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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 this 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 July to December 2013.

I. OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

3. In July, the Executive Secretary attended the workshop on embedding environmental sustainability into the SDGs, which took place in Chavannes-de-Bogis, Switzerland on 1-2 July 2013, and gathered the participation of experts from the United Nations and governments, MEAs and academia. The workshop provided the participants the opportunity to discuss and have a better understanding of the need to develop the SDGs and how, through further discussion of its opportunities and challenges, how existing environmental goals and targets could be integrated in the SDGs.
4. The Executive Secretary was in Brazil in July to take part in a number of meetings. He was invited to the High-Level Coalition of Visionary Leaders meeting held in Rio de Janeiro on 12 July, which was chaired by the Environment Minister of Brazil. The meeting, which gathered the participation of more than 16 global leaders of agricultural and conservation, discussed new solutions in addressing the agricultural development and conservation agendas, as part of the on-going discussion of the post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals. The outcome declaration of the meeting *Bridging Agriculture and Conservation*, highlights that sustainable intensification of food production can be achieved by respecting the ability of landscapes to regenerate and provide multiple goods and services. On 15 July, the Executive Secretary was delivered a lecture at the Rio Botanical Gardens on the challenges of biodiversity conservation. He briefed the participants on the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols, as well as on the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. He also underscored the important role that research institutions play as key partners in achieving the goals of biodiversity conservation and stressed the importance that the Botanical Garden in this regard. While in Brazil, meetings were also held with senior representatives of FUNBIO and WCS. He also met with staff from ALADI, which provided an opportunity to formalize cooperation through the signing of a memorandum of agreement.
5. A meeting of the Biodiversity-related Conventions Liaison Group (BLG) was held on 2-3 September in Geneva, in collaboration with the GEF Secretariat. Co-chaired by the CBD Executive Secretary and CITES Secretary-General, the meeting discussed mainly the relationship between members of the liaison group of biodiversity-related conventions and the Global Environment Facility, including on how access to GEF funding could be facilitated by harnessing synergies among BLG members.
6. The Executive Secretary was in Republic of Korea in early September for a site visit of the Alpensia Ski Resort in Pyeongchang, the venue of the COP-MOP 7 and COP 12 to be held in October 2013. Meetings were held with the Governor and other senior officials from the Gangwon Province. In Seoul, the Executive Secretary met with the Vice-Minister of the Environment and staff, as well as the Minister of Oceans and Fisheries, together with other senior officials from the two Ministries.

7. The Executive Secretary was invited to attend and deliver a keynote speech at the International Conference on Biodiversity Assessment, held on 13-15 September in Nanjing, China. Issues discussed at the meeting included: economic valuation of ecosystem services and biodiversity; monitoring and indicators; and assessment of progress towards the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, among other issues. The meeting also significantly contributes to promoting the implementation of China's National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy and Action Plan for 2011-2030. Prior to the conference, the Executive Secretary paid a visit to the Ministry of the Environmental Protection of China in Beijing and met with the Vice-Minister of Environment and other senior officials at the Ministry. A briefing was made on what China has done in biodiversity conservation, and how to further enhance cooperation between the Ministry and the Secretariat. While in China, meetings were also held with representatives from scientific institutions.

8. In September, the Executive Secretary was in New York to take part in several meetings. He participated in the 19th Senior Officials Meeting of the Environment Management Group on 19 September. The meeting was comprised of two parts i.e. technical and senior officials segments. The technical segment discussed considerations of the ongoing work and recommendations to the senior officials segment on various issues of the IMG; contribution by EMG on sound management and chemicals; and taking stock of financing for the international cooperation on environmental matters. The CBD briefed the technical segment on IMG on biodiversity. The technical segment underscored the importance of action at national level and suggested the significant role that IMG could play in supporting implementation of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. Other presentations were made as per the issues on the meeting agenda, after which the members discussed and finalized actions needed for future work of EMG. The recommendations made were then forwarded to the Senior Officials Segment for consideration and adoption.

9. Also in New York, the Executive Secretary also participated in the high-level interactive dialogue on "Lessons learned from the Commission on Sustainable Development, and the way forward" during the twentieth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The high-level meeting looked at the Commission's legacy and accomplishments over the past 20 years, and marked the inauguration of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, which was established to replace the Commission, as per the Rio+20 outcomes. He reflected on previous participation and called upon the new forum to continue the good work of the Commission, also adding that its work would be an important contribution to promote the mainstreaming of biodiversity and linking it to issues of poverty eradication, food security, access to water, health, the promotion of human well-being and adaptation to climate change. With its overall theme of "Building the future we want: from Rio+20 to the post-2015 development agenda", the first meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development was held on 24 September which witnessed a global commitment to implement the outcomes of Rio+20 and the need to put poverty eradication and sustainable development at the core of the post-2015 development agenda.

10. On 16-17 September, a joint meeting was held between the CBD and IPPC Secretariats with a view to further promote synergy and ensure effective cooperation, in the spirit of the agreement signed by the two Secretariats in 2004. The meeting provided an opportunity for both Parties to give an update on recent developments and activities, with emphasis on issues such as invasive alien species and biosafety, and explore and identify other ways and means for possible future collaboration. These included the possibility for the IPPC Secretariat to join the Biodiversity-related Conventions Liaison Group.

11. The Executive Secretary was invited as a plenary speaker at the 5th World Conference on Ecological Restoration in Madison, Wisconsin. He addressed the participants on the second day of the conference, sharing his experiences on biodiversity conservation, the CBD goals and the importance of ecological restoration in facing challenges of biodiversity loss, as well as other environmental degradation. Also joining him in the plenary session was the Executive Secretary of UNCCD, who discussed the

relevance of restoration with UNCCD's Zero Net Land Degradation. A moderator facilitated further discussions by opening the floor for questions from the audience.

12. The eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity was held on 7-11 October 2013, in Montreal, Canada. The meeting adopted six recommendations on the following: progress report on the implementation of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions and mechanisms to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention; Article 10, with a focus on Article 10(c), as a major component of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention; development of best-practice guidelines for the repatriation of traditional knowledge relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity; how tasks 7, 10 and 12 could best contribute to the work under the Convention and the Nagoya Protocol; *sui generis* systems for the protection, preservation and promotion of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices; and recommendations from the UNPFII. The recommendations adopted at WG8J 8 will be submitted to COP 12 for consideration.

13. Prior to WG8J 8, a meeting of the COP Bureau was held on 6 October 2013 to discuss: the organization of work for next week; update on the Nagoya Protocol and related activities; agenda for WGRI 5 and COP 12; progress report on the Strategy for resource mobilization; mainstreaming biodiversity in the post-2015 UN development agenda and SDGs; and preparations for COP-MOP 7 and COP 12. The COP Bureau meeting was preceded by a meeting of the COP-MOP Bureau on the same day. Items discussed included: update on the Biosafety Programme of Work 2013-2014; agenda for the COP-MOP 7; and status of contributions to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Trust Funds.

14. The seventeenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) was convened on 14-18 October 2013, back-to-back with WG8J 8. The meeting adopted three recommendations: scientific and technical needs related to the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020; new and emerging issues; and on the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. The meeting also followed a different format of SBSTTA 17 designed to promote scientific and technical discussions and exchanges, thus enabling an examination and exchange of experiences, from a scientific and technical perspective, of the use of tools and guidance for supporting implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and for the monitoring of progress towards achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets. A meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau was held prior to SBSTTA 17 to discuss preparations for the week ahead.

15. On 19 October, the Executive Secretary was invited to attend the XXIX Asamblea del Parlamento Latinoamericano in Panama. Legislators from 22 countries in the Latin American region took part in the meeting. The Executive Secretary addressed the meeting and briefed the participants on the work of the Convention, in particular on the Nagoya Protocol, highlighting the importance of the Protocol's ratification and entry into force for the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, specifically in meeting Target 15.

16. The Executive Secretary was in Ajaccio, France in October to attend the ministerial segment of the third International Marine Protected Areas Congress, which discussed the protection and conservation of MPAs and its support of the achievement of Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 that calls for at least 10 percent of the world's marine and coastal zones to be protected by 2020. In the margins of the Congress, the CBD Secretariat also organized several events, including a donor meeting, in conjunction with the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) and the LifeWeb Initiative (24 October) and a SOI workshop (25 October). The commitment of the ministers for the conservation of oceans resulted in the Ajaccio Ministerial Message, which is accessible at: http://www.impact3.org/images/pdf/Ajaccio/ajaccio_declaration_en_final.pdf.

17. At the invitation of the CEO of GEF, the Executive Secretary attended the 45th GEF Council meeting on 5 November. He gave a brief statement at the time when the agenda item on “Relations with Conventions and other international institutions” was taken up. He highlighted the collaborative work amongst the Biodiversity-related Conventions Liaison Group in promoting synergies, adding that at their recent meeting held in September 2013, it was agreed to communicate to their respective Parties opportunities to enhance synergies through updating their NBSAPs. A joint letter addressed to the GEF CEO signed by the heads of the Conventions calling for support for the biodiversity agenda and ensuring a strong replenishment for GEF-6.

18. On 16 November, the Executive Secretary was in Warsaw where he attended and delivered a statement at the opening plenary of the first Global Landscapes Forum, held in the margins of the UNFCCC COP 19. In his address, he noted that the major actors in both conservation and development are recognizing the critical contribution that biodiversity makes to human livelihoods, poverty eradication, empowerment and sustainable development, at large. He however also highlighted a need for a deeper understanding of the interdependencies and links within the value system across the landscape to ensure that biodiversity continues to contribute to food security, social-ecological resilience and poverty reduction.

19. The Executive Secretary was in New York on 30 October to attend a special event in the margins of the second committee of the United Nations General Assembly, which provided a briefing on progress in the implementation of the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity, as part of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity, and to further efforts to improve coherence. During the event, the Executive Secretary gave a presentation on the Convention on Biological Diversity, its work on access and benefit-sharing, and the adoption of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS in October 2010. It is hoped that the Protocol will enter into force in time for the first meeting of the Parties to the Protocol to be held concurrently with the CBD COP 12 to take place in October 2014 in Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea.

20. In December, the Executive Secretary was invited to attend and deliver opening remarks at the International Forum on Conservation of Polar Bears held in Moscow, Russia. Hosted by the Russian Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, the meeting took stock of the progress made with the implementation of the 1973 Agreement on the Conservation of Polar Bears. In his statement, the Executive Secretary highlighted Russia’s support for the Convention on Biological Diversity, especially its hosting of a recent workshop here in Moscow on the description of ecologically or biologically significant marine areas in the North Pacific. He also pointed out that the biodiversity of the Arctic, including its most charismatic species, the polar bear, is reflected in many aspects of work of the Convention on Biological Diversity. He also made reference to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 including the 20 Aichi Biodiversity Targets, in which many of the targets are directly relevant to the conservation of polar bears and other Arctic species, i.e. Targets 10, 11, 12 and 18. In the margins of the Forum, he also took part in the ministerial press conference.

21. During the second half of 2013, the Secretariat welcomed the visit of the CBD National Focal Point and the SBSTTA National Focal Point for Canada, who had opportunities to further enhance support to CBD on relevant issues including: GBO 4, implementation of Aichi Biodiversity Targets, Clearing-House Mechanism, business and biodiversity, and arctic and the CBD, among others. Meetings were also held with the GEF/STAP Secretary and the OIC of UN-Habitat Regional Office. In September, he met with the UNEP South-South Cooperation Specialist/GSSD Expo Task Team leader for Inter-agency Coordination and Partnership within the Expo 2013 Organizing Committee to discuss CBD involvement in the GSSD Expo 2013. He also made a presentation to a graduate class on Environment Impact Assessment at Concordia University. In November, he met the new head of the United Nations Multilateral Fund Secretariat, who paid a courtesy visit to the Secretariat after taking up his position. Also in November, the Secretariat played host to a capacity-building workshop on the contribution of nutritionists in the

implementation of Aichi Biodiversity Target 13. The workshop was organized by the Instituto Ponto Crítico de Ensino (IPCE), with the support of the Ministry of Environment of Brazil, Bioversity International, McGill University and the Department of Foreign Affairs of Canada.

22. During the reporting period, the Executive Secretary also attended the Third ABS Business Dialogue in Copenhagen in September, and was the invited guest speaker on 7 November at the Yale Forest Forum Lunch where he spoke about the “Implementation of REDD+ and National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans - contributions to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and other global commitments”.

MEMORANDA OF COOPERATION/UNDERSTANDING

Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración/Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)

23. The objective of the agreement is to carry out technical cooperation, in a coordinated and collaborative manner within respective mandates and competencies, actions and/or projects in areas of mutual interest. Areas of cooperation identified include: trade and biodiversity; Articles 8(j) and 10(c); Nagoya Protocol on ABS; sustainable use of biodiversity; and economic and other valuations of biodiversity.

Asia-Pacific Forest Invasive Species Network

24. The agreement, in support of the Global Invasive Alien Species Information Partnership, aims to promote collaborative activities among the participating organizations and the CBD to facilitate access, exchange and analysis of information on invasive alien species with a view to supporting action by Parties to the CBD and other Governments, and by other organizations and stakeholders, to prevent, control and eradicate invasive alien species in line with Article 8(h) of the CBD, and other relevant agreements, and to achieve Aichi Biodiversity Target 9 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

International Development Law Organization (IDLO)

25. On 14 October 2013, IDLO became signatory to the Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) on the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the achievement of the 2020 Aichi Biodiversity Targets. With the aim of also providing a platform to exchange information and coordinate activities in achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, the MoC came into effect in September 2011, with representatives of a number of international agencies, organizations and conventions signing the agreement.

UN-Water Decade Programme on Capacity Development (UNW-DPC)

26. The signatories to the agreement will cooperate in the UN Water Initiative “capacity Development to Support National Drought Management Policies” with a view to highlighting the role that biodiversity and ecosystem services play in natural disaster risk deduction, thereby enhancing the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

II. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

A. Personnel Arrangements

27. During the period July-December 2013, there were 27.5 Professional staff members regularized on posts approved under the Convention. There were 5 vacant posts. Additionally, 5 Professional staff members were regularized on posts funded by UNEP with the programme support funds.
28. Under the Convention, there were 23 General Service staff members regularized on posts funded by the core budget. There were 4 vacant posts. Additionally, 13 General Service staff members were regularized on posts funded by UNEP with the programme support funds.
29. During the period under review for the Biosafety Protocol, there were 6.5 Professional staff members regularized on posts approved by the COP/MOP. There was 1 vacant post in the Professional category. There were 4 General Service staff members regularized on posts funded by the core budget. There was 1 vacant post.
30. In addition to posts funded under the core budgets of the Convention and the Biosafety Protocol, there were a total of 15 Professionals and 4 General Service staff that were seconded or appointed through voluntary funds during the period under review.
31. For more information, please refer to the attached staff list and organigram (Annex I Appendix 1, and Annex II respectively).

B. Financial Arrangements

32. With regard to budgetary matters, as at 31 December 2013, of the total pledged contributions of US\$13,023,083 for 2013 to the General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (**BY Trust Fund**), the total contributions received amounted to US\$13,798,276 of which US\$641,460 were 2013 and future years pledges paid in 2012, and US\$13,156,816 were pledges paid in 2013 for 2013 and future years. Details of the BY Trust Fund are contained in [Annex V](#).
33. Several Parties have contributed additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (**BE Trust Fund**). As of 31 December 2013, the total pledged for 2013 amounts to US\$3,285,659, of which US\$2,555,134 has been received. In addition, US\$ 164,560 was received with regards to prior year's pledges. Total unpaid pledges for 2013 and prior years to the BE Trust Fund is US\$1,066,236. Details of the BE Trust Fund are contained in [Annex III](#).
34. As at 31 December 2013, US\$755,896 has been pledged in 2013 as additional voluntary contributions to facilitate the participation of Parties to the Convention Process (**BZ Trust Fund**), of which US\$647,721 has been received. Total unpaid pledges for 2013 to the BZ Trust Fund, amount to US\$262,935. Details of the BZ Trust Fund are contained in [Annex IV](#).
35. As at 31 December 2013, of the total pledged contributions of US\$2,722,954 for 2013 to the General Trust Fund for the Core Programme Budget for the Biosafety Protocol (**BG Trust Fund**), total contributions received is US\$2,601,586, of which US\$390,565 was 2013 and future years pledges paid in 2012 and US\$2,211,021 has been received in 2013 for 2013. In addition, US\$523,457 was received in 2013 for future years. Details of the BG Trust Fund are contained in [Annex VI](#).
36. As at 31 December 2013, three Parties have pledged and/or contributed to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Additional Voluntary Contributions in support of Approved Activities of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (**BH Trust Fund**). Total unpaid pledges for 2013 and prior years, to the BH Trust Fund, amounts to US\$50,000. Details of the BH Trust Fund are contained in [Annex VII](#).

37. As at 31 December 2013, no pledges have been received for the Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Facilitating Participation of Developing Country Parties in the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (**BI Trust Fund**).

38. As at 31 December 2013, three pledges, totaling US\$ 131,005 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 2013. The total amount pledged in 2013 to the VB Trust Fund (US\$131,005) was collected in 2013. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the VB Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VIII.

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

SCIENTIFIC, ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING
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Decisions X/4 and XI/3: The Global Biodiversity Outlook

39. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:
- (a) Prepared funding proposals on components of GBO-4 and secured additional financial contributions from Korea and the United Kingdom;
 - (b) Organized the second meeting of the GBO-4 Advisory Group on 12 October 2013;
 - (c) Provided a report on the status of preparation of GBO-4 and a summary of the discussions of the GBO-4 Advisory Group to the SBSTTA Bureau;
 - (d) Arranged a Plenary presentation on the technical work on status and trends and scenarios at SBSTTA 17 and reported to SBSTTA on the discussions of the GBO-4 Advisory Group;
 - (e) Organized a meeting of members of the consortium composed of DIVERSITAS, UNEP-WCMC, PBL-Netherlands and the University of British Columbia Fisheries Centre on undertaking a scenarios assessment related to the preparation of GBO-4, including lead authors (Cambridge, UK, 18-20 September 2013);
 - (f) Prepared and launched, in a side event at SBSTTA-17, the 2013 edition of the Aichi Targets Passport with updated indicators information (also available as smartphone app);
 - (g) Updated the web page on GBO-4; and
 - (h) Prepared terms of reference for outstanding tasks in preparing the main GBO-4 report.

The process of preparing GBO-4 is well underway and various stakeholders are being involved in its preparation. The result of this is that a high quality report will be available for consideration by COP-12. Further information on GBO-4 can be accessed from <http://www.cbd.int/gbo4>.

