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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 57th 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 2012.

I. OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

3. On 5 April 2012, a meeting of the COP Bureau was convened at the CBD offices in Montreal, Canada. Issues discussed at the meeting included: preparations for the fourth meeting of the Ad hoc Open-ended Working Group on Implementation of the Convention (WGRI 4), including organization of work and review of documents; CBD participation in the Rio+20 Conference, preparations for COP-MOP6 and COP11 and status of CBD Trust Funds.
4. The Executive Secretary attended the second session of the plenary meeting on the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) held on 16-20 April 2012 in Panama City, Panama. Following week-long discussions on the modalities and institutional arrangements for an IPBES as well as on some outstanding issues from the first session held in October 2011, the meeting adopted the establishment of an IPBES and selected Germany as host of the Secretariat in Bonn. With this outcome, the role and relationship of CBD's SBSTTA with IPBES will be discussed in the upcoming SBSTTA 16, with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of its own work, ensuring synergies with IPBES and avoiding duplication of efforts.
5. An informal brainstorming session of members of the Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity was held on 17 April 2012, in the margins of the IPBES meeting in Panama. The meeting discussed how the Consortium of Scientific Partners could further contribute to enhanced scientific and technical cooperation in support of the work of the Convention, suggesting broad areas in which the Consortium members could build on: a) Knowledge management, sharing information, support to monitoring, bioinformatics; (b) Training and capacity building; and (c) Outreach and communication (particularly, museums, botanic gardens and zoos). The meeting also raised the need for changes in the operations of SBSTTA, suggesting that there needs to be more open and technical discussions. The summary of the meeting is accessible at: <http://www.cbd.int/cooperation/consortium/meetings/csp-brainstorming-panama-2012-04-17-en.pdf>.
6. A meeting of subnational governments in support of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, co-organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Network of Regional Governments for Sustainability (nrg4SD) and ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, was held on 24-27 April 2012 in Curitiba, Brazil. The meeting discussed: the mandates and best practices on biodiversity at national level; the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Subnational Governments for Biological Diversity; the mechanisms and tools for subnational action for biodiversity; and strategies for the mobilization of subnational governments in support to the global Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities on Biodiversity 2011-2020. The

meeting also saw the launch of the Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan of the State Government of Paraná at the opening ceremony, with the participation of the Governor of Paraná and some 200 officials.

7. The sixteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) was held from 30 April to 5 May 2012, in Montreal, Canada. The meeting gathered over 400 participants and adopted 15 recommendations. The recommendations were made on various issues, including: marine and coastal biodiversity, climate change and biodiversity, as well as on ways and means to improve the effectiveness of the SBSTTA in light of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and modalities for collaboration with the IPBES. The meeting also made recommendations on: the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO); the in-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on island biodiversity; progress in implementing decisions on the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (GSPC), biofuels and biodiversity, and incentive measures; capacity building for the Global Taxonomy Initiative (GTI); new and emerging issues; and collaborative work in the areas of agriculture, forests and health. Recommendations adopted at SBSTTA 16 will be submitted to COP 11 for consideration. A meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau was held prior to SBSTTA 16 to discuss preparations for the meeting, as well as preparations for the joint COP-SBSTTA Bureaux meeting to be held on 5 May 2012.

8. The fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on the Review of Implementation (WGRI 4) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) was convened on 7-11 May 2012, back-to-back with SBSTTA 16. The meeting resulted in the adoption of eight recommendations dealing with: implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, the message to the Rio+20 summit; integration of biodiversity into poverty eradication and development; the Resource Mobilization Strategy; the Financial Mechanism; cooperation with other convention, international organizations and engagement of stakeholders; and the multi-year plan of action for South-South Cooperation. Recommendations adopted at WGRI 4 will be submitted to COP 11 for consideration.

9. Prior to WGRI 4, the members of the COP Bureau met on 6 May 2012 to discuss: the organization of work for next week, the status of trust funds of the Convention, and preparations for the COP-MOP6 and COP 11. The COP Bureau meeting was preceded by a joint meeting of the COP and SBSTTA Bureaux, which discussed updates on IPBES, technical and scientific cooperation among Parties and monitoring and reporting on implementation of the Strategic Plan.

10. During the reporting period, the CBD Executive Secretary had a meeting with officials from Montreal International, where ways to enhance partnership was discussed. A meeting was also held with senior officials of the City of Montreal, including the Mayor, in which collaborative work on valuation of ecosystem services and the Global Partnership in Montreal in 2013, as well as the road map to Hyderabad, was discussed.

11. During the month of June, the Executive Secretary travelled to Brazil to take part in a number of meetings and events. On 5 June, he attended the World Environment Day celebrations at the Palácio do Planalto in Brasilia, with the participation of the President of Brazil who unveiled national environmental measures and initiatives to mark the occasion. He also attended the global launch of UNEP's Fifth Global Environment Outlook Report in Rio de Janeiro and was one of the invited panellists at the panel discussion, in which he presented the perspective of an MEA that sets internationally agreed goals and targets for sustainable development and outlined what is required and the needs to assist countries at various stages of development achieve internationally agreed goals.

12. A delegation from the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity took part in the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio +20) in Rio de Janeiro. The Rio +20

conference recognized the critical role played by biodiversity in the context of sustainable development, which was highlighted in its outcome document “The Future We Want”. The document also made references to action in support of the programmes of work of the Convention, including oceans, forests and dry and sub-humid lands.

13. The Rio +20 Conference also marked the twentieth anniversary of the three Rio Conventions, with a number of events organized to celebrate the occasion. A joint statement was issued by the Executive Secretaries of the Rio Conventions reaffirming their determination to further enhance synergies in support of sustainable development. The anniversary was also marked with a full-day programme at the Rio Conventions Pavilion, which included: a breakfast roundtable with the participation of the current Presidencies of the respective Conference of the Parties; four panel sessions: 1) launch of the pilot partnership on national implementation of synergies among the Rio Conventions, 2) launch of Mozambique’s Green Economy Roadmap, 3) why the three Rio Conventions are critical to achieving poverty eradication, and 4) how the UN System can better integrate environment within the development framework. The 20th Anniversary of the Rio Conventions celebrations capped off with a high-level panel followed by a reception.

14. During the second quarter of 2012, the Secretariat also organized the following meetings: Joint Workshop on Linkages between Health and Biodiversity (2 April 2012; Geneva, Switzerland); Informal Diversity Liaison Group Meeting (28 - 29 April 2012; New York, United States of America); Thirteenth Meeting of the Coordination Mechanism of the Global Taxonomy Initiative (29 April 2012; Montreal, Canada); EBSA Briefing: organizing regional workshops to describe ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs) (29 April 2012; Montreal, Canada); Workshop on Financing Mechanisms for Biodiversity: Examining Opportunities and Challenges (12 May 2012; Montreal, Canada); and the African Regional Indigenous and Local Community preparatory meeting for the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CBD (9 - 14 June 2012; Bujumbura, Burundi). Two incentive measures workshops were also organized: Sub-regional Workshop on Valuation and Incentive Measures for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (29 - 31 May 2012; Tbilisi, Georgia) and Regional Workshop on Valuation and Incentive Measures for South America (15 - 17 May 2012 Santiago, Chile). A Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing was also held on 30 June-1 July 2012 in New Delhi, India.

15. The Secretariat also organized sub-regional workshops on Capacity Building for implementation of the CBD Programme of work on protected areas for the West Asia and North Africa (16-20 April 2012; Dubai, United Arab Emirates), the Caribbean (1-5 April 2012; Christ Church, Barbados) and Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia (4-8 June 2012; Belgrade, Serbia).

16. The Secretariat also organized a number of biosafety-related meetings namely: Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group Meeting on the Second Assessment and Review of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (14 - 16 May 2012; Vienna, Austria); Inter-Regional Workshop on Capacity Needs for the Implementation of the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress (9 - 11 May 2012; Riga, Latvia); Fourth Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Management (4 - 8 June 2012; Montreal, Canada) and the Ninth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (30 May - 1 June 2012; Montreal, Canada). Four real-time online conferences were also organized: Third Series of Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: Latin America and the Caribbean (11 April 2012); Third Series of Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: WEOG and CEE (12 April 2012); Third Series of Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: Africa (17 April 2012); and the Online Third Series of Regional

Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: Asia and the Pacific (19 April 2012). An online Forum on Public Awareness, Education and Participation Concerning the Safe Transfer, Handling and Use of Living Modified Organisms was also conducted on 4-18 June 2012.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

A. Personnel Arrangements

17. During the period April - June 2012, there were 27 Professional staff members regularized on posts approved under the Convention. There were 5 vacant posts. Additionally, 5 professional staff members are regularized on posts funded from other sources.

18. Under the Convention there were 24 General Service staff members regularized on posts funded by the core budget. There were 3 vacant posts. Additionally, 15 staff members are regularized on posts funded from other sources.

19. 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 5 General Service staff members regularized on posts funded by the core budget.

20. In addition to posts funded under the core budgets of the Convention and the Biosafety Protocol, there were a total of 14 professionals and 3 general services staff that were seconded or appointed through voluntary funds during the period under review.

21. For more information, please refer to the attached staff list and organigram (Annex I Appendix 1, and Annex II respectively).

B. Financial Arrangements

22. With regard to budgetary matters, as at 30 June 2012, of the total pledged contributions of US\$12,049,392 for 2012 to the General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (**BY Trust Fund**), the total contributions received amounted to US\$8,111,548 of which US\$1,860,108 were 2012 and future years pledges paid in 2011, and US\$6,251,440 were pledges paid in 2012 for 2012 and future years. Details of the BY Trust Fund are contained in Annex V.

23. Several Parties have contributed additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (**BE Trust Fund**). As of 30 June 2012, the total pledged for 2012 amounts to US\$49,909,825 of which US\$49,328,474 has been received. Total unpaid pledges for 2012 and prior years to the BE Trust Fund is US\$1,937,885. Details of the BE Trust Fund are contained in Annex III.

24. As at 30 June 2012, US\$708,645 has been pledged in 2012 as additional voluntary contributions to facilitate the participation of Parties to the Convention Process (**BZ Trust Fund**). To date, US\$299,717 has been received. Total unpaid pledges for 2012 and prior years, to the BZ Trust Fund, amount to US\$698,750. Details of the BZ Trust Fund are contained in Annex IV.

25. As at 30 June 2012, of the total pledged contributions of US\$2,516,115 for 2012 to the General Trust Fund for the Core Programme Budget for the Biosafety Protocol (**BG Trust Fund**), total contributions received is US\$1,613,699, of which US\$572,765 were 2012 and future years pledges paid in

2011 and US\$1,040,934 has been received in 2012 for 2012 and future years. Details of the BG Trust Fund are contained in Annex VI.

26. As at 30 June 2012, one Party has 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**). Total unpaid pledges for: 2012 and prior years, to the BH Trust Fund, amounts to US\$492,796. Details of the BH Trust Fund are contained in Annex VII.

27. As at 30 June 2012, one Party has 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 VIII.

28. As at 30 June 2012, no 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 2012.

II. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MATTERS

Decision X/4: The Global Biodiversity Outlook

29. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:
- (a) Prepared and distributed a notification inviting Parties, indigenous and local communities and relevant organizations to nominate experts for the advisory group of the fourth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook GBO-4);
 - (b) Contracted a consortium composed of DIVERSITAS, UNEP-WCMC, PBL-Netherlands and the University of British Columbia Fisheries Centre to undertake a scenarios assessment related to the preparation of GBO-4;
 - (c) Liaised with potential donors for GBO-4;
 - (d) Held discussions with potential contributors to GBO-4; and
 - (e) Started developing for a web page on GBO-4.

Decision X/17: Global Strategy for Plant Conservation

30. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:
- (a) Liaised with Botanic Gardens Conservation International to advance the GSPC toolkit and the preparation of documents and training materials on the GSPC to be distributed at regional workshops;
 - (b) Organized monthly teleconferences with the Chair and Secretariat of the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation;
 - (c) Finalized documentation on the GSPC for SBSTTA-16;

- (d) Contributed to the organization and delivery of two side events at SBSTTA-16 and followed up with relevant partners and participants;
- (e) Contributed, via Botanic Gardens Conservation International, to a session on the Sixth European Botanic Gardens Congress held from 28 May to 2 June 2012 in Chios Island, Greece as a part of the Sixth Euroguard Congress. The session “Botanic Gardens Policy on Risks and Threats by the Introduction of Alien Species” presented current threats, strategies and actions pursued by governmental schemes, foundations and organizations; and
- (f) Initiated preparations for the Regional Workshop on the GSPC and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity for Southeast Asia to be held in Singapore, Singapore. The workshop had to be postponed to 2013 due to unforeseeable circumstances.

Decision X/20: Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations and initiatives

31. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Attended an IUCN framing workshop "Consolidating criteria to identify sites of global relevance for biodiversity conservation", Cambridge (UK), 5 – 8 June;
- (b) Finalized documentation on the Collaborative Work on Forests, Agriculture and Health (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/16/16) and an information document on Biodiversity and Health (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/16/INF/34) for SBSTTA 16;
- (c) Held the first joint expert workshop on the Biodiversity and Health bringing together the CBD, WHO, and a number of international partners at WHO HQ, in Geneva, Switzerland;
- (d) Held teleconferences with partners including WHO, DIVERSITAS, the International Association for Ecology and Health and Eco-Health Alliance, to plan for SBSTTA-16;
- (e) Co-authored an article on “Biodiversity, nutrition and human well-being in the context of the Convention on Biological Diversity” for a book published by FAO, Sustainable Diets and Biodiversity: Directions and solutions for policy, research and action available at <http://www.fao.org/docrep/016/i3004e/i3004e.pdf>.
- (f) Co-authored an article “Towards a Better Integration of Global Health and Biodiversity in the New Sustainable Development Goals Beyond Rio+20” published in EcoHealth journal;
- (g) Co-authored Our Planet, Our Health, Our Future jointly published by WHO and the Secretariats of the CBD, UNFCCC and UNCCD, available at: http://www.who.int/globalchange/publications/reports/health_rioconventions.pdf launched at the UNCSD Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 21 June 2012; and
- (h) Initiated preparation of the first regional capacity-building workshop on the Inter-linkages between Biodiversity and Health for the Americas.

Decision IX/21: Island biodiversity

32. In response to this decision the Secretariat:

- (a) Finalized documentation for the in-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on island biodiversity resulting in Recommendation XVI/3;
- (b) Contributed to the organization and delivery of multiple side events at SBSTTA-16 and followed up with relevant partners and participants; and

- (c) Participated in a planning meeting for the Island Summit convened by the Global Islands Partnership (GLISPA) on the margins of SBSTTA 16.

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

33. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:
- (a) Serviced agenda item 9 at SBSTTA16, Global Taxonomy Initiative: revised draft comprehensive capacity-building strategy; and
 - (b) Organized an Expert Kiosk at SBSTTA16 to distribute taxonomic information services and resources that are available for Parties to primarily support achievement of Aichi Biodiversity Target 9 (invasive alien species) and Target 19 (science and knowledge).

Decision X/28 and SBSTTA recommendation XV/5: Biological Diversity of Inland Waters

34. In response to this decision and recommendation, the Secretariat:
- (a) Continued to coordinate the expert group on the role of biodiversity in sustaining the water cycle (decision X/28, para. 39). Additional chapters on integrated water resources management and institutional constraints were developed by the group and further enhancements made to chapters on forests, wetlands, cities and agricultural systems; and
 - (b) Attended the start-up meeting for the TEEB Water and Wetlands study (22 May, Brussels) and the OECD Working Party on Biodiversity, Water and Ecosystems (29 May-1 June, Brussels).

Decision X/29: Marine and coastal biodiversity

35. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:
- (a) Finalized documentation and related information documents for SBSTTA 16 on marine and coastal biodiversity resulting in recommendations XVI/4, XVI/5 and XVI/6; and
 - (b) Organized and serviced the EBSA Briefing: organizing regional workshops to describe ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs) held 29 April in Montreal, Canada.

Decision X/31: Protected areas

36. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:
- (a) Prepared for, organized and serviced the following workshops:
 - i. Subregional Workshop for Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWPA) held 4 - 8 June 2012 in Belgrade, Serbia;
 - ii. Subregional Workshop for West Asia and North Africa on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD PoWPA held 16-20 April in Dubai, United Arab Emirates; and
 - iii. Subregional Workshop for the Caribbean on Capacity-building for Implementation of the PoWPA under the CBD held 1-5 April 2012 in Christ Church, Barbados.
 - (b) Undertook preparatory work before the aforementioned workshops: sending comprehensive background materials to the participants to prepare draft protected area action plans to achieve

Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 and other related targets, and enrolling participants in online e-learning courses led by dedicated mentors on key workshop themes;

- (c) Followed-up post-workshop by issuing a notification calling for formal submission of protected area action plans and contacting countries individually to encourage these submissions. This work resulted in submission of 105 protected area action plans from Parties (<http://www.cbd.int/protected/implementation/actionplans>); and
- (d) Participated in regular conference calls toward completing the series of online e-learning modules on each goal of the PoWPA and in 5 languages.

