initiatives to sustain capacity development of park managers and rangers using *inter alia* e-learning modules and course rooms with mentors. REDPARQUES - the PA managers' network in LAC countries and a sub-regional coordinating agency in Latin America advised it will use the Spanish modules in their regular PA manager training. Similarly, the Wildlife Institute of India which conducts training for South Asian countries will use the modules as a stand alone course; and
 - (f) Organized the West Africa sub-regional capacity building workshop from 22 to 26 May 2011 in Dakar, Senegal in parallel with the Regional Workshop for West Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), with the generous financial assistance of the European Union, and the Governments of the Netherlands and Belgium and in collaboration with the Government of Senegal, the Regional Programme for Conservation of the Coastal and Marine Zone of Africa (PRCM) and the PoWPA Friends Consortium. Participants discussed presentations and took part in group exercises to achieve the workshop objectives to (i) provide an overview and conduct needs assessment of capacity building requirements, tools and approaches to implement the PoWPA, Decision X/31 adopted at COP 10 and to achieve Target 11 and other targets of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity; (ii) strengthen the skills and knowledge of protected area functionaries and others who implement the PoWPA through an exchange of experiences, sharing of tools, available resources and capacity-building in: (a) protected areas and climate change adaptation and mitigation, including integration of protected areas into wider land- and sea-scapes, (b) developing or revising national action plans for implementation of the PoWPA, (c) marine protected areas (d) governance, (e) valuing protected area costs and benefits including their ecosystem services; (iii) develop/update action plans for implementing the PoWPA; and (iv) create awareness about funding opportunities available under the GEF 5 biodiversity portfolio including funding for enabling activities for revising NBSAPs. The workshop was attended by 16 government nominated experts from each country in West Africa and two representatives from indigenous and local communities; and

- (g) Contributed a presentation on COP10 decisions on protected areas and an introduction to the e-learning modules on protected areas for the Board members and students of the Klagenfurt University programme on Management of Protected Areas, Austria.

64. Under the *aegis* of CBD LifeWeb Initiative:

- (h) Supported facilitation and profiling of two funding matches amounting to a total of approximately \$US 10 million: over €5 million from Germany and a set of private foundations to safeguard biodiversity in Armenia and Georgia (www.cbd.int/doc/press/2011/pr-2011-04-12-caucusus-en.pdf); and €3.1 million from the European Union to secure livelihoods through forest conservation in the Colombian Amazon (www.cbd.int/images/lifeweb/press/PressRelease-2011-03-30-eu-lifeweb.pdf);
- (i) Received and consulted with Parties and other partners on 4 new Expressions of Interest for financial cooperation to strengthen implementation of the PoWPA in 9 different countries (Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mauritania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and The Gambia). For more information, please see <http://www.cbd.int/lifeweb/search/>;
- (j) Shared an overview of all current Expressions of Interest with over 100 representatives of public and private cooperation actors. For more information, please see <http://www.cbd.int/lifeweb/search/>; and
- (k) Co-hosted the first meeting of the Financing Roundtable for West African Protected Areas, on 27 May 2011, in Dakar, Senegal, in collaboration with the Government of Senegal and the West African Marine and Coastal Conservation (PCRMC). For more information, please see <https://www.cbd.int/lifeweb/donors/roundtables/westafrika/>.

Decision X/32: Sustainable Use of Biodiversity

65. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) With financial support from the European Commission, organized, in collaboration with the CITES Secretariat, CIFOR, FAO, COMIFAC, CMS, CIC, IUCN, UNEP-GRASP, and TRAFFIC a joint meeting of the CBD Bushmeat Liaison Group and the CITES Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group in Nairobi, Kenya, 7-10 June 2011. The meeting resulted in revised recommendations of the CBD Liaison Group, as well as recommendations for small-scale alternatives to unsustainable bushmeat harvesting, for consideration at SBSTTA 15; and
- (b) Participated in a symposium organised by the European Union on CITES and community-based conservation in developing countries, held in Vienna from 17 to 2 May, and presented an invited paper on "Harmonizing policy support for CBNRM amongst selected MEAs".

Decisions VI/22, IX/5, X/33: REDD-plus; and X/36: Forest Biodiversity

66. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Participated in the launch of the 'GLOBE Legislator Forest Initiative', an activity led by the Global Legislators Organisation with support of the UN-REDD Programme to involve Parliamentarians in the efforts to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD), in London, 9 and 10 May 2011;
- (b) Launched an online consultation on the draft programme document joint ITTO/CBD Collaborative Initiative, open for comments until 31 August 2011 at www.cbd.int/forest/;

- (c) Celebrated the International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD) with an event held at the Biosphere of Montreal, on 20 May 2011;
- (d) With financial support from the governments of Belgium and Norway, developed and launched (on 22 May) the forest biodiversity module of the TEMATEA tool, available at www.tematea.org, and incorporated peer-review comments until 30 June;
- (e) Participated in the Summit of Three Rainforest Basins, organized by the government of the Republic of Congo, in Brazzaville, 29 May to 3 June;
- (f) Organized a session on 'Forests: Investing in the Future' at the 17th Annual Conference of the International Economic Forum of the Americas – Conference of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, 7 June 2011;
- (g) Participated in UNFCCC SBSTA 34, held in Bonn, Germany, from 6 – 16 June 2011, and organized a REDD-plus and Biodiversity 'mini-workshop', on 13 June 2011 at the margins of the UNFCCC SBSTA 34 in which representatives from 15 Parties and organizations presented short updates on their relevant activities on REDD-plus biodiversity safeguards;
- (h) Organized a UNFCCC SBSTA 34 side event on 'Biodiversity Safeguards of REDD-plus' on 14 June 2011 in collaboration with the UN-REDD Programme, attended by more than 100 participants;
- (i) Participated in the Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) Advisory Group meeting, convened by FAO, in Rome, 20-22 June, with a view to prepare the launch of the remote sensing study for FRA 2010, and preparations for FRA 2015;
- (j) Participated in a retreat of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, held in Rome, Italy, from 23 – 24 June 2011. Discussions at the retreat focused inter alia on collaboration on forest in the context of the green economy, in preparation for the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) in 2012;
- (k) Published CBD Technical Series No. 59 on 'REDD-plus and Biodiversity' available at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-59-en.pdf>; and
- (l) Published the fifteenth issue of the REDD-plus and Biodiversity e-Newsletter, available at <http://www.cbd.int/forest/newsletters/redd-15.htm>.

Decision X/33: Biodiversity and Climate Change

67. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Participated on the 11 April, 2011 in the eleventh meeting of the Joint Liaison Group of the Rio Conventions;
- (b) Participated on the 12 – 12 April, 2011 in a panel discussion on ecosystem based approaches to adaptation at the European Conference on Biodiversity and Climate Change;
- (c) Attended on the 14 – 15 April, 2011 the Meeting of the ENCA-Interest group on climate change and adaptation;
- (d) Attended, delivered a statement and held an exhibit at the thirty-fourth session of the Subsidiary Bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change the 6 – 10 June, 2011;
- (e) Convened on 10 June, 2011 a mini-workshop on biodiversity and climate-related geo-engineering at the margins of the Subsidiary Body meetings of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change;

- (f) Convened on 29 June - 1 July 2011 the Liaison Group Meeting on Climate-Related Geo-Engineering as it relates to the Convention on Biological Diversity;
- (g) Finalized a joint proposal on pilot activities to promote synergies among the Rio Conventions at the national level with the Global Environment Facility;
- (h) Delivered a statement on biodiversity and climate resilience to the GEF STAP; and
- (i) Published a brochure on the Rio Conventions Pavilion covering events in 2009 as well as plans for 2011 and 2012.

Decision X/35: Biodiversity of Dry and Sub-humid Lands

68. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Finalized a Memorandum of Understanding with the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification;
- (b) Delivered a statement on the 13 June to the first Africa Drylands Week on the links between dry and sub-humid lands biodiversity and the new Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020;
- (c) Began drafting, in collaboration with the FAO and UNCCD, a report on biodiversity and water in drylands; and
- (d) Published a brochure on the Rio Conventions Pavilion covering events in 2009 as well as plans for 2011 and 2012.

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

69. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Finalised in collaboration with the FAO, for formal approval, the new joint work plan between the CBD and the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture .
- (b) In addition, the Secretariat participated in consultations organised by EcoAgriculture Partners on 28 and 29 to organise the terms of reference of the Working Groups that will be established during the Conference and to prepare documentation for the forthcoming Conference on “Landscapes for People, Food and Nature: An International Initiative for Dialogue, Learning and Action”

Decision IX/4 and X/38: Invasive Alien Species

70. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Reported on the second meeting of the Inter-agency Liaison Group on Invasive Alien Species from 14 to 15 February 2011 at the World Trade Organization in Geneva, Switzerland to further strengthen collaboration between the relevant organizations in the area of capacity development regarding the invasive alien species strategy;
- (b) Reported on the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group and organized a meeting on addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food from 16 to 18 February 2011 at the International Environment House in Geneva, Switzerland; and
- (c) Prepared documents for SBSTTA15, UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/6, UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/INF/1.

Decision IX/22 and X/39: Global Taxonomy Initiative

71. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:
- (a) Organized the eleventh meeting of the Coordination Mechanism for the GTI in Montreal from 3 to 4 June 2011;
 - (b) Prepared the standard format for taxonomic needs assessment;
 - (c) Prepared a pre-session document for SBSTTA15, UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/5, and submitted it for peer-review; and
 - (d) Participated in the Board meeting of BIONET on 15 and 16 May, held in Egham, United Kingdom.

ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING

Decision X/1: Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization

72. During this period, the Secretariat organized an Expert Meeting on the Modalities of Operation of the Access Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House, from 11-14 April 2011, in Montreal, Canada. This meeting was held thanks to the generous financial contribution from the European Commission. The experts considered several key factors regarding the establishment of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House in order to assist the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol (ICNP) on this issue;

73. As per Decision X/1, the First Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS (ICNP 1) was held from 5-10 June 2011, in Montreal, Canada. The ICNP considered issues as set out in their work plan contained in Annex II of Decision X/1. The ICNP also elected a new Co-Chair and 10 Bureau members for the ICNP.

74. For these meetings, as per usual practice, the Secretariat carried out all logistical arrangements, prepared the necessary documents and serviced the meetings.

75. As part of the GEF-Medium-sized project to support the early ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol, the Secretariat organized a Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing, on 4-5 June 2011, in Montreal, Canada, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the ITPGRFA. In addition, the following briefings on the Nagoya Protocol were carried-out:

- Permanent Missions to UNESCO held on 7 April 2011 in Paris, France
- Annual Conference of the Union for Ethical BioTrade held on 5 May in Paris, France
- Tenth Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) held on 16-27 May 2011 in New York, USA
- Workshop on Access and benefit-sharing and traditional knowledge: the Nagoya Protocol and the way ahead organized by the ABS Capacity Development Initiative for Africa held on 21-22 May, 2011 in New York, USA
- Legal and Regulatory Annual Conference of the Personal Care Products Council held on 17-20 May 2011 in San Francisco, USA

- Environnemental Commission, Assemblée Nationale du Sénégal held on 24 May 2011 in Dakar, Sénégal
- East African Legislative Assembly held on 27 May 2011 in Arusha, Tanzania
- Fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction of the UN Law of the Sea held on 31 May - 3 Jun 2011 in New York, USA
- Meeting of Foreign Affairs Ministers of the African Union held on 24 June 2011 in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea
- Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Environment of the Parliament of Rwanda held on 27 June, 2011 in Kigali, Rwanda
- Meeting of Heads of States of the Africa Union held on 27 June – 1 July 2011 in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea

76. The Secretariat attended the signing ceremony for the Nagoya Protocol held at the UN Headquarters in New York on 11 May 2011.

77. The Secretariat participated in the Steering Committee meeting for the ABS Capacity Development Initiative for Africa held on 12-13 June 2011 in Quebec City, Canada.

SOCIAL ECONOMIC AND LEGAL MATTERS

Decision X/44: Incentive measures

78. Further implementing the work plan for organizing regional workshops on valuation and incentives measures as requested by decisions X/44 and X/2 (Quarterly Report 52 refers), the Secretariat co-organized, together with the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the People's Republic of China, at two-days economic cluster at the Regional Workshop for South, East and Southeast Asia on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) which incorporated work on valuation and incentive measures. The meeting, which was held in the city of Xi'an, China, from 9 to 16 May 2011, to strengthen regional and national capacity with regard to the revision and updating of NBSAPs in line with the outcomes of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10), in particular the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011–2020, and to support countries in making use of the study on The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (*TEEB*). The economic cluster gave particular emphasis to the implementation of Aichi targets two and three of the Strategic Plan.

79. The Secretariat attended the sixth meeting of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting, held at the United Nations Secretariat in New York from 15-17 June 2011. The Committee is tasked to steer the ongoing revision of the current version of the United Nations System of Integrated Environmental and Economic Accounts (UNSEEA 2003), with a view to have the revised version of the SEEA adopted as an international standard by the United Nations Statistical Commission in 2012. Strengthening ecosystem accounting is part of the revision work programme, and the present meeting considered how to move ahead with this item. Upon invitation of the United Nations Statistics Division, the Secretariat briefed the meeting on pertinent decisions of the Conference of the Parties, including the integration of biodiversity values into national accounts as per Aichi target 2 of the Strategic Plan and paragraphs 3 (b) to (d) of Decision X/2, as well as ongoing work under the Convention of relevance for this element of the SEEA revision, in particular of the Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

Decision X/16 Technology Transfer and Cooperation

80. In the period under review, the Secretariat initiated implementation of paragraph 2 (b) of decision X/16, which requested dissemination and analysis of information received on activities currently being undertaken by international, regional or national organizations and initiatives, including sectoral organizations and initiatives, which support, facilitate, regulate or promote technology transfer and scientific and technological cooperation of relevance to the Convention, including posting information received on a dedicated website and adapting the existing online database on technology transfer and cooperation with a view to achieve full searchability of the information received.

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

Capacity Building

81. The Secretariat also facilitated the participation of representatives of ILCs in sub-regional NB-SAPs workshops, as well as Protected Areas workshops, held during this period. The 8(j) team also contributed to the Capacity building workshop on the Nagoya Protocol on 5th and 6th June as well as the facilitation of the first meeting of the ICNP.

Official Meetings of the Convention

82. The Secretariat convened and facilitated the international meeting on 10(c) (31 May to 3 June 2011), as well as prepared for the expert group meeting for local community representatives (14 to 16 July 2011) and the 7th meeting of the WG 8(j).