GBO-4 will address all Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Decisions X/7 and XI/3: Indicators and monitoring progress in the implementation of the Strategic Plan

40. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:
- (a) Liaised with the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership to update information on indicators where new data have become available;
 - (b) Participated in the Technical Partners meeting of the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership (Cambridge, UK, 2-4 December 2013);
 - (c) Held capacity building sessions on indicators at three regional workshops on national reporting (Nadi, Fiji, 22-26 July 2013; Cochabamba, Bolivia, 2-6 December 2013; Doha, Qatar, 14-17 December 2013);
 - (d) Participated in the Steering Committee Meeting of the Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity Observation Network (Geneva, Switzerland, 10 – 12 July 2013)

- (e) Organized an Expert Workshop on enhancing biodiversity data and observing systems in support of the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 (Montreal, Canada, 12 October 2013);
- (f) Supported UNEP-WCMC in preparing a review of the use of remotely-sensed data for monitoring biodiversity change and tracking progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets; presented the draft report at the Expert Workshop on enhancing biodiversity data and observing systems; and prepared notification 2013-109 inviting Parties and others to provide peer review comments.

Processes have been put in place to better allow Parties and the Secretariat to monitor progress towards the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. The information generated through these processes will facilitate the discussions on the mid-term assessment of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020.

This is relevant to all Aichi Biodiversity Targets

Decision XI/13: Ways and means to improve the effectiveness of SBSTTA and collaboration with the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

41. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Organized and facilitated meetings, on 31 May and 1 June 2013, in Trondheim, Norway, and teleconferences on 15 January, 25 February, and 30 April 2013, of the SBSTTA Bureau;
- (b) Prepared and posted notifications advising of the dates and venue of SBSTTA 17 and requesting nominations of delegates;
- (c) Prepared and posted documents for SBSTTA 17, issued notification 2013-053 requesting comments on seven pre-session documents within a peer review period of the documents with a deadline of 15 and 22 July 2013, and received comments from Canada, the European Commission, Guatemala, Mexico, Nepal, Conservation International, The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), GIASIPartnership, International Union for Conservation of Nature, and Corporación Red Nacional de Mujeres Comunes, Comunitarias, Indígenas y Campesinas De la República de Colombia REDCOMUINCACOL;
- (d) Attended the European Expert Meeting in Preparation of SBSTTA – 17 from 8 – 14 September at the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, Island of Vilm, Germany, and explained the innovative format of SBSTTA to the participants.
- (e) Organized and facilitated the seventeenth meeting of SBSTTA, from 14 -18 October 2013
- (f) Participated in the second session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) and transmitted the outcomes of SBSTTA 17 to the Plenary of the Platform.
- (g) Organized and facilitated meetings, on 13 and 18 October and 12 December 2013, in Montreal, Canada and Antalya, Turkey, and a teleconference on 17 September, of the SBSTTA Bureau;
- (h) Prepared and posted notifications advising of the dates and venue of SBSTTA 18 and requesting nominations of delegates;
- (i) Supported the preparation of the seventh Trondheim Conference on Biodiversity held 27-31 May 2013 in Trondheim, Norway, including the preparation of two documents, on “The role of social sciences in achieving the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Targets” and “The importance of biodiversity for the development and achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals”, and presented the latter document to the conference;

- (j) Organized and facilitated the Expert Workshop on enhancing biodiversity data and observing systems in support of the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 in Montreal, Canada on 12 October 2013;
- (k) Organized and facilitated a meeting of the GBO-4 Advisory Group and the GBO-4 Scenarios Group, respectively, in Montreal, Canada on 12 and 13 October 2013.
- (l) Developed and distributed a survey on the format of the seventeenth meeting of the SBSTTA.
- (m) Prepared and posted notification 2013-12-23 inviting Parties to complete a survey on the advantages and disadvantages of the meeting format used at SBSTTA 17
- (n) Participated in the first session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) and engaged the SBSTTA Bureau to provide input, through the SBSTTA Chair, to the first meeting of the Bureau and Multidisciplinary Expert Panel (MEP).

As result of these actions, the SBSTTA-17 meeting was successfully held for the first time in a different format, which is expected to be more conducive to scientific and technical deliberations and the role of social sciences in achieving the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Targets was increased. Preparation for the eighteenth meeting of SBSTTA is also well underway. The Secretariat also took a leading role in raising awareness on the role of biodiversity for the Sustainable Development Goals beyond the biodiversity community, and showed to the international community different ways for incorporating biodiversity into future goals, targets and indicators. The ongoing engagement with IPBES lead to a realignment of the CBD and IPBES processes and facilitates that IPBES is attending to the inputs and requests from the CBD.

This is relevant to all Aichi Biodiversity Targets

Decision X/10: National Reports

42. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Organized and serviced the Regional Workshop for the Pacific Countries on the Preparation of the Fifth National Report and Global Biodiversity Outlook held 22-26 July 2013 in Nadi, Fiji. Representatives from 14 countries (25 participants in total) participated in the workshop. Approximately 60% of countries indicated that they would submit their 5NRs by the 31 March 2014 deadline or soon thereafter;
- (b) Organized and serviced the Regional Workshop for the Caribbean Countries on the Preparation of the Fifth National Report held from 16 to 20 September 2013 in Gros Islet, St Lucia. Representatives from 15 countries (30 Participants in total) participated in the workshop. 65% of participating countries indicated that they would submit their 5NRs by the 31 March 2014 deadline or soon thereafter;
- (c) Organized and serviced the Regional Workshop for Latin America on the preparation of the Fifth National Report held from 2 to 6 December 2013 in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Representatives from 20 countries participated (30 participants in total). 50% of participating countries indicated that they would submit their 5NRs by the 31 March 2014 deadline or soon thereafter;
- (d) Organized and serviced the Regional Workshop for Middle East and North Africa on the preparation of the fifth national report held from 14 to 17 December 2013 in Doha, Qatar. Representatives from 15 countries (25 participants in total) participated in the workshop. 60% of participating countries indicated that they would submit their 5NRs by the 31 March deadline or soon thereafter;
- (e) Planned the Regional Workshop for Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia from 20 to 24 January 2014, in Minsk, Belarus;

- (f) Sent a reminder in November 2013 to all Parties requesting for early initiation of the national process to prepare the fifth national report and timely submission of the fifth national report by 31 March 2014. Also followed up with the previous workshop participants about the status of the preparation of the fifth national report;
- (g) Has reviewed more than 10 draft reports sent by countries and provided comments/suggestions;
- (h) Facilitated access by a number of countries to funding from the GEF and its implementing agencies for the preparation of the fifth national reports;
- (i) Prepared, in collaboration with the IT team and as part of the new CHM of the CBD an on-line reporting system to allow countries to report more regularly on progress towards the Aichi Targets and implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans. A side event was organized to demonstrate the system and countries were requested to test it and provide feedback during the seventeenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice held from 14-18 October 2013 in Montreal, and in the few months following that. This system was also introduced during the workshops for Latin America, Middle East and North Africa on the preparation of the fifth national report held in December 2013.
- (j) Is updating country biodiversity profiles based on information provided in the fourth national reports and other relevant documents. Some updated profiles have been approved by relevant Parties and made available on the website of the Convention.
- (k) Advertised terms of reference for the recruitment of consultants to assist with an assessment of the information contained in the fourth and fifth national reports.

The capacity building activities have provided training to country representatives who will be directly involved in the preparation of their countries fifth National Report. The support provided by the Secretariat will facilitate the submission of a significant number of fifth national reports by the submission deadline. The timely submission of the fifth national reports will be crucial to the success of a number of Convention processes, including COP12 and GBO-4. In the 4 workshops held to date, 105 participants from 64 countries have participated. 60% of participating countries indicated that they would submit their 5NRs by the 31 March 2014 deadline or soon thereafter. Further information on the fifth national report can be accessed from <http://www.cbd.int/reports/>

The on-line reporting system will allow for long-term monitoring of progress in implementing the 2020 Aichi Targets and national biodiversity strategies and action plans, therefore contributing to reviews of implementation of the Strategic Plan for 2011-2020 and enhancing decision making at future meetings of the Conference of the Parties.

This is relevant to all Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Decision XI/2: Review of progress in implementation of NBSAPs and related support to capacity building

43. In response to this decision, the Secretariat provided support to ASEAN member states in updating their NBSAPs through a workshop organized by China-ASEAN Environmental Cooperation Center and UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific held from 15 to 17 July, 2013, in Kunming, China. Representatives from 11 countries (a total of 35 participants) participated in the workshop and all the participating countries indicated that support from the CBD Secretariat and other partners would be very helpful for their updating NBSAPs.

This is relevant to all Aichi Targets, in particular Aichi Target 17.

Decision X/22: Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity

44. In response to this decision, the Secretariat contributed to the First MiTin Symposium on Innovation and Blue Growth organized by the French Agency for Marine Protected Areas (through the Brest Institute of Technology, Brittany, France) held from 28 to 30 October 2013 in Qingdao, China. The MiTin network is composed of selected coastal cities from different countries of the world, and one of its aims is to support conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity while pursuing sustainable blue growth. This symposium was attended by more than 100 participants from governments, research institutions, universities, companies, international organizations and NGOs. The symposium had two parts, one for experts to exchange views and discuss about relevant marine issues and the other for companies to demonstrate relevant technologies and techniques. SCBD supports MiTiN as part of its efforts to support the implementation at local levels of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 as well as the programme of work on marine and coastal biodiversity.

This is relevant to many Aichi Targets, in particular Targets 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15.

Decisions X/17 and XI/26: Global Strategy for Plant Conservation

45. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Supported Botanic Gardens Conservation International in undertaking the following activities: (i) organize a workshop on mainstreaming the GSPC as part of the 5th Global Botanic Gardens Congress (Dunedin, New Zealand, 20-25 October 2014); (ii) organize a workshop on the Nagoya Protocol as part of the 5th Global Botanic Gardens Congress; (iii) organize, in association with Korean Forestry Service, an Asian regional plant conservation training course (Auckland, New Zealand, 17-19 October 2014); (iv) continued to enhance the GSPC toolkit; and (v) began development of training materials for botanists on the Nagoya Protocol;
- (b) Participated in and supported Instituto Humboldt in a workshop on assessing the conservation status and extinction risk of plants of Colombia (Bogota/Villa de Leyva, Colombia, 12-15 Nov. 2013);
- (c) Initiated the gathering of information from members of the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation for the mid-term review of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation 2011-2020;
- (d) Liaised with Sud-expert Plants on the organization of joint activities in 2014.

As a result of the actions taken Parties have been provided with information and resources to better mainstream the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation into their national planning processes.

This is relevant to all Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

Decisions X/20 and XI/16: Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations and initiatives

46. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Attended a stakeholder consultation meeting on developing a Water Supplement to UNFCCC LEG's technical guidelines for the National Adaptation Plan process, convened by the Global Water

Partnership and the WMO (Stockholm, 05 September); a meeting of the advisory board of the Integrated Drought Management Programme of WMO, FAO, UNCCD (06 September); the 15th Global Meeting of the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans Montego Bay, Jamaica 30th September – 1st October; the Second Global Conference on Land - Ocean Connections (GLOC-2), 2 - 4 October;

(b) Drafted regional framework and action plan for biodiversity and health in Africa, in conjunction with the World Health Organization regional office for Africa, which was discussed at the preparatory meeting of the technical and scientific committee, to be included in the consolidated compendium of strategies and interventions submitted to the Second Inter-Ministerial Conference on Health and Environment in Africa, held from 23-26 November 2013 in Luanda, Angola;

(c) Prepared distribution material on biodiversity and human health linkages, jointly with the World Health Organization, for Open Working meetings on Sustainable Development Goals;

(d) Initiated discussions with the World Health Organization and other international partners in preparation for a Technical Series on the Interlinkages between biodiversity and human health to be drafted and launched in 2014;

(e) Attended and facilitated the sixth meeting of the Chairs of the Scientific Advisory Bodies of the Biodiversity-related Conventions (CSAB).

As a result of these actions opportunities to mainstream biodiversity into other sectors have been developed and links between the Convention on Biological Diversity and other international organisations and initiatives have been strengthened.

This is relevant to several Aichi Biodiversity Targets, especially Target 14 (Health, Water) and Targets 5, 7, 11 and 15.

Decision IX/11: New and emerging issues

47. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

(a) Made available all peer review comments received in response to notification 2013-018;

(b) Secured financial support from the United Kingdom for the revision of the two documents on possible positive and negative impacts of synthetic biology and on gaps in coverage of this issue under the Convention and its Protocols and other processes;

(c) Commissioned two experts to revise the draft documents on the basis of the comments received and provided guidance on this process.

As a result of these actions Parties will be enabled to have an informed consideration, at SBSTTA-18, on the question if synthetic biology should be placed on the agenda of a future meeting of SBSTTA.

Decisions IX/22, X/39 and XI/29: Global Taxonomy Initiative

48. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat organized and participated Regional Capacity-building Workshop to Address Invasive Alien Species and to Achieve Aichi Biodiversity Target 9 in the Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia held in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 9 - 12 December 2013. Participation from 11 countries (15 participants in total).

The result of these actions has been to strengthen collaboration among the CBD national implementing sector, agricultural and academic institutions to facilitate identification and prioritization of alien species

to be managed at the national and regional levels, as well as to share and use information on species of regional interest for conservation and sustainable development.

This is relevant to all Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

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

49. 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). A meeting of the expert group was held 26-27 August 2013, at the Centre for Ecosystems and Hydrology, Wallingford, United Kingdom, where authors for the remaining content of the study, modalities of its publication and copy editing, tasks and lead experts for introductory and summary sections were identified;
- (b) Co-organised, with the Ramsar Secretariat, FAO, Conservation International, Wetlands International, WWF, The Nature Conservancy, Catholic Relief Services and World Vision, a side event on Nature based solutions: opportunities for cooperation to meet water objectives for WASH, Agriculture and Conservation (01 September, Stockholm);
- (c) Attended the 18th meeting of UN-Water (29-31 August, Stockholm); World Water Week, Stockholm, 01-06 September, including in parallel a scoping workshop for the new strategic plan of the Global Water Partnership.

Decisions X/29, XI/17, and XI/18: Marine and coastal biodiversity

50. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Organized and serviced the Sustainable Ocean Initiative Capacity Development Workshop for East, South, South-East Asia, held in Guangzhou, China from 6 to 14 December 2013 (100 participants in total, including 50 domestic participants) participated in the workshop. The workshop contributed to strengthening linkages between the fishery and marine conservation communities in these countries toward achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets, enhancing awareness of various challenges related to the implementation toward achieving Targets 6 and 11, and building capacity in the use of various scientific and technical tools for effective implementation;
- (b) Revised a draft systematic review document on the impacts of ocean acidification on biodiversity and ecosystem functions, including information on the less-reported paleo oceanographic research;
- (c) Initiated the work to develop a draft proposals to update the specific workplan on coral bleaching by issuing a notification for submission of relevant scientific and technical information (Ref. No. 2013-108, 25 November 2013);
- (d) Initiated the organization of the CBD Expert Workshop on underwater noise and its impacts on marine and coastal biodiversity (25-27 February 2014, IMO HQ, London) by issuing a notification for submission of nominations (Ref. No. 2013-101, 11 November 2013);
- (e) Initiated the organization of CBD Arctic Regional workshop to facilitate the description of EBSAs (3-7 March 2014, Helsinki, Finland) by issuing two notifications for submission of nominations (Ref. No. 2013-085, 23 September 2013) as well as submission of relevant scientific information (Ref. No. 2013-106, 21 November 2013);

- (f) Participated in the 6th meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond national jurisdiction, from 18 to 24 August 2013 in New York and organized a Side Event on CBD's work on EBSAs in collaboration with Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative;
- (g) Attended a Symposium on "Future Management of Ocean Ecosystem Services", and provide a presentation on CBD's work on EBSAs and other relevant issues of marine biodiversity, held in Tokyo on 1 and 2 October 2013, and attended a series of meetings on CBD's work on EBSAs and the Sustainable Ocean Initiative, which has been funded by the Japan Biodiversity Fund and French MPA Agency, with senior officials at the Ministry of Environment; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; and Ocean Policy Research Foundation, held in Tokyo from 3 to 4 October 2013;
- (h) Finalized preparation of presessional and information documents for SBSTTA/17 on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity (Ecologically or biologically significant marine areas), in collaboration with relevant EBSA experts of CSIRO/Australia and Duke University/USA;
- (i) Attended the 3rd International Marine Protected Areas Congress (21 – 25 October, Marseille, France) and organized various activities, including: Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI)-Lifeweb Initiative donor meeting, SOI workshops on local implementation and addressing fishing impacts and MPAs, and EBSA workshop;
- (j) Attended the High-level Meeting of IMPAC 3 at Corsica (26 Oct, Ajaccio/Corsica, France), and the 2nd Summit of Marine protected areas agencies (27-29 Oct, Bonifacio/Corsica, France), provided a necessary technical inputs on CBD's work on area-based management tools including MPAs and EBSAs;
- (k) Attended the World Ocean Week (WOW) 2013 held in Xiamen, China from 8 to 14 December 2013; provided presentations on EBSAs and SOI; engaged support of Chinese and Asian participants toward CBD EBSA process in the region and the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and Aichi Biodiversity Targets; liaised with local counterpart on the preparation of Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) capacity building workshop for Asia, and mobilized SOI partnership with participants, in particular with those from China and Asia.

The result of these actions has been:

- *Results of process to describe EBSAs in additional regions brought to the attention of the relevant UNGA processes;*
- *Capacity building opportunities provided to 100 participants from 17 countries through the Sustainable Ocean Initiative partnerships;*
- *Awareness building on the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas through global and regional conferences and forums.*

Most relevant Aichi Biodiversity targets: Targets 6, 10, 11.

Decisions X/31 and XI/24: Protected areas

51. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) The first workshop in a series of subregional workshops was conducted on "Capacity-building workshop for the Pacific on ecosystem conservation and restoration to support achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets" in Suva, Fiji from 25-29 November 2013 with focus on Targets 5, 11 and 15;
- (b) Collaboration is ongoing to complete and translate the e-learning modules for each goal of the PoWPA, and themes of climate change and marine protected areas (www.cbd.int/protected/e-learning);

- (c) An interactive kiosk and outreach pamphlet were made available to delegates at SBSTTA 17 to increase awareness of the availability and utility of the PoWPA e-learning modules;
- (d) A side event was hosted at SBSTTA 17 launching the IUCN Best Practice Protected Area Guidelines Series No.20, "Governance of protected areas: from understanding to action" launched by SCBD, IUCN, UNDP-GEF SGP, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (via GIZ), and the ICCA Consortium;
- (e) Collaboration is ongoing with IUCN on several streams of the IUCN World Parks Congress;
- (f) Some countries have provided updated Action Plans for the PoWPA (www.cbd.int/protected/implementation/actionplans) and these are analyzed in preparation for SBSTTA 18;
- (g) The online database of protected areas consultants has been updated to their contact information and new consultants have been added (available at www.cbd.int/protected/consultant-roster).