Decision X/31: Protected areas (paragraphs 11, 12); Decision X/32: Sustainable use (paragraph 3); Decision X/6: Integration of biodiversity into poverty eradication and development (paragraph 12); and Decision X/33: Biodiversity and climate change (para 4)

37. In response to these decisions and under the aegis of CBD LifeWeb Initiative, the Secretariat:

- (a) Organized a side event at SBSTTA 16 on “LifeWeb, POWPA Reporting and Funding Coordinated Implementation” where LifeWeb was offered as one solution to fund the most strategic opportunities to achieve the Aichi Targets related to protection;
- (b) Presented the LifeWeb concept at the Subregional Workshop for Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWPA) held 4 - 8 June 2012 in Belgrade, Serbia; and
- (c) Sponsored Protected Areas Day at Rio+20 meeting in the Rio Conventions Pavilion with numerous presentations where LifeWeb was profiled including through a talk delivered by the Executive Secretary.

Decision X/33 and XI/21: Biodiversity and Climate Change

38. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Convened the Rio Conventions Pavilion at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20); this included fundraising, developing and executing the programme and preparing reports on the Pavilion for partners and donors;
- (b) Participated in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) subsidiary bodies meetings held in Bonn, Germany from 14 – 19 May 2012; and
- (c) Prepared for and serviced SBSTTA 16.

Decision X/34: Agricultural biodiversity

39. In response to this decision, the Secretariat reported on collaborative work on biodiversity and agriculture for the sixteenth meeting of SBSTTA (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/16/16) and prepared a supporting information document on the same topic (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/16/INF/33).

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

40. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:
- (a) Convened the Rio Conventions Pavilion at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20); this included fundraising, developing and executing the programme and preparing reports on the Pavilion for partners and donors; and
 - (b) Prepared for and serviced the sixteenth meeting Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Affairs (SBSTTA 16).

Decision X/37: Biofuels and biodiversity

41. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:
- (a) Prepared a report on the work for the consideration of SBSTTA-16 (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/16/14) with further details provided in UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/16/INF/32; and
 - (b) Further upgraded the Biofuels website <http://www.cbd.int/agro/biofuels/> by incorporating further information received.

Decision X/38: Invasive Alien Species

42. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:
- (a) Organized an Expert Kiosk at SBSTTA16 to disseminate information on international standards and codes of conduct relevant to invasive alien species; and
 - (b) Reviewed draft International Standard for Phytosanitary Measure on Sea Containers and submitted comments to the Secretariat of the International Plant Protection Convention at the occasion of Expert Working Group Meeting on Minimizing Pest Movement by Sea Containers, which was held from 28 May to 1 June 2012 in Johor, Malaysia.

ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING

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

43. During this period, the Secretariat continued preparations for the second meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol which was re-scheduled to 2-6 July 2012 in Delhi, India. The Secretariat finalised the preparation of the following pre-session documents:
- Elaboration of Guidance for the Financial Mechanism (UNEP/CBD/ICNP/2/3)
 - Elaboration of Guidance for Resource Mobilization for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing (UNEP/CBD/ICNP/2/4)
 - Report on Progress and Next Steps in the Implementation of the Pilot Phase of the Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House (UNEP/CBD/ICNP/2/8)
 - Modalities of Operation for the Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing House (UNEP/CBD/ICNP/2/9)

- Synthesis of Views and Information on Domestic Needs and Priorities and on the Proposed Elements of the Strategic Framework for Capacity-Building and Development in Support of the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing (UNEP/CBD/ICNP/2/10)
- Information document: Synthesis of Information on Awareness Raising Activities Regarding the Importance of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources and Related Access and Benefit Sharing Issues (UNEP/CBD/ICNP/2/INF/6)
- Information document: Views and Information on Domestic Needs and Priorities and on the Proposed Elements of the Strategic Framework for Capacity-Building and Development in Support of the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing (UNEP/CBD/ICNP/2/INF/7)

44. On 7 June 2012, the Secretariat organized a teleconference with the members of the Bureau of the Intergovernmental Committee to discuss the preparations for the second meeting of the Committee.

45. As part of the Medium-sized project (GEF-MSP) on Capacity building for the early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS, funded by the Global Environment Facility with co-financing from the Japan Biodiversity Fund, the Secretariat has undertaken a series of activities with a view to raising awareness of the Nagoya Protocol and to promoting its ratification and timely entry into force. From April to June 2012, the Secretariat has carried out the following briefings and awareness raising activities on the Nagoya Protocol:

- Briefing at the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Council for Trade and Economic Development held on 17 April 2012 in Georgetown Guyana
- Briefing during the ABS Capacity Development Initiative Pacific ABS Workshop held from 22 – 24 May 2012 in Asau, Samoa
- Briefing during the World Summit of Legislators held on 17 June 2012 in parallel with Rio+20

SOCIAL ECONOMIC AND LEGAL MATTERS
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Decision X/16: Technology Transfer and Cooperation

46. Further to paragraph 2 (a) of decision X/16, the Secretariat finalized the analysis of activities currently being undertaken that support, facilitate, regulate or promote technology transfer and scientific and technological cooperation of relevance to the Convention, including the identification of gaps in existing work as well as opportunities to fill these gaps and/or promote synergies, and prepared the pertinent documentation for consideration by the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Decision X/44: Incentive measures

47. In the period under the review, the Secretariat further implemented the work plan for organizing regional workshops on valuation and incentives measures as requested by decisions X/44 and X/2, by finalizing preparations for, as well as convening and servicing the Sub-regional Workshop on Valuation and Incentive Measures for South America, held 15 - 17 May 2012 in Santiago, Chile, and the Sub-regional Workshop on Valuation and Incentive Measures for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, held 29 - 31 May 2012 in Tbilisi, Georgia. The workshops were organized together with The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), through its Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (ROLAC) and the UNEP TEEB office, and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and its Caucasus Centre.

48. The Secretariat attended the second meeting of the partnership on Wealth Accounting and the Valuation of Ecosystem Services (WAVES), and informed participants on recent progress in developing a framework for monitoring progress in implementation of the Strategic Plan for biodiversity 2011-2020. Organized by the World Bank, the meeting convened 2 – 4 April 2012 in Washington, D.C., United States of America. The meeting reviewed conceptual progress on environmental and ecosystem accounting, and the state of planning in WAVES partnership pilot countries.

49. The Secretariat serviced the negotiations on incentive measures at the fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical, and Technological Advice, held in Montreal, Canada, from 30 April to 5 May 2012, leading to recommendation XIV/14, and initiated the necessary inter-sessional work in preparing for the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Decision IX/28 and Decision X/22: Promoting engagement of cities and local authorities

50. During this period, the Secretariat began coordination of the “Cities for Life” Summit – an event to be held in parallel with COP 11 to raise awareness of the importance of implementation of the convention at local and subnational levels - in partnership with ICLEI. The Secretariat also worked on the development of the first “Cities and Biodiversity Outlook” publication, in collaboration with the Stockholm Resilience Centre.

51. The first meeting of the Advisory Committee of Subnational Governments to the Global Partnership on Local and Subnational Action for Biodiversity took place on 24-27 April 2012, in conjunction with a workshop, and was hosted by the State government of Parana, in Curitiba, Brazil. The meeting established an Advisory Committee and the potential for collaboration between subnational governments of the Global Partnership explored.

52. On 9-11 May, the Secretariat attended an Expert Group Meeting on Landscape Fragmentation and City-Region Planning in Barcelona, Spain. The purpose of this scientifically-oriented meeting was to share lessons to better understand the potential of subnational governments in dealing with the problem of landscape fragmentation through city-region planning. Andre presented the policy-oriented work being done by the CBD/ICLEI partnership to complement these efforts.

53. In June, the Secretariat participated in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) from 20-22 June, taking part in events convened at the “Global Town Hall” – a partnership forum by the State of Rio De Janeiro, and ICLEI. Also took part in ICLEI’s Urban Nature Forum (June 12 to 14) and the triennial ICLEI World Congress (June 14th to 18th), both in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Decision VII/14: Biological Diversity and Tourism - IX/13: Article 8(j) and Related Provisions

54. Tourism was considered in the outcomes of The Future We Want Rio + 20, which specified that “the need to support sustainable tourism activities and relevant capacity building that promote environmental awareness, conserve and protect the environment, respect wildlife, flora, biodiversity and ecosystems and cultural diversity, and improve the welfare and livelihoods of local communities by supporting their local economies and the human and natural environment as a whole” and “ encourage the promotion of investment in sustainable tourism, including eco-tourism and cultural tourism, which may include creating small- and medium-sized enterprises and facilitating access to finance, including through microcredit initiatives for the poor, indigenous peoples and local communities in areas with high eco-tourism potential”. In light of the above and in order to prepare tourism-related inputs for the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the Secretariat is working in collaboration with UNWTO and

planning on compiling Parties' submissions on "*Biodiversity-friendly tourism practices, the CBD Guidelines on Biodiversity and Tourism Development and cooperation with UNWTO*".

Decision X/40: Mechanisms to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention and Decision X/42: The Tkarihwaïé:ri Code of Ethical Conduct to Ensure Respect for the Cultural and Intellectual Heritage of Indigenous and Local Communities

55. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

(a) Facilitated the participation of representatives of ILCs in the capacity-building workshops on ABS and Protected Areas, regional workshop on incentive measures, WGRI 4 and SBSTTA 16 meetings, held during the reporting period.

(b) Prepared and facilitated the capacity building workshop on the Nagoya Protocol held on 4 May 2012, in collaboration with Tribal Link Foundation and held prior to the eleventh session of the UNPFII, as well as the capacity-building workshop on access and benefit-sharing held in New Delhi, India from 30 June to 1 July 2012.

(c) Facilitated the African regional indigenous and local community preparatory meeting for the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CBD, held from 9 to 14 June 2012 in Bujumbura, Burundi, in partnership with the ABS Capacity Building Initiative, which is administered by GIZ. The meeting attracted more than seventy participants and was held back-to-back with three other related meetings to maximize resources.

(d) Assisted with capacity-building activities for ILCs, especially with the Community Aldeia, which brought together all the Equator Initiative 2012 winners in a 10-day dialogue, in the margins of the Rio +20 Conference on Sustainable Development in Rio of Janeiro, Brazil. The community dialogue was hosted by the Equator Initiative and its partners. Moreover, the Secretariat also organized a side event with the Natural Resources Stewardship Circle (NRSC) and Tribal Link Foundation on "Indigenous and Local Communities and the Private Sector" during the Rio +20 conference.

(e) Planned and prepared for two regional indigenous and local communities preparatory meetings for COP11, to be held in Chiang Mai, Thailand in July 2012 and in Asunción, Paraguay in August 2012.

(f) Finalised the French and Spanish versions of the *Tkarihwaïé:ri Code of Ethical Conduct on Respect for the Cultural and Intellectual Heritage of Indigenous and Local Communities Relevant for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity*. The Secretariat also finalised the brochure on the revised programme of work of Article 8(j) and related provisions in English, French and Spanish languages (accessible at: <http://www.cbd.int/traditional/pow.shtml>). These publications were distributed at the UNPFII and CBD meetings.

(g) Prepared for the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, including partnerships in six side events and three full day events at COP 11.

OUTREACH AND MAJOR GROUPS

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

56. During the period from April to June, the Secretariat actively participated in key international meetings beginning in April with:

(a) The annual conference of the Union for Ethical Biotrade (UEBT) held on 12 April 2012. The meeting sought to look at emerging markets and was also an opportunity for the launch of the most recent version of the Biodiversity Barometer. Details available at: http://www.ethicalbiotrade.org/dl/BAROMETER_Web_2012_EN.pdf. This version of the Barometer incorporated new data for public opinion in Peru and India. The tool represents a very interesting model for future cross national polls. The Secretariat was represented by the Information Officer who delivered the following presentations:

- Comments on the status of public awareness, the goals of the Strategic Plan of the CBD, and the role of business in its implementation;
- A brief set of comments on the biodiversity barometer and what it means for public awareness and target one of the CBD;
- Moderation of a panel on consumers and attitudes towards sustainability.

(b) In addition, bi-lateral meetings were held with representatives of the ABS Capacity development initiative to discuss the suitability of an ABS event in the context of the up-coming Rio Conventions Pavilion at Rio + 20. A second meeting was held with colleagues from UNESCO to discuss the status of UNESCO's biodiversity education kit, which is slated to be released during the up-coming COP 11.

(c) The Secretariat participated in the 7th Biennial meeting of The International Network (IN) of Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) associated with the UNESCO Chair on Reorienting Teacher Education to Address Sustainability at York University from 16 to 20 May 2012. The Secretariat conducted a workshop held on 17 May 2012. In the workshop, representatives of Regional Centres of Expertise from developed and developing countries, and other experts in Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) shared experiences with integrating biodiversity education into ESD.

(d) In honor of this Year's International Day for Biological Diversity the Secretariat is pleased to report that the following countries participated in the Day by hosting a variety of activities highlighting Marine Biodiversity: Algeria, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, European Union, Finland, France, Greece, Grenada, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, USA, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen. Details are available at www.cbd.int/idb/2012.

(e) As per usual practice, the Secretariat created dedicated webpages to the event, including posting links to a promotional booklet in English entitled "One Ocean Many Worlds of Life" and can be found at <http://www.cbd.int/idb/>

(f) As part of the celebrations the Secretariat was invited to participate at an event to commemorate the International Day held at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto (ROM). ROM is an important Biodiversity outreach institution in Canada and recently has been combining science and art as a tool to generate awareness. In celebration of the United Nations International Day for Marine Biodiversity, May 22 2012, the Friends of the Institute for Contemporary Culture and the Life in Crisis: Schad Gallery of Biodiversity at the Royal Ontario Museum present an evening of intimate and engaging discussions about marine biodiversity loss, one of the greatest environmental challenges facing the world today. The Secretariat joined in the discussions with representatives of the arts, conservation and scientific communities.

(g) The Secretariat is continuing its efforts in promoting the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity and Continuing to build on the momentum of the Decade the Secretariat is looking for new and innovative ways to keep the momentum alive. Below are the statistics of the UNDB Facebook statistics.

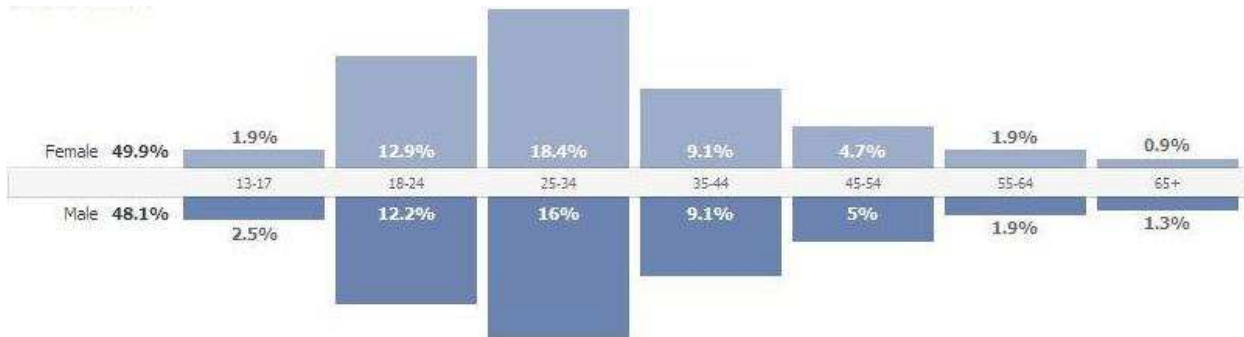
Quarterly Report January –April to June 2012 – FACEBOOK

Part 1: “Likes” (New Fans)

Total: 2156 new fans (549 in April, 890 in May, and 717 in June)

Percentage: 49.9% female and 48.1% male

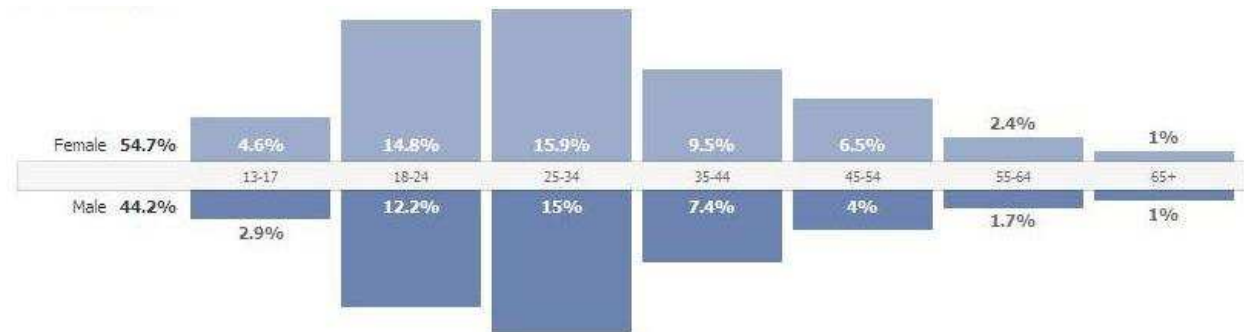
Gender and Age: (Represented in the graph below)



Part 2: Outreach

Percentage: 54.7% female and 44.2% male

Gender and Age: (represented in the graph below)



Part 3: Who is talking about our Page

Percentage: 63.9% female and 35.1% male

Gender and Age: (represented in the graph below)

IMPLEMENTATION AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Decision IX/8: National Biodiversity Strategies and Actions Plans

57. In response to this decision, a side event was held on 8 May 2012 in the margins of the WGRI-4 to showcase progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. The main purpose of the event was to share

some of the many initiatives that are taking place and to contribute to sustained interest, inspiration, motivation around the Strategic Plan and the Aichi Targets. The side event offered the opportunity for National Focal Points to discuss the progress in targets setting for NBSAP. Representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), World Bank, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law – Canada, CBD Alliance – Germany, Japan Wildlife Research Center, and Japan Committee for IUCN also attended

Decisions VIII/14 and X/10: National reporting: review of experience and proposals for the fifth national report

58. By end of June 2012, the Secretariat had received a total of 173 fourth national reports.
59. Resource materials or web links that may help with the preparation of the fifth national report in five other UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish) have been compiled and made available at the portal for the fifth national report on the Convention website at <http://www.cbd.int/nr5/>.
60. A pilot testing of an on-line reporting is being considered to allow countries to provide information more regularly on progress made towards the 2020 Aichi Targets.