Official meetings of the United Nations

83. The Secretariat was represented at the 10th session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues from 16-18 May 2011, as well as the UNDP Equator Initiative Board Meeting from 19-20 May, 2011, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

OUTREACH AND MAJOR GROUPS

Children and Youth / Non-governmental organizations

The Green Wave

84. On 22 May 2011, as part of the International Day for Biodiversity and under the theme 'forest biodiversity', over 400 groups of children and youth from 48 countries learned and took action to protect biodiversity by planting or caring for trees. Along with other very active countries in The Green Wave, Singapore, Brunei Darussalam, Puerto Rico, Japan, the Philippines, Canada, New Zealand, Malaysia, Brazil, India, Nicaragua and the USA contributed to the involvement of children and young people in the implementation of the CBD.

Decision X/18: Communication, education and public awareness and the International Year of Biodiversity

International Day for Biodiversity

85. In honour of the International Year of Forests, the International Day for Biological Diversity 2011 (IDB) focused on the important role that forests have for communities around the world. Global celebrations were held to help raise awareness on the importance of forests to human well-being.

86. To date, 38 Parties to the CBD reported to the Secretariat on their IDB activities: Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Congo, Dominica, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, Panama, Portugal, Russian Federation, Swaziland, Thailand, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe.

87. The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity joined the rest of the world and celebrated the Day with an event held at the Montreal Biosphere. Co-organized by Environment Canada, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Canadian Environment Network (RCEN) Over 100 guest representing the Diplomatic Corps, local and international organisations were privy to keynote addresses given on the importance of forests and the dangers affiliated with neglecting this duty. The event culminated with a tree planting ceremony lead by the Honorary Ambassador of the Green Wave Mr. Jean Lemire. Guests were then given a tour of the Montreal Biosphere.

Launches of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity

88. Celebrations were held around the world for the launching of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity and information materials became available for the world to use.

89. A website for the decade was established at www.cbd.int/2011-2020. Materials for celebrations and records of activities are available on the pages including the message of the United Nations Secretary-General, a commemorative video, fact sheets and the official logo of the UNDB, as approved by the Department of Public Information.

90. The Republic of Korea celebrated the International Day for Biological Diversity in Sangju City on 20 May 2011 with the participation of more than 1,000 people and an address by the President of Korea.

91. The Asia and Pacific regional launch for the decade was held in New Delhi, India on 23 May 2011, featuring the participation of the Minister of Environment of India, and the Ministers of Environment of Afghanistan and Bhutan, as well as the Executive Secretary to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

92. The United Nations Decade on Biodiversity was launched in South-East Asia by the President of the Philippines, Benigno S. Aquino III, who also issued a Presidential Proclamation declaring a National Decade. The event took place on 30 May 2011 at the Malacanang Palace with the participation of diplomats from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam; high-level government officials; and representatives of media, conservation organizations and the business community.

Marketing Conference of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums, Granby, Canada, 13-16 June 2011

93. The Secretariat participated in the conference that brought together marketing and communications experts from zoos from around the world. In a number of sessions, participants explored the ways that zoos could contribute to the awareness raising goals of the CBD in general and the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity in particular. Participants drafted a resolution, to be advanced to the general meeting of the

WAZA in October of 2011 that declares the support of members to the decade, and calls upon them to be involved in articulating target 1 and the awareness indicators.

IMPLEMENTATION AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Decision IX/8: National Biodiversity Strategies and Actions Plans

94. By end of June 2011, a total of 173 countries have developed their national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs). Among them, 37 countries have revised their NBSAPs. In addition, 11 countries are developing their NBSAPs. In regard to the latter, the Dominican Republic has recently advised the Secretariat that their NBSAP is close to being finalized.

95. GEF funds are available to eligible Parties for updating and revising the NBSAP (in line with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020), as well as for the preparation of the Fifth National Report and CHM activities (usually undertaken as a part of the process of updating and revising the NBSAP).

Decision X/2: Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

96. As indicated in the previous Quarterly Report, one of the most important follow-up activities to implement the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 is the conduct of a series of regional and sub-regional workshops on updating and revising NBSAPs (in line with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020) during 2011 and 2012. Since the first workshop was held in Kasane, Botswana, from 14 to 20 March 2011, for countries of Southern Africa, the Secretariat has conducted another six workshops during this reporting period (April-June 2011)². Details are provided below.

- (a) The second workshop in the series was held on the Isle of Vilm, Germany, from 15 to 19 April 2011, for European countries. The workshop was hosted and co-sponsored by the by the Government of Germany and the Government of Japan through its Japan Biodiversity Fund to support implementation of the CoP-10 Nagoya Outcomes. The meeting was attended by 44 participants from 25 countries, with resource persons from different institutions, including IUCN-CEC, UNDP Regional Office for Central Europe, UNEP-WCMC, and the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS).
- (b) The third workshop was held in Beirut, Lebanon, from 2 to 7 May 2011, for countries of North Africa and the Middle East. The workshop was hosted and co-sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Lebanon, the Economic and Social Commission for West Asia and the Government of Japan through its Japan Biodiversity Fund to support implementation of the CoP-10 Nagoya Outcomes. The meeting was attended by 32 participants from 17 countries, with additional resource persons from different institutions, including Lebanon American University of Beirut (Lebanon); National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries (Egypt), Tamunt n iffus (Morocco), SPNL (Lebanon), IUCN-CEC, UNEP-ROWA, League of Arab States, and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES).

² Note: The Secretariat took the opportunity to organize another workshop for 14 Pan-European countries in Geneva, from 30 June to 1 July 2011, back-to-back with the Council Meeting for Members of the Pan-European Biological and Landscape Diversity Strategy (PEBLDS). This workshop was not a part of the official calendar of workshops. It was condensed into two days and covered revision of NBSAPs, the Strategic Plan for biodiversity, and also addressed "Synergies among biodiversity-related conventions".

- (c) The fourth workshop was held in Xi'an, China, from 9 to 16 May 2011, for countries of East, South and Southeast Asia. The workshop focused on assisting countries in the region to develop national targets in line with the framework of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity (2011-2020), and to strengthen capacities for the updating or revising, implementation, monitoring and communication of national biodiversity strategies and action plans as well as mainstreaming biodiversity into national and local planning processes. The workshop also addressed how economic valuation of biodiversity and ecosystem services and the application of incentive measures can be used to communicate and mainstream biodiversity in relevant sectors such as agriculture, forestry, mining, transport, and energy. Presentations were made on the work undertaken by the initiative on the Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB), on the experiences of Japan in undertaking valuation and applying incentive measures, and on China's recent work in integrating ecosystem services into land use planning as well as into national environmental accounting.
- (d) The fifth workshop was held in Dakar, Senegal, from 22 to 26 May 2011, for countries of West Africa. The workshop was convened by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment and Nature Conservation of Senegal and the Regional Program for the Conservation of the Marine and Coastal Zones of West Africa (PRCM), and with the financial support provided by Japan and other donors. The workshop aimed at strengthening national capacities for the development, implementation, reviewing, updating, and communication of NBSAPs; helping facilitate national implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020; and translating the post-2010 Strategic Plan into national targets.
- (e) The sixth workshop was held in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo, from 19 to 23 June 2011, for countries of Central Africa. This workshop was organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in collaboration with the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Forest Economy and the Environment (MSDFEE) of the Republic of the Congo. Mr Sébastien M'poussa, MSDFEE Director of the Cabinet and Mr. Kazuhiko Fujita, Chargé d'affaires of the Japanese Embassy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo were present during the opening session. Participants from Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Republic of the Congo, Sao Tome and Principe, COMIFAC, IUCN, UN-REDD programme and Indigenous Local Community worked towards implementing the Nagoya Biodiversity Compact and delivered a communiqué at the end of the workshop.
- (f) The seventh workshop was held in Kigali, Rwanda, from 27 to 30 June 2011, for countries of East Africa. In parallel with the workshop, a seminar on business and biodiversity was held on the morning of 30 June, with participants from the business community and NGOs. The workshop was co-hosted and co-organized by the Rwanda Environment Management Authority and the Secretariat of the East African Community, with the financial support of the Government of Japan. The workshop was attended by participants from Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mauritius, Rwanda, Sudan, Uganda, and the Union of the Comoros, with representatives from indigenous and local communities and different institutions, including ICLEI, FAO, World Agroforestry Centre - ICRAF, UNEP and IUCN. The workshop provided an opportunity for countries to exchange experiences and discuss the main issues in biodiversity management in the region and how these could be addressed through the review and updating of NBSAPs. A significant portion of the workshop was dedicated to discussing the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing and the modalities for early ratification. By the end of the workshop, participants gained experience with a number of new techniques that are essential to the NBSAP revision process and elaborated on their tentative roadmaps for NBSAP revision.
- (g) Serviced the AHTEG on Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity (High Wycombe, UK, 20-24 June 2011); and
- (h) Continued preparing guides for each of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Decisions VIII/14 and X/10: National reporting

97. As of end of June 2011, 167 countries had submitted their final fourth national reports and 9 countries had sent their advanced draft reports.

98. The first project proposal for funding the preparation of the fifth national reports of 30 least developed countries has been prepared by UNEP and submitted to the GEF Council for approval. This project also includes support to these LDCs for revising their national biodiversity strategies and action plans in line with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity (2011-2020). The second project proposal for another 30 least developed countries is being prepared by UNEP. UNDP is also developing a project proposal for funding by the GEF to support 20-30 eligible countries in the revision of their NBSAPs, the preparation of their fifth national reports and other biodiversity enabling activities.

99. A resource manual for preparing the fifth national report is being further developed, including a section on use of indicators for reporting as recommended by the AHTEG on 2020 indicators.

Decision X/3: (Strategy for resource mobilization in support of the achievement of the Convention's three objectives), Decision X/24 (Review of guidance to the financial mechanism), X/25 (Additional guidance to the financial mechanism), Decision X/26 (The financial mechanism: Assessment of the amount of funds needed for the implementation of the Convention for the sixth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund), and Decision X/27 (Preparation for the fourth review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism)

100. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

(a) Organized three regional workshops:

- Asia Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in support of the Nagoya Outcomes, 8 April 2011, Da Lat City, Viet Nam, with the communiqué (2011-04-12) Enhanced GEF-CBD Collaboration in Support of the Nagoya Outcomes in Asia
- South America Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance, 30 April 2011, Cartagena, Colombia, with the communiqué (2011-05-02) Joint GEF-CBD Initiative to support implementation of the Nagoya Outcomes in South America
- Central America Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance, 5 May 2011, Panama City, Panama, with the 2011-05-04 Statement by Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif, CBD Executive Secretary, and the communiqué (2011-05-10) GEF-CBD Partnering to Implement the Nagoya outcomes in Central America

(b) Issued the following communications with Parties and partner organizations:

- SCBD/ITS/YX/75558 (2011-069), Submission of information concerning innovative financial mechanisms, pursuant to decision X/3, A, paragraph 8(c), 2011-04-01
- SCBD/ITS/YX/75582 (2011-070), Submission of information regarding views about the basis upon which targets are to be adopted, pursuant to decision X/3, A, paragraph 10, 2011-04-01
- SCBD/ITS/YX/75583 (2011-071), Submission of views, information and experience on the implementation of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization, pursuant to decision X/3, B, paragraph 4, 2011-04-01
- SCBD/ITS/YX/75584 (2011-072) Submission of information and views on the further development of programme priorities, pursuant to decision X/24, paragraph 5, 2011-04-01

- SCBD/ITS/YX/75599 (2011-075) Expedited Access to GEF Funding for Revising National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan and Submission of Fifth National Report, 2011-04-04
- SCBD/ITS/YX/75600 (2011-076) Expedited GEF Support for the Second National Report on Biosafety, 2011-04-04
- SCBD/ITS/YX/75697 (2011-079) Call for Nomination of Experts for Preparing a Report on the Full Assessment of Funding Necessary and Available for the Implementation of the Convention for the Period July 2014 to June 2018, 2011-04-08
- SCBD/BS/CG/ET/jh/74494 (2011-101) GEF Support for the Preparation of the Second National Reports on the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, 2011-05-19
- SCBD/ITS/YX/76393 (2011-114) Joint Summary of the Chairs and Highlights of the 40th GEF Council Meeting, 24-26 May 2011, 2011-06-06
- Communiqué (2011-06-03): GEF establishes the Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund

101. The informal expert consultation on methodological guidance on indicators was organized electronically from 20 June to 1 July 2011. One third participants were from biodiversity family, another one third from statistical world, and the remaining from development community. An information document was prepared as input to the AHTEG on Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 in June 2011.

102. Interventions were made during the GEF Council meeting and GEF-CSO consultation meeting were held from 23-26 May 2011, as well as at the preceding GEF Executive Operational Committee (GEFOP).

103. The invitation to join the advisory group of the Green Development Initiative was accepted.

Decision X/26 (The financial mechanism: Assessment of the amount of funds needed for the implementation of the Convention for the sixth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund)

104. On the agreement of the COP Bureau the Executive Secretary established a group of experts to conduct for a full assessment of the amount of funds that are necessary to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition, for the sixth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility. In this regard, a notification was issued on 8 April 2011 inviting parties to nominate experts. Based on these nominations and consultations with the Global Environment Facility Secretariat, five experts were invited to prepare the report. The first meeting of the experts was scheduled in Montreal from 25 to 26 July 2011. The GEF Secretariat is a partner in this exercise.

Decision X/6: Integration of biodiversity into poverty eradication and development

(a) Missions

The Secretariat participated in:

- The Expert Meeting on Ecosystem Accounting, on 11-13 May in Copenhagen, Denmark, co-organized by the European Environment Agency, The World Bank (Waves) and the United Nations Statistics Department.
- The Central African regional NBSAP meeting on 19-23 June in Brazzaville, Congo.
- The International Conference “Reconciling poverty eradication and quality of the Environment” upon the invitation of the co-organizers AFD and Veolia Environment Institute on 27-28 June 2011 in Paris, France. The conference aimed at presenting, illustrating and debating global and local

approaches and initiatives making it possible to reconcile poverty eradication and quality of the environment, relied on scientific, political and practitioners' viewpoints. Through concrete cases, the conference therefore aimed at promoting best practices and issuing recommendations to stakeholders and decision-makers. The Executive Secretary presented a speech in the plenary session dedicated to "Poverty eradication and biodiversity". Further details are available at: <http://www.poverty-environment.org>.

- The training workshop of Agence Française de Développement on 29 June in Marseille, France and delivered a presentation on the Convention on Biological Diversity.