The result of these actions has been:

- *Capacity building opportunities provided to 46 participants from 17 Pacific Island Countries through the sub regional workshop for the Pacific;*
- *Increased awareness of the delegates to SBSTTA 17 of the availability and utility of the PoWPA e-learning modules.*

Most relevant Aichi Biodiversity targets: Targets 5, 11, 14, 15

Decision X/31: Protected areas (para 11, 12); Decision XI/24: Protected areas; Decision X/32: Sustainable use (para 3); Decision X/6: Integration of biodiversity into poverty eradication and development (para 12); and Decision X/33 Biodiversity and climate change (para 4)

52. In response to these decisions, and under the aegis of the CBD LifeWeb Initiative, the Secretariat:
- (a) Co-convened, along with RedParques and the Peruvian National Park Service, a donor round Table in Paracas Peru on behalf of the Amazon Vision LifeWeb project where the financial needs of 9 countries were profiled to donors and project partners.
 - (b) Represented the SCBD at the III International Congress on Biodiversity of the Guiana Shield in Paramaribo, Suriname
 - (c) Presented the LifeWeb Initiative to conference participants at the 4th ASEAN Heritage Parks Conference in Tagaytay, Philippines. Also participated in a meeting of donors to the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity and met with Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA) and the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity about the development of a large regional LifeWeb Expression of Interest on Integrated Coastal Management
 - (d) Represented the SCBD at the 3rd International Marine Protected Areas Congress in Marseilles France, the High-level Meeting of IMPAC 3 in Ajaccio Corsica and 2nd Summit of Marine protected areas agencies in Bonifacio, Corsica.
 - (e) Organized along with Jihyun Lee a joint LifeWeb/Sustainable Ocean Initiative with 60 participants to celebrate marine protected area showcase 3 LifeWeb Expressions of Interest to donors
 - (f) Represented SCBD at the 1st Asia Parks Congress in Sendai Japan and provided plenary talk to all congress participants about the 2011-2020 Strategic Plan for Biodiversity, the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and the CBD Program of Work on Protected Areas. Also provided talk to conference participants about the LifeWeb Initiative during one of the parallel sessions.

(g) Participated in the CBD Pacific Regional workshop on Ecosystem restoration and Conservation, held in Suva Fiji where I presented on resource mobilization, LifeWeb and strategies to access funds from external sources to achieve area-based Aichi Targets

(h) Represented the SCBD at the Ninth Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas in Suva Fiji where I contributed to the high level speech read by the ES at the opening ceremony of the conference and participated in a parallel session on protected areas where I presented on resource mobilization, LifeWeb and strategies to access funds from external sources to achieve area-based Aichi Targets.

The result of these actions has been:

- *Generated 10 million USD for the Amazon Vision project to support capacity development for PoWPA implementation in the Amazon*
- *Ensured that the 2011-2020 Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets were included in the outcome documents and panel discussions from the III International Congress on Biodiversity of the Guiana Shield*
- *Guided the development of a large regional LifeWeb Expression of Interest in East Asia to be profiled on the LifeWeb Clearinghouse website*
- *Inputs were made to plenary talks at the 3rd International Marine Protected Areas Congress in Marseilles, France and the high-level policy meeting in Ajaccio France.*
- *The development of LifeWeb Expressions of Interest for Cote D'Ivoire, Lebanon and the Gambia that were profiled to donors during the International Marine Protected Areas Congress*
- *Increased knowledge about LifeWeb among Asian country participants working on protected areas issues*
- *Increased knowledge about LifeWeb and resource mobilization among Asian country participants working on protected areas issues*
- *Increased knowledge about LifeWeb and resource mobilization among Pacific Island country participants working on protected areas issues.*

Most relevant Aichi Biodiversity targets: Target 11, 12 and 20.

Decisions X/33, XI/19, XI/20 and XI/21: Biodiversity and Climate Change and related issues

53. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

(a) Supported the participation of 10 CBD NFPs from Anglophone Africa in the LEG training workshop, regional training workshop on adaptation for Anglophone African Least Developed Countries (LDCs), organized by UNFCCC Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) from 26 July to 2 August 2013 in Kigali, Rwanda. As part of its overall collaboration with the LEG, the SCBD. The SCBD also participated in the LEG Training Workshop and made a presentation on the role of biodiversity and ecosystem services in adaptation and on the implementation of synergies between NAPAs and NBSAPs. One of the CBD NFPs' (Uganda) made a presentation on his country's experiences with implementing synergies at national level. The other CBD NFPs made key interventions at the training workshop, and highlighted the role of biodiversity in adaptation to climate change and on their experiences in implementation of synergies;

(b) The UNFCCC Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) organized a regional training workshop on adaptation for Asian Least Developed Countries (LDCs) held 17 to 25 August 2013 in Siem Reap, Cambodia. As part of its overall collaboration with the LEG, the SCBD supported the participation of five CBD NFPs from Asia in the LEG training workshop. The CBD NFPs made key interventions at the

training workshop, and highlighted the role of biodiversity in adaptation to climate change and on their experiences in implementation of synergies;

(c) Participated in retreat of the Global Partnership on Forest Landscape Restoration, held from 3-4 June in Rome, Italy; and

(d) Participated in the 39th session of UNFCCC SBI and SBSTA, 3rd session of ADP, 19th session of COP and 9th session of CMP, held from 11-22 November in Warsaw, Poland, and organized a side-event on the role of ecosystems in the 2015 climate agreement on 12 November 2014, in cooperation with the European Commission, Directorate-General for Development Cooperation (DG-Development Cooperation) – EuropeAid and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) Secretariat. The Secretariat also hosted, on 19 November 2013, a side event on building resilience and reducing climate risks to support national adaptation plans with a focus on food security, health and DRR in collaboration with the WHO, UNISDR and WMO. Secretariat staff met with members of the LEG to review their collaboration over 2013 and discuss possible collaboration for 2014 and 2015. The Secretariat also attended the Nairobi Work Programme Focal Points Forum on 13 November 2013.

Through these actions, there is a better understanding within the climate change community of the role and contribution of the CBD, and work taken under it, to the work of the UNFCCC. Parties have a better understanding of the impacts of climate change on biodiversity, how to integrate climate change and ecosystem-based adaptation into NBSAPs. Furthermore, CBD NFPs exchanged experiences with their UNFCCC counterparts on how to enhance synergies at the national level and developed ideas for follow up at national level. The actions also resulted in the strengthening of links with international partners working on landscape restoration and the development of collaboration with some of these partners on capacity building for Parties. The role of biodiversity and ecosystem services in adapting to and mitigating to climate change, the importance of reducing the impacts of climate change and climate change responses on biodiversity and biodiversity based livelihoods has been highlighted at international climate change policy making platforms.

Most relevant Aichi Biodiversity targets: Targets 10, 14 and 15.

Decision X/34: Agricultural biodiversity

54. In response to this decision, the Secretariat updated the proposed activities under the joint work with FAO, focusing on deliverables leading up to COP-12; and attended the expert review workshop of the Canadian Pollinators Initiative (24 October, University of Guelph, Canada).

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

55. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

(a) Published a technical series on the economic valuation of dry and sub-humid lands biodiversity titled “Technical Series 71: Valuing the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands”.

(b) Attended the 11th meeting of the UNCCD COP and organised a side event on the role of biodiversity in disaster risk reduction on 19 September 2013 in collaboration with UNCCD Secretariat, UNDP and WMO. The Secretariat also organised a side event on “The Potential Contribution of Ecosystem Restoration to Zero Net Land Degradation” on 20 September 2013 in collaboration with UNCCD Secretariat, IUCN, FAO and UNDP. The Secretariat, in collaboration with the Global Mechanism of the UNCCD, launched Technical Series 71.

(c) Facilitated the cooperation between the Secretariat and WMO, FAO and the UNCCD Secretariat in the UN-Water Initiative “Capacity Development to Support National Drought Management Policies” and attended and facilitated the 2nd Regional Workshop for Latin America and the Caribbean countries from December 4-6, 2013, in Fortaleza, Brazil.

These actions have resulted in drought practitioners at national level being provided with information on the role of biodiversity in national drought management policies. Furthermore, the understanding of UNCCD focal points on the implementation of synergies between the UNCCD and CBD obligations, particularly the Strategic Plans and national action plans was augmented. Understanding of the economic value of dry and sub-humid lands biodiversity has been increased.

Most relevant Aichi Biodiversity targets: Targets 14 and 15

Decisions IX/4, X/38 and XI/28: Invasive Alien Species

56. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

(a) Organized and participated Regional Capacity-building Workshop to Address Invasive Alien Species and to Achieve Aichi Biodiversity Target 9 in the Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia held in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 9 - 12 December 2013. Participation from 11 countries (15 participants in total);

(b) Participated the Global Invasive Alien Species Information Partnership meeting held in Copenhagen, Denmark, 19-20 December 2013;

(c) Prepared information documents for 5th Inter-agency Liaison Group on Invasive Alien Species (the Group) in Nairobi, Kenya to be held in January 2014 with regards to guidance on risks associated with introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food; and progress on development of guidance related to invasive alien species by the international organizations of the Group.

The results of these actions include: (i) regional invasive species action plans between 2014 and 2018 in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia; and (ii) Action plan of Global Invasive Alien Species Information Partnership for the period between January 2013 and October 2014 (COP12).

Most relevant Aichi Biodiversity targets: Target 9

Decision XI/16: Ecosystem restoration

57. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

(a) Organised the first in a series of capacity building workshops to support Parties to achieve the area-based Aichi Targets (Target 5, 11 and 15) through a landscape approach for the Pacific Region in Suva, Fiji from 25 to 29 November 2013 in collaboration with SPREP. The workshop was funded by the Government of Canada and was attended by 48 participants from Pacific Island Countries;

(b) Participated in retreat of the Global Partnership on Forest Landscape Restoration, held from 3-4 June in Rome, Italy;

- (c) Participated in a meeting of the Global Partnership on Forest Landscape Restoration held from 9-11 December 2013;
- (d) A side event was hosted at SBSTTA 17 showcasing the contribution of ecosystem restoration toward achieving the Aichi Targets in collaboration with WRI and PBL;
- (e) The study “Review of Global Assessments of Land and Ecosystem Degradation and their Relevance in Achieving the Land-based Aichi Biodiversity Targets - A technical report prepared for the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD)” was sent for peer review;
- (f) Initiated a global study on the contribution of public programmes with social and development objectives for the large scale conservation and restoration of ecosystems. There will be a global study and three in-depth country studies focusing on Korea, South Africa and Brazil.

The results of these actions have been to prepare for extending coordinated capacity building efforts to Parties for defining and achieving restoration goals

Most relevant Aichi Biodiversity targets: Targets 5, 11 and 15, contributing in turn to targets 7, 12, 13, 14

Decision XI/25: Sustainable use of biodiversity: bushmeat and sustainable wildlife management

58. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Participated in the 2nd meeting of the Collaborative Partnership on Wildlife Management and the 19th Session of the FAO African Forestry and Wildlife Commission, in Windhoek, Republic of Namibia, 30 September to 4 October 2013;
- (b) Reviewed the CPW’s TOR and the proposed work plan for 2013-2014;
- (c) Informed representatives of the IIFB of the Partnership’s 2013-2014 work plan to promote joint collaboration, follow up support to the bushmeat topic and participation at the 3rd meeting of the CPW;
- (d) Reviewed a set of fact sheets on Bushmeat, consulted with members of the Liaison Group on Bushmeat and examined the revised recommendations annexed to Decision 11/25;
- (e) Reviewed the media toolkit, mock up file and discussed next steps for uploading the content and populating more country profiles.

These results from these actions have lead to the publication of the CPW brochure; revised logo; guidelines on new membership requests and a first joint message among CPW members on the occasion of the World Wildlife Day. In addition, preparation for the 3rd meeting of the CPW is underway, with confirmed participation from all members as well as members kept informed of progress, challenges and emerging issues. The fact sheets on bushmeat have been reviewed and will be circulated for member feedback. Discussions are underway for CIFOR and CBD to work on the revisions of the fact sheets.

Most relevant Aichi Biodiversity targets: Targets 4, 5, 7, 12,18.

Decision X1/19: Biodiversity and climate change related issues: advice on the application of relevant safeguards for biodiversity with regard to policy approaches and positive incentives on issues relating to reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries; and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries

59. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Participated in the CPF's strategic retreat in July 2013, in Rome;
- (b) Participated in the 2nd workshop on results based finance for the full implementation of the activities referred to in UNFCCC decision 1/CP.16, related to REDD+. The meeting took place from 21-23 August 2013 in Bonn, Germany;
- (c) Organized a side event at SBSTTA17 on REDD+ and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets together with WCMC;
- (d) Published a UN-REDD Programme Policy Brief with WCMC, promoting synergies in international forest conservation efforts. Policy Brief No.5;
- (e) Participated in the first steering committee meeting of the Global Forest Expert Panels (GFEP) initiative to assess the relationship between forests and food security;
- (f) Organized a discussion forum on ecosystem conservation and restoration, at the first Global Landscape Forum of the CPF, on the margins of UNFCCC COP18, in November 2013;
- (g) Assisted with the meeting between Ms. Maria Helena Semedo, FAO Deputy Director General Natural Resources and the Executive Secretary of the CBD.
- (h) Provided input to the restoration global study commissioned to WRI and the ecosystem restoration workshop held in the Pacific in November 2013.
- (i) Participated in the Global Partnership on Forest LR in December 2013, in Washington DC.
- (j) Reviewed areas of cooperation between CBD and CIFOR and CBD and ITTO, following the existing MOUs.
- (k) Examined ITTO/CBD joint initiatives on tropical forest biodiversity conservation and provided input to three projects linking the objectives of each project to Aichi Target implementation and to promoting the integration of biodiversity within a landscape approach. Examined the work prepared by the FRA Advisory Group on FRA2015 and actions for further consideration.

The results of these actions have led to increase references to the Strategic Plan of Biodiversity 2011-2020, and relevant Aichi Targets, at forest meetings; use of the of REDD+ and Aichi Targets Policy Brief at different meetings; plans for a joint workshop with WCMC in collaboration with UNFCCC Secretariat on the complementary actions to achieve REDD+ and NBSAPs and use of safeguards for biodiversity, and successful planning, organization and participation of countries and CPF member organizations, among other, at the ecosystem conservation and restoration workshops. Activities on forests, within a landscape approach, between CBD and WRI, IUCN, ITTO and CIFOR have increased.

CBD Secretariat has provided oversight on the assessment of the relationship between forests and food security. Among the main chapters, attention has been placed on the different dimensions and role that forests play in food security; an analysis of the social, economic, and environmental synergies and trade-offs related to forest and land-use management and food security; and identification of policy options and governance frameworks required for achieving desired outcomes. Elements of the assessment will be presented at COP12.

The Global Landscape Forum drew in over 1,200 experts on landscapes, agriculture and forestry. With land use becoming an important element of the post-2020 climate agreement, efforts are shifting towards integrated approaches to link elements on Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF), REDD+, agriculture and other land uses. CBDS is pursuing a integrate approach to address Aichi implementation within and across sectors and working with the CPF members to reflect the socio-economic opportunities emanating from healthy, productive and resilient landscapes. The growing interest from the private sector

for engagement in environmentally sustainable practices has also been tracked to seek greater investments into ecosystem conservation and restoration, as part of a sustainable landscape approach. CIFOR's involvement in Aichi Implementation, through analytical reports, workshop cooperation and participation has also been expanding.

Most relevant Aichi Biodiversity targets: include Targets 1, 5, 7,11, 14, 15, 18,19.

Biodiversity and Sustainable Development Goals

60. As a contribution to this, the Secretariat:
- (a) Prepared and coordinated the UN Technical Support Team Biodiversity Issue Brief for the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
 - (b) Published a document on the commitments and resolutions on biodiversity adopted by the UN General Assembly and Parties to biodiversity related conventions, agreements and other processes.
 - (c) Liaised with the biodiversity focal points of FAO, UNEP, UNDP, and the World Bank among other UN partners throughout the process.
 - (d) Served on the CBD-SDG Task Force Team.
 - (e) Provided guidance and policy advice to the Steering Committee of the Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on Integrating Social-Ecological Resilience into the UN Development Agenda. Represented the CBD at the Dialogue.
 - (f) Facilitated planning for the 8th session of the Open Working Group Meeting of the SDGs.
 - (g) Examined and reviewed existing internationally agreed targets and indicators on biodiversity and forests and identified opportunities to mainstream these into SDG discussions.

These results from these actions have lead to a recognized production of the UN TST Biodiversity Issue Brief; inputs to the co-chair's summary and synthesis report of the Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue; and input on forest related targets for the next round of the OWG discussions.

NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING

Decision X/1: Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization and Decision XI/I on Status of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization and related developments

61. In response to requests contained in the above decisions, the Secretariat carried out the following activities:

Ratification

- Eight countries – Honduras, Bhutan, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Tajikistan, Egypt and Norway have ratified the Nagoya Protocol.
- A joint briefing was undertaken by UNEP, WIPO, UNESCO, UNCTAD, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the International Treaty on Plant and Genetic Resources,

through one of the special events of the second committee of the UN General Assembly on 30th October 2013, to follow up on UNGA resolution 67/212. The Executive Secretary delivered a presentation on the theme “implementation of the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity, including actions undertaken to promote access to genetic resources and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from their utilization and associated traditional knowledge”.

- Continuation of follow-up with CBD and ICNP NFPs, seeking information on the status of ratification and encouraging countries to conclude their national processes.
- In December 2013 the General Assembly, in resolution [A/RES/68/214](#), invited parties to the Convention to ratify or accede to the Nagoya Protocol so as to ensure its early entry into force and its implementation.
- Prepared funding proposals to the European Commission for funding of capacity-building activities related to the ABS Clearing-House pilot phase.