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)

61. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:
- (a) Serviced the contact group on financial resources for the fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention on the Work of the Convention.
 - (b) Serviced the negotiations towards the adoption of Recommendation 4/2 - Review of implementation of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization, and Recommendation 4/3 - The financial mechanism: review of GEF-5 and needs for GEF-6.
 - (c) Serviced the Friends of Chair on financial mechanism and the Contact Group on resource mobilization for the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
 - (d) Serviced the negotiation towards the adoption of Decision XI/4 - Review of implementation of the strategy for resource mobilization, including the establishment of targets, and Decision XI/5 -The financial mechanism.
 - (e) Participated in the GEFOP meetings (May and October).
 - (f) Represented the Convention at the meetings of the Council of the Global Environment Facility (June and November), including the statement delivered by the Executive Secretary to the November Council meeting.

62. The following documents were also finalized:

- Review of Implementation of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/6),

- Review of Implementation of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization (Addendum) (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/6/ADD1),
- The Financial Mechanism: Review of GEF-5 and Needs for GEF-6 (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/7),
- Assessing the Adopted Indicators for the Implementation of the Strategy on Resource Mobilization of the Convention on Biological Diversity: A Scoping Study (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/INF/8),
- Review of Implementation of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization: Co-Chairs' summary of Dialogue Seminar on Scaling Up Biodiversity Finance, Quito, 6-9 March 2012 (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/INF/9),
- Full Assessment of the Amount of Funds Needed for the Implementation of the Convention for the Sixth Replenishment Period of the Trust Fund of the Global Environment Facility (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/INF/10),
- Mobilization of Financial Resources to Implement the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020: Indicative Road Map (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/INF/15), etc..
- Facilitated or prepared the documents: Report of the Global Environment Facility (UNEP/CBD/COP/11/8),
- Review of Implementation of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization, Including the Establishment of Targets (UNEP/CBD/COP/11/14/REV1),
- Methodological and Implementation Guidance for the "Indicators for Monitoring the Implementation of the Convention's Strategy for Resource Mobilization" (UNEP/CBD/COP/11/14/ADD1),
- Report of the High-Level Panel on Global Assessment of Resources for Implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 (UNEP/CBD/COP/11/14/ADD2),
- Synthesis on Innovative Financial Mechanisms (UNEP/CBD/COP/11/14/ADD3),
- Guidance to the Financial Mechanism: Four-year framework of programme priorities; review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism and needs assessment for the sixth GEF replenishment cycle (UNEP/CBD/COP/11/15/REV2),
- Resource Mobilization: Compilation and Consolidation of Data Provided by Parties through the Preliminary Reporting Framework (UNEP/CBD/COP/11/INF/6),
- Discussion Paper: Safeguards for Scaling-Up Biodiversity Finance and Possible Guiding Principles (UNEP/CBD/COP/11/INF/7),
- Informal Dialogue on the CBD Strategy for Resource Mobilization: Report of the chair of the informal dialogue (UNEP/CBD/COP/11/INF/15),
- State of Financing for Biodiversity: Draft Global Monitoring Report 2012 on the Strategy for Resource Mobilization under the Convention (UNEP/CBD/COP/11/INF/16), and
- Report of the High-Level Panel on Global Assessment of Resources for Implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 (UNEP/CBD/COP/11/INF/20).

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)

GEF-6 Financial Needs Assessment and Related Activities (April-June, 2012)

63. Following the Third Expert Meeting in Quito (Ecuador) from 3 to 5 March 2012, the GEF-6 Funding Needs Assessment Report was further revised taking into account feedbacks and comments from CBD staff members, the GEF Secretariat, and the COP Bureau. The first drafts of the following documents were posted for the Ad Hoc Working Group on Review of Implementation (WGRI-4) meeting:

- Full Assessment of the Amount of Funds Needed for the Implementation of the Convention for the Sixth Replenishment Period of the Trust Fund of the Global Environment Facility. An Assessment by the Expert Team Members, First Draft, 28 March 2012 (as Information Document UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/INF/10) and;
- Assessment of Biodiversity Funds Needed for GEF-6. Summary of the Full Assessment by the Expert Team Members, First Draft, 28 March 2012 (as Annex to the document UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/7).

64. Among other, the Ad Hoc Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity (WGRI-4), held from May 7 to 11, 2012, requested the expert group, with the support of the Executive Secretary, to further develop the report (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/INF/10) for the consideration of the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting, taking into account feedbacks and comments from various sources and other relevant technical information on the costs of implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, including the work being conducted by the High-Level Panel on financing for biodiversity, co-sponsored by the Governments of India and the United Kingdom.

65. The Fourth Expert Meeting was held in Montreal on 10 May and 13 May 2012, back to back with the WGRI-4 meeting, to discuss the roadmap on how to proceed in preparation for the COP-11 meeting. Various teleconferences were held since then. Work on the second draft started during this period based on feedback received thus far.

66. The issue related to the GEF-6 questionnaire was raised on various occasions during the WGRI-4 meeting. The Ad Hoc Working Group on Review of Implementation also reminded Parties to provide the Secretariat with the data and information requested in the Executive Secretary's notifications regarding the GEF-6 funding needs assessment in a timely manner.

67. The First High-Level Panel (HLP) on Global Assessment of Resources for implementing the Strategic Plan Teleconference will be held in August 2012 and the assessment is being undertaken by the Cluster Groups and the UNEP-WCMC Team that is responsible for the aggregation with consultation and guidance of the Panel members. WGRI-4 has also welcomed the establishment of the High-Level Panel and invited the Panel to report to COP-11.

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

68. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

(a) Presented the following documents at WGRI-4:

- "Biodiversity and development: report of the expert meeting on biodiversity for poverty eradication and development" (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/5);
- "Proceedings from the Expert Group Meeting on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development and the Expert Group Analysis of the Root Causes of, and Inter-linkages between, Biodiversity Loss and Poverty" (UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/INF/11).

(b) Organized a side event during WGRI-4 on "Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Poverty Eradication and Development Processes" which included the presentation of results from a questionnaire filled out by Parties as well as presentations from representatives of Uganda and Sudan.

(c) Issued a notification to all Parties on 23 May 2012 following the request from the Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention at its fourth meeting to the Executive Secretary to invite Parties to express their views regarding the “Dehradun Recommendations” prepared by the Expert Group on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development at the meeting in Dehradun, India, taking into consideration the discussions during the fourth meeting of the Working Group on Review of Implementation and the United Nations Sustainable Development Conference (Rio+20).

(d) Organized a day-long celebration on 21 June 2012, the Twentieth Anniversary of the Three Rio Conventions, at Rio+20 on the theme “Biodiversity for Development”. Mobilized high-level actors to participate in panel discussions as well as an evening reception.

(e) Began collaborating with 22 development actors to create Mega Posters on Biodiversity for Development to be displayed at COP 11 in Hyderabad, India. The posters will showcase the work each organization has undergone to achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Decision X/19 – Gender Mainstreaming

69. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

(a) Participated in the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20). This allowed the Gender Focal Point to meet and plan activities for COP 11 with the following key actors in gender mainstreaming: IUCN, WEDO, GGCA, UNFCCC, and UNCCD; and

(b) Prepared an official document for COP 11 reporting on the Secretariat’s progress on to achieve the Gender Plan of Action.

Decision X/21: Business engagement

70. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

(a) Participated (through presentations and discussion) in the European Biodiversity Summit and the Roundtable of European Business and Biodiversity Initiatives (both held in Stuttgart, April 2012);

(b) Continued work on Sustainable Public Procurement in collaboration with UNEP-DTIE;

(c) Contributed to the work of WGRI-4 in particular with regard to the draft business engagement decision;

(d) Finalized the *Business 2020* newsletter on Standards;

(e) Participated in the Ethos Conference 2012 held in Sao Paulo, Brazil (June 2012);

(f) Gave presentations, moderated sessions, and engaged in workshops in a wide variety of business related for a in the margins of the Rio+20 Conference. Of specific note were the following activities:

- International Business and Biodiversity Workshop (which saw the launch of the Brazilian National Business and Biodiversity Initiative);
- The business day at the Rio Conventions Pavilion which highlighted the importance to business of taking all aspects of environmental degradation into account;
- A special high level panel on the economics of sustainable development featuring Pavan Sukhdev, Jeffery Sachs and Robert Watson;
- Engagement in the preparation of the Rio+20 Business website and associated documents.

- (g) Initiated preparation for COP 11 business programme;
- (h) Conducted ongoing improvements to the Global Platform for Business and Biodiversity website to increase functionality and accessibility;
- (i) Serviced the Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity and the facilitation of new initiatives.

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

71. During the second quarter of 2012, major activities related to the Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM) can be summarized as follows:

(a) Document UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/4/INF/12 entitled Additional information on the proposed work programme for the clearing-House Mechanism was prepared to provide Parties with background information how the CHM work programme was prepared, and to summarize the progress made on the CHM since COP 10.

(b) The CBD Secretariat participated in the Sub-regional workshop on the role of the national CHM for the period 2012-2020, brainstorming on implementation in partner countries of the Belgian cooperation held in Cotonou, Benin on 23-25 April 2012. This meeting was jointly organized by the governments of Belgium and Benin. It was attended by 15 participants including CHM representatives of 9 African countries (Benin, Burundi, Cameroun, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Niger) and one regional institution (COMIFAC). The objectives of the workshop were to define the role of the national CHM in the implementation of the NBSAP, to discuss how to increase the effectiveness and use of the national CHM within national networks and to gather information on how the capacity of national CHMs could be strengthened.

(c) A CHM side event was organized during The Fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI 4) held on 7-11 May 2012 in Montreal, Canada. This side event presented the recent developments of the Central Clearing-House Mechanism.

(d) The CBD Secretariat participated in the Third Steering Committee meeting of the MEA Information and Knowledge Management Initiative held on 22-24 May 2012 in Montreux, Switzerland. The meeting was attended by about 30 participants from various MEAs (CBD, UNFCCC, UNCCD, Basel/Rotterdam/Stockholm Conventions, CITES, CMS/AEWA, Ozone, UNESCO-WHC, Ramsar, Barcelona Convention, Regional Seas Convention, Carpathian Convention) and other organizations (UNEP, UNEP-WCMC, UNECE, EEA). The participants reviewed the progress made by the MEA IKM initiative (InforMEA web portal & MEA interoperability) and discussed future activities.

(e) Further progress was made in the maintenance and enhancement of the CBD website and some of its web portals (Business and Biodiversity, Rio Pavilion, Bushmeat initiative). Technical work was also carried out to convert recent SBSTTA 16 and WGRI 4 recommendations into their online version.

BIOSAFETY

THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE PROTOCOL

Decision BS-IV/1: Compliance Committee

72. The Compliance Committee held its ninth meeting in Montreal from 30 May to 1 June 2012. The Committee reviewed compliance with the obligation to submit national reports. It considered the rate of submission of second national report on the implementation of each Party's obligation under the Protocol; the completeness of the reports; and the situation with respect to those few Parties which have not submitted any national report at all since they became Parties. It also reviewed general issues of compliance based on information from the second national reports that has been synthesized by the Secretariat. The Committee prepared and adopted its report and recommendations for submission to the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.

Decision BS-IV/15: Assessment and Review

73. The Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on the Second Assessment and Review of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety held its meeting in Vienna, Austria, 14 - 16 May 2012. The meeting was attended by 15 experts, nominated by Governments from 13 Parties and 2 chairpersons of two subsidiary bodies under the Protocol, and 6 observers. The meeting was hosted by the Government of Austria, with the financial support of the Government of Japan. Among other things, the AHTEG considered the report on the analysis of the status of implementation of the Protocol, with a view to providing technical advice on the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol. The AHTEG compiled conclusions, and made recommendations for consideration by the Parties to the Protocol at their sixth meeting on the following areas as they relate to the Protocol: coverage; domestic implementation of core procedures and annexes; international level procedures and mechanisms; capacity-building and resource mobilization; compliance mechanisms and procedures; information sharing and the Biosafety Clearing-House and subsequent assessment and review of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

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

74. The Secretariat continued to implement the programme of work on public awareness, education and participation concerning the safe transfer, handling and use of living modified organisms (LMOs) covering the period 2011-2015 and the Outreach Strategy for the Protocol (2008-2012). In particular:

(a) A Portal was launched in the Biosafety Clearing-house for Online Forums on Public Awareness, Education and Participation Concerning the Safe Transfer, Handling and Use of LMOs. Two discussion groups have been held on the topics: Discussion Group 1; The meaning, scope and importance of public access to biosafety information and Discussion Group 2; Facilitating public access to biosafety information. The two discussion groups had a total of 98 participants, including representatives of Parties to the Protocol, non-Parties, relevant organizations, UN agencies, academia and media. A total of 155 messages were posted: 56 from Discussion Group 1 and 99 from Discussion Group 2.

(b) An exhibition with a presentation was held on 29 May 2012 at McGill University, in collaboration with the Redpath Museum, highlighting the UN Decade on Biodiversity. The event, which was attended by

more than 2900 visitors, contributed to raising awareness on the Protocol as one of the tools in promoting the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

(c) In collaboration with UNEP, the translation of the Protocol video was made into the remaining four UN languages: Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish.

Decision BS-V/11: Liability and Redress

75. The Secretariat organized an inter-regional workshop on capacity needs for the implementation of the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress. The workshop was held in Riga, Latvia on 9-11 May 2012. The workshop was attended by more than 40 representatives of Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and relevant organizations, including representatives from the United Nations Environment Programme and the European Commission. Participants at the shared experiences in the development and implementation of liability rules on environmental damage in general, as well as damage to biological diversity caused by living modified organisms. Participants also reviewed the requirements of the Supplementary Protocol and highlighted some of the overarching capacity needs for the implementation of these requirements. This workshop was a follow up to and builds on the four regional workshops that the Secretariat organized from June to December last year.

Decision BS-V/12: Risk Assessment and Risk Management

76. The third round of Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Living Modified Organisms, comprising four regional conferences for Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean (GRULAC), and Western Europe and Others Group and Central and Eastern Europe (WEOG and CEE), was held in April 2012 through the Biosafety-Clearing House. The Real-time Online Conferences aimed at gathering feedback from the participants of the Open-ended Online Expert Forum on Risk Assessment and Risk Management on the guidance documents prepared by the Ad hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on Risk Assessment and Risk Management. A total of 29 experts representing 18 Parties to the Protocol took part in the four regional real-time online conferences. A number of recommendations for consideration by the Parties at their sixth meeting were made with regard to future activities related to the Guidance and the need for development of further guidance on specific aspects of risk assessment and risk management of LMOs. For more information, including the transcripts of the conferences, please visit: http://bch.cbd.int/onlineconferences/realtime_ra.shtml.

77. The fourth meeting of the AHTEG on Risk Assessment and Risk Management took place from 4 to 8 June 2012 in Montreal, Canada. The Group finalized the expected outcomes that were mandated by the Parties, including a revised “Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms” and further guidance on “Monitoring of Living Modified Organisms Released into the Environment” and “Risk Assessment of Living Modified Trees”. The report of the meeting is available at <http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/meetings/documents.shtml?eventid=5037>.