(b) Expert Group Meeting

- A Research Assistant was hired on the 6 June 2011 to complete the SWOT analysis of all mechanisms, initiatives and processes for mainstreaming biodiversity and ecosystem services into poverty eradication and development. An inventory these mechanisms, initiatives and processes was initiated and the analysis of these terms is ongoing.
- The date of the Expert Group Meeting on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development was postponed to 12-14 December 2011. In preparation of the meeting, a preliminary methodology of the Expert Group Meeting was developed.
- A notification was sent to the parties for nomination of experts. In accordance with decision X-6, a selection of nominated experts has been established. A letter to the President and COP Bureau Members requesting their approval of the selection of nominated experts and observers has been written and approved by the Executive Secretary.

(c) Other activities

- Participation to the first meeting of the working group on Ecosystems Accounting Systems in Québec with the QCBS in Montreal.
- Preparation of a seminar for the annual meeting of the World Bank- International Monetary Fund on some aspects of the Strategic plan on Biodiversity 2011-2020.
- The programme developed a series of PowerPoint presentations and collective exercises for the NBSAP regional training meeting. A first series was developed on mainstreaming and economics for the West African workshop, in French and English. On this base a new series was prepared for the Central and East African regional workshop on the different Strategic Goals.
- The Programme Officer is developing a project in collaboration with Marie Khan and Kathryn Campbell for the integration of biodiversity in the UNDAF process on poverty eradication, gender equity and human health. A framework draft called 'Healthy Planet – Healthy People' was share with IIED and UNEP-WCMC to consider ways of collaboration.
- The preparation of the good practice guide on BES and food security is still in progress with Cirad.

Decision X/21: Business engagement

105. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- SCBD participated in the B4E Summit 2011 in Jakarta on April 27-29, 2011. The Executive Secretary sent a statement to the summit and the SCBD sat on a panel on Forest and Biodiversity Solutions for Business.
- SCBD participated in the Ontario Power Generation Workshop: Mainstreaming Biodiversity through Business Practices in Toronto on May 25, 2011. This event was co-hosted by the Canadian Business and Biodiversity Council.

- Phase 1 of the CBD's Global Platform for Business and Biodiversity website was launched at the beginning of June. The site includes a wide variety of tools and mechanisms as well as case studies. Phase 2, which will have additional features and an enhanced user interface, is planned for launch in late 2011.
- On June 27, in parallel with the East Africa NBSAP, the SCBD held a Business and Biodiversity mini-workshop in Kigali, Rwanda. This was attended by several key businessmen, NGOs and government officials. Further follow-up to this initial outreach activity is planned.
- The SCBD took part in the Ecosystems Market Conference held in Madison, Wisconsin (USA) on June 28-30. The SCBD moderated a panel on the Green Economy: How can Ecosystem Markets play a role.
- The latest edition of the Business.2010 newsletter was published in late June 2011. Distribution is proceeding.
- Work on a gap analysis of various Standards and Tools is proceeding with partner organizations. Meetings to further discuss these issues are in the planning stages for the fall.
- Further outreach events in a variety of markets are planned for the fall.

Decision X/15: Scientific and Technical Cooperation and the Clearing-House Mechanism

106. During the second quarter of 2011, activities related to the Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM) can be summarized as follows:

(a) Website development:

- A new version of the CBD website was launched on 6 June 2011. This was an important milestone in the ongoing process of maintaining a high-quality CBD website in the rapidly-changing world of Internet communications. Major enhancements include a more attractive look-and-feel, an improved navigation system, and support for the Arabic language.
- The web portal on the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020 (www.cbd.int/2011-2020) and a first version of the Global Platform on Business and Biodiversity (www.cbd.int/business) were also launched on 6 June 2011.
- An interoperability mechanism based on the Open Data Protocol was implemented in collaboration with the MEA Information and Knowledge Management (MEA-IKM) initiative. This mechanism automates the transfer of key CBD information (decisions, news, reports, NFP) to the InforMEA web portal (www.informe.org).

(b) Meetings:

- One of the outcomes of the First Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee on the Nagoya Protocol (ICNP 1) held on 6-10 June 2011 in Montreal, Canada, was the recommendation on the Modalities of Operation of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House.
- The CBD Secretariat participated in the Second Steering Committee meeting of the MEA Information and Knowledge Management Initiative held on 14-16 June 2011 in Glion, Switzerland. This meeting focused on the InforMEA web portal and interoperability mechanism.
- The CBD Secretariat was also represented in the UNEP/DELIC meeting on Knowledge Management and a Topical Approach in Support of Coherent MEA Implementation held in Geneva on 17 June 2011 to discuss the Tematea issue-based modules.

BIOSAFETY

THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

**III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
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Decision BS-V/11: Liability and Redress

107. The Secretariat organised the first regional workshop on the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety” for Central and Eastern Europe in Ljubljana, Slovenia from 16 to 17 June 2011. The main purpose of the workshop was to promote awareness of the Supplementary Protocol and to identify needs and requirements by Parties with a view to expediting its early entry into force and implementation. The workshop also provided an opportunity for participants to consider issues related to the implementation of other decisions of the fifth meeting of Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (COP-MOP), in particular, decision BS-V/14 on preparation of second national reports, decision BS-V/15 on assessment and review and decision BS-V/16 on the strategic plan.

Decisions BS-IV/17 and BS-V/13: Public Awareness, Education and Participation

108. The Secretariat continued to advance the implementation of the programme of work and outreach strategy of the Protocol. Some of the activities undertaken include:

- (a) Presentation of an exhibition highlighting the UN Decade on Biodiversity on 29 May at McGill University, in collaboration with the Redpath Museum. The event, which was attended by more than 4800 visitors, contributed to raising awareness about the Protocol as one of the tools promoting the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity;
- (b) Organization of a side event co-organised, together with the Aarhus Convention Secretariat, on 30 June 2010 in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, during the fourth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention. More than 40 participants attended. The participants discussed practical ways to maximize synergies in the implementation of Article 23 of the Protocol (including its programme of work on public awareness, education and participation), and the Aarhus Convention’s provisions on genetically modified organisms (GMOs); and
- (c) Publication and dissemination of the COP-MOP 5 decisions booklet entitled “Setting a New Agenda”. The booklet is available at: http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/cpb_publications.shtml.

Decision BS-V/3: Capacity Building

109. The seventh Coordination Meeting for Governments and Organizations Implementing and/or Funding Biosafety Capacity-building Activities was held 4–6 April 2011 in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova. A total number of 30 participants from 16 Governments and 9 organizations attended. The discussions focussed on: (i) Capacity-building for enforcement of national biosafety regulatory frameworks; and (ii) Capacity-building needs and initiatives relating to the implementation of the Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress. The report of the meeting is available at: <http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/meetings/documents.shtml?eventid=4730>.

110. The eighth meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-building for Biosafety was held 7-8 April 2011 in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova. It was attended by 18 participants from 12 countries and 6 organizations. The participants discussed and provided advice to the Executive Secretary on: (i) organization of the workshop on capacity-building for research and information exchange on socio-economic impacts of living modified organisms and other related activities; and (ii) the second comprehensive review of the Action Plan for Building Capacities for the Effective Implementation of the Protocol. The report of the meeting is available at: <http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/meetings/documents.shtml?eventid=4733>.

Decisions BS-IV/9 and BS-V/8 Handling, Transport, Packaging and Identification

111. The Secretariat organized the Central and Eastern European Regional Training of Trainers' Workshop on the Identification and Documentation of living modified organisms (LMOs) on 11-15 April 2011 in Ljubljana, Slovenia with funding from the European Union. Twenty-five participants including customs officers and related border control personnel, regulators and laboratory personnel attended the workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to introduce customs officers to: (i) the requirements of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety regarding the identification and documentation of LMOs; and (ii) techniques and methodologies that may be used for the implementation of these requirements. The workshop included practical laboratory sessions on the detection of LMOs, which were conducted at the Agricultural Institute of Slovenia and the National Institute of Biology, and a field-study visit to a customs-control point where participants learned about the operation of Slovenian border control and its efforts in controlling the entry of LMOs to the country.

BS-V/13: Risk Assessment and Risk Management

112. The third meeting of the Ad hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on Risk Assessment and Risk Management took place from 30 May - 3 June 2011 in Mexico City, Mexico. The Group made a number of revisions to the "Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms" and agreed to a mechanism for future updates of the background materials for the Guidance. The Group also agreed to develop guidance on: (i) Post-release monitoring and long-term effects of LMOs released into the environment; and (ii) Risk assessment of living modified trees. The report of the meeting is available at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/bs/bsrarm-03/official/bsrarm-03-04-en.pdf>.

Decision BS-IV/16 and BS-V/3 (Section IV): Socio-economic considerations

113. The Secretariat organised online discussion groups on socio-economic considerations from 21 March to 8 May 2011. The discussion groups were intended to facilitate an initial global exchange of information and experiences on socio-economic considerations, help to develop a clearer understanding of the different perspectives on the issue, and identify issues for further discussion. Furthermore, on 16, 21 and 23 June 2011 the Secretariat organised "Regional Online Real-time Conferences on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning LMOs" for: (i) Anglophone Africa, (ii) Western Europe and Others Group and Central and Eastern Europe; and (iii) Latin America and the Caribbean (Spanish), respectively. The online conferences for Francophone Africa and Asia-Pacific will be held in July 2011.

Status of Ratification or Accession to the Protocol

114. As of 30 June 2011, 161 countries had ratified or acceded to the Protocol. The list of Parties to the Protocol is available on the Secretariat's website at: <http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/parties/>.

ANNEXES

ANNEX I Meetings

April to June 2011

Date	Meeting
5-7 April 2011	Attend the GEF Expanded Constituencies Workshop - Da Lat City, Vietnam
4-6 April 2011	Take part in the FAO CPF Technical Meeting on Forest Genetic Resources - Rome, Italy
4-9 April 2011	Participate in the workshop "Strategy and Training workshop on biodiversity, gender and human rights" - Kuna Yala, Panama
5-7 April 2011	Attend the First International Planning Meeting for EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea - Seoul, Korea
6 April 2011	Deliver a presentation on the Nagoya Protocol during the Swiss Genetic Resources Day - Geneva, Switzerland
7 April 2011	Briefing to the Permanent Missions to UNESCO on the Nagoya Biodiversity Compact - Paris, France
11 April 2011	Meeting of the Joint Liaison Group of the Rio Conventions - Bonn, Germany (NBSAP-NAP meeting and Ecosystem Pavilion planning meeting with UNCCD and UNFCCC, 10-12 April)
12 April 2011	Take part in the First meeting of the NBSAP Advisory Coordination Committee - via teleconference
12-13 April 2011	Deliver a presentation at the European Conference on Biodiversity and Climate Change: Science, Practice and Policy - Bonn, Germany
13 April 2011	Meeting of the Biodiversity-related Conventions Liaison Group - Geneva, Switzerland
13 April 2011	Visit and presentation of Christoph Haeuser on Taxonomy for the Convention: the Global Taxonomy Initiative and its implementation
14 April 2011	Meeting with staff of the JIU - Geneva, Switzerland
14-15 April 2011	Attend the Sibthorp Seminar - Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, U.K.
15 April 2011	Visit of Gilles Vincent, Montreal Botanical Gardens
15 April 2011	Visit of Shakeel Bhatti, ITPGRFA
18 April 2011	Attend the Landscape Protection Meeting organized by UNESCO - Paris, France
18-19 April 2011	Participate in the 124 th Inter-Parliamentary Union meeting - Panama City, Panama
19 April 2011	Visit presentation of a delegation from Island Conservation
20-22 April 2011	Official visit to Cuba for meetings with the Ministry of Environment - Havana, Cuba
27-29 April 2011	Attend the GEF Expanded Constituencies Workshop - Cartagena, Colombia
30 April-1 May 2011	Deliver a presentation to Dalhousie University faculty and students on Article 8(j) developments post-COP 10 and the Nagoya Protocol - Halifax, Nova Scotia
2-6 May 2011	Meet with relevant partners on business and biodiversity in Indonesia, Singapore and Republic of Korea

4 and 5 May 2011	Participate in an expert meeting on Biotrade and ABS, and in the annual conference of the Union for Ethical Biotrade, 2011 Edition - Paris, France
9-10 May 2011	Attend the GLOBE Forest Legislator Initiative meeting - London, UK
11-13 May 2011	Participate in the expert meeting on the SEEA revision, European Environmental Agency - Copenhagen, Denmark
12-13 May 2011	Attend the second meeting on the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and of Regulation (EC) No. 1946/2003 in the EU - Berlin, Germany
12-15 May 2011	Meeting with officials from the World Bank and GEF - Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
16-17 May 2011	Participate in the meeting of Directors and Technicians of the Amazon Protected Areas Systems - Bogota, Colombia
16-17 May 2011	Participate in training of the Women Preparing for leadership 2011 - Nairobi, Kenya
16-17 May 2011	Attend the BioNET Board meeting - London, UK
16-20 May 2011	Attend the 10 th session of the UNPFII and convene side events in the margins of the meeting - New York, U.S.A.
17-20 May 2011	Participate in the Symposium on relevance of community-based natural resource management (CBNRM) to the conservation of CITES-listed terrestrial species in developing countries - Vienna, Austria
20 May 2011	Participate in the legal and regulatory annual conference of Personal Care Products Council - San Francisco, California, U.S.A.
21-22 May 2011	Participate in an information sharing and preparation meeting for indigenous peoples representatives regarding ABS - New York, U.S.A.
22 May 2011	Briefing on the Nagoya Protocol, in the margins of the NBSAP workshop in Dakar, Senegal
23-26 May 2011	Participate in the 40 th meeting of the GEF Council and CSO consultation - Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
25 May 2011	Attend the Workshop on Business and Biodiversity organized by the Canadian Business and Biodiversity Council and the Ontario Power Generation - Toronto, Canada
25-27 May 2011	Participate in an expert meeting on Capacity Building and IPBES - Trondheim, Norway
27 May 2011	Briefing on the Nagoya Protocol to the East African Legislative Assembly - Arusha, Tanzania
30-31 May 2011	Attend the UN Working Group on arrangements and mechanisms to manage and conserve biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction - New York, U.S.A.
31 May-3 June 2011	Attend the Ad hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction - New York, U.S.A.
31 May – 4 June 2011	Attend the Summit of 3 Tropical Rainforest Basins, including a side event on South-South Cooperation and Nagoya outcomes - Brazzaville, Congo
6-10 June 2011	Attend the UNFCCC SBSTA and organize CBD side events - Bonn, Germany
6-7 June 2011	Meeting with Ramsar, WWF and IUCN staff - Gland, Switzerland
11-12 June 2011	Represent the CBD at the Steering Committee meeting for the ABS Capacity Development Initiative - Quebec City, Canada
15-17 June 2011	Attend and deliver presentation at the 6 th meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on Environmental Economic Accounting - New York, U.S.A.
16 June 2011	Presentation at the “First Africa Drylands Week” - Dakar, Senegal
17 June 2011	Attend the 9 th meeting of the UN Oceans - New York, U.S.A.