Workshops, expert meetings and other inter-sessional activities

- In accordance with decision XI/1 B, broad consultations on Article 10 (on a global multilateral benefit-sharing mechanism) were conducted online. Following the consultations, a synthesis of the views expressed in the broad consultation was prepared and distributed to relevant stakeholders.
- Organized an Expert Meeting on Article 10 of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing which took place from 17 - 19 September 2013 in Montreal.
- Continued with the implementation of the pilot phase of the ABS Clearing-House including development of common formats, preparations for the meeting of the informal advisory committee (IAC) and preparations for the ABS Clearing-House workshop, held back-to-back with ICNP 3. The IAC produced a report which was made available to ICNP 3.
- Organized the meeting of the informal advisory committee (IAC) to the pilot phase of the ABS Clearing-House held from 2 – 4 October in Montreal.
- Organized the sub-regional Capacity-building Workshop on the Nagoya Protocol for the Pacific, 25 – 29 November 2013 in Suva, Fiji.
- Organized the sub-regional Capacity-building Workshop on the Nagoya Protocol for East, South and South-east Asia, 3 – 7 December 2013 in Chennai, India.
- Preparations for future sub-regional Capacity-building Workshops including for Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia.
- Preparations for the third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing which took place from 24 – 28 February 2014 in Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea. Including preparation of the following official documents:
 - UNEP/CBD/ICNP/3/1/ADD1 - Annotations to the Provisional Agenda
 - UNEP/CBD/ICNP/3/2 - Programme Budget for the Work Programme for the Biennium Following the Entry into Force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization

- UNEP/CBD/ICNP/3/3 - Rules of Procedure for Meetings of the Conference of the Parties Serving As the Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol
- UNEP/CBD/ICNP/3/4 - Elaboration of a Draft Provisional Agenda for the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties Serving As the Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol
- UNEP/CBD/ICNP/3/5 - Report of the Expert Meeting on Article 10 of the Nagoya Protocol on Access And Benefit-Sharing
- UNEP/CBD/ICNP/3/6 - Report on Progress in the Implementation of the Pilot Phase of the Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House
- UNEP/CBD/ICNP/3/7 - Draft Strategic Framework for Capacity-Building and Development under the Nagoya Protocol
- UNEP/CBD/ICNP/3/8 - Cooperative Procedures and Institutional Mechanisms to Promote Compliance with the Nagoya Protocol and to Address Cases of Non Compliance
- UNEP/CBD/ICNP/3/9 - Monitoring and Reporting (Article 29)
- UNEP/CBD/ICNP/3/10 - Information and Views on the Development, Updating and Use of Sectoral and Cross-Sectoral Model Contractual Clauses, Voluntary Codes of Conduct, Guidelines, Best Practices and Standards

Participation in meetings and workshops

- Participated in the 3rd ABS Business Dialogue, which took place from 4 to 5 September in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Participated in the Fifth Session of the Governing Body to the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, which took place in Muscat, Oman from 24 to 28 September.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Decision XI/4: Resource mobilization

62. In the period under review, the Secretariat organized the meeting of the Biodiversity Liaison Group (BLG), which took place from 2-3 September 2013 in Geneva, Switzerland. The meeting considered how to enhance and deepen cooperation with Global Environment Facility, including on the development of a comprehensive and balanced biodiversity strategy for the coming replenishment period.

63. The Secretariat organized and serviced the global workshop on reviewing progress and building capacity for the national biodiversity strategies and action plans revision process, held from 11 to 15 November 2013 in Nairobi, Kenya. The workshop was organized with the support of the Japan Biodiversity Fund and the European Union in collaboration with NBSAP forum partners. The workshop comprised a number of parallel modules on themes focused on aspects of NBSAP planning and development that have been identified as the most in need of technical support, including resource mobilization.

64. The Secretariat further rolled out preparations for regional workshops on resource mobilization as requested by paragraph 27 of the decision XI/4. At the time of reporting, preparations for the regional workshop on resource mobilization for Africa, to be held in Entebbe, Uganda, from 11 to 13 February 2014, were fully under way, and three more regional workshops were in various stages of preparation. The workshops are co-organized by the Biodiversity Finance Initiative of the United Nations Development Programme, and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), with financial support provided by the European Union and the Governments of Denmark and Japan.

65. The Secretariat initiated the preparation of pertinent documentation, as requested by the Conference of the Parties, for the upcoming fifth meeting of WGRI.

66. Tremendous efforts have been made in the preparation of documentation for WGRI-5 and COP-12. Over 3,200 pieces of information, including national submissions, case studies and examples, have been uploaded on the webpages on financial resources and the financial mechanism. The following summarizes the status on major subjects of the strategy for resource mobilization.

- International financial flows: Biodiversity-related official development assistance information has been updated up to 2012, including 29 countries that have made relevant information available. Analysis has also been done on the status and trends.
- National inclusion of biodiversity: 168 pieces of national information have been uploaded onto the website.
- Domestic biodiversity expenditures: 230 pieces of national information have been collected and uploaded.
- National financial plans: 251 pieces of national and general information have been collected and uploaded
- Value assessment: 491 pieces of national and general information have been collected and uploaded
- Environmental funds: 227 pieces of national and general information have been collected and uploaded
- Private sector funding: 163 pieces of national and general information have been collected and uploaded
- Public sector investment: 9 pieces of national and general information have been collected and uploaded
- Debt relief and conversion for nature: 77 pieces of national and general information have been collected and uploaded
- Payment for ecosystem services: 339 pieces of national and general information have been collected and uploaded
- Biodiversity offset mechanisms: 74 pieces of national and general information have been collected and uploaded
- Environmental fiscal reforms: 229 pieces of national and general information have been collected and uploaded
- Market for green products: 107 pieces of national and general information have been collected and uploaded
- Charitable givings and foundations: 43 pieces of national and general information have been collected and uploaded
- Innovative development finances: 74 pieces of national and general information have been collected and uploaded
- Climate funding: 112 pieces of national and general information have been collected and uploaded
- Mainstreaming at donor organizations: 198 pieces of national and general information have been collected and uploaded
- Monterrey consensus: 83 pieces of national and general information have been collected and uploaded
- South-South and Technical Cooperation: 36 pieces of national and general information have been collected and uploaded
- Access and Benefit-Sharing: over 130 pieces of national information and others have been collected and uploaded.
- Global engagement: over 20 pieces of global information have been collected and uploaded.

67. In addition, the high-level panel on resourcing met via teleconference twice, and technical reports are in the advanced stage of preparation. Capacity-building workshops are organized for three developing regional groups.

Decision XI/30: Incentive measures

68. In the period under review, the Secretariat participated in the Green Economy Week, organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), held from 4 to 7 November 2013 in Geneva, Switzerland. This four-day expert meeting reviewed critical publications of UNEP and the global partnership for action on green economy (PAGE), at various stages of preparation, related to green economy work, and explored conceptual and methodological opportunities to develop a green economy indicator. The CBD provided input into technical discussions from biodiversity/CBD perspective with a view to include biodiversity aspects in pertinent products.

69. The Secretariat participated in the international conference “Expert Group Meeting on Modelling Approaches and Tools for SEEA Experimental Ecosystem Accounting”, which took place in New York from 18-20 November 2013. This workshop reviewed existing modelling approaches and tools that could be used in SEEA experimental ecosystem accounting, with a view to advance on the research agenda and implementation plan agreed at the last meeting (June 2013 in New York) of the U.N. Committee of Experts on Environmental-economic Accounting (UNCEE). The Secretariat provided update on pertinent CBD work and policy demand (emanating from the Strategic Plan and its indicators framework), and technical advice from CBD perspective.

70. The Secretariat initiated the preparation of pertinent documentation, as requested by the Conference of the Parties, for the upcoming eighteenth meeting of SBSTTA.

Decision XI/2: Technology Transfer and Scientific and Technological Cooperation

The Secretariat convened, on 17 October, an informal brainstorming meeting with a group of relevant national and international scientific and technological research institutions and centers. The meeting took place at the margins of the seventeenth meeting of SBSTTA, and considered options for, and associated issues in, developing a coherent, consistent and coordinated approach to technical and scientific cooperation as requested by decision XI/2.

The Secretariat initiated the preparation of pertinent documentation, as requested by the Conference of the Parties, for the upcoming fifth meeting of WGRI.

Decision XI/5: The financial mechanism

71. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

(a) The messages from the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties were reiterated in the Executive Secretary’s statement to the forty-fifth meeting of the Council of the Global Environment Facility from 5-7 November 2013.

(b) The report of the fourth review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism was made available for consideration by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention at its fifth meeting (information document UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/5/INF/10, and addendum document UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/5/5/Add.1).

- (c) The website has been revamped on the financial mechanism under the new headings of GEF strategies, programs and projects, GEF accountability, GEF effectiveness and GEF replenishments
- (d) The Secretariat has continued to review relevant project proposals from the GEF agencies, and provided comments as appropriate, including participation in the teleconference of the Executive GEFOP meetings
- (e) The CBD Secretariat has continued to provide information input to the GEF Council document entitled "Relations with conventions and institutions", and monitor the responses of the GEF Council to the requests from the Conference of the Parties, including the internal analysis of the ongoing GEF project portfolio and observance to the meetings of the GEF Council and other meetings
- (f) The CBD Secretariat was involved through continuing technical interactions in the elaboration of the GEF-6 Biodiversity Strategy
- (g) At a meeting on 2-3 September 2013, the liaison group of biodiversity-related conventions (BLG) considered the relationship between members of the liaison group and the Global Environment Facility (GEF), including on how access to GEF funding could be facilitated by harnessing synergies among BLG members. / At an earlier meeting, the BLG had noted that additional funding for activities of biodiversity-related conventions other than CBD may be obtained from the GEF if the activities contribute to the achievement of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi targets, and had therefore agreed that a joint approach by the conventions may facilitate such access to funding and that such an approach should be further discussed.
- (h) Request was made to the GEF Secretariat regarding information related to financial support to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing.

Decisions X/15 and XI/2: Clearing-House Mechanism

72. During the second half of 2013, major activities related to the Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM) can be summarized as follows:

- (a) The *Regional Workshop for the Caribbean Countries on the Clearing-House Mechanism* was held on 16-20 September 2013 in Gros Islet, Saint Lucia, thanks to the support from the Governments of Saint Lucia and Japan. This workshop was attended by 17 participants representing 11 countries in the Caribbean region. The main goal of the workshop was to strengthen the capacity of these countries to develop effective and sustainable national clearing-house mechanisms. The workshop was held in parallel with the *Regional Workshop for the Caribbean Countries on the Preparation of the Fifth National Report*, which enabled the organization of joint sessions for topics of interest to both workshops. Further details are available at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=chm-rw-2013-car>.
- (b) The Knowledge Management and Information Technology (KM-IT) team continued its work to develop a new infrastructure for the three clearing-houses hosted by the CBD Secretariat, and delivered a first version of the Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House (ABSCH). A test version of new CHM information services under development was made available at <http://chm.cbd.int> and demonstrated during a side event at SBSTTA 17.
- (c) The English version of the latest decisions and recommendations was made available online at www.cbd.int/decisions and www.cbd.int/recommendations. The next step is expected to be their translation in other languages at a minimal cost by taking advantage of translation memory.
- (d) Thanks to the use of computer-aided translation tools, further progress was achieved in relation to the translation of the CBD website. An additional average of 61,000 words in each of the following target languages was gained: Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish.

- (e) The process to renew the membership of the Informal Advisory Committee to the Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM-IAC) was initiated by issuing notification 2013-096 calling for nominations by Parties by 31 December 2013.
- (f) The newly-joined Documentation Officer acquainted herself with the processes and procedures of the Secretariat. She has been put in charge of managing CBD publications and of coordinating their dissemination for meetings and other requests. She started an evaluation of existing terminology and document management processes, and made recommendations for the development of the knowledge base. The process to hire an information clerk to assist her has also started.
- (g) In the context of the collaboration between the Secretariat and the *Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable (IFDD)*, a subsidiary body of the *Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)*, notification 2013-100 was issued to invite French-speaking Parties of the CHM network to join the new biodiversity component of the Mediaterrre social network in order to increase the visibility of the French content disseminated through the CHM network.

Decision XI/30: Incentive measures

73. In the period under review, the Secretariat took the following steps to implement Decision XI/30 on incentive measures:

- (a) Sent notifications (2013/022 and 2013/049) inviting, further to paragraph 4 (d) of this Decision, the submission of information on obstacles encountered in implementing options identified for eliminating, phasing out or reforming incentives that are harmful for biodiversity;
- (b) Further implemented the work plan for organizing regional workshops on valuation and incentive measures by finalizing preparations for, as well as convening and servicing the Sub-regional Workshop on Valuation and Incentive Measures for Sub-Saharan West Africa, held on 14-17 May 2013 in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. The workshop, hosted by the Government of Burkina Faso, was organized together with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), through its coordinating office on The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB), as well as the Global Mechanism of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), with financial support provided by the Government of Japan;
- (c) Participated in the regional workshop of the World Trade Organization on trade and environment for Caribbean countries, which took place in Kingston, Jamaica, on 15-17 January 2013, with a view to enhance awareness of the importance of ecosystem services and biodiversity as well as knowledge of the CBD, its Protocols and the Strategic Plan among trade officials, and to encourage dialogue among trade and environment officials presented at the workshop. The secretariat presented critical linkages of the CBD with international trade and the international trade regime, providing (i) a general overview; (ii) an introduction into the concept of ecosystem services; (iii) reviewing main trade linkages. Subsequent discussions focused in particular interest on invasive species and ABS, with a number of representatives sharing national cases and concerns associated with putting effective biosecurity policies in place and in ensuring benefit sharing in exchange for access to genetic resources;
- (d) Participated in the fourth meeting of the OECD Working Party on Biodiversity, Water, and Ecosystems as well as in the Seminar on the Assessment of Ecosystem Services and its use for Public Policies (30 January-1 February 2013), with a view to present relevant outcomes and decisions of COP-11 and to harness opportunities for collaboration with, and input from the Working Party, and to contribute to the review of a number of items of the work programme as well as to support programming of upcoming work until 2014;

(e) Participated in the international conference “Global Implementation Programme for the SEEA”, which took place in New York on 17-19 June 2013. In the wake of the recent adoption of the revised System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) Central Framework as an international statistical standard, as well as the finalization of volume two of the revised SEEA on experimental ecosystem accounts, this international conference sought to facilitate the implementation and outreach of the SEEA and supporting statistics in countries while ensuring that national, regional and international actions are sustainable and efficient; and to develop strategies to improve the scope, quality and detail of environmental-economic accounts and supporting statistics at the country level. The Secretariat highlighted the policy interest/demand of the Convention coming from the Strategic Plan and its indicators framework and the potential contribution of ecosystem accounting.

Other Activities

74. Further to paragraphs 15, 16 and 18 of Decision XI/2, a Secretariat-wide task force was established for developing a coherent, consistent and coordinated approach to technical and scientific cooperation, including technology transfer. The task force developed a concept paper including a tentative work plan and funding proposal, which is now under further consultation with potential donors.

Working Group on Financing for Sustainable Development – Background Paper 1: Financing needs for Sustainable Development

75. The Secretariat provided constructive comments and feedback on the document and completed the section on financing needs for biodiversity conservation in order to meet the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 with its 20 Aichi Targets based on information from the two important studies accomplished for COP-11 namely the GEF-6 Funding Needs Assessment and the High-level Panel on Global Assessment of Resources for Implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. Attempts were made to mainstream biodiversity and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 with its 20 Aichi Targets as a globally accepted overarching framework and important for accelerating the MDGs and building the SDGs.

MAINSTREAMING, PARTNERSHIPS AND OUTREACH

Decision XI/7: Business and Biodiversity

76. In response to this decision, the Secretariat has undertaken a number of activities in the period July-December 2013 as follows.

Third Meeting of the Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity, 2-3 October 2013, Montreal, Canada

The meeting was attended by over 180 participants from more than 25 countries, approximately half from Canada, representing a cross section of business sectors mixed with government, NGOs and academia. It involved about 60 speakers in nine concurrent sessions that included panels on ABS, Safeguards, Supply Chain Management, Agrifood, Retail/Consumer Goods, Extractive Industries, Sustainable Public Procurement, Standards, and Engagement of Stakeholders. Discussion groups provided excellent ideas and recommendations. The feedback provided has been positive with offers of support and involvement in future events. A full report is being finalized.

In a closed session for the national and regional initiatives that comprise the Global Partnership, the overall framework for the Partnership was formally agreed and an ad-hoc steering committee was elected (a more

permanent executive committee will be chosen in 2014). A number of joint activities for the Partnership were decided upon for action in 2014, including enhanced outreach and support to developing countries vis-à-vis the Partnership.

77. The Secretariat also participated in and contributed to other workshops and conferences as follows.

Chilean Business and Biodiversity Workshop (Seminario Negocios y Biodiversidad), 18 July 2013, Santiago, Chile: This meeting involved around 100 participants from businesses, NGOs, academia and government, including the Minister of Environment and the Executive Secretary of the CBD. The CBD Secretariat presented on the Global Partnership. The meeting generated interest and contributed momentum for this topic in Chile. A follow-up meeting was held the following day with key stakeholders, including the Ministry of Environment and FundacionChile, to discuss ways of developing the Chilean national initiative on business and biodiversity and integrating this into the Global Partnership. This meeting concluded with plans for further, wider, engagement including in the October 2013 meeting of the Global Partnership.

French Workshop on Business and Biodiversity, Paris, France, 22 October 2013: The meeting launched the French national initiative on business and biodiversity (for which Oree provides the secretariat and that will link and contribute to the Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity) and the website of this initiative and a new guide to business and biodiversity by Oree, “Gestion de la biodiversité par les acteurs: de la prise de conscience à l’action”. The CBD Secretariat presented the Global Partnership and a summary of the results of its Third Meeting. It was attended by around 150 participants, including representatives of the French government, the European Union, IUCN France and companies including Yves Rocher, L’Oréal, and LVMH.

Meeting of the World Biomimetic Foundation, Barcelona, Spain, 15 November 2013: The meeting served to launch and introduce this new Foundation that is supportive of the business case for protecting biodiversity based upon the potential for bio-mimicry. CBD Secretariat presented on the Convention and the Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity.

London Meeting Regarding Nascent Business and Biodiversity Initiative, London, UK, 18 November 2013: This was a short roundtable meeting with DEFRA and certain other key organizations involved with the business and biodiversity file in the UK. The CBD Secretariat outlined its business and biodiversity engagement strategy, with specific reference to the development of national initiatives and the overall Global Partnership. There was agreement that the existing business engagement networks in the UK could be better coordinated, and that the national initiative might provide a good forum for this. DEFRA has agreed to lead on initial coordination. The CBD Secretariat will contribute ideas gained from the Global Partnership.

World Forum on Natural Capital, Edinburgh, UK, 21-22 November 2013: This well attended (500+ participants) conference was organised in plenary sessions and four parallel streams involving the financial sector, supply chains, primary industries and infrastructure, and collaborative frameworks. CBD Secretariat was part of a panel session on collaborative frameworks and held numerous side-meetings with relevant organisations to build on existing relationships or establish potential new collaborations to advance business engagement for the objectives of the Convention.

Third International Forum of CRS pioneers in Africa, Accra, Ghana, 27-28 November 2013: This was the third in a series of conferences being held in Africa on corporate social responsibility (CSR) issues for African businesses. It was co-organized by Institut RSE, Kilimanjaro (a resource for CSR in Africa), and the Ghana Employers Association, with about 100 participants from across West Africa. The CBD

Secretariat presented the business case for safeguarding biodiversity and the Secretariat's work to date in engaging with the business community. Contacts made may form the basis for future initiatives in several of the countries represented at the conference.

78. Other progress in advancing business engagement under the Convention and the Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity includes the following.