Status of Ratification or Accession to the Protocol

78. As of 28 June 2012, 163 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

Status of Implementation of the Agreed Administrative Arrangements

I Personnel Arrangements

1. During the reporting period, the Secretariat had 35 regularized Professional staff members and 29 regularized General Service staff members funded from the core budget. There were 5 Professional posts and 3 General Services vacant post for which recruitment/selection is in progress. Additionally, 5 professional posts and 15 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 2012, five pledges of additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (**BE Trust Fund**) were recorded. GEF pledged US\$30,000, Germany pledged EUR40,530, Korea pledged US\$30,000 and Korean Forest Service Network pledged US\$30,000, towards the Rio Pavilion; Switzerland pledged CHF50,000 for the Global Biodiversity Outlook 4.

3. For 2012, a total of US\$49,909,825 has been pledged to the BE Trust Fund, of which US\$49,328,474 or 98.8% has been collected as at 30 June 2012. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BE Trust Fund are reflected in Annex III.

4. The total amount pledged for the **BY Trust Fund** in 2012 is US\$12,049,392. Of this amount, US\$8,052,984 or 66.8% has been received as at 30 June 2012. A total of US\$58,564 has also been collected in 2012 as advance payments for 2013 and future years. Additionally, US\$1,113,239 has been collected as additional contributions to the BY Trust Fund for 2012. US\$994,481 has also been collected in 2012 for prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BY Trust Fund are reflected in Annex V.

5. As at 30 June 2012, US\$708,645 has been pledged for 2012 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 IV.

6. As at 30 June 2012, contributions to the BZ Trust Fund in 2012 amounted to US\$299,717 or 42.3% of the total pledged for 2012. A total of US\$698,750 remains outstanding for the BZ Trust Fund for 2012 and prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BZ Trust Fund are reflected in Annex IV.

7. As at 30 June 2012, a total of eighty-one (81) countries have paid US\$1,607,401 to the **BG Trust Fund**, representing 63.9% of pledges for 2012. A total of US\$6,298 has also been collected in 2012 as advance payments for 2013 and future years. US\$116,837 has also been collected in 2012 for prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BG Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VI.

8. As at 30 June 2012, one Party has 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**) in 2012. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BH Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VII.

9. As at 30 June 2012, one Party has 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 2012. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BI Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VIII.

10. As at 30 June 2012, no 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 2012.

III Accounting and Reporting

Status of Expenditure

11. COP-10 approved a budget of US\$12,989,700 for the BY Trust Fund for 2012. As at 30 June 2012, a total of US\$7,380,802 was spent or committed. This represents 56.8% of the approved amount.

12. COP/MOP-5 approved a budget of US\$3,102,600 for the BG Trust Fund for 2012. As at 30 June 2012, a total of US\$1,449,385 has so far been spent or committed. This represents 46.7% of the approved amount.

Reimbursement for Services provided to the Secretariat

13. The following nineteen 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); Finance and Budget Officer (P-3); Senior Finance Assistant (G-7); two (2) Finance Assistants (G-5); Finance Assistant (G-4); Personnel Assistant (G-6); Personnel Assistant (G-5); Conference Assistant (G-5) Administrative Assistant (G-6) Administrative Assistant (G-5); Administrative Assistant- conferences (G-5); two (2) Travel Assistants (G-6); Programme Assistant (G6) and Administrative Clerk (G-4).

Appendix I

Staffing table of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

April to June 2012

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
1101	ASG	Executive Secretary (OES)	Mr. B. Ferreira de Souza Dias
1156*	ASG	Special Adviser to the ES (OES)	Mr. A. Djoghlaif
1102	D1	Principal Officer (SEL)	Mr. O. Jalbert
1103	D1	Principal Officer (STTM)	Mr. D. Cooper
BGL 1101	D1	Principal 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	P4	Chief, Office of the Executive Secretary	Post vacant
1115	P4	PO, Indigenous Knowledge (SEL)	Mr. J. Scott
1116	P5	PO. Reports & Reviews (OMG)	Mr. N. Pratt
1117	P3	PO Knowledge Management Officer (ITS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1118	P3	Meetings Services Officer (RMCS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
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. Ogbunike (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

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
1131	P4	PO, Inland Waters (STTM)	Mr. D. Coates
1132	P4	PO, Scientific/Tech. Assessments (STTM)	Mr. R. Hoft
1133	P5	SPO, Access & Benefit Sharing (SEL)	Ms. V. Normand
BGL 1134	P4	PO, Scientific, Technical Information (Biosafety)	Mr. G. Ferraiolo
1134	P2	Assoc. Information Officer (RMCS)	Post vacant
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
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)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1301	G7	Finance Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. R. Alum (Post funded by UNEP)
1302	G6	Senior Secretary to the Executive Secretary (OES)	Ms. T. Karim**
1303	G5	Secretary (SEL)	Ms. L. Boutin
1304	G6	Programme Assistant - (STTM)	Ms. A. Cung
1305	G6	Programme Assistant - (STTM)	Ms. J. Grekin
1306	G6	Programme Assistant - (ITS)	Ms. S. Meehan
BGL 1301	G6	Programme Assistant - (Biosafety)	Ms. J. Huppé
1308	G6	Programme Assistant - (ITS)	Ms. M. Chiasson
1309	G6	Programme Assistant - (SEL)	Mr. D. Monier
1310	G6	Administrative Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. M. Lefevbre (Post funded by UNEP)
1311	G6	Travel Assistant (RMCS)	Mr. N. Ibrahim
1358	G6	Programme Assistant (STTM)	Ms. L. Janishevski

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
1312	G6	Personnel Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. J. Martinez (Post funded by UNEP)
1313	G5	Secretary - (STTM)	Ms. V. Allain
1314	G5	Secretary - (ITS)	Ms. F. Blot
1315	G6	Information Assistant (OES)	Ms. A. Beliaeva
1316	G6	Computer Operations Assistant (OMG)	Mr. V. Gopez
1317	G6	Programme Assistant (OMG)	Mr. J. Hedlund
1318	G6	Programme Assistant (ITS)	Mr. M. Banski
1319	G6	Programme Assistant, (SEL)	Ms. S. Gautreau
BGL 1302	G5	Secretary (Biosafety)	Ms. P. Scarone
1329	G6	Programme Assistant, (OMG)	Ms. X. Liang
1331	G6	Programme Assistant (SEL)	Ms. G. Dosen
1332	G4	Information Assistant - (CS/OMG)	Post Vacant
1333	G4	Fund Mgmt Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. X. H. Yan (Post funded by UNEP)
1334	G4	Administrative Clerk (RMCS)	Mr. L. Rekik (Post funded by UNEP)
1335	G5	Administrative Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. L. Piscopo (Post funded by UNEP)
1336	G5	Finance Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. C. Conlon (Post funded by UNEP)
	G5	Finance Assistant (RMCS)	Vacant (post Funded by UNEP)
	G5	Human Resources Assistant (G6)	Ms. Gloria Alexandre (post Funded by UNEP)
1337	G5	Conference Assistant – (RMCS)	Ms. T. Zavarzina (Post funded by UNEP)
	G6	Programme Assistant – Japan Fund	Vacant (post Funded by UNEP)
1338	G6	Travel Assistant – (RMCS)	Ms. N. Al Saheb (Post funded by UNEP)
1339	G6	Travel Assistant – (RMCS)	Ms. G. Sabatini (Post funded by UNEP)
1350	G6	Programme Assistant – (OES)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1351	G6	Programme Assistant – (OES)	Ms. M. Crespo
1352	G6	Programme Assistant – (OMG)	Ms. F. D’Amico
1353	G6	Programme Assistant – (ABS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
BGL 1309	G6	Computer Assistant – (Biosafety)	Mr. S. Bilodeau
BGL 1353	G6	Programme Assistant – (Biosafety)	Mr. A. Bowers
1354	G6	Programme Assistant – Liability, Redress & Sustainable Tourism (SEL)	Ms. C. Robichaud
1355	G6	Editorial Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. V. Lefebvre
1356	G6	Programme Assistant (ITS)	Mr. K. Noonan-Mooney
1357	G6	Meeting Services Assistant	Ms. L. Pedicelli

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
1359	G5	Administrative Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. T. Mazza (Post funded by UNEP)
BGL 1304	G6	Programme Assistant Risk Assess. (BS)	Ms. D. Abdelhakim

* Utilizing resources from D-1 post 1146

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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	G6	Programme Assistant - OES	Ms. G. Talamas
BEL 1322	G6	Programme Assistant - OES	Ms. N. Chalaeva
BEL1323	G6	Programme Assistant - OES	Mr. M. Abi Chahine

Seconded/Project staff members/JPOs

Name	Nationality	Seconded from	Arrival date
Viviana Figueroa	Argentina	Government of Spain	06.05.09
Matthew Dias	Canada	Government of Germany	05.07.09
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
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
Kyoko Noda	Japan	Government of Japan	26.04.11
Olivier Rukundo	Rwanda	Government of Japan	25.04.11

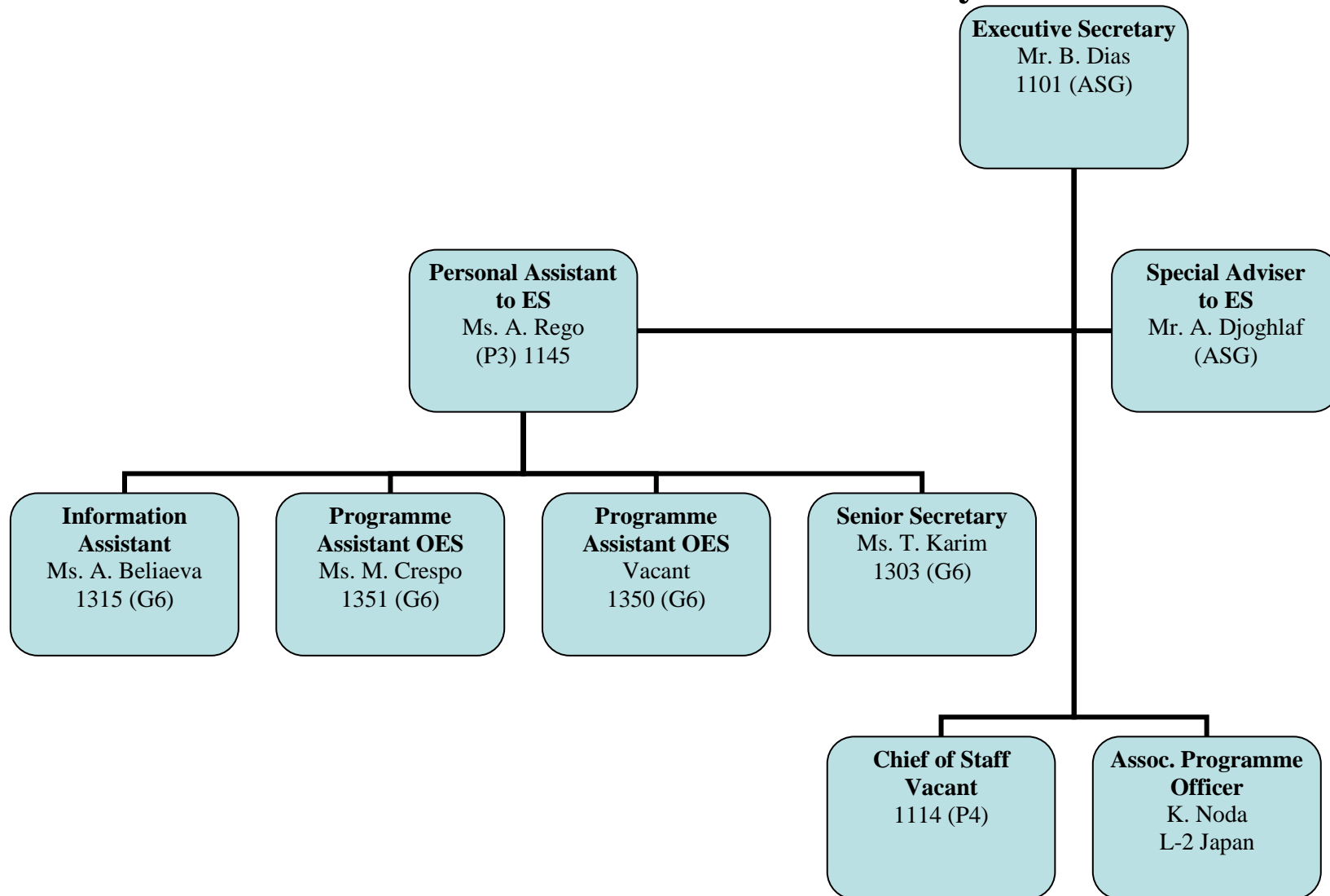
Temporary Appointments

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
1320A	G6	Programme Assistant - OES	Ms. C. Estrada
1320B	G6	Programme Assistant - STTM	Ms. V. Lo
1320C	G6	Programme Assistant - STTM	Ms. L. Mohammed
1320E	G4	Information Assistant - ITS	Mr. O. Arriagada
1320D	G6	Programme Assistant - RMCS	Ms. R. Charbati
1320C	G3	Information Assistant - ITS	Ms. S. Amaya
1320L	G3	Driver/Messenger - OES	Mr. S. Dacche
1320C	G6	Programme Assistant - RMCS	Ms. R. Boyle
1320A	G6	Programme Assistant - RMCS	Ms. M. Burgess
1320D	G6	Programme Assistant - SEL	Ms. A. Bateman
1320G	G6	Programme Assistant - SEL	Ms. R. Soto Martinez
1320B	G6	Programme Assistant - STTM	Mr. R. Goulet
1320A	G6	Programme Assistant - STTM	Ms. C. Paguagua
1320B	G6	Programme Assistant - STTM	Ms. C. Romanelli
1320F	G6	Programme Assistant - ITS	Ms. N. McQuaid
1320D	G6	Programme Assistant - STTM	Ms. A. Webb
1320A	G6	Programme Assistant - SEL	Ms. F. Spinelli

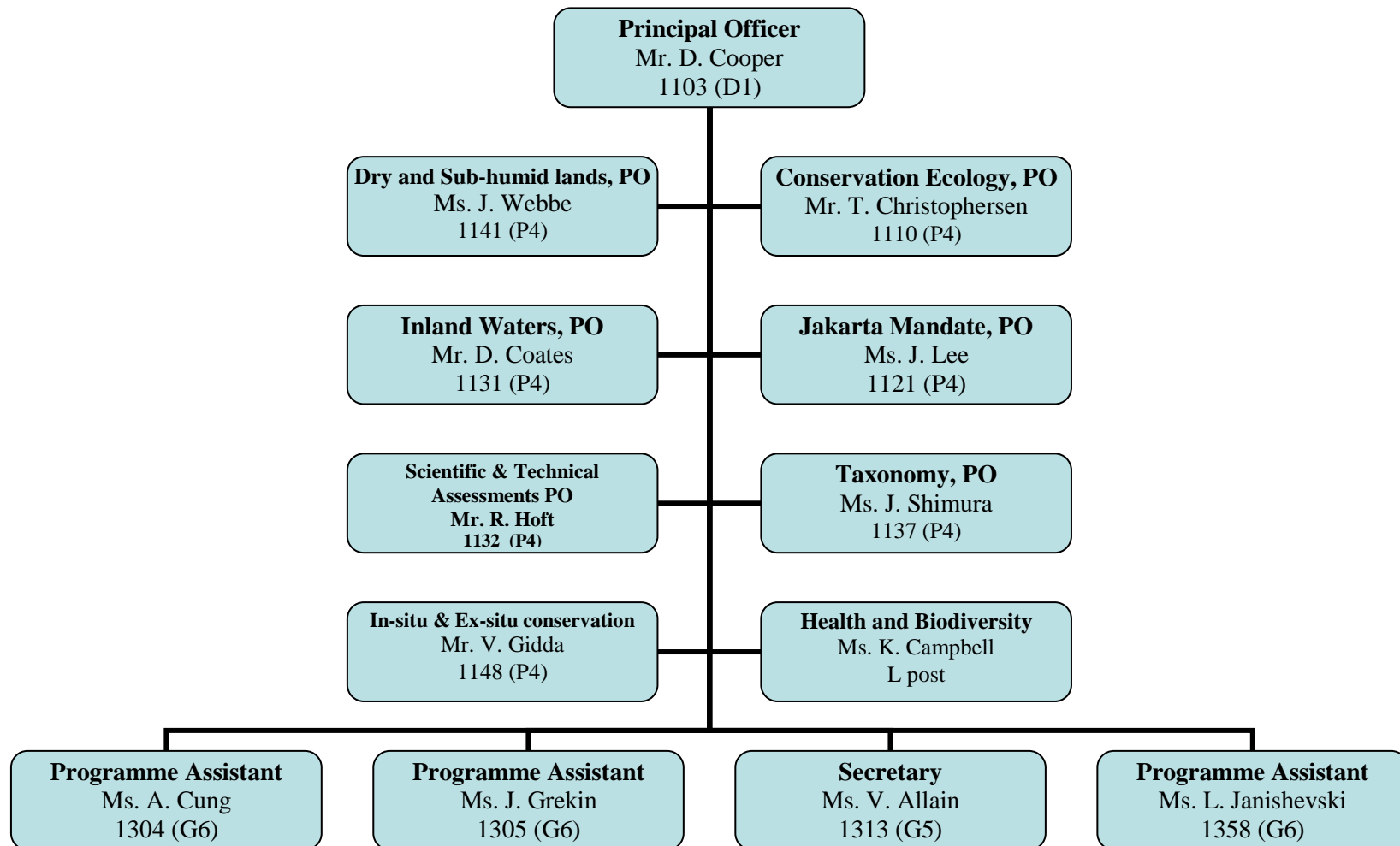
Interns working at SCBD during the period of April to June 2012