20-24 June 2011	Attend the 12 th meeting of the UN Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea - New York, U.S.A.
21-24 June 2011	Attend the Global Forest Resources Assessment 2015 Advisory Group meeting and CPF retreat - Rome, Italy
27-28 June 2011	Attend the meeting of the Ad hoc Working Group of the Whole to oversee and guide the Regular Process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects - New York, U.S.A.
21-23 June 2011	Participate in the Stakeholders Consultation and Technical Workshop - Georgetown, Guyana
27-28 June 2011	Participate in the launch of the Scientific Task Force on Wildlife Diseases - Beijing, China
27 June -1 July 2011	Attend the Environmental Policy Conference organized by the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea - Seoul, Republic of Korea
29-30 June 2011	Attend the One Health Workshop - Beijing, China
30 June-1 July 2011	Represent the CBD at the EU Overseas Platform meeting - Brussels, Belgium
30 June-3 July 2011	Attend the Ramsar STRP members workshop - Wallingford, UK

ANNEX II

Status of Implementation of the Agreed Administrative Arrangements

I Personnel Arrangements

1. During the reporting period, the Secretariat had 37 regularized Professional staff members and 27 regularized General Service staff members funded from the core budget. There were 3 Professional posts and 5 General Services vacant post for which recruitment/selection is in progress. Additionally, 6 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 second quarter of 2011, fifteen pledges of additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (**BE Trust Fund**) were recorded. Belgium pledged: EUR5,000 for the Activities on Cities and Biodiversity; Finland pledged: EUR26,666.66 towards the Workshops on Protected Areas and Gender Plan of Action and EUR250,000 for the CBD Gender Plan of Action; Japan pledged: US\$328,060 towards the secondment of a Programme Officer and US\$97,887.64 towards the secondment of Ms. Noriko Moriwake; Republic of Korea, pledged: US\$64,976.65 towards the Expert Group Meeting on Inland Waters; MISIA pledged: 492,000Yen towards the Greenwave Activities; Norway pledged: 150,000 NOK towards the NBSAP Workshops, 110,000NOK towards the Meeting on Water, Biodiversity and Development, 100,000 NOK for the SBSTTA Bureau Meeting, 100,000 NOK for the Expert Meeting on Art. 10c, 150,000 NOK towards the ABS Protocol Regional Workshops and 100,000 NOK for the Expert Meeting on Indicators; Switzerland pledged US\$50,000 for the second meeting of the B-11 group at Bogis-Bossey and UK pledged: GBP25,000 towards a study on Existing Regulatory Frameworks and Mechanisms for Geo-Engineering Activities.

3. For 2011 a total of US\$13,495,750 has been pledged to the BE Trust Fund, of which US\$11,576,431 or 85.8% has been collected as at 30 June 2011. 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 2011 is US\$10,847,376. Of this amount, US\$7,978,596 or 73.6% has been received as at 30 June 2011. A total of US\$488,365 has also been collected in 2011 as advance payments for 2012 and future years. Additionally, US\$653,520 has been collected as additional contributions to the BY Trust Fund for 2011. US\$199,746 has also been collected in 2011 for prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BY Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VI.

5. As at 30 June 2011, US\$663,251 has been pledged for 2011 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 30 June 2011, contributions to the BZ Trust Fund in 2011 amounted to US\$416,563 or 62.8% of the total pledged for 2011. A total of US\$408,826 remains outstanding for the BZ Trust Fund for 2011 and prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BZ Trust Fund are reflected in Annex V.

7. As at 30 June 2011, a total of seventy-one (71) countries have paid US\$1,263,538 to the **BG Trust Fund**, representing 64.2% of pledges for 2011. A total of US\$42,922 has also been collected in 2011 as advance payments for 2012 and future years. US\$8,080 has also been collected in 2011 for prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BG Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VII.
8. As at 30 June 2011, three 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\$178,376 has been received in 2011 for 2011 and future years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BH Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VIII.
9. As at 30 June 2011, no 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**) in 2011. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BI Trust Fund are reflected in Annex IX.
10. As at 30 June 2011, Germany has pledged EUR51,100 and Norway has pledged 180,000NOK 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**). 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-10 approved a budget of US\$11,769,300 for the BY Trust Fund for 2011. As at 30 June 2011, a total of US\$7,328,670 was spent or committed. This represents 62% of the approved amount. The Canadian dollar has strengthened against the US\$ during the period under review and is now stronger than the US\$ at the end of June 2011 (CAD\$1: US\$1.015) leading to an increase in expenditure for the first two quarters of the year.
12. COP/MOP-5 approved a budget of US\$2,597,800 for the BG Trust Fund for 2011. As at 30 June 2011, a total of US\$1,403,988 has so far been spent or committed. This represents 54% of the approved amount.

Reimbursement for Services provided to the Secretariat

13. The following seventeen posts are funded by UNEP from the programme support funds (PSC): Chief, Financial Resources Management Service (P-5); Senior Fund Management Officer (P-5); Administrative Officer (P-3); Fund 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

April to June 2011

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
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	D1	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)
	P5	Senior Fund Management Officer (Japan Fund)	Mr. T. Kapiga (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	P3	PO, South-South Cooperation (SEL)	Ms. R. Zhang
1115	P4	PO, Indigenous Knowledge (SEL)	Mr. J. Scott
1116	P5	PO, Reports & Reviews (OMG)	Mr. N. Pratt
1117	P3	PO, Documentation Officer (ITS)	Post vacant
1118	P3	Meetings Services Officer (RMCS)	Post vacant
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)	Mr. A. Rafalovitch
1123	P3	Fund Programme Management Officer (RMCS)	Mr. I. Ahmed (Post funded by UNEP)
1124	P3	Administrative Officer (RMCS)	Mr. V. Ogbuneke (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/Tech. Assessments (STTM)	Mr. R. Hoft

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
1133	P5	PO, Access & Benefit Sharing (SEL)	Ms. V. Normand
BGL 1134	P4	PO, Scientific, Technical Information (Biosafety)	Mr. G. Ferraiolo
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
BGL 1105	P3	PO, Scientific Assessments (Biosafety)	Ms. M. Pessoa de Miranda
1145	P3	Personal Assistant to the ES (OES)	Ms. A. Rego (Post funded by UNEP)
1146	D1	SPO, Interagency & Programme Coordination (ITS)	Mr. D. Cooper
1147	P2	Associate Programme Officer (STTM)	Ms. C. Lynch
BGL 1151	P3	Computer Information Systems Officer, (Biosafety)	Mr. P. Leblond
1148	P4	PO, <i>In-situ</i> and <i>ex-situ</i> conservation (STTM)	Mr. V. Gidda
BGL 1104	P2	Assoc. Public Information Officer (BS)	Ms. U. Nilsson
1155	P3	PO, Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)	Mr. O. Rukundo
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)
1339	G7	Travel Assistant (RMCS)	Mr. N. Ibrahim
1312	G7	Personnel Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. J. Martinez (Post funded by UNEP)

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
1313	G6	Secretary (STTM)	Ms. V. Allain
1314	G6	Secretary (ITS)	Ms. F. Blot
1315	G7	Information Assistant (OES)	Ms. A. Beliaeva
1316	G7	Computer Operations Assistant (OMG)	Mr. V. Gopez
1317	G7	Programme Assistant (OMG)	Mr. J. Hedlund
	G5	Messenger/Clerk (RMCS)	Mr. L. Rekik (Post funded by UNEP)
1318	G7	Programme Assistant (ITS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
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. K. Roze
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
1353	G7	Programme Assistant (ABS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
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
	G7	Travel Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. N. Al Saheb (Post funded by UNEP)
1356	G7	Programme Assistant (ITS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
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)
BGL 1304	G7	Programme Assistant Risk Assess. (BS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)

* on SLWOP – temporarily replaced by Ms. G. Polanco

Staff funded under the Japan Fund

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
BEL 1101	D1	Global Coordinator (OES)	Mr. A. Yoshinaka
BEL 1103	P5	Senior Programme Officer (OES)	Mr. D. Duthie
BEL 1104	P4	Programme Officer (OES)	Ms. S. Koketso
BEL 1105	P4	Programme Officer (OES)	Vacant
BEL 1321	G7	Programme Assistant (OES)	Ms. G. Talamas
BEL 1322	G7	Programme Assistant (OES)	Ms. N. Chalaeva
BEL1323	G7	Programme Assistant (OES)	Mr. M. Abi Chahine

Seconded staff members/ JPOs

Name	Nationality	Seconded from	Arrival date
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	UK	Government of Finland	01.01.10
Didier Babin	France	Government of France	22.03.10
Byoung Hwa Lee	Republic of Korea	Government of Korea	16.10.10
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
Kathryn Campbell	Australia	Parks Victoria- Australia	16.10.10
David Steuerman	Canada	Government of Canada	01.03.11
Andre Mader	South Africa	ICLEI – South Africa	22.06.11

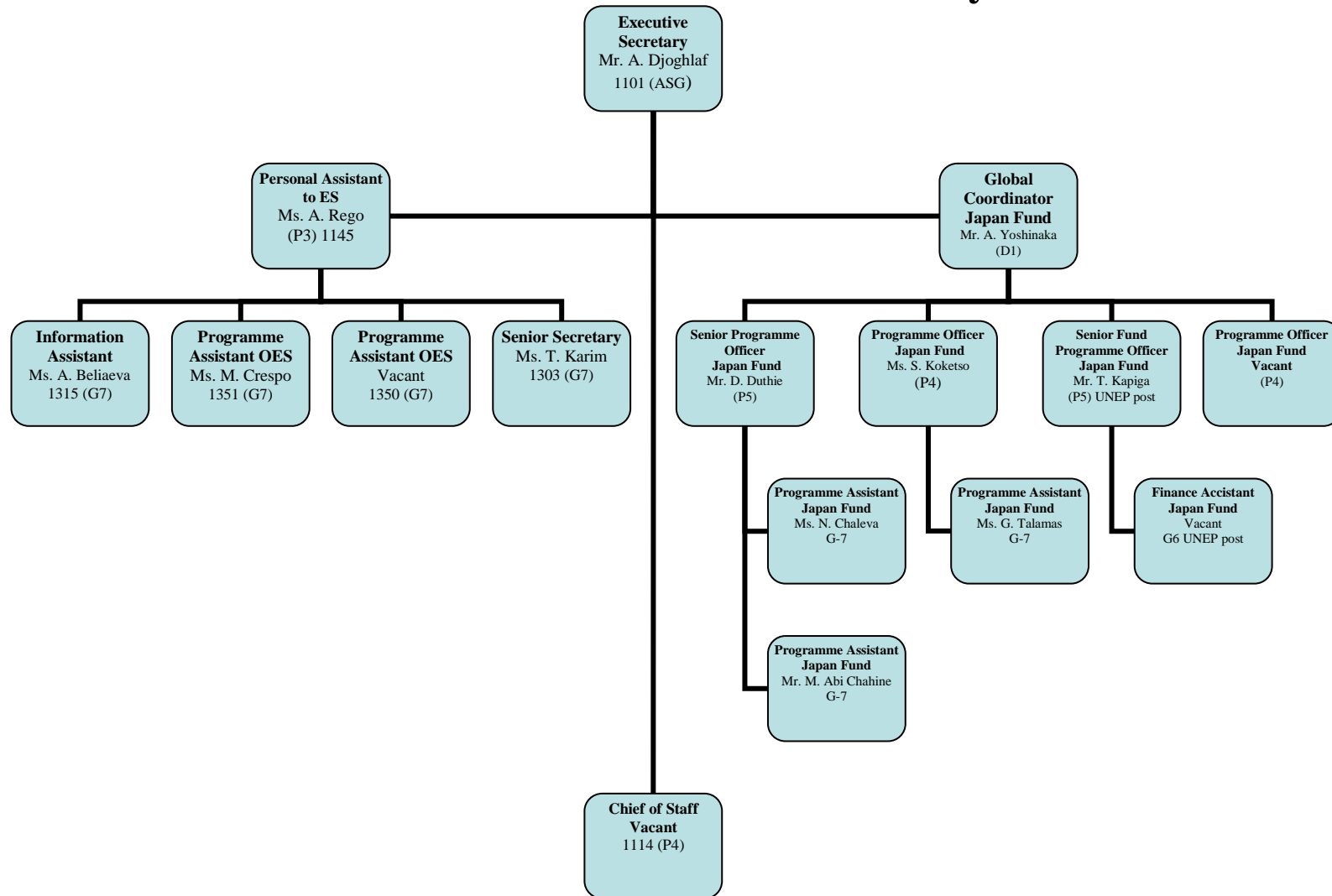
Interns working at SCBD during the period of April to June 2011

Name	Nationality	University	Working on	Entry date	Departure date
Carol Radka	American	McGill Univ./Canada	Work Programs on economics, trade & incentive measures	11.01.10	15.04.11
Brianne Selman	Canadian	McGill Univ./Canada	Knowledge & information management	11.01.11	15.04.11
Ioana Cotutiu	Canadian/Romanian	University of Montreal/Canada	Biodiversity & human health	30.01.11	27.05.11
Genevieve Layton-Cartier	Canadian	Concordia Univ./Canada	Life Web	30.01.11	24.06.11