Global Partnership Membership and Membership Criteria: Following the Global Partnership meeting in October, the new ad-hoc executive council of the Partnership agreed upon criteria for formalizing membership. The Secretariat has been working on the development and distribution of this document and has begun receiving formal applications.

Newsletters: Two editions of the Global Partnership newsletter were published during this period. Preparation has been undertaken for the next edition of the Business.2020 newsletter that will be published early in 2014.

Global Platform Website: Work has been undertaken to update the information and the look and feel of the web site that will be completed early in 2014.

COP 12 Business programme: Planning has been initiated for the business programme at COP12 and full-scale preparations will start early in 2014.

JAPAN BIODIVERSITY FUND

79. During the reporting period, the Secretariat organized a number of workshops through the Japan Biodiversity Fund (JBF), including:

A) Support for NBSAP revision

Global Workshop

Global workshop on reviewing progress and building capacity for the National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), held from 11 to 15 November 2013 in Nairobi, Kenya, with the generous support of Japan and the European Union. This workshop was convened in response to decision X/2, which urges Parties and Governments to revise and update their NBSAPs, and report thereon to the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in 2014. It also follows up on decision XI/2, which requests the Executive Secretary to continue to promote and facilitate, in partnership with relevant organizations, activities to strengthen implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets at the national, sub-regional and regional levels. The programme of the workshop, consisted of three major themes (Resource Mobilization and Valuation, Mainstreaming, and National Target Setting), focusing on aspects of NBSAP planning and development that have been identified as the most in need of capacity-building and technical support. Participants at the workshop were primarily the NBSAP coordinators. Members of the NBSAP Forum also provided additional support, in delivering thematic modules, serving as resource persons and contributing to side events. For additional information, please visit: <http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/workshops/global/default.shtml>.

Technical support

Technical support and advice was provided to the Parties and regional partners on their national biodiversity strategies and actions plans (NBSAPs). Substantive input and guidance was also provided to partners on developing capacity building materials and initiatives relating to NBSAPs.

NBSAP Forum

NBSAP Forum, A partnership between SCBD, UNDP and UNEP-WCMC which was established early in 2013 intended to support countries in activities related to NBSAP revision. A web portal site of the Forum (<http://nbsapforum.net/>) was launched at the Global Workshop on Reviewing Progress and Building Capacity for the NBSAP Revision Process in Nairobi in November 2013.

CBD NBSAP webpages

Further updates to the CBD NBSAP webpages were implemented in this reporting period. Reference is made in particular to the webpages “COP Guidance on NBSAPs” and “Find National Targets” at <http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/guidance.shtml> and <http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/targets/default.shtml> respectively. The first webpage now provides quick references to areas that Parties have suggested, through COP-10 and COP-11 decisions, should be included in NBSAPs with links to the respective CBD webpages of the area in question also provided. The National Targets database at the latter webpage has been updated with all national targets (or equivalent), taken from NBSAPs received since COP-10, to provide examples of national targets established by Parties that contribute to the implementation of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, with indications as to which targets have been officially mapped to the global targets by the Party concerned.

B) Capacity-building workshops / activities

The JBF has supported thematic capacity-building workshops, including regional workshops on the preparation of the fifth national report and indicators, sub-regional capacity-building workshops on the Nagoya Protocol and regional workshop for the clearing-house mechanism. Below is a complete list of these workshops:

- Regional Workshop for the Pacific Countries on the preparation of the fifth national reports (22-26 July 2013, Nadi, Fiji)
- Regional Workshop for the Caribbean Countries on the preparation of the fifth national reports (16-20 September 2013, Gros Islet, St. Lucia)
- Regional Workshop for the Caribbean Countries on the Clearing-House Mechanism (16-20 September 2013 - Gros Islet, Saint Lucia)
- Third Meeting of the Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity (2-3 October 2013, Montreal)
- Sub-regional Capacity-building Workshop on the Nagoya Protocol for the Pacific (25-29 November 2013, Suva, Fiji)
- Capacity-building Workshop for the Pacific on ecosystem conservation and restoration (25-29 November 2013, Suva, Fiji)
- Workshop of the Network of Laboratories for the Detection and Identification of Living Modified Organisms (25-27 November 2013, Ispra, Italy)
- High-level Panel on the Global Assessment of Resources (2-4 December 2013, Chennai, India)
- Regional Workshop for Latin America on the Preparation of the Fifth National Report and Indicators (2-6 December 2013, Cochabamba, Bolivia)
- Sub-regional Capacity-building Workshop on the Nagoya Protocol for East, South and South-East Asia (3-7 December 2013, Chennai, India)
- Second Meeting of the Expert Group on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development (4-6 December 2013, Chennai, India)
- Regional Workshop for Latin America on the Preparation of the Fifth National Report and Regional Capacity-building Workshop for Latin America and Caribbean Region on Traditional Knowledge under the CBD (9-11 December 2013, Cochabamba, Bolivia)

- Regional Capacity-building Workshop to Address Invasive Alien Species and to Achieve Aichi Biodiversity Target 9 in the Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia (9-12 December 2013, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Capacity-building Workshop for East, South and South-East Asia (9-13 December 2013, Guangzhou, China)
- Regional Workshop for Middle East and North Africa on the Preparation of the Fifth National Report (14-17 December 2013, Doha, Qatar)
- Central and Eastern Europe Regional Workshop on Mainstreaming Biosafety into National Measures (16-20 December 2013, Batumi, Georgia)

CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

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

BS-V/16, BS-V/11 and BS-V/13: The Strategic Plan for the Cartagena Protocol, the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress and Public Awareness, Education and Participation

80. The Central and Eastern Europe Regional Workshop on Mainstreaming Biosafety into National Measures took place, 16-20 December 2013, in Batumi, Georgia. The workshop strengthened the capacities of Parties in the Central and Eastern European region, as well as Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan, to advance the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and its Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress in line with the Strategic Plan for the Protocol and the relevant Aichi Biodiversity Targets, in particular Targets 1-4, 7, 9, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 20. Participants also, among other things: (i) identified measures to mainstream biosafety into NBSAPs and other relevant national plans, programmes and policies, as appropriate; (ii) identified national strategies for mobilizing additional resources to support the implementation of the Protocol; (iii) built capacity to implement the programme of work on public awareness, education and participation concerning the safe transfer, handling and use of LMOs and its the Aichi Biodiversity Target 1; and (iv) familiarized themselves with the objective and core requirements of the Supplementary Protocol and review the challenges and opportunities with regard to its ratification and implementation. The report will be available at <http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/meetings/documents.shtml?eventid=5325>.

BS-V/12: Risk Assessment and Risk Management

81. The testing of the Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms was launched. The objective of the testing is to evaluate the practicality, usefulness and utility of the Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms with respect to consistency with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, in particular Article 15 and Annex III, and taking into account past and present experiences with living modified organisms. Because the number of submissions of testing results had not reached a critical mass by the deadline of 31 December 2013, in order to give Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations further opportunity to submit their views and inputs, and to enable the Open-Ended Online Forum and the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on Risk Assessment and Risk Management to assist the Executive Secretary in the analysis of the results of the testing, the deadline for submission of completed online questionnaire was extended to 31 March 2014. To date, ten Parties and one organization have submitted the results of their testing initiatives.

82. Five rounds of online discussion took place under the Open-ended Online Forum on Risk Assessment and Risk Management. The discussions focused on the development of a package that aligns the "Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms" (e.g. the Roadmap) with the training manual "Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms" as per decision BS-V/12, and are available at http://bch.cbd.int/onlineconferences/forum_ra/discussion.shtml.

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

83. The Secretariat continued to implement the programme of work on public awareness, education and participation concerning the safe transfer, handling and use of LMOs (2011-2015). In particular:

(a) A round table on access to information, public participation and access to justice regarding LMOs/GMOs, 16-17 October 2013, Geneva, Switzerland. The round table built countries' capacities through sharing knowledge, good practices and lessons learned in promoting access to information, participation and access to justice regarding LMOs/GMOs. Participants also made a number of recommendations for future action at the national, regional and international level. The report is available at http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/pp/wgp/WGP_17/ece.mp.pp.wg.1.2014.6_aec.pdf?download.

(b) The 10th anniversary of the entry into force of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety was commemorated with a number of activities with the theme: "10 Years of Promoting Safety in the Use of Biotechnology". Among the products developed for the commemoration were: video clips, a promotional video, logo, a global map of events, newsletter, statements, poster, photo gallery and a Facebook site. More than 25 Parties, Governments and organizations celebrated the event with activities including more than 12 news articles published on the anniversary. The anniversary webpage is available at <https://bch.cbd.int/protocol/10thAnniversary.shtml#events>

(c) The launch of the Asia-Pacific Network on PAEP with a discussion group and an information board. The Networks is available at: http://bch.cbd.int/onlineconferences/portal_art23/regnetworks.shtml.

(d) The Secretariat developed and disseminated the information material: (i) Framework and Action Plan for Capacity-Building for the Effective Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. The booklet is available at http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/publications/bs_frameworkactionplan_en.pdf.

Detection and Identification: Cross-cutting issue under The Strategic Plan for the Cartagena Protocol

84. Two rounds of online discussions took place during the reporting period under the Network of Laboratories for the Detection and Identification of LMOs. These discussions focused on "Emerging techniques for LMO detection" and "Challenges and progress in the detection of LMOs unintentionally released into the environment and unauthorized LMOs" (available at http://bch.cbd.int/onlineconferences/portal_detection/discussions.shtml).

85. As a follow up to the online discussions, a workshop of the Network of Laboratories for the Detection and Identification of LMOs took place from 25 to 27 November 2013, in Ispra, Italy. During the workshop the proposal for a strategy for the development of technical tools and capacity building in the detection and identification of LMOs was developed with the aim of assisting Parties towards achieving the outcomes of the Strategic Plan for implementation of the Protocol during 2011-2020 that are relevant to the detection and identification of LMOs. The participants to the workshop also made a set of recommendations for consideration of the COP-MOP at its seventh meeting. The report is available at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/bs/bsws-lmo-01/official/bsws-lmo-01-02-en.pdf>.

Status of Ratification or Accession to the Protocol

86. As of 22 January 2014, 166 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 34 regularized Professional staff members and 27 regularized General Service staff members funded from the core budget. There were 6 Professional posts and 6 General Service vacant posts for which recruitment/selection is in progress. Additionally, 8 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

1. During the second semester of 2013, 14 pledges of additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (**BE Trust Fund**) were recorded. European Union pledged EUR 150,000 under the ENRTP in 2013 in support of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS; Germany pledged EUR 229,955 for the Support for Implementation of the Strategic Plan for a Biodiversity and COP 11 Outcomes; GIZ pledged EUR 26,694 towards the Indigenous and Local Communities to the African Workshop and EUR 6,112 towards ILC Training Materials; India pledged US\$90,000 for Article 8(j)-8; Japan pledged US\$ 90,000 towards GBO 4 preparation; Republic of Korea pledged US\$ 90,000 towards the Capacity-Building Regional Workshops and e-learning module-Nagoya Protocol and US\$ 100,000 for the ICNP-3; Norway pledged NOK 1,350,000 for CBD Activities and EUR 96,000 towards Support for Implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and COP11 outcomes; Switzerland pledged US\$ 8,251.87 to support the participation of CBD staff to the Biodiversity Liaison Group Meeting and CHF 90,000 for the Functional Review of the Secretariat of the CBD; Diversitas pledged US\$ 6,000 towards the Cities Biodiversity Outlook; Stockholm University pledged US\$ 6,000 towards the CBD Scientific Publication.

2. Notwithstanding the pledges listed above, the European Union, through its UNEP directed ENRTP programme, has pledged to the BE Trust Fund over the period 2012-2014 a total of EUR2,988,000 in support of intersessional activities prior to COP-11; Support to implementation and capacity-building activities relating to COP-11 activities; support for the Nagoya Protocol, support for COP-11 and Rio+20 follow-up on oceans and marine protected areas, and support for mainstreaming of biodiversity in key sectors.

3. The Government of Japan has, through its Japan Biodiversity Fund, contributed a total of US\$50,000,000 to the BE Trust Fund for use over the period 2010-2016 for support to the implementation of the Aichi-Nagoya Outcomes.

4. For 2013 a total of US\$ 3,285,659 has been pledged to the **BE Trust Fund**, of which US\$2,555,134 or 77.8% has been collected as at 31 December 2013. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BE Trust Fund are reflected in Annex III.

5. The total amount pledged for the **BY Trust Fund** in 2013 is US\$11,734,996. Of this amount, US\$11,090,220 or 94.5% has been received as at 31 December 2013. A total of US\$1,990,591 has also been collected in 2013 as advance payments for 2014 and future years. Additionally, US\$1,288,087 has

been collected as additional contributions to the BY Trust Fund for 2013. US\$742,414 has also been collected in 2013 for prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BY Trust Fund are reflected in Annex V.

6. As at 31 December 2013, US\$755,896 has been pledged for 2013 as additional voluntary contributions to facilitate the Participation of Parties in the Convention process (**BZ Trust Fund**). US\$647,721 or 85.7% of the total pledged for 2013 has been collected. Also, a total of US\$262,935 remains outstanding for the BZ Trust Fund for 2013 and prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BZ Trust Fund are reflected in Annex IV.

7. As at 31 December 2013, a total of hundred and one (101) countries have paid US\$2,601,586 to the **BG Trust Fund**, representing 95.5% of pledges for 2013. A total of US\$523,457 has also been collected in 2013 as advance payments for 2014 and future years. US\$211,760 has also been collected in 2013 for prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BG Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VI.

8. As at 31 December 2013, three Parties, Finland, Germany and Norway, have pledged and/or contributed US\$96,312 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 2013. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BH Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VII.

9. As at 31 December 2013, no pledges have been received for the Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Facilitating Participation of Developing Country Parties in the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (**BI Trust Fund**) in 2013. It is expected that funds will be pledged by donors in 2014 for the support of developing countries and economies in transition to attend the 7th meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP/MOP 7).

10. As at 31 December 2013, three Parties have pledged and/or contributed to the General Trust Fund for Voluntary Contributions to Facilitate the Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities in the Work of the Convention on Biological Diversity (**VB Trust Fund**) in 2013. Germany, Norway and Switzerland pledged, respectively, EUR 51,100, NOK 250,000 and CHF 20,000. Details of the VB Trust Fund are contained in Annex VIII.

III Accounting and Reporting

Status of Expenditure

11. COP 11 approved a budget of US\$12,994,100 for the BY Trust Fund for 2013. As at 31 December 2013, a total of US\$10,868,002 was spent or committed. This represents 84% of the approved amount.

12. COP/MOP 6 approved a budget of US\$2,922,100 for the BG Trust Fund for 2013. As at 31 December 2013, a total of US\$2,069,011 was spent or committed. This represents 71% 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

July to December 2013

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
1101	ASG	Executive Secretary (OES)	Mr. B. Ferreira de Souza Dias
1102	D1	Principal Officer (OES)	Mr. O. Jalbert
1103	D1	Principal Officer (SAM)	Mr. D. Cooper
BGL 1101	D1	Principal Officer (Biosafety)	Mr. C. Gbedemah
1105	D1	Principal Officer (TSI)	Mr. R. Sharma
1106	P5	Chief, Financial Resources Management Service (RMCS)	Ms. M. Rattray-Huish (Post funded by UNEP)
	P3	Finance and Budget Officer (RMCS)	Ms. M. Christin (Post funded by UNEP)
1107	P4	Financial Resources & Instruments. PO (TSI)	Mr. Y. Xiang
1108	P5	PO Legal Advice and Support (OES)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1109	P4	Economist (TSI)	Mr. M. Lehmann
1110	P4	PO, Conservation Ecology (SAM)	Ms. C. Santamaria
1113	P4	PO, Clearing House Mechanism (TSI)	Mr. O. De Munck
1114	P4	Chief, Conference Services (RMCS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1115	P4	PO, Indigenous Knowledge (MPO)	Mr. J. Scott
1116	P5	PO. Reports & Reviews (MPO)	Mr. N. Pratt
1117	P3	PO Knowledge Management Officer (TSI)	Ms. K. Koppel
1118	P3	Meetings Services Officer (RMCS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1119	P4	Information Officer (MPO)	Mr. D. Ainsworth
1120	P3	Internet & Elect. Communications (TSI)	Mr. F. Vogel
1121	P4	PO, Jakarta Mandate (SAM)	Ms. J. Lee
1122	P3	PO, Website Officer (TSI)	Mr. A. Rafalovitch
1123	P3	Finance and Budget Officer (RMCS)	Mr. I. Ahmed (Post funded by UNEP)
1124	P3	Administrative Officer (RMCS)	Mr. V. Ogbuneke (Post funded by UNEP)
BGL 1126/BYL	P4	Environmental Affairs Officer (Biosafety/MPO)	Mr. E. Tamale
BGL 1103	P3	Legal Affairs Officer (Biosafety)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1128	P3	Computer Systems Officer (TSI)	Mr. Q. Nguyen
1131	P4	PO, Inland Waters (SAM)	Mr. D. Coates

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
1132	P4	PO, Scientific/Tech. Assessments (SAM)	Mr. R. Hoft
1133	P5	SPO, Access & Benefit Sharing (MPO)	Ms. V. Normand
BGL 1134	P4	PO, Scientific, Technical Information (Biosafety)	Mr. G. Ferraiolo
1134	P2	Assoc. Information Officer (RMCS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1135	P5	Chief, Editor (OES)	Vacant (recruitment in progress)
1136	P3	Finance and Budget Officer (RMCS)	Ms. T.C. Fon Sing (Post funded by UNEP)
1137	P4	Taxonomy, PO (SAM)	Ms. J. Shimura
1141	P4	PO, Dry and Sub-humid lands (SAM)	Ms. S. Koketso
1142	P3	PO, Reports (TSI)	Mr. L. Cai
1143	P4	PO, Sustainable Use and Tourism (MPO)	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	Special Assistant to the ES (OES)	Ms. A. Rego
1146	D1	Principal Officer (MPO)	Ms. A. Fraenkel
BGL 1151	P3	Computer Information Systems Officer, (Biosafety)	Mr. P. LeBlond
1148	P4	PO, <i>In-situ</i> and <i>ex-situ</i> conservation (SAM)	Mr. V. Gidda
BGL 1104	P2	Assoc. Public Information Officer (BS)	Ms. U. Nilsson
1155	P3	PO, Access and Benefit Sharing (NP)	Ms. K. Garforth
1301	G7	Senior Finance Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. R. Alum (Post funded by UNEP)
1302	G6	Senior Staff Assistant to the Executive Secretary (OES)	Ms. F. Blot
1303	G5	Staff Assistant (MPO)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress)
1304	G6	Programme Assistant (SAM)	Ms. A. Cung
1305	G6	Programme Assistant (SAM)	Ms. J. Grekin
1306	G7	Programme Assistant (TSI)	Ms. S. Meehan
BGL 1301	G5	Staff Assistant (BS)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress)
1308	G7	Programme Assistant (TSI)	Ms. M. Chiasson
1309	G7	Programme Assistant (MPO)	Mr. D. Monnier
1310	G6	Administrative Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. M. Lefevbre (Post funded by UNEP)
1311	G7	Conference Assistant (RMCS)	Mr. N. Ibrahim
1358	G6	Programme Assistant (SAM)	Ms. L. Janishevski
1312	G6	Personnel Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. G. del Carpio (Post funded by UNEP)