Name	Nationality	University	Working on	Entry date	Departure date
Tommaso Depalma	Italian	Univ. of Edinburgh, UK	Forest	23.01.12	25.05.12
Elysia Donald	Canadian	McGill Univ., Canada	Knowledge Management	11.01.12	05.04.12
Mi-Jin Lee	Korean	Yonsei Univ., Seoul, Korea	Social, Economic and Legal Matters	16.01.12	06.07.12
Anteneh Meshesha	Ethiopian	McGill Univ., Canada	Business and Biodiversity	12.01.12	05.06.12
Jai-Won Lee	Korean	Yonsei Univ., Seoul, Korea	Public Awareness	06.02.12	03.08.12
Jameson Jones-Doyle	Canadian	Concordia University	Business and Biodiversity	04.04.12	28.09.12
Meral Hussein	Canadian/Egyptian	University of Ottawa	Inland Waters	30.04.12	31.07.12
Tasneem Morsy	Canadian/Egyptian	Concordia University	Biodiversity for Development	01.05.12	01.10.12
Jennifer Gararg	Canadian	Concordia University	Biodiversity and Health Initiative	30.04.12	02.11.12
Ekaterina Yakushina	Canadian/Russian	McGill University	Inland Waters	07.05.12	10.08.12
Danielle Linnen	Canadian	Université de Montréal	Legal Affairs	15.05.12	24.08.12
Wei Xue	Chinese	Concordia University	Fund Management	28.05.12	31.08.12
Juliette Lees	French/American	Concordia University	Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment	30.05.12	31.08.12
Kimberly Milligan	Canadian	Concordia University	Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment	30.05.12	31.08.12

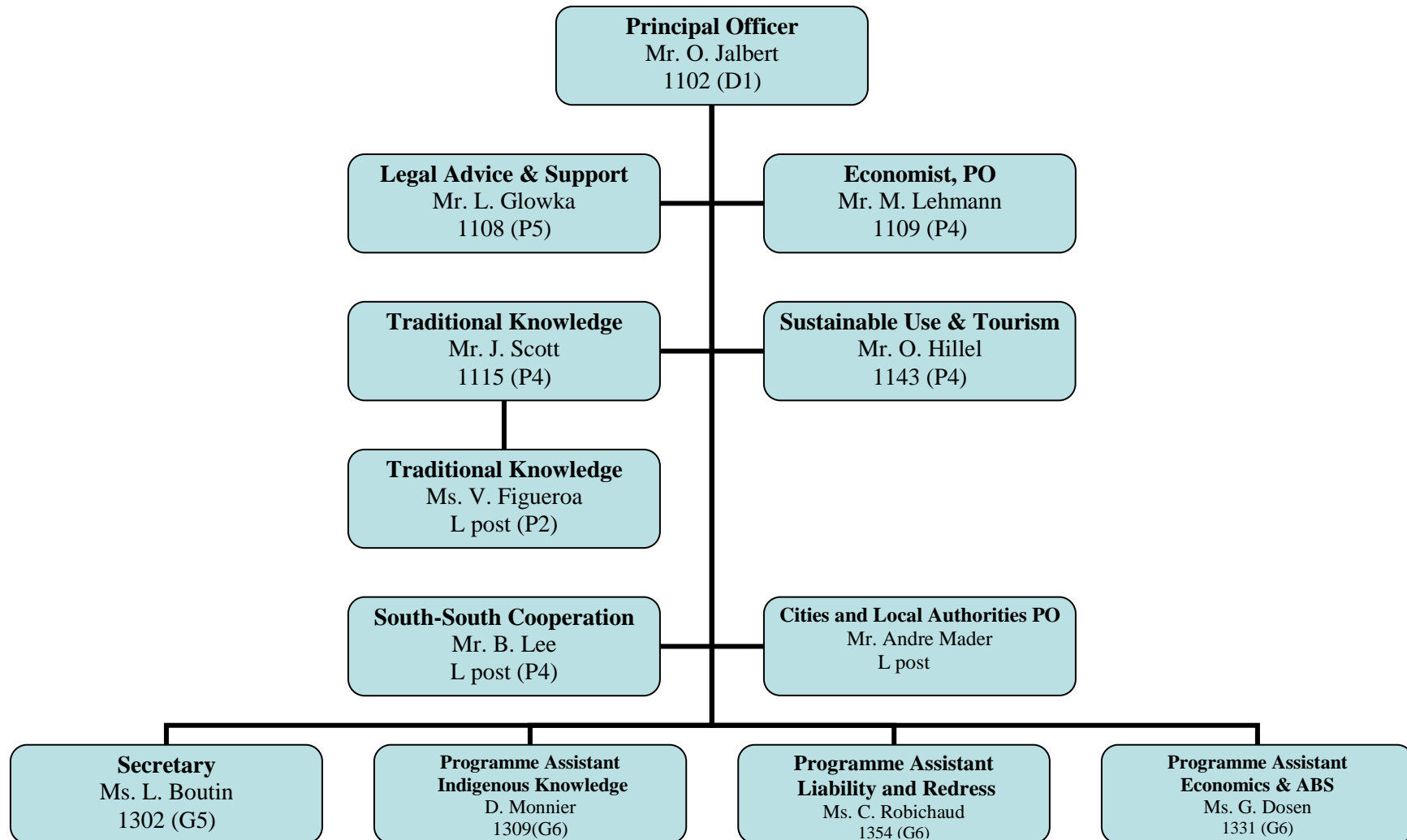
ANNEX II
Organizational Chart of the CBD Secretariat
Office of the Executive Secretary