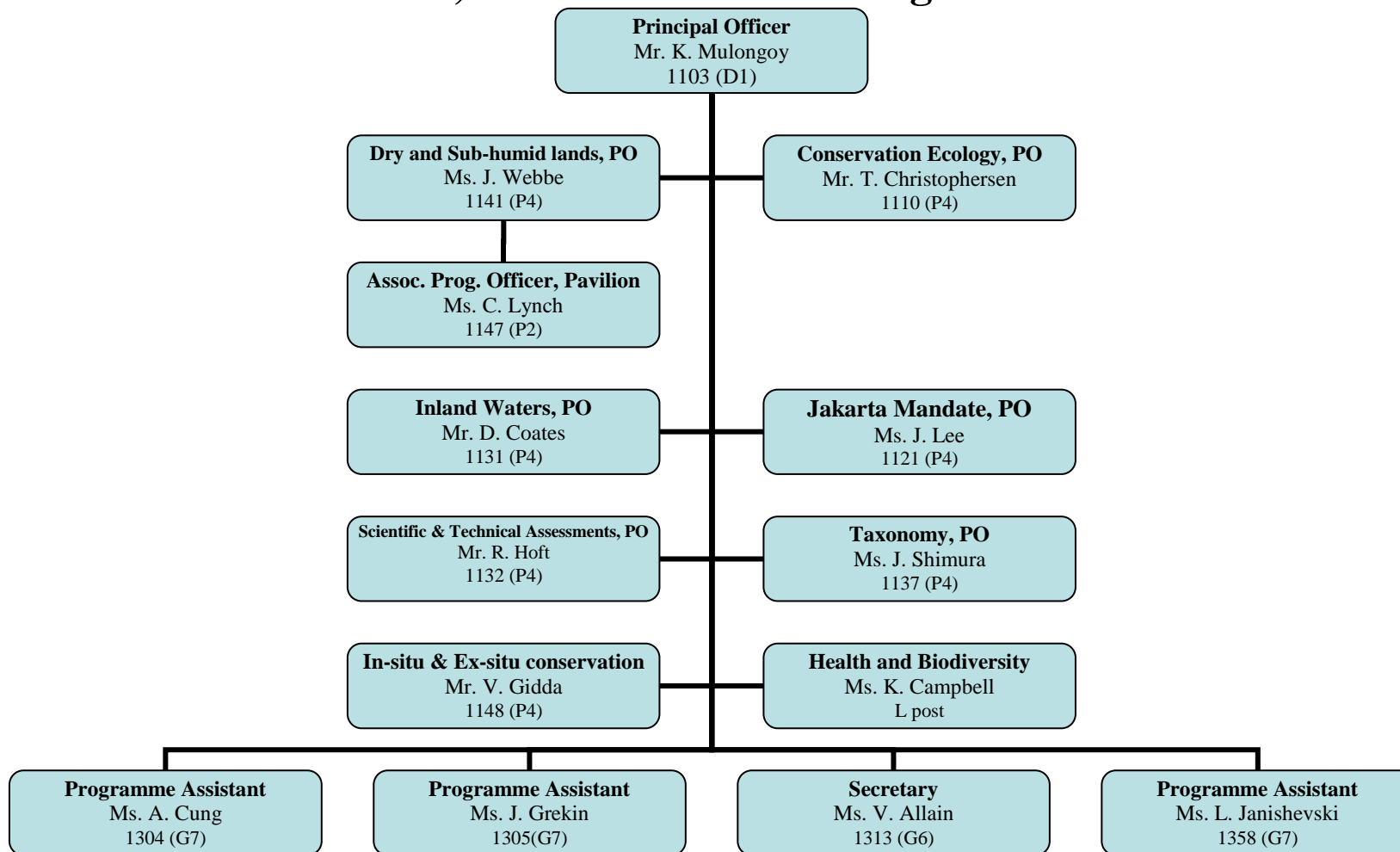
Name	Nationality	University	Working on	Entry date	Departure date
Ruriko Machida	Japanese	Nagoya City/Nagoya, Japan	Cities & biodiversity initiatives	01.03.11	30.05.11
Marte Sendstad	Norwegian	Norwegian Univ. of Science & Technology /Norway	Forests biodiversity	21.03.11	30.06.11
Justine Maillot	French	Univ. Paris Sud 11/France	Legal & institutional matters	19.04.11	02.09.11
Katarina Simic	American	McGill Univ./Canada	Climate Change	18.04.11	07.07.11
Safia Hadbi	Algerian	École Ntle d'Admin.Publique /Canada	Com/Educ/Public Awareness Prog.	02.05.11	02.07.11
Sarah Pethan	American	Univ. of Michigan/USA	Green infrastructure	25.05.11	12.08.11
Anna Buccio	Italian	Università di Trento/Italy	Incentive measures	31.05.11	
Mr. Masakuni Ueta	Japanese	Kobe Univ./Japan	Biosafety	01.06.11	31.08.11
Padmini Seebun	Mauritian	McGill Univ./Canada	Environmental assessment	01.06.11	13.09.11
Shasha You	Chinese	Univ. of Montreal/Canada	South-south cooperation	06.06.11	30.09.11

ANNEX III

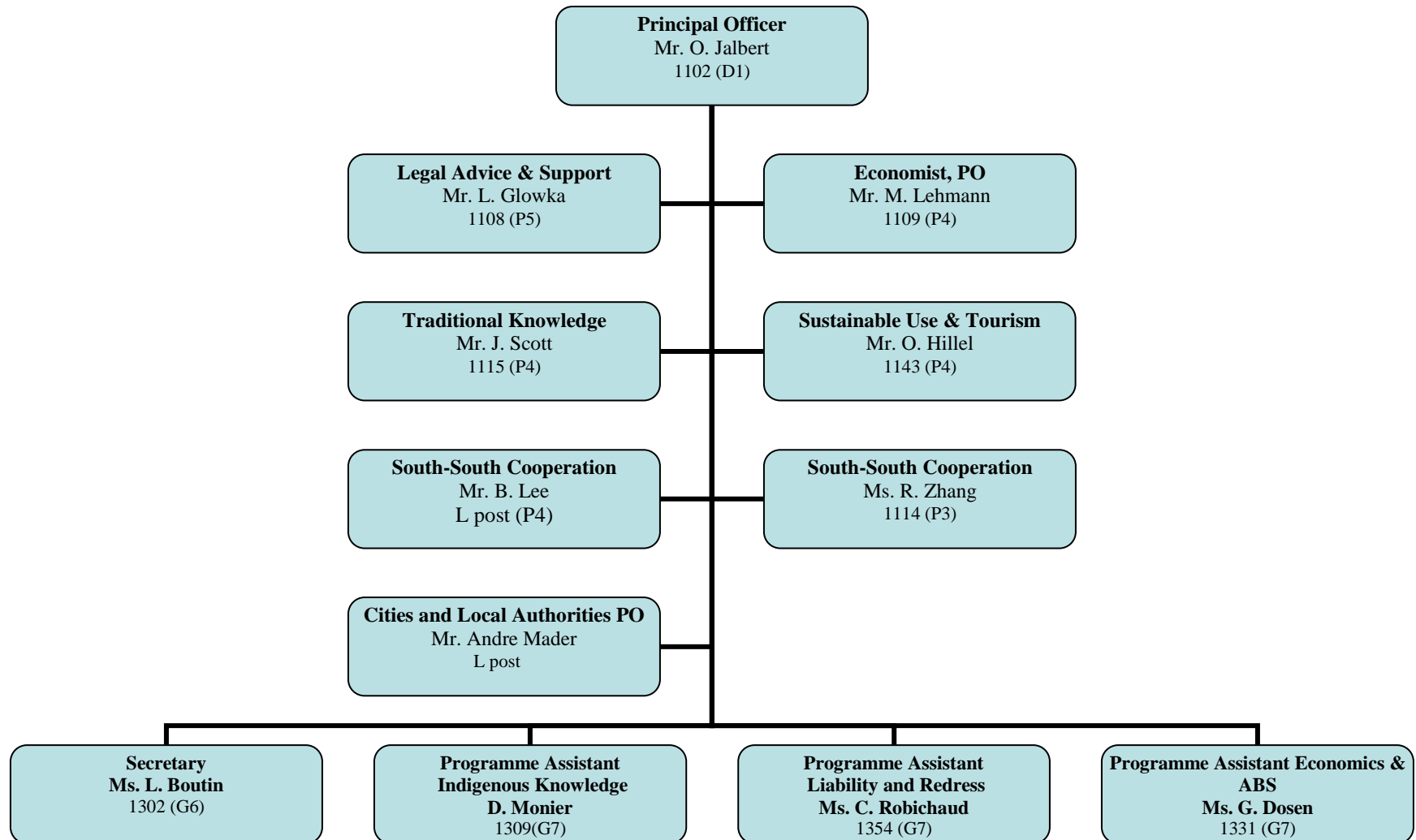
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Office of the Executive Secretary