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
1313	G5	Staff Assistant (SAM)	Ms. V. Allain
1314	G5	Staff Assistant (TSI)	Vacant (Recruitment in progress)
1315	G6	Information Assistant (OES)	Ms. A. Beliaeva
1316	G7	Computer Operations Assistant (TSI)	Mr. V. Gopez
1317	G6	Programme Assistant (MPO)	Mr. J. Hedlund
1318	G6	Programme Assistant (MPO)	Mr. M. Banski
1319	G6	Programme Assistant, (NP)	Ms. J. Huppé
BGL 1302	G6	Secretary (Biosafety)	Ms. P. Scarone
1329	G7	Programme Assistant (TSI)	Ms. X. Liang
1331	G6	Programme Assistant (TSI)	Ms. G. Dosen
1332	G4	Information Assistant (CS/TSI)	Post Vacant (recruitment in progress)
1333	G4	Fund Mgmt Assistant (RMCS)	Mr. N. Diallo (Post funded by UNEP)
1334	G4	Administrative Clerk (RMCS)	Mr. L. Rekik (Post funded by UNEP)
1335	G6	Administrative Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. L. Piscopo (Post funded by UNEP)
1336	G5	Finance Assistant (RMCS)	Vacant (Post funded by UNEP)
1322	G5	Finance Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. X. H. Yan (Post funded by UNEP)
1321	G5	Human Resources Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. G. Alexandre (post Funded by UNEP)
1337	G6	Conference Assistant (OES)	Ms. T. Zavarzina (Post funded by UNEP)
	G6	Programme Assistant – Japan Fund	Ms. C. Paguaga (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 (MPO)	Ms. F. D'Amico
1353	G6	Programme Assistant (NP)	Ms. A. Bateman
BGL 1309	G6	Computer Assistant (BS)	Mr. S. Bilodeau
BGL 1353	G6	Programme Assistant (BS)	Mr. A. Bowers
1354	G6	Programme Assistant - Liability, Redress & Sustainable Tourism (MPO)	Ms. C. Robichaud
1355	G7	Editorial Assistant (OES)	Ms. V. Lefebvre
1356	G7	Programme Assistant (TSI)	Mr. K. Noonan-Mooney
1357	G6	Meeting Services Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. L. Pedicelli
1359	G6	Administrative Assistant (RMCS/OES)	Ms. T. Mazza (Post funded by UNEP)
BGL 1304	G6	Programme Assistant Risk Assess. (BS)	Ms. D. Abdelhakim

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	Vacant (recruitment in progress)
BEL 1105	P4	Programme Officer - OES	Ms. N. Saad
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
Didier Babin	France	Government of France	22.03.10
Byoung Hwa Lee	Republic of Korea	Government of Korea	16.10.10
Beatriz Gomez Castro	Spain	Government of Spain	04.02.10
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
Charles Besancon	USA	Government of Germany	28.07.12
Simone Schiele	Germany	Government of Germany	05.10.12
Pong Gyun Park	Republic of Korea	Government of Korea	07.01.13
Johany Martinez	Canada	Government of Japan	01.09.13
Matthew Dias	Canada	Government of Germany	01.12.13
Joseph Appiott	United States	Government of Japan	27.12.13

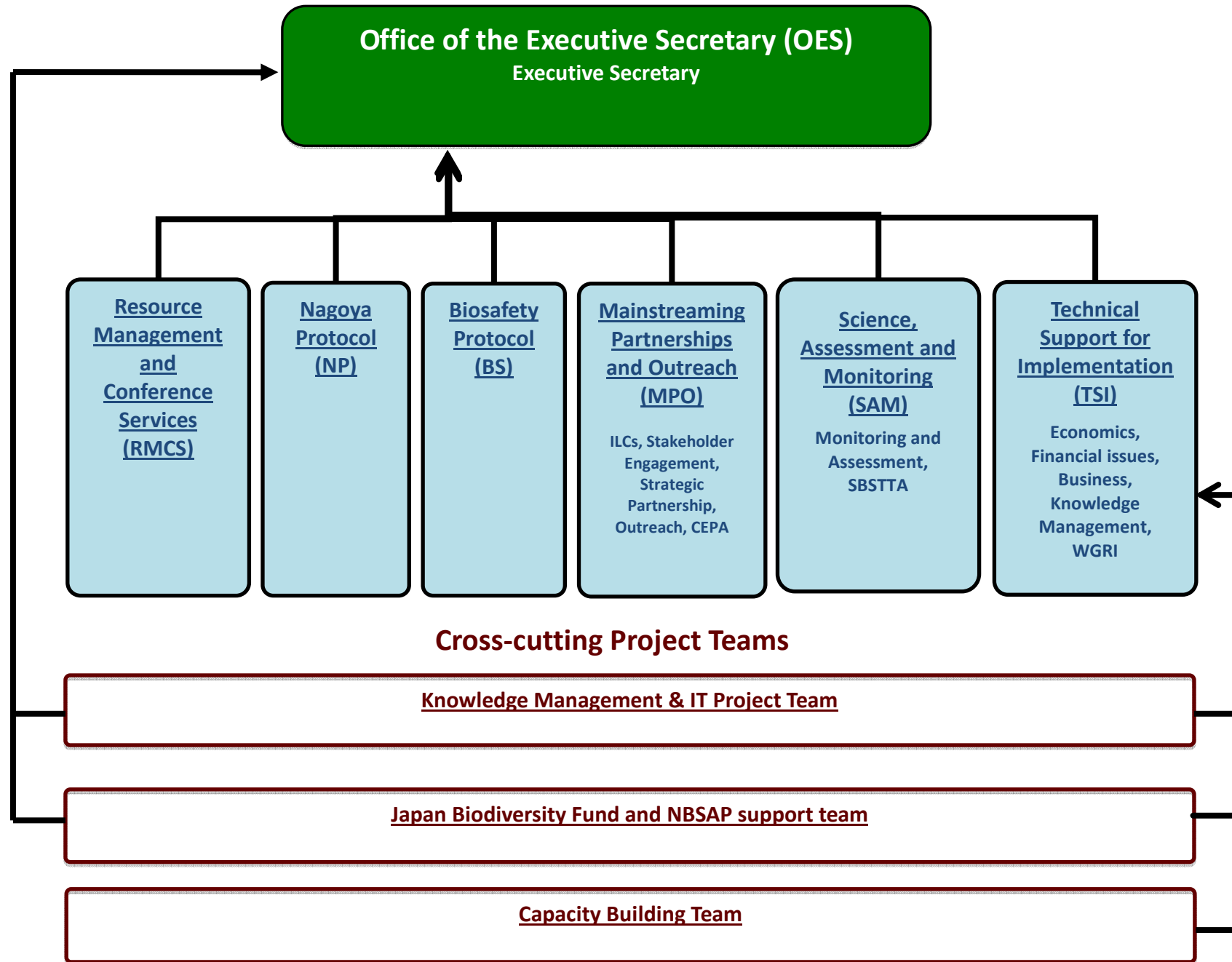
Temporary Appointments

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
BYL 1320	G3	Team Assistant - RMCS	Ms. M. Willey

Interns working at SCBD during the period of July to December 2013

Name	Nationality	University	Programme Area Worked on	Entry Date	Departure Date
Jiyong Huh	Korea	Korea University	Biodiversity and Tourism	14.01.13	15.07.13
Jennifer Bansard	Germany/France	Sciences Po Aix	Marine Biodiversity	11.02.13	10.08.13
Valerie Tremblay-Gravel	Canada	Concordia University	Biodiversity Country Profiles	15.04.13	16.08.13
Julie Hanhui Yang	France/Taiwan	McGill University	Biodiversity Country Profiles	29.04.13	31.07.13
Manon Picard	Canada	University of British Columbia	Biodiversity Country Profiles	30.04.13	30.07.13
Praem Mehta	Kenya	McGill University	Global Biodiversity Outlook	30.04.13	31.07.13
Gilles Couturier	France	Concordia University	Global Biodiversity Outlook	07.05.13	07.08.13
José Isla	Canada	Université de Montréal	Mobilization Resource	08.05.13	08.08.13
Atena Sadegh	Canada	Ottawa University	Global Biodiversity Outlook	21.05.13	30.08.13
Paige Yang	China	Concordia University	Global Biodiversity Outlook	27.05.13	27.08.13
Djeneba Sako	Mali	McGill University	Global Biodiversity Outlook	03.06.13	02.09.13
Jin Ah Kim	Korea	McGill University	Marine and Coastal Biodiversity	05.06.13	30.08.13
Meriem Ould Ramoul	Algeria	École de Technologie Supérieure (ETS)	Biosafety Protocol	19.06.13	19.09.13
Adam Castonguay	Canada	Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel	GBO-4	02.07.13	03.09.13
Natalia Aguilar Delgado	Brazil	McGill University	Nagoya Protocol	29.07.13	05.11.13
Ning Liu	China	McGill University	Inland Waters Biodiversity	01.08.13	22.11.13
Mike Safadi	Lebanon	Cologne University of Applied Sciences	Inland Waters Biodiversity	04.09.13	13.12.13
Ipshita Chaturvedi	India	Melbourne Law School	Article 8(j)	07.10.13	06.01.14
Émilie Bisson	Canada	HEC Montréal	Business and Biodiversity	04.10.13	03.01.14
Adam Smith	USA	University College of London	Biodiversity Country Profiles	12.11.13	11.02.14

ANNEX II
Organizational Chart of the CBD Secretariat
OVERALL STRUCTURE



Legend:

Core /OTL budget posts

Project funded posts

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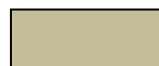
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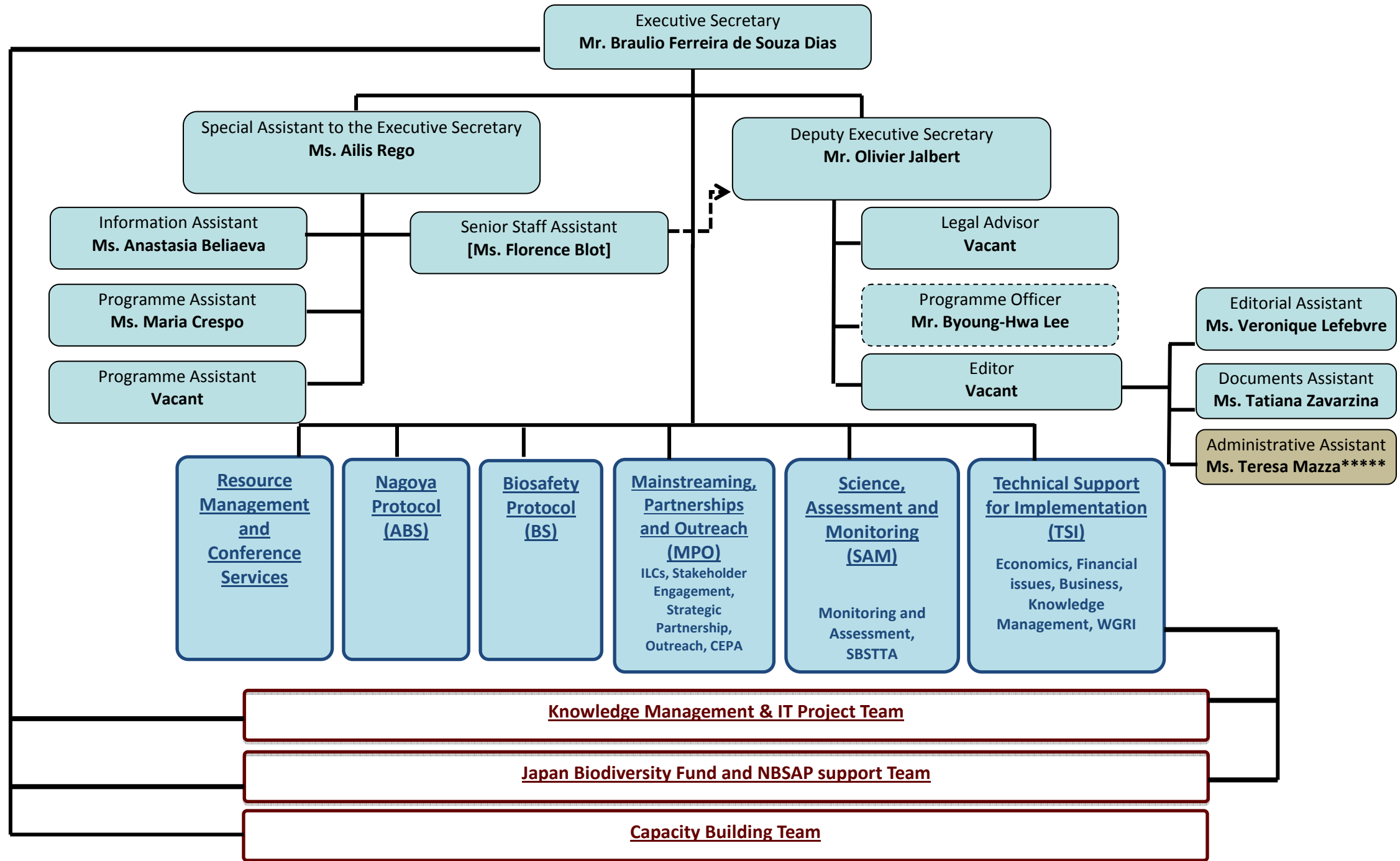
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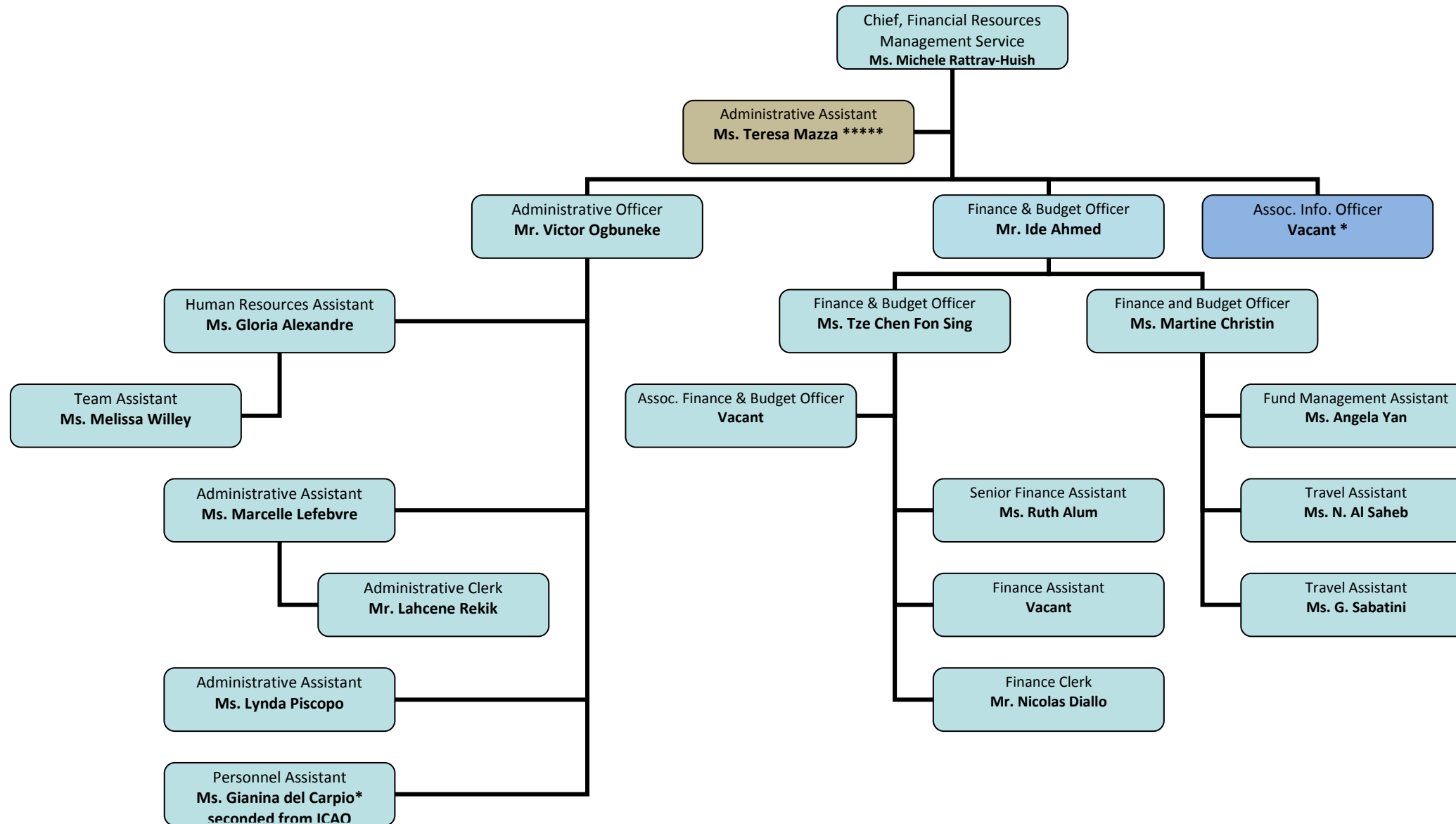
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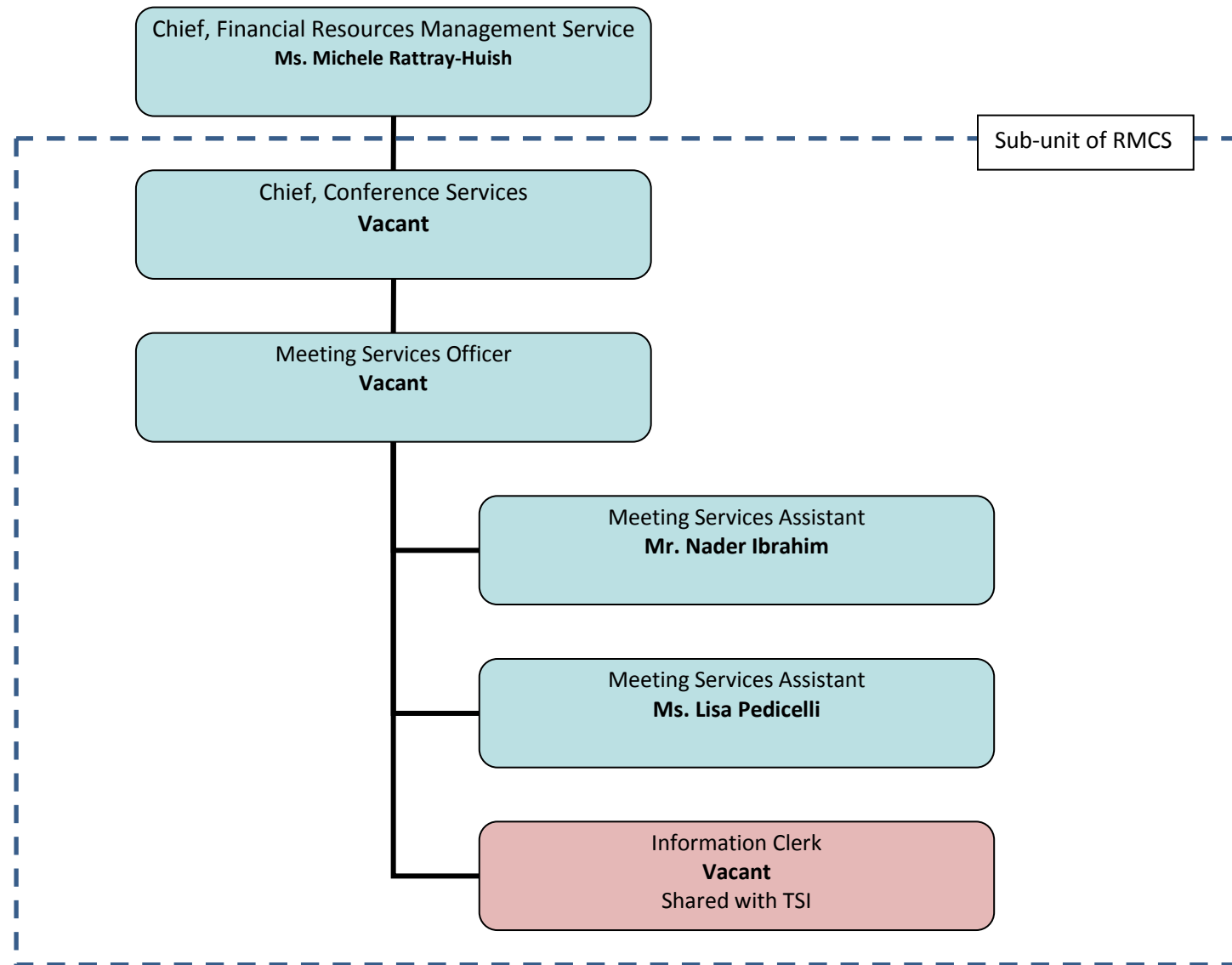
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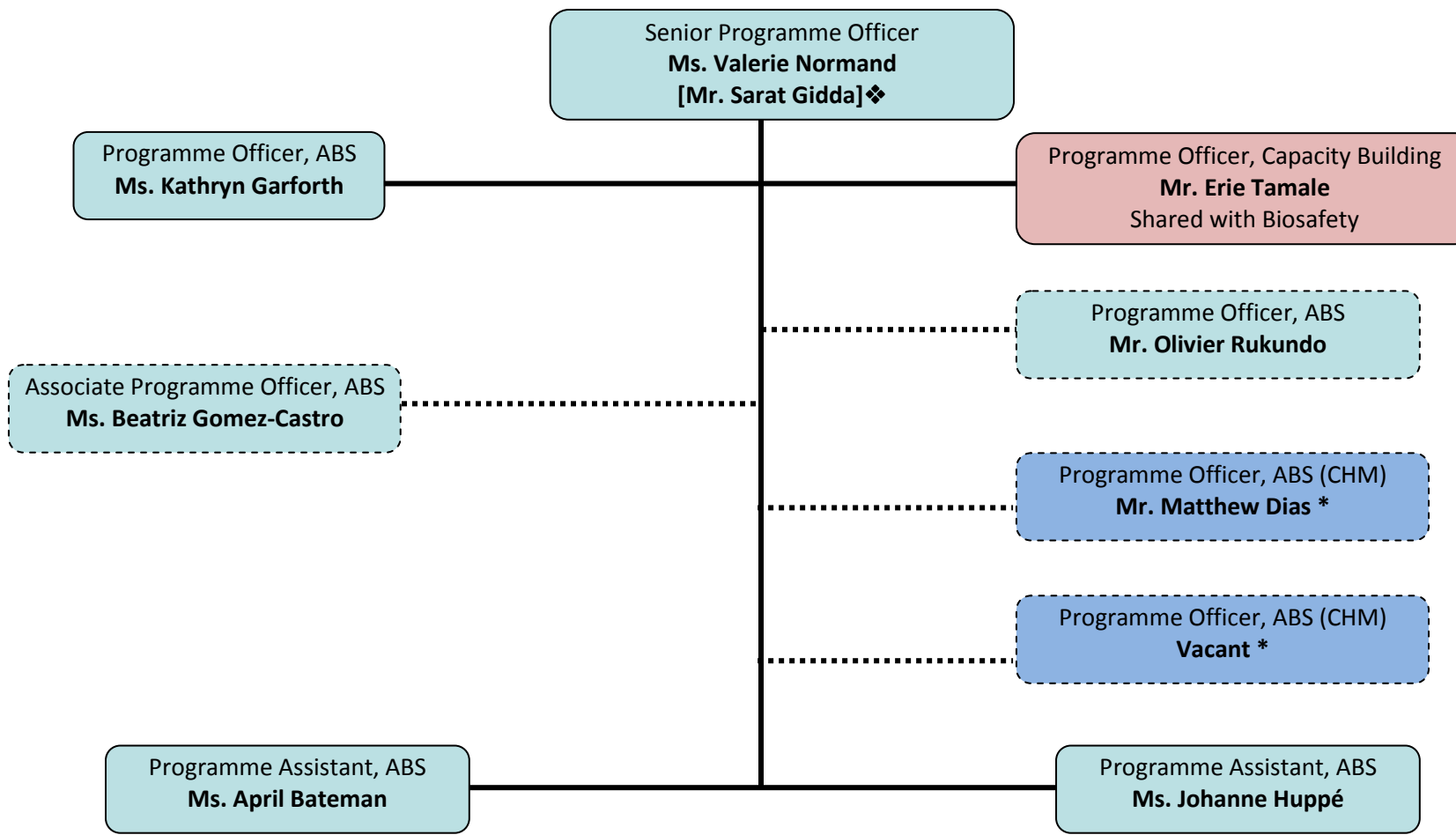
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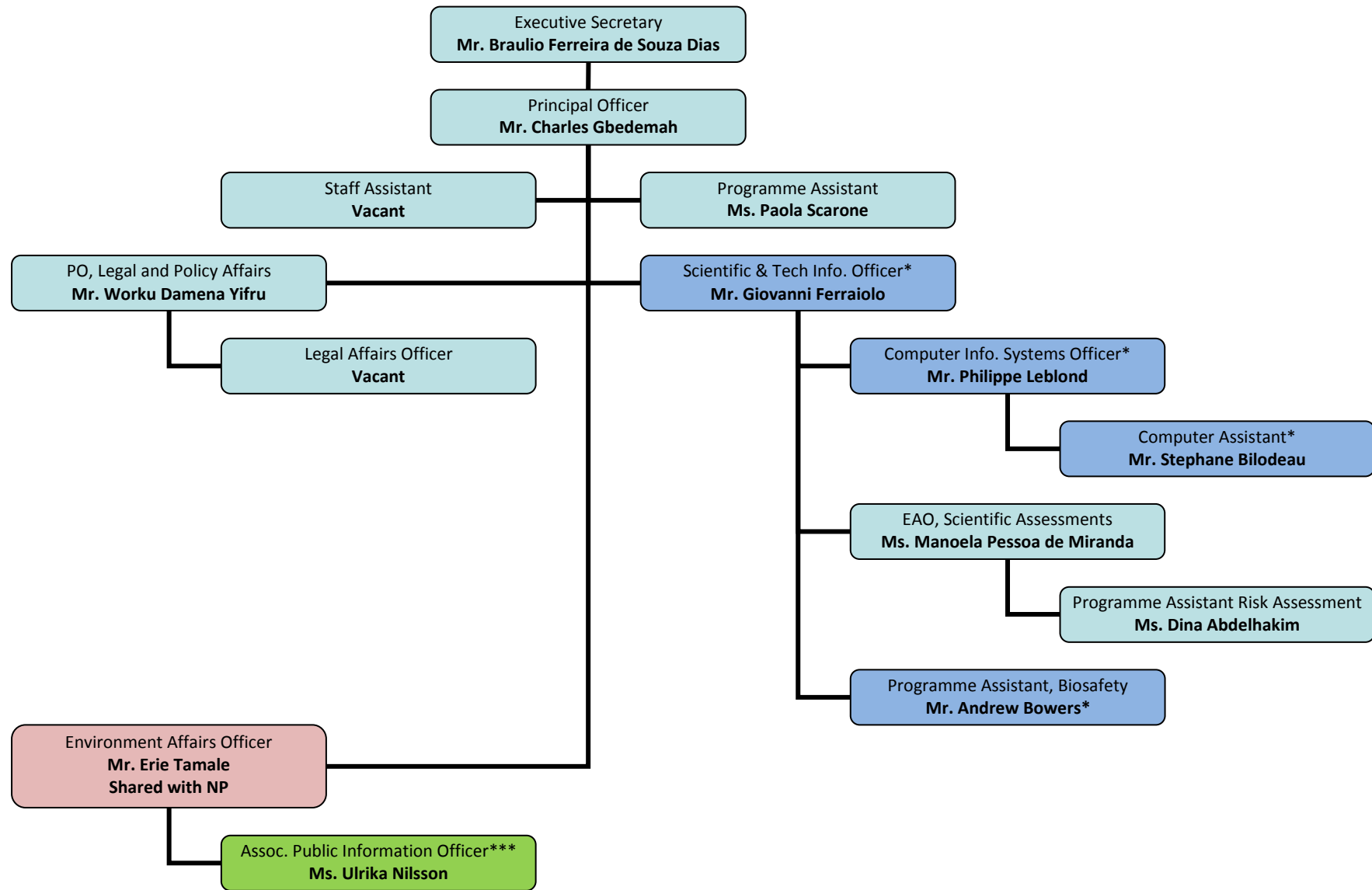


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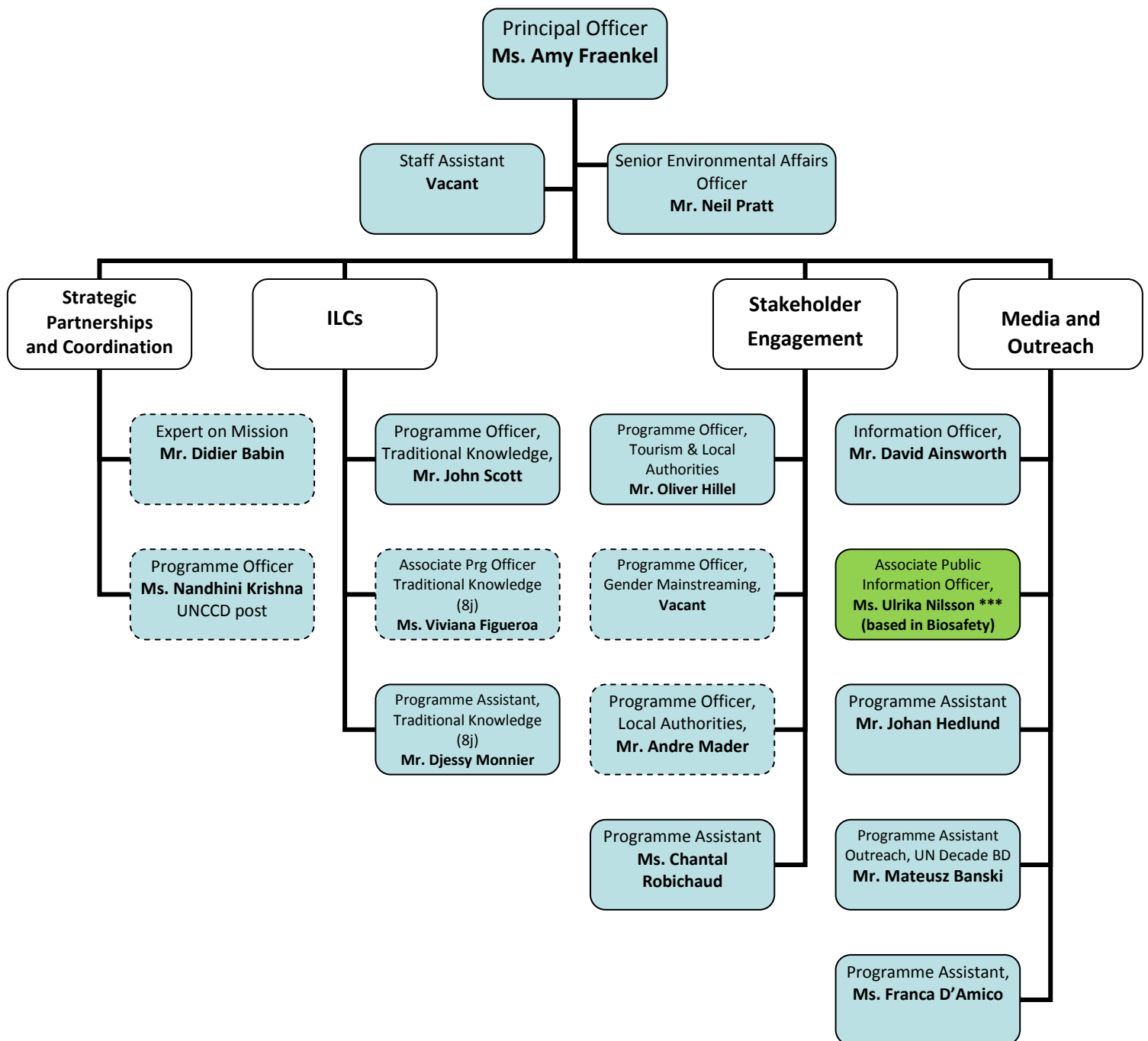


❖ S. Gidda will be acting Snr. Programme Officer for the Nagoya Protocol until the return of Valerie Normand

BIOSAFETY PROTOCOL (BS)