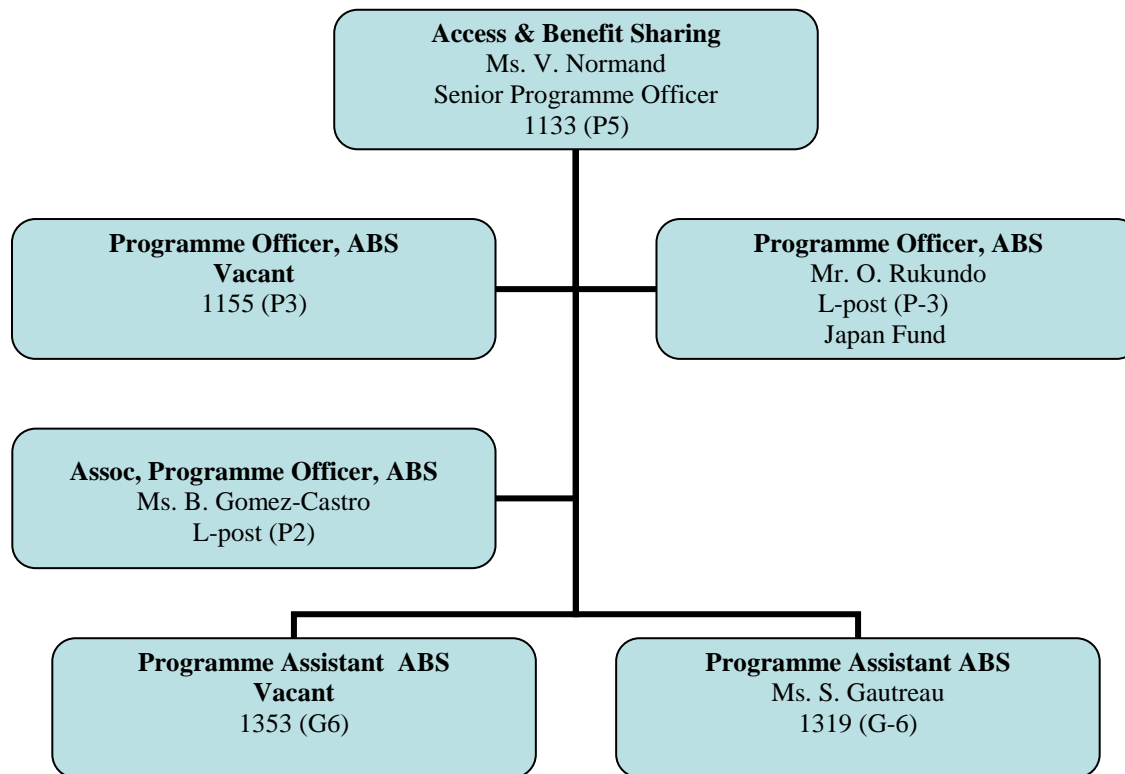
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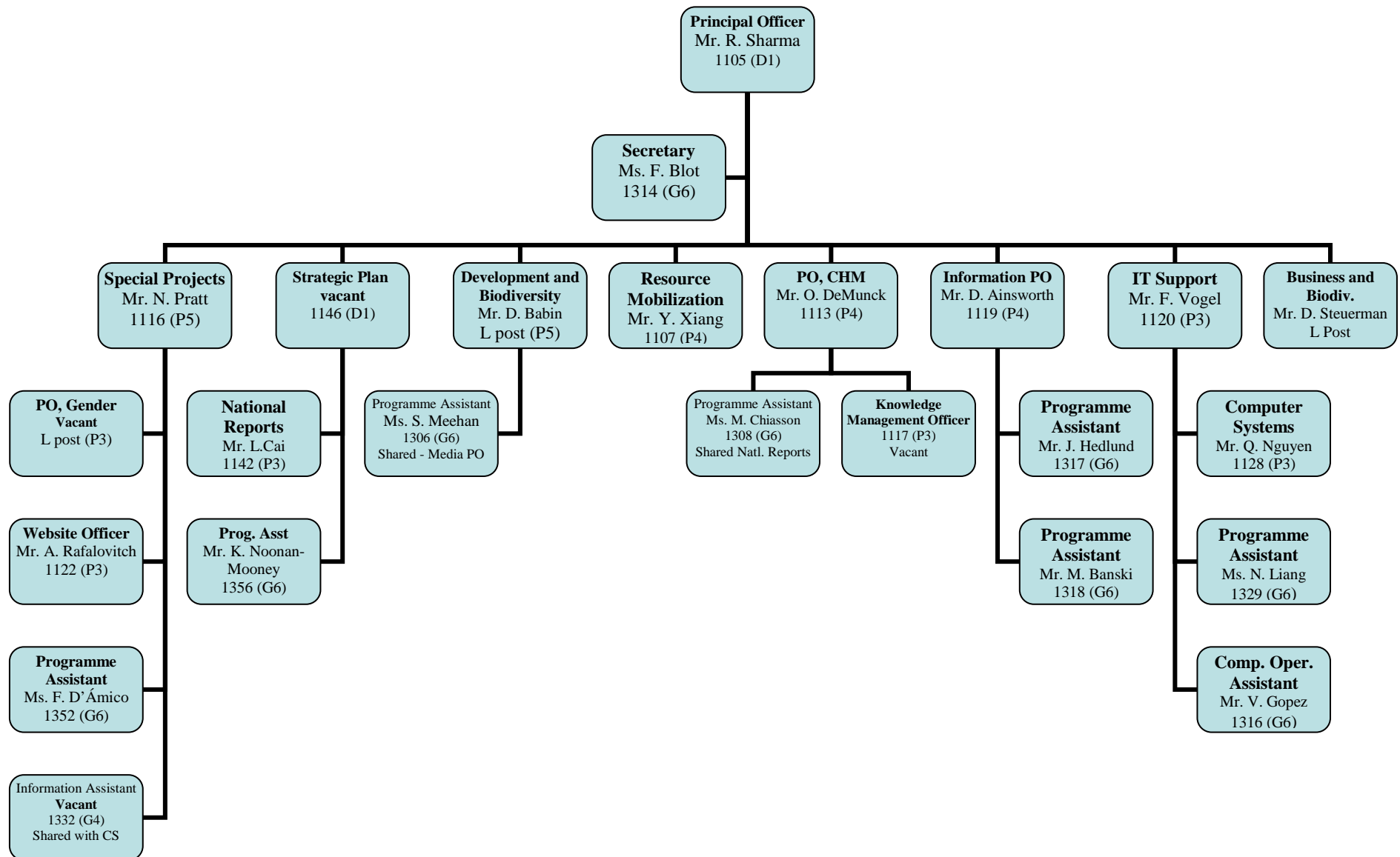
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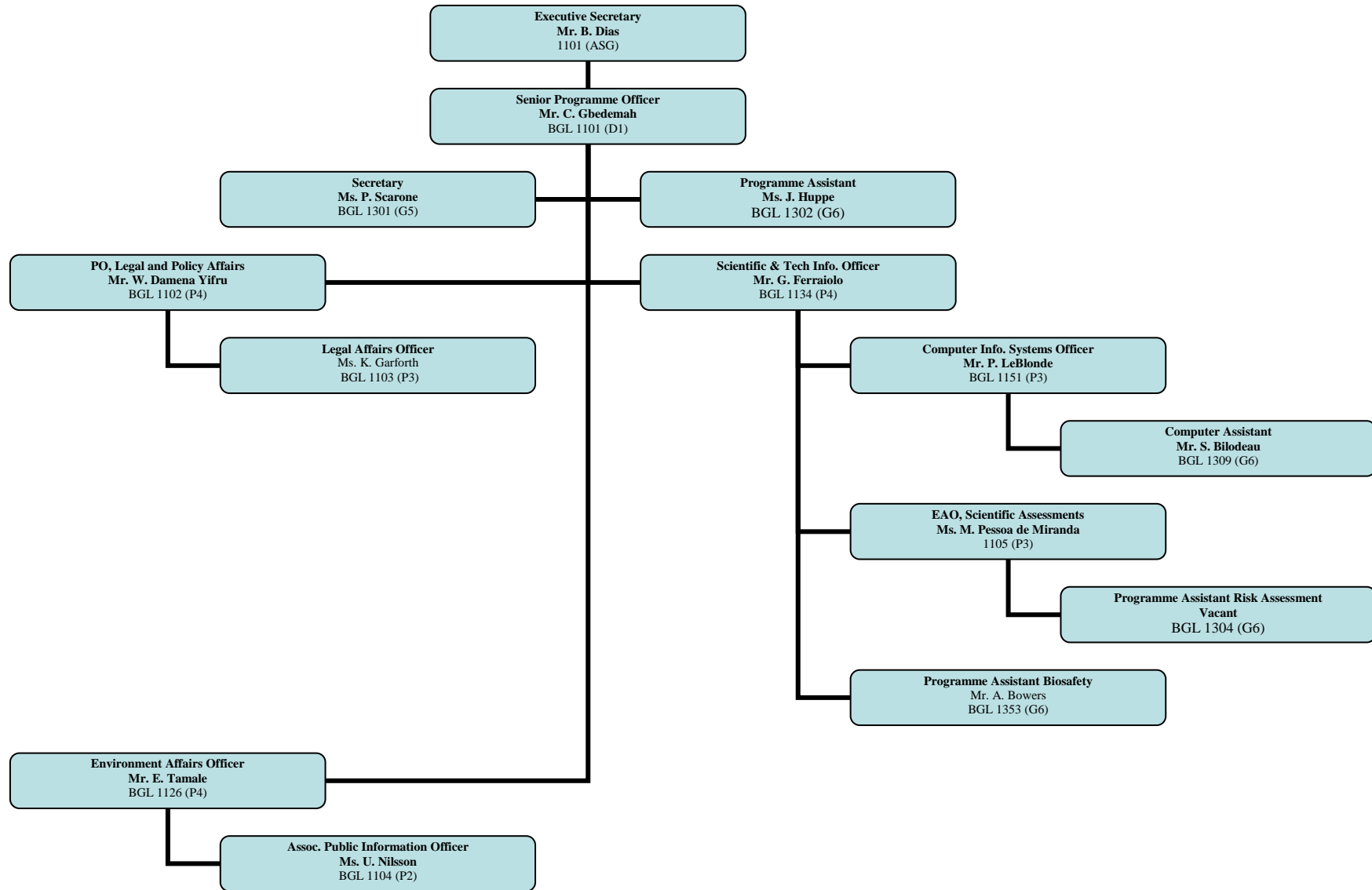
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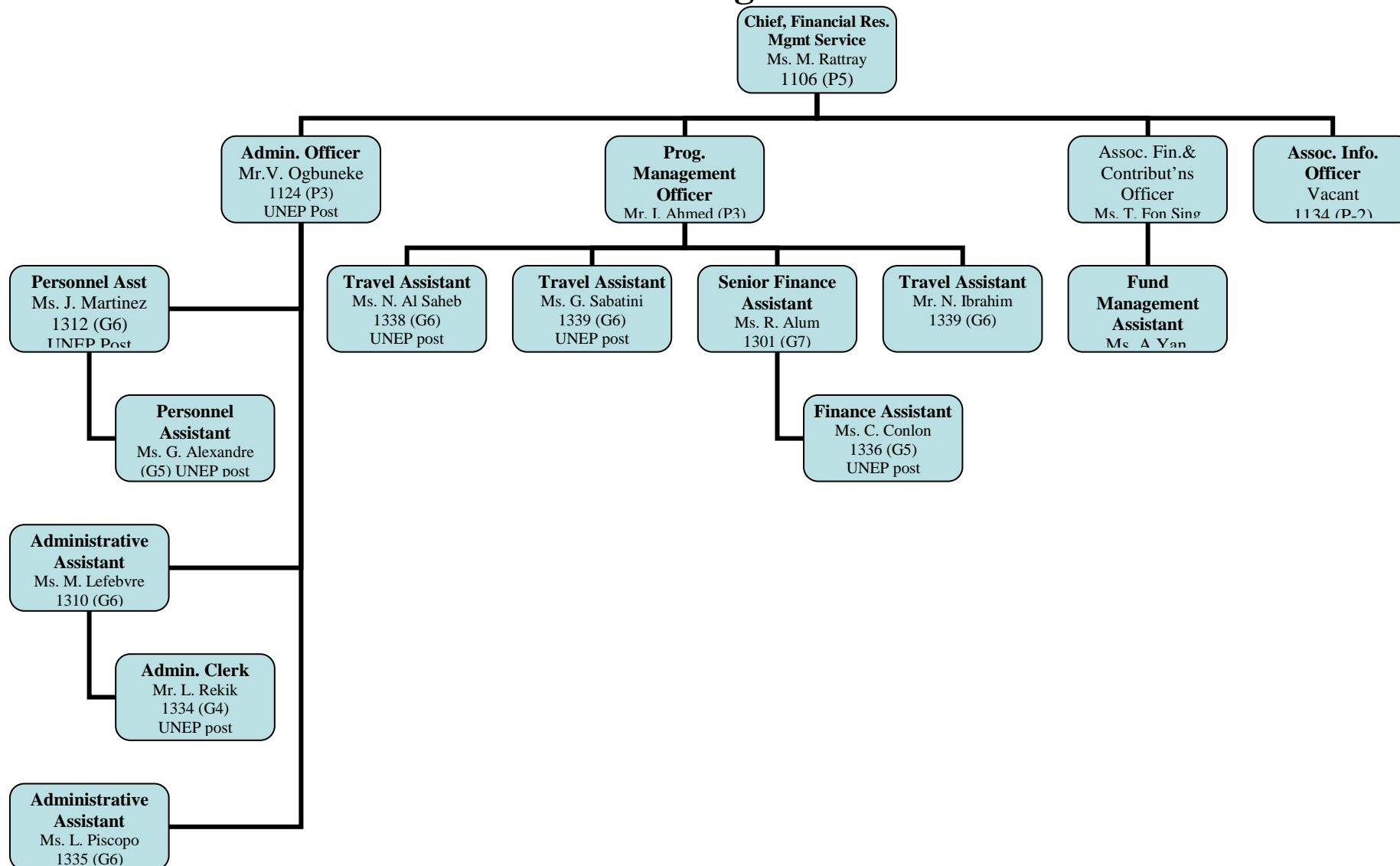
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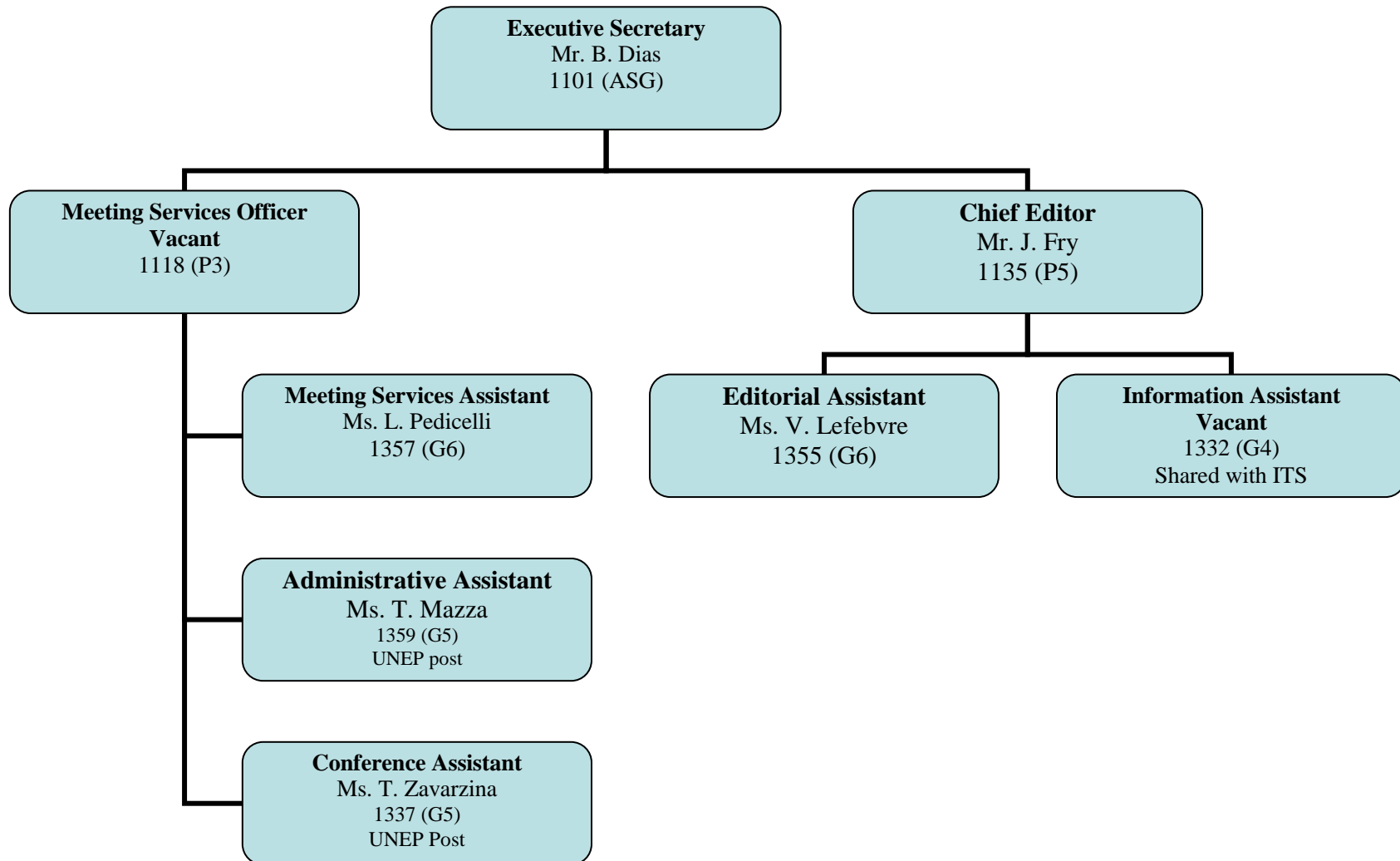
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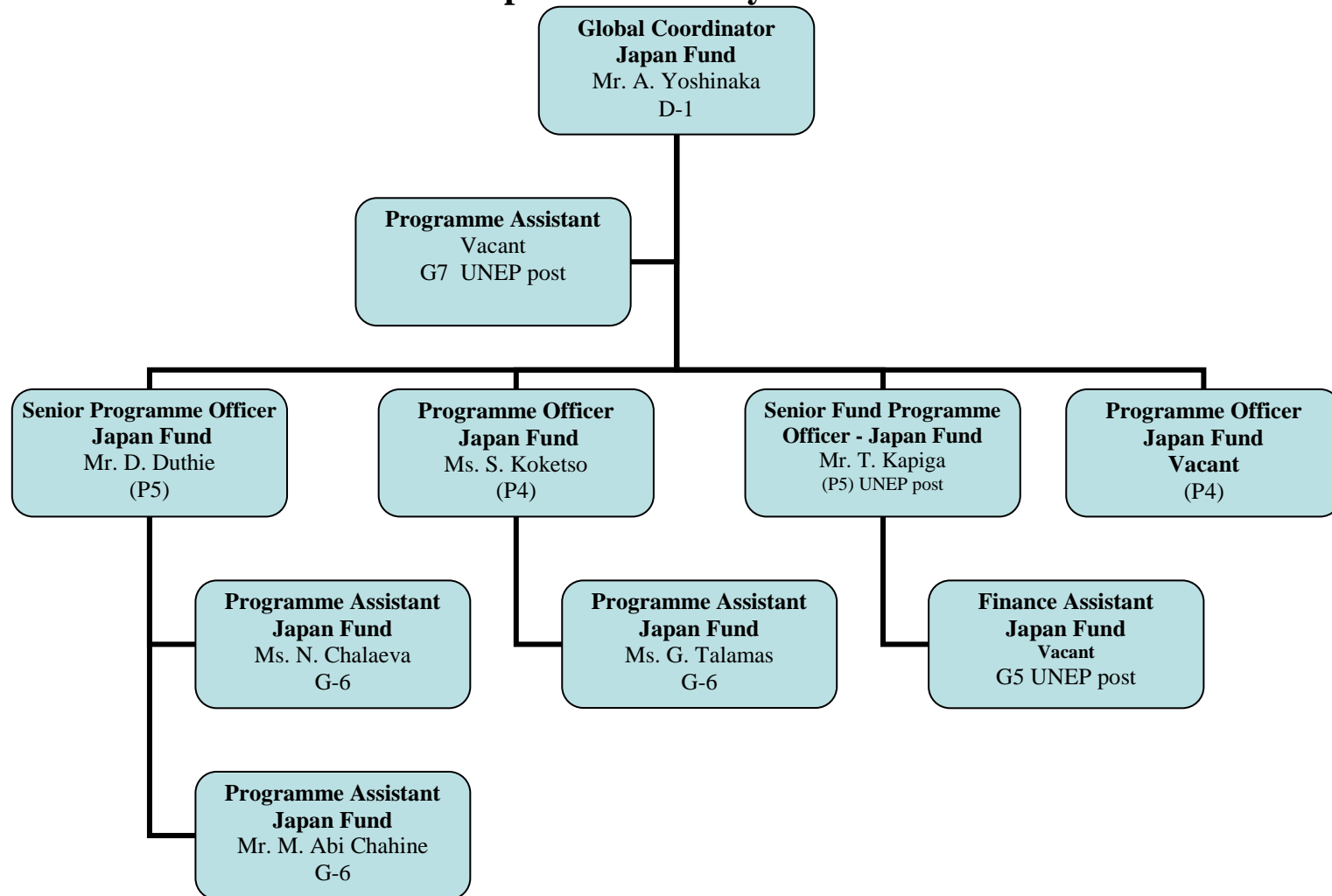
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Conference Services



Japan Biodiversity Fund



ANNEX III

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 2012 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.11	Adjustments	Pledges for 2012		Collections in 2012 for prior years	Collections in 2012 for 2012 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2012 & prior years
Canada	1,300			1/			1,300
Canada	170,482		20,060	2/	127,858		62,684
Canadian Model Forest Network	45,014			3/	45,014		0
COMIFAC	15,872			4/			15,872
European Commission	59,065			5/			59,065
European Commission	74,759			6/			74,759
European Commission	103,493			7/			103,493
European Commission	71,666			8/			71,666
European Commission	348,338			9/			348,338
European Commission	544,959			10/			544,959
European Commission			76,144	26/		60,916	15,228
France	27,473			11/			27,473
France			124,509	29/		38,204	86,305
GEF	20,000			12/	20,000		0
GEF			30,000	39/			30,000
Germany			42,000	15/			42,000
Germany			458,873	27/		229,436	229,436
Germany			39,242	34/		39,242	0
Germany			50,348	37/		50,348	0
IBRD			3,700	30/		3,700	0
IUCN	30,962			16/	30,962		0
Japan	228,169		14,316	17/	228,169	14,316	0

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.11	Adjustments	Pledges for 2012		Collections in 2012 for prior years	Collections in 2012 for 2012 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2012 & prior years
Japan			12,291,052	31/		12,291,052	0
Japan			36,210,018	32/		36,210,018	0
Korea			30,000	36/			30,000
Korean Forest Service Network			30,000	35/		30,000	0
Norway	27,738		46,035	18/	27,738	46,035	0
Saudi Arabia	10,030			19/			10,030
Switzerland	4,343			21/			4,343
Switzerland	52,363			22/	52,363		0
Switzerland			26,455	20/			26,455
Switzerland			51,867	38/			51,867
The Global Mechanism	5,000			14/			5,000
The Nature Conservancy			3,000	28/		3,000	0
UK	41,118			23/			41,118
UK	46,133			24/	46,133		0
UK	6,494			25/			6,494
UK			312,207	33/		312,207	0
UK			50,000	13/			50,000
Total	1,934,771	0	49,909,825		578,237	49,328,474	1,937,885

1/Canada pledged Cdn \$ 47,000 towards the Marine Expert Meeting on Ecologically and Biologically Significant Areas

2/Canada pledged Cdn \$ 275,000 plus Cdn\$ 20,000 as Approved Activities of the Convention

3/Canadian Model Forest Network pledged Cdn \$ 45,200 for Biodiversity conservation and sustainable use

4/COMIFAC pledged EUR 25,000 towards the Poverty Alleviation Project

5/EC pledged EUR 50,000 towards the Expert Workshop on Protected Areas, Curitiba, Brazil, 17-18 March 2006

6/EC pledged EUR 220,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2007/487777/SUB/E2

7/EC pledged EUR 400,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2008/514760/SUB/E2

8/EC pledged EUR 130,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2009/540979/SUB/E2

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.11	Adjustments	Pledges for 2012	Collections in 2012 for prior years	Collections in 2012 for 2012 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2012 & prior years
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9/EC pledged EUR 639,200 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2010/581495/SUB/E2

10/EC pledged EUR 1,000,000 towards the Programme of Work on Protected Areas - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2010/581594/SUB/B2

11/France pledged EUR 20,000 for the Expert Workshop on Marine Protected Areas

12/GEF pledged US\$ 20,000 towards the joint reception of Heads of Delegations attending the UNGA in September 2011

13/UK pledged US\$ 50,000 towards the Rio Pavilion

14/The Global Mechanism pledged US\$ 5,000 for the Eco Pavilion

15/Germany pledged US\$ 42,000 for the Pilot Phase of ABS Clearing House, for 2012

16/IUCN pledged US\$ 31,000 for NBSAPs Workshops - Economic Clusters

17/Japan pledged US\$ 328,060 towards the secondment of a Programme Officer and US\$14,316 for travel expenses

18/Norway pledged 300,000 NOK for 2012 towards the CBD Secretariat's REDD + activities

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

20/Switzerland pledged CHF 25,000 for the Pilot Phase of ABS Clearing House, for 2012

21/Switzerland pledged CHF 4,000 for activities to the launch of the UN Decade

22/Switzerland pledged CHF 50,000 for the 3rd meeting of Bogis-Bossey

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

24/UK pledged GBP 60,000 towards the CBD Regional Workshop on Biodiversity Safeguards in Forests, Cape Town, South Africa, 20-23 September 2011

25/UK pledged GBP 4,000 for the production of a Report on Climate-related Geo-Engineering

26/EC pledged EUR 58,935.60 towards the Ecosystem based approaches to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

27/Germany pledged EUR 350,119.82 towards the Life Web Initiative, for 2012

28/The Nature Conservancy pledged US\$ 3,000 for the Rio Pavilion

29/France pledged EUR 95,000 towards the Sustainable Ocean Initiative

30/IBRD pledged US\$ 3,700 towards the Connect4Climate event

31/Japan pledged JPY 1 billion for the 2012 Japan Biodiversity Fund

32/Japan pledged JPY 3 billion for the 2013, 2014 and 2015 Japan Biodiversity Fund

33/UK pledged GBP 200,000 towards the UK/Brazil NBSAP Workshop

34/Germany pledged US\$ 39,242 towards the COP Bureau Meeting

35/Korean Forest Service Network pledged US\$ 30,000 towards the Rio + 20 Pavilion

36/Korea pledged US\$ 30,000 towards the Rio + 20 Pavilion

37/Germany pledged EUR 40,530 towards the Rio Pavilion

38/Switzerland pledged CHF 50,000 for the Global Biodiversity Outlook 4

39/GEF pledged US\$ 30,000 towards the Rio + 20 Pavilion

ANNEX IV

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 2012 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.11	Adjustments		Pledges for 2012	Collections in 2012 for prior years	Collections in 2012 for 2012 & fut yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2012 & prior years
Denmark	27,076		1/				27,076
European Commission	135,062		2/				135,062
European Commission	127,684		3/				127,684
Finland			8/	37,267		37,267	0
Germany			6/	268,097		132,450	135,647
Japan	50,000		4/		50,000		0
Japan			5/	130,000		130,000	0
Norway			7/	34,777			34,777
Sweden			9/	138,504			138,504
UK			10/	100,000			100,000
Total	339,822	0		708,645	50,000	299,717	698,750