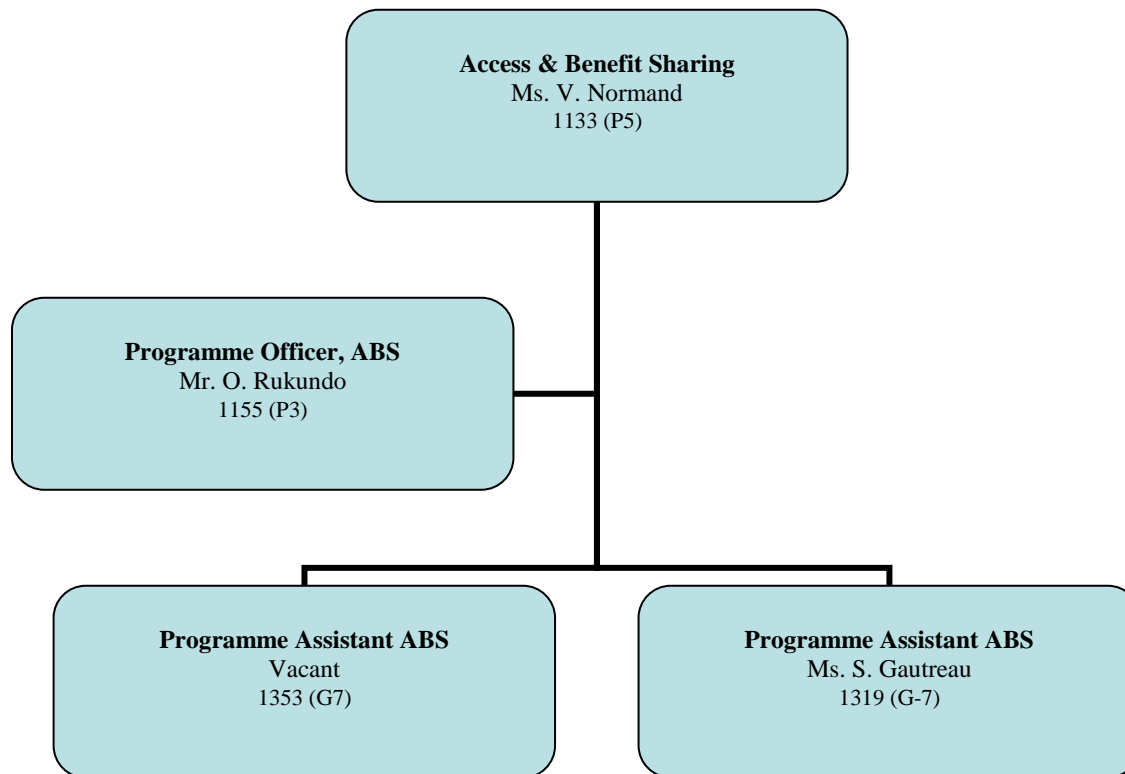
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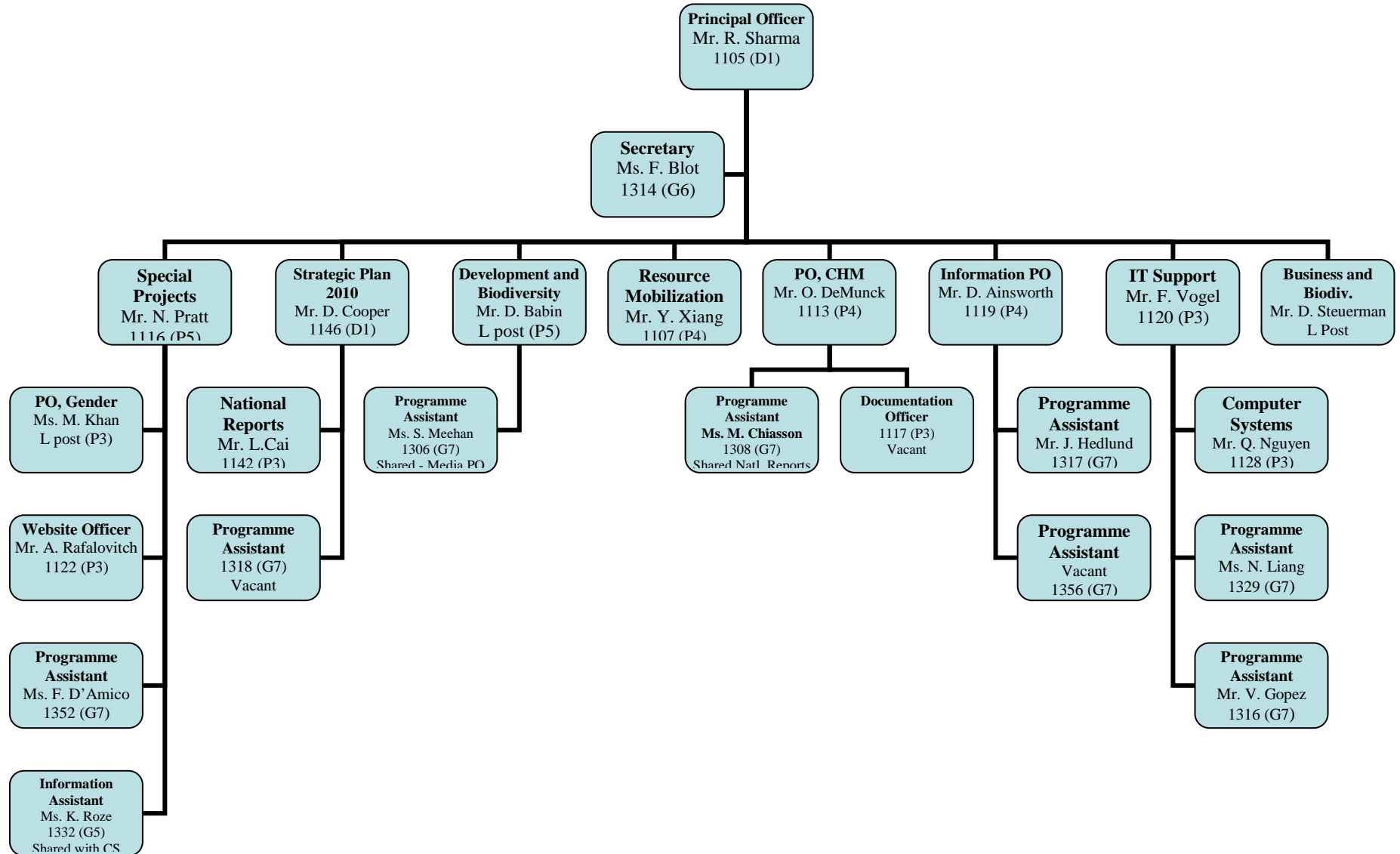
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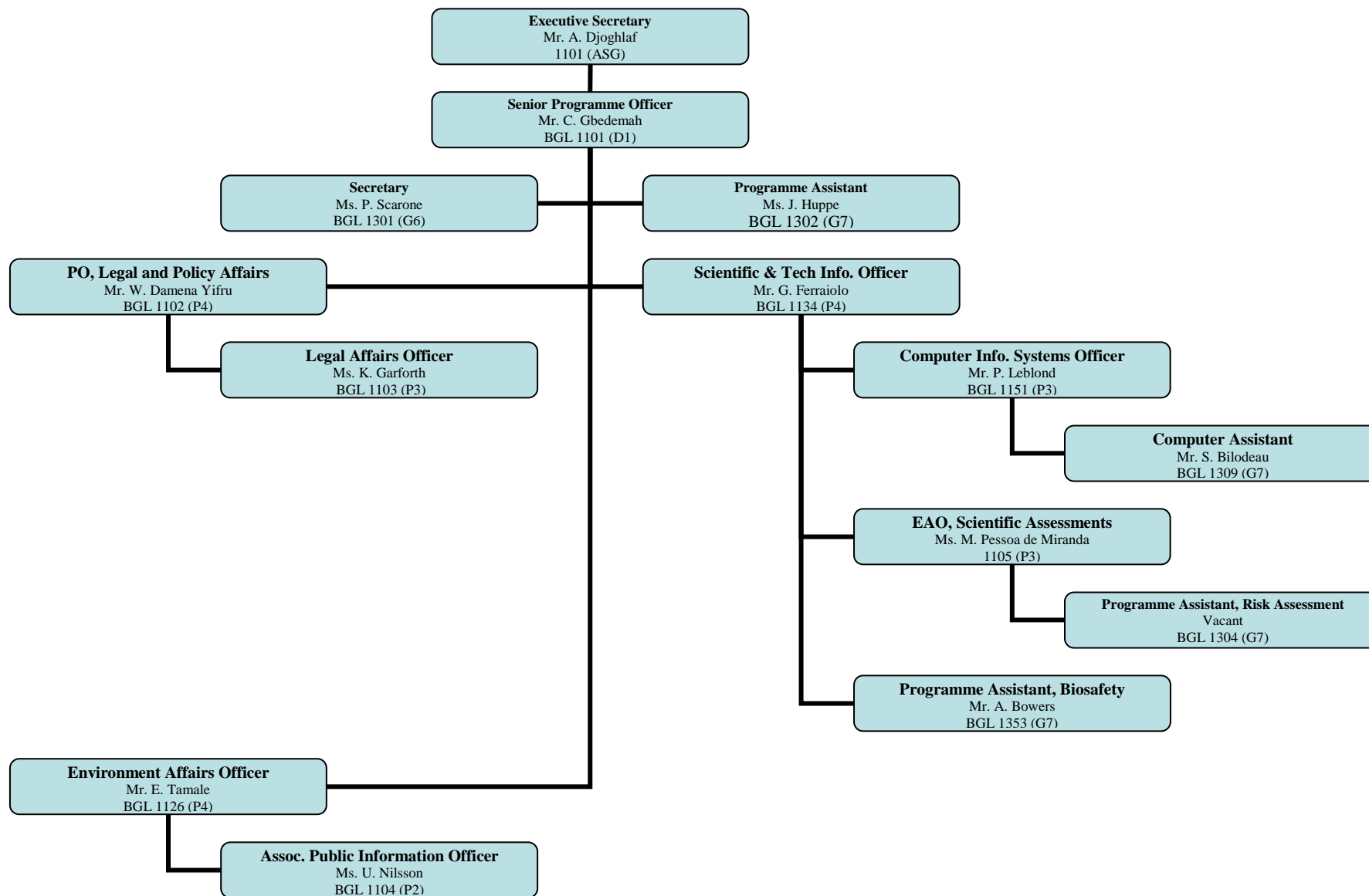
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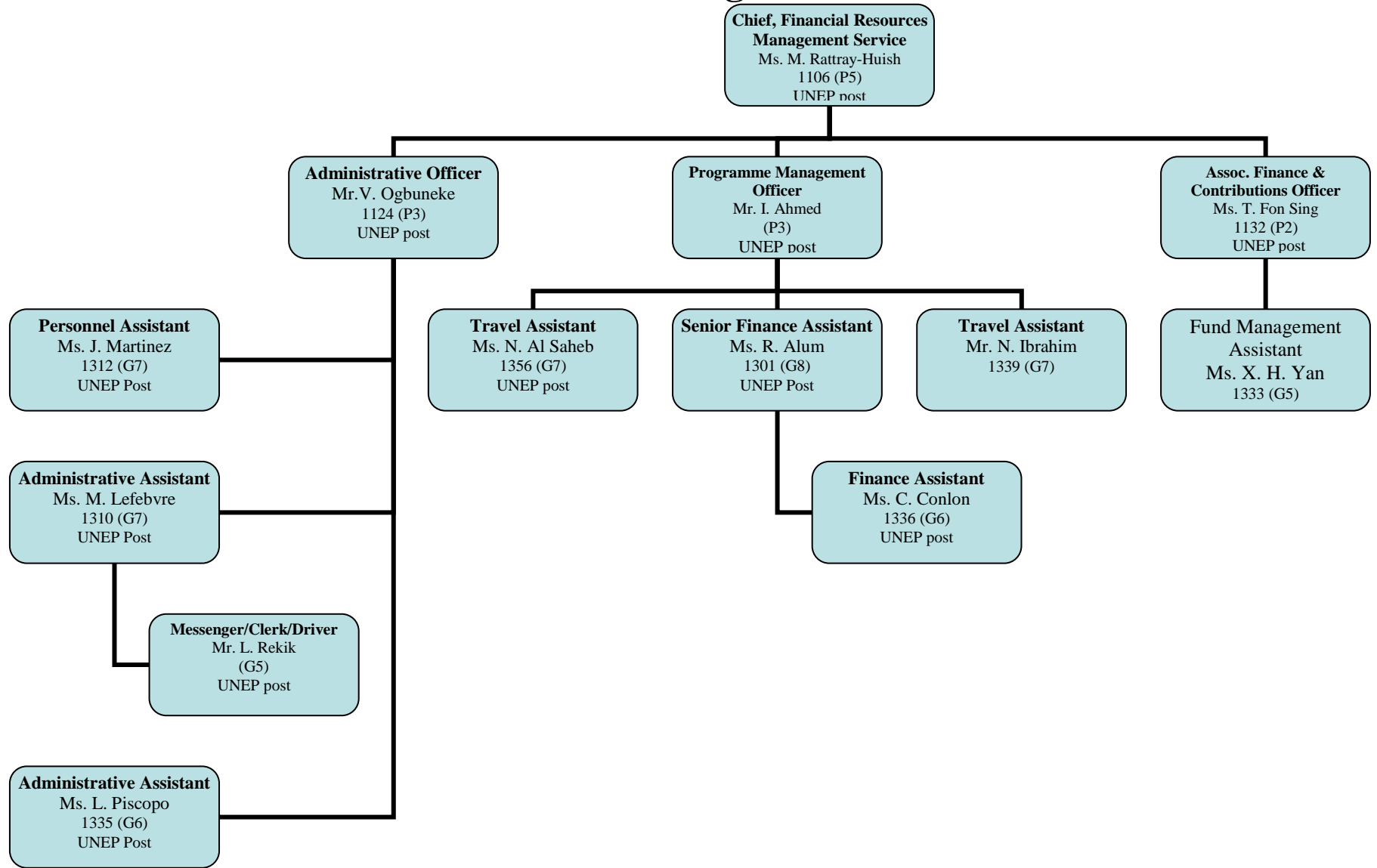
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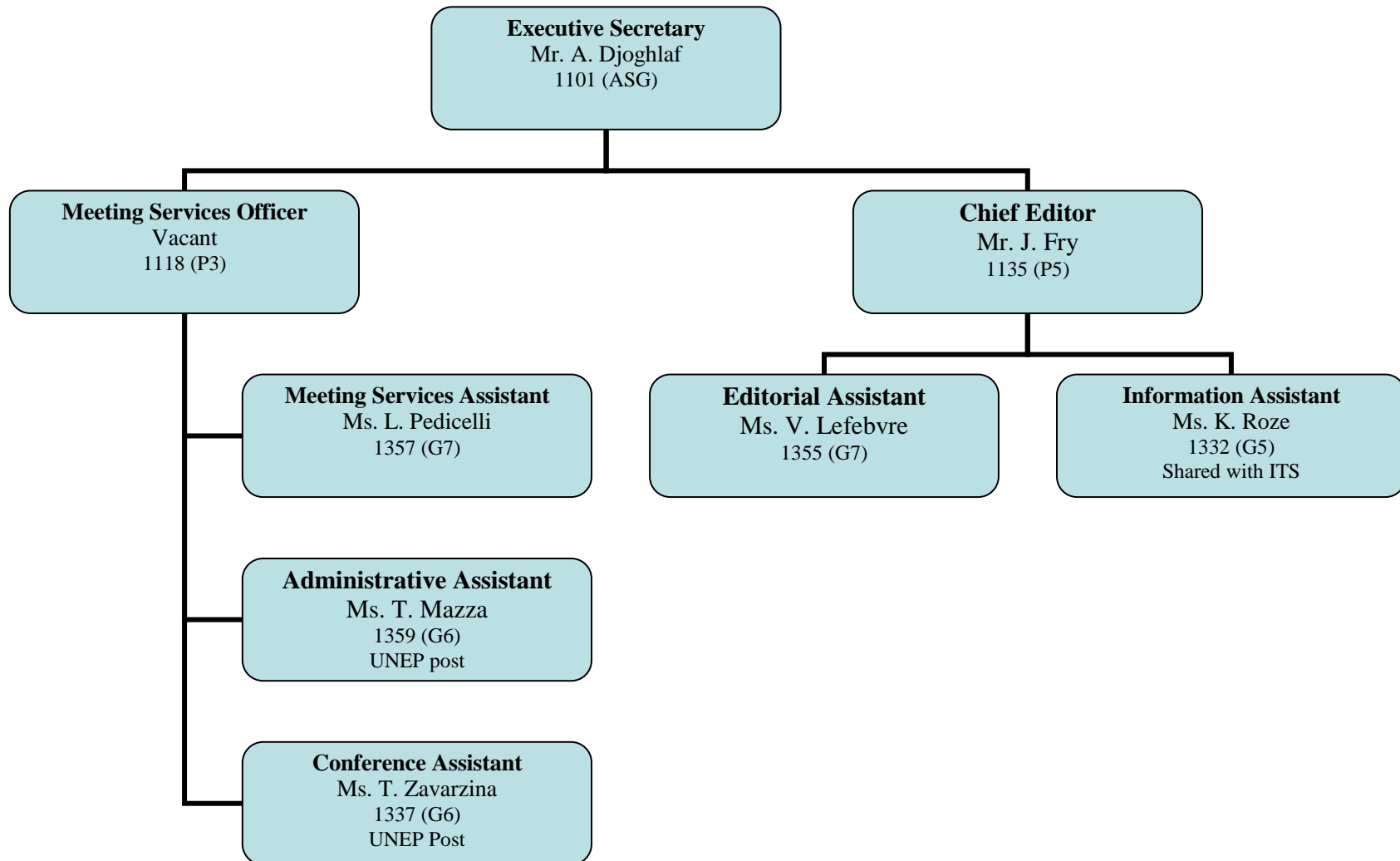
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Resource Management



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 30 June 2011 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments	Pledges for 2011		Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
Belgium	40,345			1/	40,345		0
Belgium	40,161			2/			40,161
Belgium			13,624	22/			13,624
Belgium			7,153	38/			7,153
Canada	1,300			3/			1,300
Canada	180,738			4/			180,738
COMIFAC	15,872			5/			15,872
European Commission	59,065			6/			59,065
European Commission	74,759			7/			74,759
European Commission	103,493			8/			103,493
European Commission	71,666			9/			71,666
European Commission	28,755			10/	28,755		0
European Commission			870,845	18/		522,507	348,338
European Commission			1,362,398	19/		817,439	544,959
FAO	2,200			11/			2,200
Finland			37,987	40/		37,987	0
Finland			357,654	41/			357,654
France			27,473	24/			27,473
Germany	41,209			12/	41,209		0
Germany			571,715	20/		343,407	228,308

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments	Pledges for 2011		Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
IEPF	7,471			13/	7,471		0
Japan	50,000			14/	50,000		0
Japan	50,000			15/	50,000		0
Japan			9,498,156	21/		9,498,156	0
Japan			328,060	27/		99,892	228,168
Japan			97,888	28/		97,888	0
Korea, Rep. of			64,977	39/		64,977	0
MISIA			5,775	29/		5,775	0
Netherlands	88,502			16/			88,502
Norway			26,786	30/		26,786	0
Norway			20,139	33/			20,139
Norway			18,308	34/			18,308
Norway			18,308	35/			18,308
Norway			27,462	36/			27,462
Norway			18,308	37/			18,308
Saudi Arabia			30,000	25/		10,000	20,000
Spain	(525,472)			26/	(525,472)		0
Switzerland			50,000	32/		50,000	0
UNDP	50,000			23/			0

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments	Pledges for 2011		Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
					50,000		
UK	94,476		1,618	17/	94,476	1,618	0
UK			41,118	31/			41,118
Total	474,540	0	13,495,750		(163,216)	11,576,431	2,557,076

- 1/Belgium pledged EUR 30,000 towards the Development of TEMATEA module on forests
- 2/Belgium pledged EUR 30,000 towards the Programme of Work on Protected Areas
- 3/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 47,000 towards the Marine Expert Meeting on Ecologically and Biologically Significant Areas
- 4/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 275,000 as Approved Activities of the Convention
- 5/COMIFAC pledged EUR 25,000 towards the Poverty Alleviation Project
- 6/EC pledged EUR 50,000 towards the Expert Workshop on Protected Areas, Curitiba, Brazil, 17-18 March 2006
- 7/EC pledged EUR 220,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2007/487777/SUB/E2
- 8/EC pledged EUR 400,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2008/514760/SUB/E2
- 9/EC pledged EUR 130,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2009/540979/SUB/E2
- 10/EC pledged EUR 100,500 towards the Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion at COP 10
- 11/FAO pledged US\$ 10,200 towards the Biodiversity Educational Materials/Green Wave
- 12/Germany pledged EUR 30,000 towards the Marine Protected Areas and Climate Change E-learning modules
- 13/IEPF pledged Cdn\$ 25,000 towards the activities of the Year of Biodiversity
- 14/Japan pledged US\$ 100,000 towards the production of GBO-3
- 15/Japan pledged US\$ 100,000 towards the activities on the International Year of Biodiversity
- 16/Netherlands pledged US\$ 493,826.75 towards the 2009 Workplan for activities under the Letter of Intent
- 17/UK pledged GBP 60,000 towards the Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
- 18/EC pledged EUR 639,200 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2010/581495/SUB/E2
- 19/EC pledged EUR 1,000,000 towards the Programme of Work on Protected Areas - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2010/581594/SUB/B2
- 20/Germany pledged EUR 416,208.40 towards the Life Web Initiative, for 2011
- 21/Japan pledged US\$ 9,498,155.89 towards the Japan Biodiversity Fund
- 22/Belgium pledged EUR 10,000 towards the Development of TEMATEA module on forests
- 23/IUNDP pledged US\$ 50,000 towards the Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion at COP 10