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/Japan pledged US\$ 50,000 towards the SBSTTA-15 Meeting

5/Japan pledged US\$ 130,000 towards the participation of delegates in WGRI-4 and ICNP-2 Meetings

6/Germany pledged EUR 200,000 towards the SBSTTA-16, WGRI-4 and ICNP-2 Meetings

7/Norway pledged NOK 200,000 towards the participation of Parties in ICNP-2 Meeting

8/Finland pledged EUR 30,000 towards the participation of Delegates of developing & economies in transitions countries to COP-11 Meeting

9/Sweden pledged SEK 1,000,000 towards the participation of Delegates of least developed countries to COP-11 Meeting

10/UK pledged US\$ 100,000 towards the participation of Delegates of developing countries to ICNP-2 Meeting

ANNEX V

General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (BY)

as at 30 June 2012

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/11	Pledges for 2012	Collections in 2011 for 2012 & future Yrs	Collections in 2012 for Prior Years	Collections During 2012 for 2012 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2012	Unpaid Pledges for 2012 & Prior Years
	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$
Afghanistan	0	603	593			0	10	10
Albania	0	1,506	1,506			0	0	0
Algeria	0	19,282	19,282			0	0	0
Angola	0	1,205	62			0	1,143	1,143
Antigua & Barbuda	0	301	301			0	0	0
Argentina	38,921	43,234	0			38,921	43,234	82,155
Armenia	0	753	0			0	753	753
Australia	0	291,192	291,192			0	0	0
Austria	0	128,197	0		128,197	0	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	2,260	0		2,260	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	2,712	0		2,712	0	0	0
Bahrain	0	5,875	0			0	5,875	5,875
Bangladesh	1,416	1,205	0	1,241		175	1,205	1,380
Barbados	2,353	1,205	0	2,353	1,205	0	0	0
Belarus	25,243	6,327	0			25,243	6,327	31,570
Belgium	0	161,941	0			0	161,941	161,941
Belize	0	151	208			0	(57)	(57)
Benin	407	452	0			407	452	859
Bhutan	0	151	151			0	0	0
Bolivia	949	1,054	0	949	86	0	968	968
Bosnia & Herzegovina	0	2,109	0			0	2,109	2,109
Botswana	0	2,712	2,712			0	0	0
Brazil	96	242,685	0	96	93,729	(0)	148,956	148,956
Brunei Darussalam	0	4,218	4,218			0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/11	Pledges for 2012	Collections in 2011 for 2012 & future Yrs	Collections in 2012 for Prior Years	Collections During 2012 for 2012 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2012	Unpaid Pledges for 2012 & Prior Years
Bulgaria	0	5,724	5,724			0	0	0
Burkina Faso	490	452	0	490	42	0	410	410
Burundi	651	151	0			651	151	802
Cambodia	348	452	0			348	452	800
Cameroon	4,298	1,657	0	4,298	2,409	(0)	(752)	(752)
Canada	0	483,110	483,110			0	0	0
Cape Verde	4,262	151	0			4,262	151	4,413
Central African Rep.	627	151	0			627	151	778
Chad	271	301	0			271	301	572
Chile	0	35,552	32,005		3,547	0	0	0
China	0	480,398	97,905		390,398	0	(7,905)	(7,905)
Colombia	0	21,692	7,201			0	14,491	14,491
Comoros	3,520	151	0			3,520	151	3,671
Congo	910	452	0			910	452	1,362
Congo Dem.Rep	7,356	452	0			7,356	452	7,808
Cook Islands	406	151	0	406	151	0	0	0
Costa Rica	2,337	5,122	0	2,337	1,909	0	3,213	3,213
Cote d'Ivoire	5,935	1,506	0			5,935	1,506	7,441
Croatia	0	14,612	0		14,612	0	0	0
Cuba	58,149	10,696	0			58,149	10,696	68,845
Cyprus	0	6,930	0		6,930	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	52,574	0		52,574	0	0	0
Denmark	30	110,873	0			30	110,873	110,903
Djibouti	136	151	0			136	151	287
Dominica	855	151	0			855	151	1,006
Dominica Rep.	9,098	6,327	0			9,098	6,327	15,425
Ecuador	2,215	6,026	0			2,215	6,026	8,241
EEC	0	301,234	0		301,234	0	0	0
Egypt	0	14,160	14,160			0	0	0
El Salvador	2,577	2,862	0			2,577	2,862	5,439
Equatorial Guinea	2,246	1,205	0			2,246	1,205	3,451

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/11	Pledges for 2012	Collections in 2011 for 2012 & future Yrs	Collections in 2012 for Prior Years	Collections During 2012 for 2012 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2012	Unpaid Pledges for 2012 & Prior Years
Eritrea	0	151	151			0	0	0
Estonia	0	6,026	0		5,996	0	30	30
Ethiopia*	0	1,205	1,185		20	0	0	0
Fiji	0	603	2,151			0	(1,548)	(1,548)
Finland*	0	85,264	85,264			0	0	0
France	0	922,383	0		922,383	0	0	0
Gabon	0	2,109	17,329			0	(15,220)	(15,220)
Gambia	0	151	151			0	0	0
Georgia	0	904	394			0	510	510
Germany	0	1,207,850	0		1,207,850	0	0	0
Ghana	814	904	0			814	904	1,718
Greece	93,710	104,094	0			93,710	104,094	197,804
Grenada	406	151	0			406	151	557
Guatemala	15,745	4,218	0			15,745	4,218	19,963
Guinea	2,092	301	0			2,092	301	2,393
Guinea-Bissau	3,041	151	0			3,041	151	3,192
Guyana	0	151	0		151	0	0	0
Haiti	1,594	452	0	1,594	452	0	0	0
Honduras	0	1,205	0			0	1,205	1,205
Hungary	0	43,837	0			0	43,837	43,837
Iceland	0	6,327	6,327			0	0	0
India	72,453	80,443	0			72,453	80,443	152,896
Indonesia	0	35,853	35,853			0	0	0
Iran	80,677	35,100	0			80,677	35,100	115,777
Iraq	2,712	3,013	0	2,712		0	3,013	3,013
Ireland*	0	75,020	74,992		28	0	0	0
Israel	0	57,847	0		57,847	0	0	0
Italy	0	753,061	0		753,061	0	0	0
Jamaica	1,899	2,109	0	1,899	2,084	0	25	25
Japan	0	1,887,549	0			0	1,887,549	1,887,549
Jordan	0	2,109	0			0	2,109	2,109

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/11	Pledges for 2012	Collections in 2011 for 2012 & future Yrs	Collections in 2012 for Prior Years	Collections During 2012 for 2012 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2012	Unpaid Pledges for 2012 & Prior Years
Kazakhstan	31	11,449	0			31	11,449	11,480
Kenya	0	1,808	1,808			0	0	0
Kiribati	0	151	154			0	(3)	(3)
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	5,055	1,054	0			5,055	1,054	6,109
Korea, Rep. of	0	340,452	59,100		281,352	0	0	0
Kuwait	0	39,619	0			0	39,619	39,619
Kyrgyzstan	0	151	79			0	72	72
Lao PDR	0	151	151			0	0	0
Latvia	0	5,724	5,724			0	0	0
Lebanon	15,638	4,971	0			15,638	4,971	20,609
Lesotho	0	151	126			0	25	25
Liberia	406	151	0			406	151	557
Libya	78,610	19,433	0	9,167		69,443	19,433	88,876
Liechtenstein	0	1,356	1,356			0	0	0
Lithuania	0	9,792	0			0	9,792	9,792
Luxembourg	0	13,558	0			0	13,558	13,558
Macedonia	1,654	1,054	0			1,654	1,054	2,708
Madagascar	0	452	593			0	(141)	(141)
Malawi	406	151	0			406	151	557
Malaysia	0	38,113	38,113			0	0	0
Maldives	136	151	0			136	151	287
Mali	659	452	0			659	452	1,111
Malta	0	2,561	0			0	2,561	2,561
Marshall Islands	519	151	0			519	151	670
Mauritania	2,351	151	0			2,351	151	2,502
Mauritius	0	1,657	0		1,657	0	0	0
Mexico	383,182	354,913	0	358,000		25,182	354,913	380,095
Micronesia, Fed. States	621	151	0			621	151	772
Moldova, Rep. of	0	301	301			0	0	0
Monaco	0	452	0		452	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/11	Pledges for 2012	Collections in 2011 for 2012 & future Yrs	Collections in 2012 for Prior Years	Collections During 2012 for 2012 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2012	Unpaid Pledges for 2012 & Prior Years
Mongolia	0	301	301			0	0	0
Montenegro	567	603	0	567	603	0	0	0
Morocco	248	8,737	0			248	8,737	8,985
Mozambique	0	452	452			0	0	0
Myanmar	794	904	0	794	806	0	98	98
Namibia	0	1,205	1,205			0	0	0
Nauru	161	151	0			161	151	312
Nepal	2,397	904	0			2,397	904	3,301
Netherlands	10	279,442	0		279,442	10	0	10
New Zealand	0	41,125	41,125			0	0	0
Nicaragua	1,163	452	0			1,163	452	1,615
Niger	3,511	301	0			3,511	301	3,812
Nigeria	23,548	11,750	0			23,548	11,750	35,298
Niue	0	151	151			0	0	0
Norway*	30	131,209	0	30	131,209	0	0	0
Oman	0	12,955	0		12,955	0	0	0
Pakistan	10,224	12,353	0	4,418		5,806	12,353	18,159
Palau	414	151	0			414	151	565
Panama	0	3,314	3,314			0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	301	283			0	18	18
Paraguay	6,863	1,054	0			6,863	1,054	7,917
Peru	12,205	13,558	0			12,205	13,558	25,763
Philippines	0	13,558	1,353		12,205	0	0	0
Poland	0	124,732	124,732			0	0	0
Portugal	0	76,978	0			0	76,978	76,978
Qatar	0	20,337	20,337			0	0	0
Romania	0	26,664	26,664			0	0	0
Russian Federation	0	241,329	0		241,329	0	0	0
Rwanda	136	151	0			136	151	287

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/11	Pledges for 2012	Collections in 2011 for 2012 & future Yrs	Collections in 2012 for Prior Years	Collections During 2012 for 2012 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2012	Unpaid Pledges for 2012 & Prior Years
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	2,691	151	0			2,691	151	2,842
Samoa	0	151	319			0	(168)	(168)
San Marino	0	452	0		452	0	0	0
Sao Tome Principe	1,193	151	0			1,193	151	1,344
Saudi Arabia	30	125,033	0		125,013	30	20	50
Senegal	0	904	528			0	376	376
Serbia	0	5,574	5,574			0	0	0
Seychelles	0	301	0		301	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	918	151	0			918	151	1,069
Singapore	0	50,465	50,465			0	0	0
Slovak	0	21,391	21,391			0	0	0
Slovenia	0	15,516	15,516			0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	151	151			0	0	0
Somalia	285	151	0			285	151	436
South Africa	0	57,997	57,997			0	0	0
Spain	430,848	478,591	0	430,848		0	478,591	478,591
Sri Lanka	0	2,862	0			0	2,862	2,862
St. Lucia	0	151	132			0	19	19
St.Kitts &Nevis	406	151	0			406	151	557
Sudan	11,702	1,205	0			11,702	1,205	12,907
Suriname	0	452	810			0	(358)	(358)
Swaziland	0	452	452			0	0	0
Sweden	0	160,283	0		160,283	0	0	0
Switzerland*	0	170,226	170,201		25	0	0	0
Syria	3,452	3,766	0			3,452	3,766	7,218
Tajikistan	104	301	0			104	301	405
Thailand	0	31,484	3,218		30,170	0	(1,904)	(1,904)
Timor - Leste	277	151	0			277	151	428
Togo	424	151	0			424	151	575

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/11	Pledges for 2012	Collections in 2011 for 2012 & future Yrs	Collections in 2012 for Prior Years	Collections During 2012 for 2012 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2012	Unpaid Pledges for 2012 & Prior Years
Tonga	416	151	0			416	151	567
Trinidad & Tobago	5,967	6,628	0			5,967	6,628	12,595
Tunisia	0	4,519	4,519			0	0	0
Turkey	0	92,946	0			0	92,946	92,946
Turkmenistan	4,372	3,917	0			4,372	3,917	8,289
Tuvalu	0	151	151			0	0	0
U. K.	0	994,842	0		994,842	0	0	0
Uganda	0	904	2,564			0	(1,660)	(1,660)
Ukraine	0	13,106	0			0	13,106	13,106
Un.Rep. of Tanzania	0	1,205	14,120			0	(12,915)	(12,915)
United Arab Emirates	95,704	58,901	0	95,704		0	58,901	58,901
Uruguay	3,662	4,067	0	3,662	20,000	0	(15,933)	(15,933)
Uzbekistan	12,216	1,506	0		1,506	12,216	0	12,216
Vanuatu	406	151	0			406	151	557
Venezuela	68,441	47,302	0	68,441		0	47,302	47,302
Viet Nam	4,475	4,971	0	4,475	4,971	0	0	0
Yemen	6,251	1,205	0			6,251	1,205	7,456
Zambia	66	603	0			66	603	669
Zimbabwe	0	452	452			0	0	0
Sub Total	1,657,091	12,049,392	1,860,108	994,481	6,251,440	662,610	3,937,843	4,600,453

Additional Contributions								
Canada	0	807,135	0		807,135		0	0
Quebec	0	306,104	0		306,104		0	0
Grand Total	1,657,091	13,162,631	1,860,108	994,481	7,364,680	662,610	3,937,843	4,600,453

ANNEX VI

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

as at 30 June 2012

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/11	Pledges for 2012	Collections in 2011 for 2012 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2012 for Prior Years	Collections During 2012 for 2012 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2012	Unpaid Pledges for 2012 & Prior Years
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Albania	0	355	0		355	0	0	0
Algeria	0	4,551	4,551			0	0	0
Angola	0	252	0			0	252	252
Antigua and Barbuda	56	71	0	56	71	0	0	0
Armenia	0	178	0			0	178	178
Austria	0	30,209	30,209			0	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	532	0		532	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	639	0		639	0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	252	252			0	0	0
Barbados	0	284	0		284	0	0	0
Belarus	24	1,491	0			24	1,491	1,515
Belgium	0	38,161	0			0	38,161	38,161
Belize	62	36	0	62	36	0	0	0
Benin	116	107	0			116	107	223
Bhutan	0	36	0			0	36	36
Bolivia	797	248	0	797	248	0	0	0
Bosnia Herzegovina	0	498	0		498	0	0	0
Botswana	0	639	613			0	26	26
Brazil	73,861	57,187	0			73,861	57,187	131,048
Bulgaria	0	1,349	1,349			0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/11	Pledges for 2012	Collections in 2011 for 2012 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2012 for Prior Years	Collections During 2012 for 2012 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2012	Unpaid Pledges for 2012 & Prior Years
Burkina Faso	0	107	148			0	(41)	(41)
Burundi	90	36	0			90	36	126
Cambodia	83	107	0			83	107	190
Cameroon	1,860	390	0	1,860	235	0	155	155
Canada	0	0	0			0	0	0
Cape Verde	179	36	0			179	36	215
Central African Republic	86	36	0			86	36	122
Chad	74	71	0			74	71	145
China	0	113,302	0		113,302	0	0	0
Colombia	0	5,112	0			0	5,112	5,112
Comoros	61	36	0			61	36	97
Congo, P.R.	230	107	0			230	107	337
Costa Rica	2,046	1,207	0	1,189		857	1,207	2,064
Croatia	0	3,444	0		3,444	0	0	0
Cuba	10,674	2,520	0			10,674	2,520	13,194
Cyprus	0	1,633	0		1,633	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	12,389	0		12,389	0	0	0
Democratic Republic Of Congo	204	107	0			204	107	311
Denmark	0	26,127	0			0	26,127	26,127
Djibouti	28	36	0			28	36	64
Dominica	214	36	0			214	36	250
Dominican Republic	0	1,491	1,969			0	(478)	(478)
Ecuador	0	1,420	0			0	1,420	1,420
Egypt	0	3,337	3,337			0	0	0
El Salvador	2,331	675	0			2,331	675	3,006