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10		Adjustments	Pledges for 2011		Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
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24/France pledged EUR 20,000 for the Expert Workshop on Marine Protected Areas

25/Saudi Arabia pledged US\$ 30,000 for the Arabic translation of CBD website

26/Spain pledged EUR 1,000,000 as Additional Approved Activities - fully paid in 2010, reversal EUR 378,340 in 2011 to BZ

27/Japan pledged US\$ 328,060 towards the secondment of a Programme Officer

28/Japan pledged US\$ 97,887.64 towards the secondment of Ms. Noriko Moriwake

29/MISIA pledged Yen 492,000 towards the Greenwave activities

30/Norway pledged 150,000 NOK towards the NBSAP Workshops

31/UK pledged GBP 25,000 for a study on Existing Regulatory Frameworks and Mechanisms for Geo-Engineering Activities

32/Switzerland pledged US\$ 50,000 for the second meeting of the B-11 group at Bogis-Bossey

33/Norway pledged 110,000 NOK towards the meeting on Water, Biodiversity and Development

34/Norway pledged 100,000 NOK towards the SBSTTA Bureau meeting

35/Norway pledged 100,000 NOK towards the Expert meeting on Art. 10c

36/Norway pledged 150,000 NOK towards the ABS Protocol Regional Workshops

37/Norway pledged 100,000 NOK towards the Expert meeting on indicators

38/Belgium pledged EUR 5,000 towards the Activities on Cities and Biodiversity

39/Republic of Korea pledged US\$ 64,976.65 towards the Expert Group meeting on Inland Waters

40/Finland pledged EUR 26,666.66 towards the Workshops on Protected Areas and Gender Plan of Action

41/Finland pledged EUR 250,000 towards the CBD Gender Plan of Action

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 30 June 2011 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments		Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & fut yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
Denmark	27,076		1/				27,076
European Commission	135,062		2/				135,062
European Commission			3/	319,210		191,526	127,684
Finland			9/	18,993		18,993	0
Germany			5/	206,044		206,044	0
Norway			6/	54,925			54,925
Norway			7/	36,617			36,617
Norway			8/	27,462			27,462
Spain	525,472		4/		525,472		0
Total	687,610		0	663,251	525,472	416,563	408,826

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/EC pledged EUR 234,300 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2010/581495/SUB/E2

4/Spain pledged EUR 378,340 for the participation of delegates in SBSTTA-15, Article 8j-7, SBSTTA-16 and WGRI-4 Meetings
- fully paid in 2010 against BE, reversal in 2011 from BE

5/Germany pledged EUR 150,000 towards the participation in the 1st Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for Nagoya Protocol on ABS, Montreal, Canada, June 2011

6/Norway pledged 300,000 NOK towards the participation of Parties in SBSTTA-15

7/Norway pledged 200,000 NOK towards the participation of Parties in ICNP-1

8/Norway pledged 150,000 NOK towards the participation of Parties in Art. 8j-7

9/Finland pledged EUR 13,333.34 towards the participation of Parties in ICNP-1

ANNEX VI

General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (BY)
as at 30 June 2011

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$
Afghanistan	0	542	161		371	0	10	10
Albania	0	1,356	0		1,356	0	0	0
Algeria	0	17,359	0		36,641	0	(19,282)	(19,282)
Angola	0	1,085	1,147			0	(62)	(62)
Antigua & Barbuda	0	271	0		572	0	(301)	(301)
Argentina	0	38,921	0			0	38,921	38,921
Armenia	0	678	0			0	678	678
Australia	0	262,143	0		262,143	0	0	0
Austria	0	115,408	0		60,000	0	55,408	55,408
Azerbaijan	0	2,034	0		2,034	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	2,441	2,441			0	0	0
Bahrain	0	5,289	0		5,289	0	0	0
Bangladesh	331	1,085	0			331	1,085	1,416
Barbados	1,268	1,085	0			1,268	1,085	2,353
Belarus	25,243	5,696	0			25,243	5,696	30,939
Belgium	0	145,786	0			0	145,786	145,786
Belize	0	136	344			0	(208)	(208)
Benin	0	407	0			0	407	407
Bhutan	0	136	0		136	0	0	0
Bolivia	0	949	0			0	949	949
Bosnia & Herzegovina	0	1,899	0			0	1,899	1,899
Botswana	0	2,441	0		5,153	0	(2,712)	(2,712)
Brazil	107,678	218,475	0	107,630		48	218,475	218,523

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Brunei Darussalam	0	3,797	0			0	3,797	3,797
Bulgaria	0	5,153	0		5,153	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	83	407	0			83	407	490
Burundi	515	136	0			515	136	651
Cambodia	0	407	59			0	348	348
Cameroon	2,806	1,492	0			2,806	1,492	4,298
Canada	0	434,916	0		434,916	0	0	0
Cape Verde	4,126	136	0			4,126	136	4,262
Central African Rep.	491	136	0			491	136	627
Chad	0	271	0			0	271	271
Chile	0	32,005	0			0	32,005	32,005
China	0	432,475	0		530,380	0	(97,905)	(97,905)
Colombia	0	19,529	3,114		23,616	0	(7,201)	(7,201)
Comoros	3,384	136	0			3,384	136	3,520
Congo	503	407	0			503	407	910
Congo Dem.Rep	6,949	407	0			6,949	407	7,356
Cook Islands	270	136	0			270	136	406
Costa Rica	0	4,611	848		1,427	0	2,336	2,336
Cote d'Ivoire	4,579	1,356	0			4,579	1,356	5,935
Croatia	0	13,155	0		13,155	0	0	0
Cuba	48,520	9,629	0			48,520	9,629	58,149
Cyprus	0	6,238	0		6,238	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	47,329	0		47,329	0	0	0
Denmark	0	99,812	0			0	99,812	99,812
Djibouti	786	136	0	786		0	136	136
Dominica	719	136	0			719	136	855
Dominica Rep.	3,402	5,696	0			3,402	5,696	9,098
Ecuador	0	5,425	0		3,210	0	2,215	2,215
European Union	0	271,184	0		271,184	0	0	0
Egypt	10,574	12,748	0	10,574	12,748	0	0	0

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El Salvador	0	2,577	0			0	2,577	2,577
Equatorial Guinea	1,161	1,085	0			1,161	1,085	2,246
Eritrea	0	136	287			0	(151)	(151)
Estonia	0	5,425	0		5,425	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	1,085	1,065			0	20	20
Fiji	0	542	2,693			0	(2,151)	(2,151)
Finland	0	76,758	76,728			0	30	30
France	0	830,368	0		830,368	0	0	0
Gabon	0	1,899	19,228			0	(17,329)	(17,329)
Gambia	0	136	62			0	74	74
Georgia	0	814	394			0	420	420
Germany	0	1,087,358	0		1,087,358	0	0	0
Ghana	0	814	0			0	814	814
Greece	0	93,710	0			0	93,710	93,710
Grenada	270	136	0			270	136	406
Guatemala	11,948	3,797	0			11,948	3,797	15,745
Guinea	1,821	271	0			1,821	271	2,092
Guinea-Bissau	2,905	136	0			2,905	136	3,041
Guyana	0	136	49		87	0	0	0
Haiti	1,187	407	0			1,187	407	1,594
Honduras	0	1,085	0			0	1,085	1,085
Hungary	0	39,464	0			0	39,464	39,464
Iceland	0	5,696	0			0	5,696	5,696
India	63,451	72,418	0	63,416		35	72,418	72,453
Indonesia	0	32,276	32,276		35,853	0	(35,853)	(35,853)
Iran	74,861	31,598	0			74,861	31,598	106,459
Iraq	0	2,712	0			0	2,712	2,712
Ireland*	0	67,536	67,240		75,288	0	(74,992)	(74,992)
Israel	0	52,076	52,076			0	0	0
Italy	0	677,937	0			0	677,937	677,937

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Jamaica	0	1,899	0			0	1,899	1,899
Japan	0	1,699,251	0		1,699,251	0	0	0
Jordan	0	1,899	0		1,899	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	5,227	10,307	0			5,227	10,307	15,534
Kenya	0	1,627	0		3,435	0	(1,808)	(1,808)
Kiribati	0	136	0		290	0	(154)	(154)
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	4,106	949	0			4,106	949	5,055
Korea, Rep. of	0	306,489	0			0	306,489	306,489
Kuwait	0	35,667	0		35,667	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	136	215			0	(79)	(79)
Lao PDR	0	136	0		287	0	(151)	(151)
Latvia	0	5,153	5,153		5,724	0	(5,724)	(5,724)
Lebanon	15,559	4,475	0	4,396		11,163	4,475	15,638
Lesotho	91	136	0			91	136	227
Liberia	270	136	0			270	136	406
Libya	61,116	17,494	0			61,116	17,494	78,610
Liechtenstein	0	1,221	0		2,577	0	(1,356)	(1,356)
Lithuania	0	8,815	0			0	8,815	8,815
Luxembourg	0	12,205	0		12,205	0	0	0
Macedonia, TFYR of	705	949	0			705	949	1,654
Madagascar	0	407	1,000			0	(593)	(593)
Malawi	270	136	0			270	136	406
Malaysia	0	34,310	34,295			0	15	15
Maldives	0	136	0			0	136	136
Mali	252	407	0			252	407	659
Malta	0	2,305	0		2,305	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	383	136	0			383	136	519
Mauritania	2,215	136	0			2,215	136	2,351
Mauritius	0	1,492	0		1,492	0	0	0
Mexico	63,674	319,508	0			63,674	319,508	383,182

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Micronesia, Fed. States	485	136	0			485	136	621
Moldova, Rep. of	0	271	0		572	0	(301)	(301)
Monaco	0	407	0		407	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	271	0		572	0	(301)	(301)
Montenegro	25	542	0			25	542	567
Morocco	0	7,866	147			0	7,719	7,719
Mozambique	0	407	0		859	0	(452)	(452)
Myanmar	0	814	20			0	794	794
Namibia	0	1,085	0		2,290	0	(1,205)	(1,205)
Nauru	25	136	0			25	136	161
Nepal	1,583	814	0			1,583	814	2,397
Netherlands	0	251,565	0		251,555	0	10	10
New Zealand	0	37,023	37,023			0	0	0
Nicaragua	756	407	0			756	407	1,163
Niger	3,240	271	0			3,240	271	3,511
Nigeria	12,970	10,578	0			12,970	10,578	23,548
Niue	0	136	0		117	0	19	19
Norway	0	118,120	0		118,090	0	30	30
Oman	0	11,663	0		11,663	0	0	0
Pakistan	0	11,120	896			0	10,224	10,224
Palau	278	136	0			278	136	414
Panama	0	2,984	4,459			0	(1,475)	(1,475)
Papua New Guinea	0	271	554			0	(283)	(283)
Paraguay	10,453	949	0	2,263		8,190	949	9,139
Peru	0	12,205	0			0	12,205	12,205
Philippines	0	12,205	0		13,558	0	(1,353)	(1,353)
Poland	0	112,289	0		237,021	0	(124,732)	(124,732)
Portugal	0	69,299	0		69,299	0	0	0
Qatar	20	18,308	0			20	18,308	18,328
Romania	0	24,004	50,668			0	(26,664)	(26,664)

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Russian Federation	30	217,255	0	30	217,255	0	0	0
Rwanda	0	136	0			0	136	136
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	2,555	136	0			2,555	136	2,691
Samoa	0	136	0		455	0	(319)	(319)
San Marino	0	407	0		407	0	0	0
Sao Tome Principe	1,057	136	0			1,057	136	1,193
Saudi Arabia	30	112,560	0		112,560	30	0	30
Senegal	0	814	1,342			0	(528)	(528)
Serbia	0	5,018	0		5,018	0	0	0
Seychelles	0	271	0		271	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	782	136	0			782	136	918
Singapore	0	45,431	0		45,431	0	0	0
Slovak	0	19,257	0		40,648	0	(21,391)	(21,391)
Slovenia*	0	13,968	0		29,484	0	(15,516)	(15,516)
Solomon Islands	0	136	0		287	0	(151)	(151)
Somalia	149	136	0			149	136	285
South Africa	0	52,212	0		52,212	0	0	0
Spain	0	430,848	0			0	430,848	430,848
Sri Lanka	6,115	2,577	0			6,115	2,577	8,692
St. Lucia	19	136	0			19	136	155
St. Kitts & Nevis	270	136	0			270	136	406
Sudan	10,617	1,085	0			10,617	1,085	11,702
Suriname	0	407	1,217			0	(810)	(810)
Swaziland	0	407	0		859	0	(452)	(452)
Sweden	70	144,294	0	70	144,294	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	153,245	153,245			0	0	0
Syria	62	3,390	0			62	3,390	3,452
Tajikistan	0	271	167			0	104	104
Thailand	5,649	28,343	0	5,649	31,561	0	(3,218)	(3,218)
Timor - Leste	141	136	0			141	136	277

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Togo	288	136	0			288	136	424
Tonga	280	136	0			280	136	416
Trinidad & Tobago	0	5,967	0			0	5,967	5,967
Tunisia	0	4,068	0		8,587	0	(4,519)	(4,519)
Turkey	0	83,674	0		83,674	0	0	0
Turkmenistan	846	3,526	0			846	3,526	4,372
Tuvalu	0	136	123			0	13	13
U. K.	0	895,599	0		895,599	0	0	0
Uganda	0	814	3,378			0	(2,564)	(2,564)
Ukraine	0	11,798	0			0	11,798	11,798
Un.Rep. of Tanzania	0	1,085	15,205			0	(14,120)	(14,120)
United Arab Emirates	42,679	53,025	0			42,679	53,025	95,704
Uruguay	3,805	3,662	0	3,805		0	3,662	3,662
Uzbekistan	11,987	1,356	0	1,127		10,860	1,356	12,216
Vanuatu	270	136	0			270	136	406
Venezuela	25,858	42,583	0			25,858	42,583	68,441
Viet Nam	0	4,475	0			0	4,475	4,475
Yemen	5,166	1,085	0			5,166	1,085	6,251
Zambia	0	542	476			0	66	66
Zimbabwe	0	407	0			0	407	407
Sub Total	682,260	10,847,376	569,794	199,746	7,897,167	482,514	2,380,415	2,862,929

Additional Contributions								
Canada	0	991,668	0				991,668	991,668
Canada	0	303,144	0		303,144		0	0
Quebec	0	220,816	0		220,816		0	0
Quebec	0	129,560	0		129,560		0	0
Grand Total	682,260	12,492,564	569,794	199,746	8,550,687	482,514	3,372,083	3,854,597

ANNEX VII

General Trust Fund for the Core Budget of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (BG)

as at 30 June 2011

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Albania	0	278	0			0	278	278
Algeria	2,874	3,551	0			2,874	3,551	6,425
Angola	408	196	0			408	196	604
Antigua and Barbuda	0	56	0			0	56	56
Armenia	0	139	0			0	139	139
Austria	0	23,656	0		23,656	0	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	417	0		417	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	500	0		500	0	0	0
Bangladesh	166	196	0	166	179	0	17	17
Barbados	8	222	0			8	222	230
Belarus	24	1,167	0			24	1,167	1,191
Belgium	0	29,882	0			0	29,882	29,882
Belize	34	28	0			34	28	62
Benin	33	83	0			33	83	116
Bhutan	0	28	0		28	0	0	0
Bolivia	602	195	0			602	195	797
Bosnia Herzegovina	0	389	0		389	0	0	0
Botswana	0	500	474			0	26	26
Brazil	29,079	44,782	0			29,079	44,782	73,861
Bulgaria	677	1,056	0	677	1,056	0	0	0

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Burkina Faso	0	83	231			0	(148)	(148)
Burundi	62	28	0			62	28	90
Cambodia	0	83	0			0	83	83
Cameroon	1,554	306	0			1,554	306	1,860
Cape Verde	151	28	0			151	28	179
Central African Republic	58	28	0			58	28	86
Chad	18	56	0			18	56	74
China	0	88,646	0		88,548	0	98	98
Colombia	0	4,003	947		3,056	0	(0)	(0)
Comoros	33	28	0			33	28	61
Congo, P.R.	147	83	0			147	83	230
Costa Rica	1,101	945	0			1,101	945	2,046
Croatia	0	2,696	0		2,696	0	0	0
Cuba	8,700	1,974	0			8,700	1,974	10,674
Cyprus	0	1,279	0		1,279	0	0	0
Czech Republic	20	9,701	0	20	9,701	0	0	0
Democratic Republic Of Congo	121	83	0			121	83	204
Denmark	24,947	20,459	0			24,947	20,459	45,406
Djibouti	186	28	0	186		0	28	28
Dominica	186	28	0			186	28	214
Dominican Republic	817	1,167	0	817		0	1,167	1,167
Ecuador	0	1,112	0			0	1,112	1,112
Egypt	0	2,613	0		2,613	0	0	0
El Salvador	1,803	528	0			1,803	528	2,331
Eritrea	0	28	28			0	0	0
Estonia	0	1,112	0		1,112	0	0	0

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Ethiopia	0	222	18		204	0	0	0
European Union	0	49,105	0		49,105	0	0	0
Fiji	20	111	0			20	111	131
Finland	0	15,733	391		15,317	0	25	25
France	0	170,204	0		170,204	0	0	0
Gabon	0	389	1,126			0	(737)	(737)
Gambia	32	28	0			32	28	60
Georgia	0	167	0			0	167	167
Germany	0	222,880	222,880			0	0	0
Ghana	135	167	0	135		0	167	167
Greece	0	19,208	0			0	19,208	19,208
Grenada	186	28	0			186	28	214
Guatemala	1,968	778	0			1,968	778	2,746
Guinea	126	56	0			126	56	182
Guinea Bissau	13	28	0			13	28	41
Guyana	0	28	0		28	0	0	0
Honduras	294	222	0	222		72	222	294
Hungary	0	8,089	0			0	8,089	8,089
India	20	14,844	0			20	14,844	14,864
Indonesia	0	6,616	0		6,616	0	0	0
Iran	16,619	6,477	0			16,619	6,477	23,096
Ireland	0	13,843	0		13,843	0	0	0
Italy	0	138,959	171,491			0	(32,532)	(32,532)
Japan	0	348,302	0			0	348,302	348,302
Jordan	0	389	0		389	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	506	2,113	0			506	2,113	2,619
Kenya	0	334	0		312	0	22	22

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Kiribati	0	28	0		28	0	0	0
Korea, Democratic Republic	1,678	195	0			1,678	195	1,873
Korea, Republic of	0	62,822	0		60,485	0	2,337	2,337
Kyrgyzstan	0	28	0			0	28	28
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	0	28	0			0	28	28
Latvia	0	1,056	1,056			0	0	0
Lesotho	0	28	0		28	0	0	0
Liberia	62	28	0			62	28	90
Libya	11,322	3,586	0			11,322	3,586	14,908
Lithuania	0	1,807	0			0	1,807	1,807
Luxembourg	0	2,502	0		2,502	0	0	0
Macedonia, TFYR of	306	195	0			306	195	501
Madagascar	0	83	992			0	(909)	(909)
Malawi	51	28	0			51	28	79
Malaysia	0	7,033	7,018			0	15	15
Maldives	34	28	0	34	56	0	(28)	(28)
Mali	121	83	0			121	83	204
Malta	0	473	0		473	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	186	28	0			186	28	214
Mauritania	157	28	0			157	28	185
Mauritius	0	306	0		306	0	0	0
Mexico	0	65,491	0		65,491	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	56	0			0	56	56
Montenegro	142	111	0			142	111	253
Morocco*	0	705				0	705	705

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Mozambique	4	83	0			4	83	87
Myanmar	211	167	0	148		63	167	230
Namibia	202	222	0	202	222	0	0	0
Nauru	186	28	0			186	28	214
Netherlands	0	51,564	0			0	51,564	51,564
New Zealand	0	7,589	141		7,448	0	0	0
Nicaragua	124	83	0			124	83	207
Niger	186	56	0			186	56	242
Nigeria	3,769	2,168	0	3,769	18	0	2,150	2,150
Niue	34	28	0	34	28	0	0	0
Norway	0	24,212	0		24,212	0	0	0
Oman	0	2,391	0		2,391	0	0	0
Pakistan	2,997	2,281	0			2,997	2,281	5,278
Palau	186	28	0			186	28	214
Panama	779	612	0	779	612	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	56	203			0	(147)	(147)
Paraguay	801	195	0	801	277	0	(82)	(82)
Peru	0	2,502	0			0	2,502	2,502
Philippines	0	2,502	0		4,291	0	(1,789)	(1,789)
Poland	0	23,016	0		23,016	0	0	0
Portugal	0	14,204	0		14,204	0	0	0
Qatar	0	3,753	135		3,618	0	0	0
Republic of Moldova	0	56	0		56	0	0	0
Romania	0	4,920	4,920			0	0	0
Rwanda	34	28	0			34	28	62
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	28	0			0	28	28
Saint Lucia	0	28	9		19	0	0	0

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Saint Vincent & Gren.	186	28	0			186	28	214
Samoa	0	28	0			0	28	28
Saudi Arabia	0	23,072	24,956			0	(1,884)	(1,884)
Senegal	43	167	0			43	167	210
Serbia	710	1,029	0			710	1,029	1,739
Seychelles	0	56	0		56	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	3,947	0		3,947	0	0	0
Slovenia	0	2,863	0		2,863	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	34	28	0	34	28	0	0	0
Somalia	6	28	0			6	28	34
South Africa	0	10,702	0		10,702	0	0	0
Spain	0	88,312	0			0	88,312	88,312
Sri Lanka	0	528	349			0	179	179
Sudan	1,051	196	0			1,051	196	1,247
Suriname	32	83	0	32		0	83	83
Swaziland	0	83	0		83	0	0	0
Sweden	25	29,576	0	25	29,576	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	31,411	32,212			0	(801)	(801)
Syria	524	695	0			524	695	1,219
Tajikistan	56	56	0			56	56	112
Thailand	6,258	5,810	0			6,258	5,810	12,068
Togo	54	28	0			54	28	82
Tonga	88	28	0			88	28	116
Trinidad and Tobago	0	1,223	0			0	1,223	1,223
Tunisia	0	834	0		834	0	0	0
Turkey	0	17,151	0			0	17,151	17,151
Turkmenistan	388	723	0			388	723	1,111

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Uganda	0	167	3,768			0	(3,601)	(3,601)
Ukraine	0	2,418	0			0	2,418	2,418
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	183,574	0		183,574	0	0	0
United Republic of Tanzania	0	222	90			0	132	132
Venezuela	5,548	8,728	0			5,548	8,728	14,276
Viet Nam	812	917	0			812	917	1,729
Yemen	489	196	0			489	196	685
Zambia	0	111	374			0	(263)	(263)
Zimbabwe	25	83	0			25	83	108
GRAND TOTAL	133,629	1,968,423	473,810	8,080	832,692	125,549	661,921	787,470

Additional Contributions								
Canada	0	0	0			0	0	0
Grand Total	133,629	1,968,423	473,810	8,080	832,692	125,549	661,921	787,470

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 30 June 2011 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments	Pledges for 2011		Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
European Commission	10,585			1/			10,585
European Commission	25,873			2/			25,873
European Commission	49,615			3/			49,615
European Commission			172,343	4/		103,406	68,937
Japan			358,695	7/			358,695
Norway			74,970	5/		74,970	0
Norway			26,535	6/			26,535
Total	86,073	0	632,543		0	178,376	540,240

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

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

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

4/EC pledged EUR 126,500 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2010/581495/SUB/E2

5/Norway pledged US\$ 75,000 less bank charges, for the Workshop on Socio-economic considerations

6/Norway pledged NOK 150,000 for the travel of participants to various Risk Assessment meetings and workshops in 2011

7/Japan pledged US\$ 358,695 towards the Capacity Building activities

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 30 June 2011 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
European Commission	11,813			1/		11,813
European Commission	19,807			2/		19,807
Total	31,620	0	0	0	0	31,620

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

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 30 June 2011 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments		Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
Germany			1/	70,192		35,211	34,981
Norway			2/	34,156			34,156
Total	0	0		104,348	0	35,211	69,137

1/Germany pledged EUR 51,100 for the participation of Indigenous Local Communities in the work of the Convention

2/Norway pledged 180,000 NOK towards the travel of Indigenous people in CBD meetings

ANNEX XI

LIST OF MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY THE
SECRETARIAT OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
(as at 31 March 2011)

2010

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
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

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
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	Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS 9)	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	Fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 14)	Nairobi, Kenya

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
13 - 15 May 2010	High-Level Segment of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-18)	New York, United States of America
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	Third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI 3)	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

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

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DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
17 - 19 January 2011	First meeting on the Implementation of the Plan of Action on Sub-National Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity 2011-2020	Montpellier, France
2 February 2011	Opening for signature at United Nations Headquarters of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity	New York, USA
13 February 2011	Fourth meeting of the Chairs of the Scientific Advisory Bodies of the Biodiversity-related Conventions	Gland, Switzerland
16 - 18 February 2011	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group meeting on addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food	Geneva, Switzerland
17 - 18 February 2011	Central Africa Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in Support of the Nagoya Outcomes	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo
21 - 25 February 2011	Briefing Sessions and Side Event about the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress during the UNEP Governing Council meeting	Nairobi, Kenya
7 March 2011	Opening for signature of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress	New York, USA
14 - 20 March 2011	Regional Workshop for Southern Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans: Incorporating work on valuation and incentive measures	Kasane, Botswana
15 - 18 March 2011	Asia-Pacific Regional Consultation and Capacity-building Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries, including on Relevant Biodiversity Safeguards	Singapore City, Singapore
16 - 18 March 2011	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	Georgetown, Guyana
21 March - 8 May 2011	Online discussion groups on socio-economic considerations under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Online
25 March 2011	Eastern Europe Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in support of the Nagoya Outcomes	Kiev, Ukraine
30 March - 1 April 2011	Sixth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee on the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH-IAC)	Montreal, Canada

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
4 - 6 April 2011	Seventh Coordination Meeting for Governments and Organizations Implementing and/or Funding Biosafety Capacity-building Activities	Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
7 - 8 April 2011	Eighth meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-building for Biosafety	Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
8 April 2011	Asia Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in support of the Nagoya Outcomes	Da Lat City, Viet Nam
11 - 14 April 2011	Expert Meeting on the Modalities of Operation of the ABS Clearing House	Montreal, Canada
11 - 15 April 2011	Central and Eastern European Regional Training of Trainers' Workshop on the Identification and Documentation of Living Modified Organisms under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Ljubljana, Slovenia
15 - 19 April 2011	Regional Workshop for Europe on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Isle of Vilm, Germany
30 April 2011	South America Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance	Cartagena, Colombia
2 - 7 May 2011	Regional Workshop for North Africa and the Middle East on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Beirut, Lebanon
5 May 2011	Central America Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance	Panama City, Panama
9 - 16 May 2011	Regional Workshop for East, South and Southeast Asia on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Xi'an, China
18 - 20 May 2011	Third Expert Meeting for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development	Incheon City, Republic of Korea
22 - 26 May 2011	Regional Workshop for West Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Dakar, Senegal
22 - 26 May 2011	Sub-Regional Workshop for West Africa on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Dakar, Senegal
27 May 2011	Roundtable on Financing Protected Areas in West Africa	Dakar, Senegal
30 May - 3 June 2011	Third meeting of the Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Living Modified Organisms	Mexico City, Mexico
31 May - 3 June 2011	International meeting on Article 10 (Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity) with a focus on Article 10(c) (Customary Use of Biological Diversity)	Montreal, Canada
3 - 4 June 2011	The eleventh meeting of the Coordination Mechanism for the Global Taxonomy Initiative	Montreal, Canada
4 June 2011	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Montreal, Canada
4 - 5 June 2011	Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing	Montreal, Canada
5 June 2011	Preparatory meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS	Montreal, Canada

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
6 - 10 June 2011	First Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS (ICNP 1)	Montreal, Canada
7 - 10 June 2011	Joint Meeting of the CBD Liaison Group on Bushmeat and the CITES Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group	Nairobi, Kenya
16 June 2011	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Africa (English)	Online
16 - 17 June 2011	Central and Eastern European Regional Workshop on the Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Ljubljana, Slovenia
19 - 23 June 2011	Regional Workshop for Central Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Brazzaville, Congo
20 - 24 June 2011	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group Meeting on Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020	High Wycombe, UK
21 June 2011	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Western Europe and Others Group and Central and Eastern Europe (English)	Online
22 June 2011	South East Asia's Capacity-building and Orientation of GTI National Focal Points on Species and Protected Areas Database Interface	Manila, Philippines
23 June 2011	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Latin America and the Caribbean (Spanish)	Online
27 - 30 June 2011	Regional Workshop for Eastern Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Kigali, Rwanda
29 June - 1 July 2011	Liaison Group Meeting on Climate-Related Geo-Engineering as it relates to the Convention on Biological Diversity	London, UK
30 June - 1 July 2011	Capacity-Building Workshop on Updating and Revising National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Geneva, Switzerland