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/11	Pledges for 2012	Collections in 2011 for 2012 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2012 for Prior Years	Collections During 2012 for 2012 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2012	Unpaid Pledges for 2012 & Prior Years
Eritrea	0	36	0		36	0	0	0
Estonia	0	1,420	0		1,395	0	25	25
Ethiopia	0	284	0		262	0	22	22
European Community	0	62,914	0		62,914	0	0	0
Fiji	131	142	0	131	110	0	32	32
Finland	25	20,092	0	25	20,092	0	0	0
France	0	217,355	0		217,355	0	0	0
Gabon	0	497	737			0	(240)	(240)
Gambia	60	36	0			60	36	96
Georgia	0	213	0		213	0	0	0
Germany	0	284,624	284,624			0	0	0
Ghana	167	213	0			167	213	380
Greece	19,208	24,529	0			19,208	24,529	43,737
Grenada	214	36	0			214	36	250
Guatemala	2,746	994	0			2,746	994	3,740
Guinea	182	71	0			182	71	253
Guinea Bissau	41	36	0			41	36	77
Guyana	0	36	0		36	0	0	0
Honduras	294	284	0			294	284	578
Hungary	8,089	10,330	0	8,089		0	10,330	10,330
India	14,864	18,956	0	14,864	18,901	0	55	55
Indonesia	0	8,448	0		8,448	0	0	0
Iran	16,754	8,271	0			16,754	8,271	25,025
Ireland	0	17,678	17,678			0	0	0
Italy	0	177,456	32,532		144,924	0	0	0
Japan	0	444,792	0			0	444,792	444,792

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/11	Pledges for 2012	Collections in 2011 for 2012 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2012 for Prior Years	Collections During 2012 for 2012 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2012	Unpaid Pledges for 2012 & Prior Years
Jordan	0	497	0		497	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	0	2,697	0			0	2,697	2,697
Kenya	22	426	0			22	426	448
Kiribati	0	36	36			0	0	0
Korea, Democratic Republic	1,873	248	0			1,873	248	2,121
Korea, Republic of	0	80,226	80,226			0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	28	36	0			28	36	64
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	28	36	0			28	36	64
Latvia	0	1,349	1,332			0	18	18
Lesotho	0	36	0		36	0	0	0
Liberia	0	36	16			0	20	20
Libya	14,908	4,579	0			14,908	4,579	19,487
Lithuania	0	2,307	0			0	2,307	2,307
Luxembourg	0	3,195	0		3,195	0	0	0
Macedonia	501	248	0			501	248	749
Madagascar	0	107	909			0	(802)	(802)
Malawi	79	36	0			79	36	115
Malaysia	0	8,981	8,953			0	29	29
Maldives	0	36	28			0	8	8
Mali	204	107	0			204	107	311
Malta	0	603	0			0	603	603
Marshall Islands	214	36	0			214	36	250
Mauritania	185	36	0			185	36	221
Mauritius	0	390	0		390	0	0	0
Mexico	0	83,633	0		83,633	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/11	Pledges for 2012	Collections in 2011 for 2012 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2012 for Prior Years	Collections During 2012 for 2012 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2012	Unpaid Pledges for 2012 & Prior Years
Mongolia	56	71	0	56	71	0	0	0
Montenegro	25	142	0			25	142	167
Morocco	705	2,060	0			705	2,060	2,765
Mozambique	0	107	0		194	0	(87)	(87)
Myanmar	230	213	0			230	213	443
Namibia	0	284	284			0	0	0
Nauru	214	36	0			214	36	250
Netherlands	0	65,849	0			0	65,849	65,849
New Zealand	0	9,691	9,691			0	0	0
Nicaragua	207	107	0			207	107	314
Niger	242	71	0			242	71	313
Nigeria	2,150	2,769	0			2,150	2,769	4,919
Niue	0	36	0			0	36	36
Norway	0	30,918	0		30,888	0	30	30
Oman	0	3,052	0		3,052	0	0	0
Pakistan	5,278	2,911	0			5,278	2,911	8,189
Palau	214	36	0			214	36	250
Panama	0	781	0		781	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	71	147			0	(76)	(76)
Paraguay	0	248	82			0	167	167
Peru	2,502	3,195	0			2,502	3,195	5,697
Philippines	0	3,195	1,789		1,407	0	0	0
Poland	0	29,393	0			0	29,393	29,393
Portugal	0	18,140	18,140			0	0	0
Qatar	0	4,792	4,792			0	0	0
Republic of Moldova	0	71	0		71	0	0	0
Romania	0	6,283	0		6,283	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/11	Pledges for 2012	Collections in 2011 for 2012 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2012 for Prior Years	Collections During 2012 for 2012 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2012	Unpaid Pledges for 2012 & Prior Years
Rwanda	0	36	0			0	36	36
Saint Kitts and Nevis	28	36	0			28	36	64
Saint Lucia	0	36	36			0	0	0
Saint Vincent & Gren.	214	36	0			214	36	250
Samoa	0	36	0			0	36	36
Saudi Arabia	0	29,463	1,884		27,579	0	0	0
Senegal	210	213	0			210	213	423
Serbia	1,739	1,313	0	1,313		426	1,313	1,739
Seychelles	0	71	0		71	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	5,041	5,041			0	0	0
Slovenia	0	3,656	3,656			0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	36	0			0	36	36
Somalia	34	36	0			34	36	70
South Africa	0	13,667	13,667			0	0	0
Spain	88,312	112,778	0	88,312		0	112,778	112,778
Sri Lanka	0	675	0			0	675	675
Sudan	1,247	252	0			1,247	252	1,499
Suriname	83	107	0	83	7	0	101	101
Swaziland	0	107	107			0	0	0
Sweden	0	37,771	0		37,771	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	40,113	40,088			0	25	25
Syria	1,219	887	0			1,219	887	2,106
Tajikistan	78	71	0			78	71	149
Thailand	12,068	7,419	0			12,068	7,419	19,487
Togo	82	36	0			82	36	118
Tonga	116	36	0			116	36	152

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/11	Pledges for 2012	Collections in 2011 for 2012 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2012 for Prior Years	Collections During 2012 for 2012 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2012	Unpaid Pledges for 2012 & Prior Years
Trinidad and Tobago	1,223	1,562	0			1,223	1,562	2,785
Tunisia	0	1,065	0		2,130	0	(1,065)	(1,065)
Turkey	17,151	21,902	0			17,151	21,902	39,053
Turkmenistan	1,111	923	0			1,111	923	2,034
Uganda	0	213	3,601			0	(3,388)	(3,388)
Ukraine	0	3,089	0			0	3,089	3,089
Uruguay	0	880	0			0	880	880
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	234,430	0		234,430	0	0	0
United Republic of Tanzania	132	284	0			132	284	416
Venezuela	14,276	11,147	0			14,276	11,147	25,423
Viet Nam	0	1,172	0			0	1,172	1,172
Yemen	685	252	0			685	252	937
Zambia	0	142	263			0	(121)	(121)
Zimbabwe	0	107	0		97	0	10	10
GRAND TOTAL	325,724	2,516,115	572,765	116,837	1,040,934	208,887	902,416	1,111,303

Additional Contributions								
Canada	18,548	185,817	0	18,548	185,817	0	0	0
Grand Total	344,272	2,701,932	572,765	135,385	1,226,751	208,887	902,416	1,111,303

ANNEX VII

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 2012 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.11		Adjustments	Pledges for 2012		Collections in 2012 for prior years	Collections in 2012 for 2012 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2012 & 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	68,937				4/			68,937
Japan				337,786	5/			337,786
Total	155,010		0	337,786		0	0	492,796

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/Japan pledged US\$ 337,786 towards the capacity building activities of the Biosafety Protocol

ANNEX VIII

**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 2012 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.11	Adjustments	Pledges for 2012		Collections in 2012 for prior years	Collections in 2012 for 2012 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2012 & prior years
European Commission	11,813			1/			11,813
European Commission	19,807			2/			19,807
Finland			12,422	3/		12,422	0
Total	31,620		12,422		0	12,422	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

3/Finland pledged EUR 10,000 for the participation of Delegates to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, COP/MOP-6

ANNEX IX

List of meetings organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
(as at 30 June 2012)

2011

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

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
30 March - 1 April 2011	Sixth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee on the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH-IAC)	Montreal, Canada
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

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
5 June 2011	Preparatory meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS	Montreal, Canada
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
5 July 2011	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Africa (French)	Online
5 - 7 July 2011	International Conference: A Global Partnership for Plant Conservation - Supporting the worldwide implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation	St. Louis, United States of America

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
5 - 8 July 2011	Latin America and Caribbean Regional Consultation and Capacity-building Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries, including on Relevant Biodiversity Safeguards	Quito, Ecuador
7 July 2011	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Asia-Pacific (English)	Online
8 - 9 July 2011	Liaison Group on the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation	St. Louis, United States of America
9 July 2011	Seventh Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in Support of the Nagoya Outcomes	Dakar, Senegal
11 - 12 July 2011	Workshop on the Amazon Regional Biodiversity Strategy	Quito, Ecuador
13 - 15 July 2011	Regional Workshop on the updating and revision of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) for South America	Quito, Ecuador
14 - 16 July 2011	Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting of Local-community Representatives	Montreal, Canada
21 - 22 July 2011	African Regional Workshop on the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
22 July 2011	Eighth Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in Support of the Nagoya Outcomes	Monrovia, Liberia
25 - 26 July 2011	First Expert Team Meeting on the GEF-6 Replenishment	Montreal, Canada
20 - 23 September 2011	African Regional Consultation and Capacity-building Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries, including on Relevant Biodiversity Safeguards	Cape Town, South Africa
26 - 30 September 2011	Caribbean Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms	Belize City, Belize
3 - 7 October 2011	Sub-Regional Workshop for the Pacific on Capacity Building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Nadi, Fiji
3 - 7 October 2011	Regional Workshop for Pacific region on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans: Incorporating work on valuation and incentive measures and in collaboration with PoWPA (NBSAP CBW Pacific 2)	Nadi, Fiji
5 - 7 October 2011	Eighth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Montreal, Canada
11 - 13 October 2011	Third Expert Workshop on the City Biodiversity Index (Singapore Index)	Singapore City, Singapore
14 October 2011	Central Asia workshop on biodiversity and finance	Tashkent, Uzbekistan
17 - 20 October 2011	Regional Workshop for Central Asia on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Istanbul, Turkey

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
17 - 21 October 2011	Regional Workshop for Caribbean countries on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	St-George's, Grenada
19 - 20 October 2011	Expert Meeting to Develop a Series of Joint Expert Review Processes to Monitor and Assess the Impacts of Ocean Acidification on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity	Montreal, Canada
28 October 2011	Eastern Africa Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance	Nairobi, Kenya
29 - 30 October 2011	Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing	Montreal, Canada
30 October 2011	Meeting of the COP-MOP Bureau	Montreal, Canada
30 October 2011	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Montreal, Canada
31 October - 4 November 2011	Seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions	Montreal, Canada
4 November 2011	Southern Africa Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance	Cape Town, South Africa
5 November 2011	Meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau	Montreal, Canada
5 - 6 November 2011	Twelfth meeting of the Coordination Mechanism for the Global Taxonomy Initiative	Montreal, Canada
7 - 11 November 2011	Latin American Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms	Havana, Cuba
7 - 11 November 2011	Fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice	Montreal, Canada
12 - 13 November 2011	Regional Workshop for Group of Latin American Countries of the CBD Programme of Invasive Alien Species and Taxonomy	Montreal, Canada
14 - 16 November 2011	Workshop on Capacity-building for research and information exchange on socio-economic impacts of Living Modified Organisms under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	New Delhi, India
17 - 18 November 2011	Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	New Delhi, India
21 - 25 November 2011	Asia Sub-regional Training of Trainers' Workshop on the Identification and Documentation of Living Modified Organisms	New Delhi, India
22 - 25 November 2011	Western South Pacific Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)	Nadi, Fiji
28 - 30 November 2011	Pacific Sub-regional Workshop on Capacity-building for the Effective Implementation of the Biosafety Protocol	Nadi, Fiji
28 November - 2 December 2011	Regional Workshop for Mesoamerica on Updating National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans	San José, Costa Rica
5 - 8 December 2011	Regional Workshop for Central and Eastern Europe on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Minsk, Belarus

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
6 - 10 December 2011	Sub-Regional Workshop for South, East, and South-East Asia on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Dehradun, India
6 - 10 December 2011	Second Regional Workshop for South, East, and South-East Asia on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Dehradun, India
7 - 9 December 2011	African Sub-Regional Workshop to strengthen capacity for the CBD Programmes of Work relevant to Invasive Alien Species	Nairobi, Kenya
7 - 9 December 2011	Joint Expert Meeting on addressing biodiversity concerns in sustainable fishery	Bergen, Norway
12 - 16 December 2011	Sub-Regional Capacity-Building Workshop for South Asia on the Clearing-House Mechanism	Dehradun, India

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DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
5 - 7 January 2012	Informal Expert Meeting on the Impacts of Climate-related Geo-engineering on Biological Diversity	Newport Pagnell, UK
17 - 19 January 2012	Mediterranean Regional Workshop for Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans: Coordinating Local and National Action in the Mediterranean Basin	Montpellier, France
30 January - 3 February 2012	Sub-Regional Workshop for Central, South and East Africa on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Cape Town, South Africa
13 - 15 February 2012	Meeting of the Sub-working Groups of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Management	Bonn, Germany
13 - 16 February 2012	Sub-regional Workshop for Southern Africa on the integration of responses to the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation into NBSAPs	Johannesburg, South Africa
16 - 17 February 2012	SBSTTA Bureau Meeting	Montreal, Canada
21 - 23 February 2012	Capacity-building Workshop for North Africa and the Middle East on The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB)	Beirut, Lebanon
27 February - 1 March 2012	Regional Workshop for Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
28 February - 1 March 2012	Expert Meeting on cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms to promote compliance with the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing and to address cases of non-compliance	Montreal, Canada
28 February - 2 March 2012	Wider Caribbean and Western Mid-Atlantic Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)	Recife, Brazil
6 - 9 March 2012	Dialogue seminar on scaling up finance for biodiversity	Quito, Ecuador

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
12 - 14 March 2012	Eighth Coordination Meeting for Governments and Organizations Implementing and/or Funding Biosafety Capacity-building Activities	Prague, Czech Republic
12 - 14 March 2012	Global Workshop on National Experiences in implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020	Brasilia, Brazil
12 - 16 March 2012	Sub-Regional Workshop for Latin America on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Bogota, Colombia
15 - 16 March 2012	Ninth meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-building for Biosafety	Prague, Czech Republic
22 - 23 March 2012	Third meeting on the Implementation of the Plan of Action on Sub-National Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity 2011-2020	Nagoya, Japan
24 - 28 March 2012	Southeast Asia Capacity-building Workshop on Indicators as part of NBSAP updating	Tam Dao, Viet Nam
25 March 2012	Fifth meeting of the Chairs of the Scientific Advisory Bodies of the Biodiversity-related Conventions	Dublin, Ireland
28 - 30 March 2012	Seventh meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee of the Biosafety Clearing-House	Montreal, Canada
1 - 5 April 2012	Subregional Workshop for the Caribbean on Capacity-building for Implementation of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas under the CBD	Christ Church, Barbados
2 April 2012	Joint Workshop on Linkages between Health and Biodiversity	Geneva, Switzerland
5 April 2012	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Montreal, Canada
11 April 2012	Third Series of Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: Latin America and the Caribbean	Online
12 April 2012	Third Series of Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: WEOG and CEE	Online
16 - 20 April 2012	Subregional Workshop for West Asia and North Africa on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
17 April 2012	Third Series of Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: Africa	Online
24 - 27 April 2012	Meeting of Subnational Governments in support of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets	Curitiba, Brazil
28 - 29 April 2012	Informal Diversity Liaison Group Meeting	New York, United States of America
29 April 2012	Meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau	Montreal, Canada
30 April - 5 May 2012	Sixteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice	Montreal, Canada
6 May 2012	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Montreal, Canada

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
7 - 11 May 2012	Fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention	Montreal, Canada
9 - 11 May 2012	Inter-Regional Workshop on Capacity Needs for the Implementation of the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress	Riga, Latvia
12 May 2012	Workshop on Financing Mechanisms for Biodiversity: Examining Opportunities and Challenges	Montreal, Canada
14 - 16 May 2012	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group Meeting on the Second Assessment and Review of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Vienna, Austria
15 - 17 May 2012	Regional Workshop on Valuation and Incentive Measures for South America	Santiago, Chile
22 May 2012	International Day for Biological Diversity	Multiple Venues
29 - 31 May 2012	Sub-regional Workshop on Valuation and Incentive Measures for Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Tbilisi, Georgia
30 May - 1 June 2012	Ninth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Montreal, Canada
4 - 8 June 2012	Fourth Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Management	Montreal, Canada
4 - 8 June 2012	Sub-Regional Workshop for Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Belgrade, Serbia
4 - 18 June 2012	Online Forum on Public Awareness, Education and Participation Concerning the Safe Transfer, Handling and Use of Living Modified Organisms	Online
9 - 14 June 2012	African Regional Indigenous and Local Community preparatory meeting for the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CBD	Bujumbura, Burundi
30 June - 1 July 2012	Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing	New Delhi, India