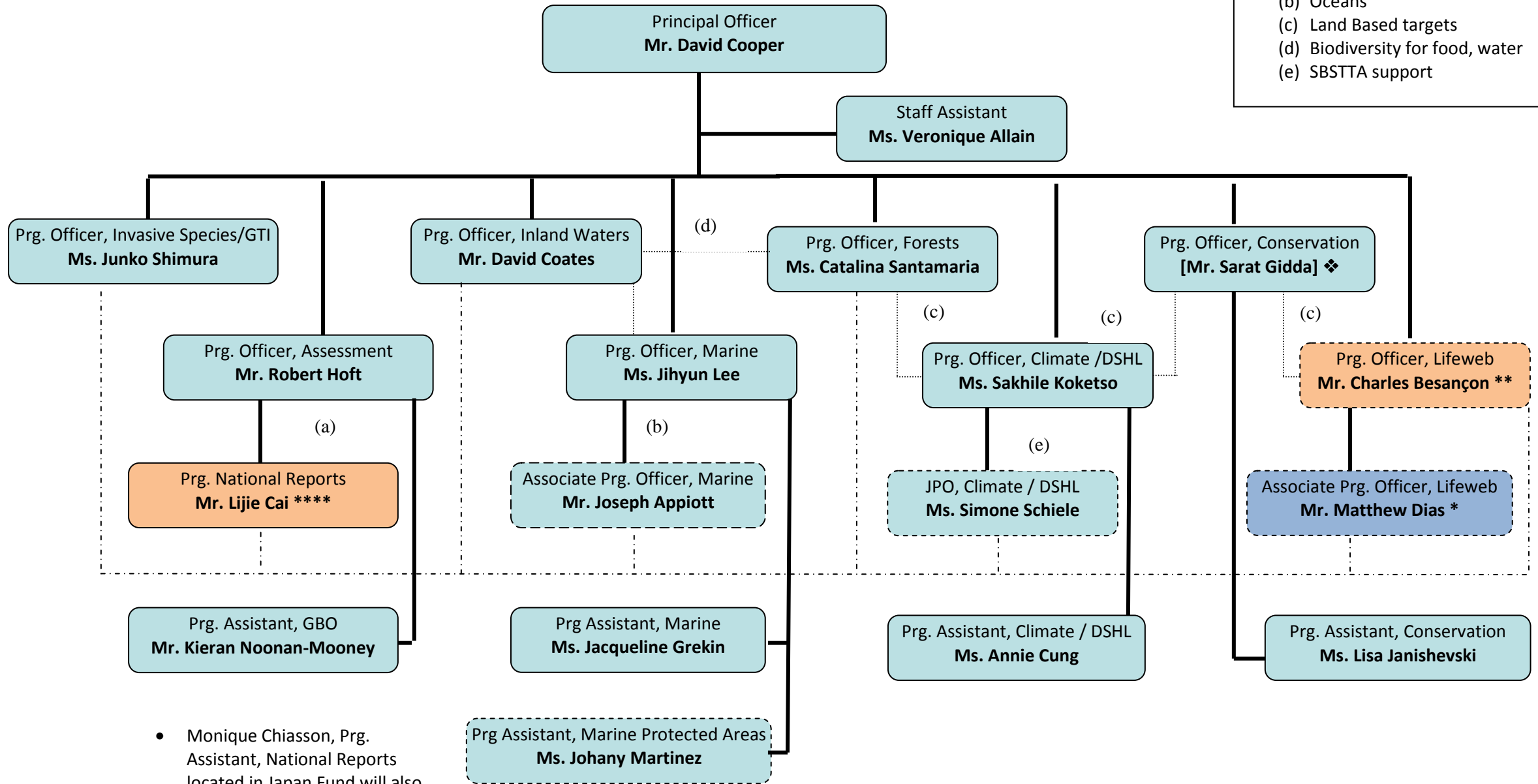


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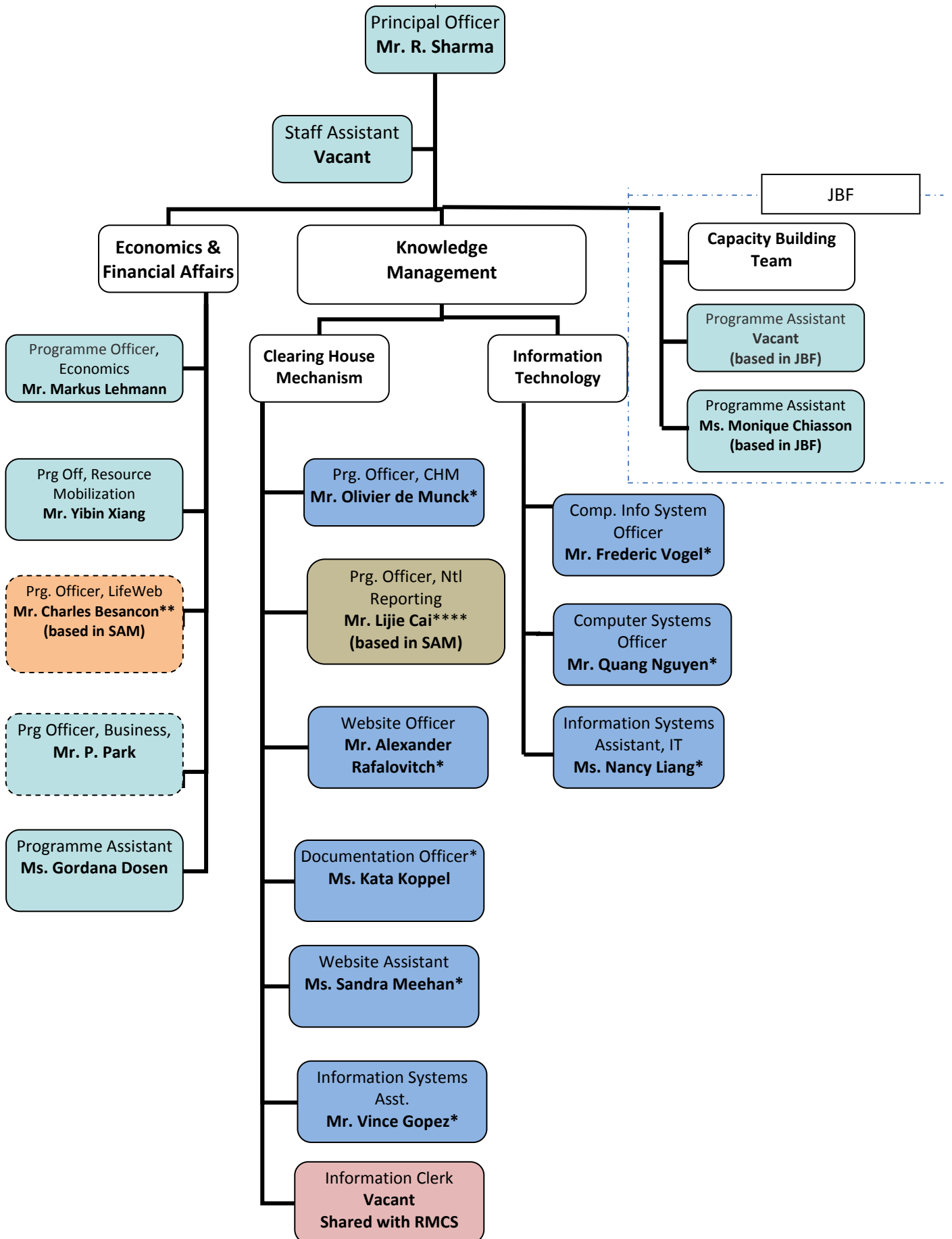
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 (b) Oceans
 (c) Land Based targets
 (d) Biodiversity for food, water
 (e) SBSTTA support



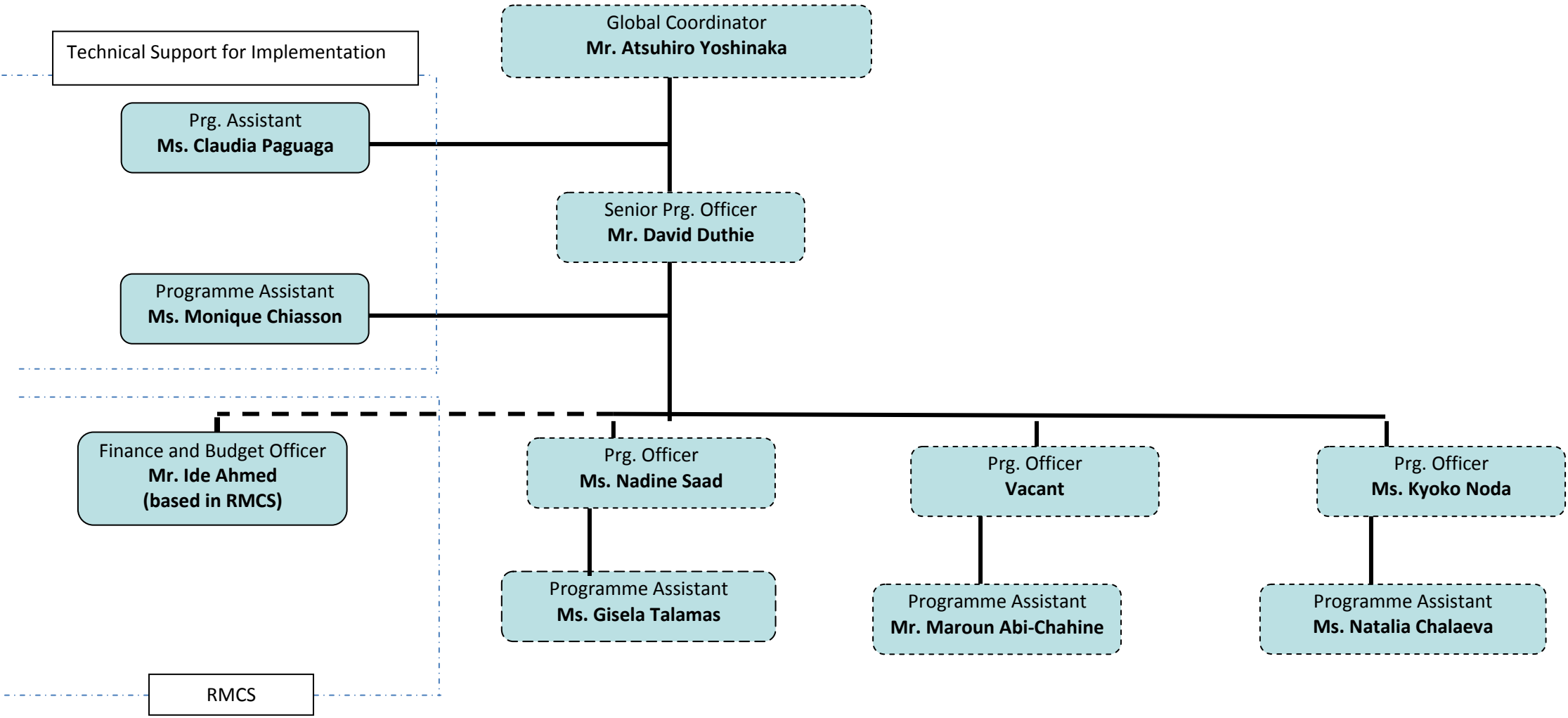
- Monique Chiasson, Prg. Assistant, National Reports located in Japan Fund will also provide support to this unit

❖ S. Gidda will be acting Snr. Programme Officer for the Nagoya Protocol until the return of Valerie Normand

TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR IMPLEMENTATION (TSI)



JAPAN BIODIVERSITY FUND AND NBSAP TEAM



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 31 December 2013 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.12	Adjustments	Pledges for 2013		Collections in 2013 for prior years	Collections in 2013 for 2013 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2013 & prior years
Canada	1,300			1/			1,300
Canada	121,406			2/	121,406		0
Canada			436,265	30/			436,265
COMIFAC	15,872			3/			15,872
Denmark			109,270	43/			109,270
Diversitas			6,000	32/		6,000	0
European Commission	59,065	(59,065)		4/			0
European Commission	74,759	(74,759)		5/			0
European Commission	103,493	(103,493)		6/			0
European Commission	71,666	(71,666)		7/			0
European Commission	348,338	(348,338)		8/			0
European Commission	544,959	(544,959)		9/			0
European Commission	15,228	(15,228)		10/			0
France	27,473			11/			27,473
France	86,305			12/			86,305
Germany	42,000			15/			42,000
Germany			439,224	13/		439,224	0
Germany			304,980	33/		304,980	0
GIZ			43,509	36/			43,509
India	105,807			16/			105,807
India			90,000	42/		90,000	0
Japan			186,480	25/		186,480	0
Japan			90,000	35/		90,000	0
Korea			80,000	24/		80,000	0
Korea			90,000	31/			90,000

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.12	Adjustments	Pledges for 2013		Collections in 2013 for prior years	Collections in 2013 for 2013 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2013 & prior years
Korea			100,000	41/		100,000	0
Norway			120,382	27/		120,382	0
Norway			59,829	29/		8,349	51,480
Norway			218,878	40/		218,878	0
Stockholm University			6,000	37/		6,000	0
Sweden			30,597	39/		30,597	0
Switzerland	26,455	760		17/	27,215		0
Switzerland	4,343			18/			4,343
Switzerland			53,884	28/		53,884	0
Switzerland			8,252	34/		8,252	0
Switzerland			100,067	38/		100,067	0
The Global Mechanism	5,000			14/			5,000
UK	41,118			19/			41,118
UK	6,494			20/			6,494
UK	15,939			21/	15,939		0
UK			27,729	22/		27,729	0
UK			75,152	23/		75,152	0
UK			609,160	26/		609,160	0
Total	1,717,020	(1,216,748)	3,285,659		164,560	2,555,134	1,066,236

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

2/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 125,000 towards the Review of the Financial Mechanism

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

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

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

Agreement reduced by EUR 54,932 as per Michele email dated 3 October 2014

6/EC pledge EUR 400,000. Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2008/514760/SUB/E2. Paid EUR 320,000 on 24th December 2008.

Balance due of EUR 80,000. Nil balance as per Michele email dated 3 October 2014

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

8/EC pledged EUR 639,200 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2010/581495/SUB/E2

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.12	Adjustments	Pledges for 2013		Collections in 2013 for prior years	Collections in 2013 for 2013 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2013 & prior years
10/EC pledged EUR 58,935.60 towards the Ecosystem based approaches to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation							
11/France pledged EUR 20,000 for the Expert Workshop on Marine Protected Areas							
12/France pledged EUR 95,000 towards the Sustainable Ocean Initiative							
13/Germany pledged EUR 330,165.18 towards Life Web Initiative							
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/India pledged US\$ 286,443 towards the 2nd Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee on the Nagoya Protocol on ABS							
17/Switzerland pledged CHF 25,000 for the Pilot Phase of ABS Clearing House, for 2012							
18/Switzerland pledged CHF 4,000 for activities to the launch of the UN Decade							
19/UK pledged GBP 25,000 for a study on Existing Regulatory Frameworks and Mechanisms for Geo-Engineering Activities							
20/UK pledged GBP 4,000 for the production of a Report on Climate-related Geo-Engineering							
21/UK pledged GBP 10,000 towards the EBSAs in South or South East Atlantic							
22/UK pledged GBP 18,500 towards the High-level Panel on Global Assessment of Resources for implementing the Strategic Plan Opens Consultations with Parties							
23/UK pledged GBP 50,000 towards the Expert Capacity-building Meeting to support the Nagoya Protocol on ABS							
24/Korea pledged US\$ 80,000 towards the Asian Regional Workshop on the Fifth National Reports							
25/Japan pledged US\$ 186,480 for the secondment of a Programme Officer							
26/UK pledged GBP 400,000 for a high Level Panel Phase 2 on the Strategic Plan 2011-2020							
27/Norway pledged NOK 700,000 towards CBD South-Eastern regional workshop on EBSA							
28/Switzerland pledged CHF 50,000 towards the Global Biodiversity Outlook 4							
29/Norway pledged NOK 350,000 towards the CBD Expert Meetings							
31/Korea pledged US\$ 90,000 towards the Capacity Building Regional Workshops & e-learning module - Nagoya Protocol							
32/Diversitas pledged US\$ 6,000 towards the Cities Biodiversity Outlook							
33/Germany pledged EUR 229,955 for the Support for Implementation of the Strategic Plan for a Biodiversity and COP 11 Outcomes							
34/Switzerland pledged US\$ 8,251.87 to support the participation of CBD staff to the Biodiversity Liaison Group Meeting							
35/Japan pledged US\$ 90,000 towards GBO 4 preparation							
37/Stockholm University pledged US\$ 6,000 towards the CBD Scientific Publication							
38/Switzerland pledge CHF 90,000 -Functional Review of the Secretariat of the CBD							
39/Sweden pledge SEK 200,000							
40/Norway pledge NOK 1,350,000 - CBD Activities							
41/Korea pledge US\$ 100,000 - ICNP-3							
42/India pledge US\$90,000 - Article 8(j) - 8							

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 31 December 2013 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.12	Adjustments		Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2013 for prior years	Collections in 2013 for 2013 & fut yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2013 & prior years
Canada			9/	17,117			17,117
Denmark	27,076		1/				27,076
Denmark			16/	91,058			91,058
European Union	127,684		3/				127,684
Finland			10/	26,490		26,490	0
Germany			4/	130,378		130,378	0
Germany			5/	130,378		130,378	0
Japan			11/	90,000		90,000	0
New Zealand			6/	23,094		23,094	0
Norway			7/	25,641		25,641	0
Norway			8/	42,735		42,735	0
Norway			13/	67,513		67,513	0
Sweden			14/	78,445		78,445	0
Switzerland			12/	10,753		10,753	0
Switzerland			15/	22,294		22,294	0
Total	154,760	0		755,896	0	647,721	262,935

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

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

4/Germany pledged EUR 100,000 towards the participation of Delegates to ICNP-3 Meeting

5/Germany pledged EUR 100,000 towards the participation of Delegates to SBSTTA-17 Meeting

6/New Zealand pledged NZD 30,000: NZD 15,000 towards the participation of Pacific Countries Delegates to the Art. 8(j)-8 and NZD 15,000 to the SBSTTA-17 Meeting

7/Norway pledged NOK 150,000 for the participation of Parties to Art.8(j)-8 Meeting

8/Norway pledged NOK 250,000 for the participation of Parties to SBSTTA-17 Meeting

9/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 17,699 towards the participation of LDCs in the Convention processes and Canadian priorities, for period 2013-2014

10/Finland pledged EUR 20,000 towards the participation of Developing Countries to the CBD Meetings

11/Japan pledged USD 90,000 towards SBSTTA-17 and SBSTTA-18

12/Switzerland pledged CHF 10,000 towards the participation of Parties in Art 8(j)-8 Meeting

13/Norway pledge NOK 400,000

14/Sweden pledge SEK 500,000 - Article 8(j)-8 meeting

15/Switzerland pledge CHF 20,000 - ICNP-3

16/Denmark pledge DKK 500,000 - Participation of developing countries in the first COP-MOP of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing in October 2014.

ANNEX V

General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (BY)
as at 31 December 2013

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/12	Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2012 for 2013 & future Yrs	Collections in 2013 for Prior Years	Collections During 2013 for 2013 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2013	Unpaid Pledges for 2013 & Prior Years
	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$
Afghanistan	10	587	0	10	1,202	0	(615)	(615)
Albania	0	1,467	0		1,467	0	0	0
Algeria	0	18,779	0			0	18,779	18,779
Angola	1,143	1,173	0			1,143	1,173	2,316
Antigua & Barbuda	0	293	0			0	293	293
Argentina	82,155	42,106	0	82,155		0	42,106	42,106
Armenia	0	734	0		734	0	0	0
Australia	0	283,594	0		580,901	0	(297,307)	(297,307)
Austria	0	124,852	0		124,852	0	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	2,201	0		2,201	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	2,641	0		2,641	0	0	0
Bahrain	5,875	5,722	0	5,875	5,722	0	0	0
Bangladesh	1,380	1,173	0	1,380	1,173	0	0	0
Barbados	0	1,174	0		2,404	0	(1,230)	(1,230)
Belarus	25,243	6,162	0	6,162		19,081	6,162	25,243
Belgium	0	157,715	0		157,715	0	0	0
Belize	0	147	57			0	90	90
Benin	859	440	0			859	440	1,299
Bhutan	0	147	0		301	0	(154)	(154)
Bolivia	968	1,027	0			968	1,027	1,995
Bosnia & Herzegovina	2,109	2,054	0	2,109	2,054	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/12	Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2012 for 2013 & future Yrs	Collections in 2013 for Prior Years	Collections During 2013 for 2013 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2013	Unpaid Pledges for 2013 & Prior Years
Botswana	0	2,641	0			0	2,641	2,641
Brazil	148,956	236,353	0	148,814		142	236,353	236,495
Brunei Darussalam	0	4,108	0		8,415	0	(4,307)	(4,307)
Bulgaria	0	5,575	0		11,420	0	(5,845)	(5,845)
Burkina Faso	410	440	0			410	440	850
Burundi	802	147	0	515		287	147	434
Cambodia	800	440	0			800	440	1,240
Cameroon	0	1,614	752			0	862	862
Canada	0	470,505	470,505		493,257	0	(493,257)	(493,257)
Cape Verde	4,413	147	0	4,398		15	147	162
Central African Rep.	778	147	0			778	147	925
Chad	572	293	0			572	293	865
Chile	0	34,624	0		34,624	0	0	0
China	0	467,864	7,905		594,086	0	(134,127)	(134,127)
Colombia	0	21,127	0		21,127	0	0	0
Comoros	3,671	147	0			3,671	147	3,818
Congo	1,362	440	0			1,362	440	1,802
Congo Dem.Rep	7,808	440	0			7,808	440	8,248
Cook Islands	0	147	0		147	0	0	0
Costa Rica	1,957	4,988	0	1,957	3,321	(0)	1,667	1,667
Cote d'Ivoire	7,441	1,467	0			7,441	1,467	8,908
Croatia	0	14,231	0		14,231	0	0	0
Cuba	68,845	10,417	0			68,845	10,417	79,262
Cyprus	0	6,749	0		6,749	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	51,202	0		104,880	0	(53,678)	(53,678)
Denmark	26	107,980	0	26	107,980	0	0	0
Djibouti	287	147	0			287	147	434
Dominica	1,006	147	0	1,006	301	0	(154)	(154)

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/12	Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2012 for 2013 & future Yrs	Collections in 2013 for Prior Years	Collections During 2013 for 2013 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2013	Unpaid Pledges for 2013 & Prior Years
Dominica Rep.	15,425	6,162	0			15,425	6,162	21,587
Ecuador	0	5,868	0		5,868	0	0	0
EEC	0	293,375	0		293,375	0	0	0
Egypt	0	13,791	0		28,249	0	(14,458)	(14,458)
El Salvador	5,439	2,788	0			5,439	2,788	8,227
Equatorial Guinea	3,451	1,174	0			3,451	1,174	4,625
Eritrea	0	147	0		301	0	(154)	(154)
Estonia	30	5,868	0	30	5,868	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	1,174	0		1,174	0	0	0
Fiji	0	587	1,548			0	(961)	(961)
Finland	0	83,039	0		83,039	0	0	0
France	0	898,317	0		898,317	0	0	0
Gabon	0	2,054	15,220			0	(13,166)	(13,166)
Gambia	0	147	0			0	147	147
Georgia	0	880	394		486	0	0	0
Germany	0	1,176,336	0		1,176,336	0	0	0
Ghana	1,718	880	0			1,718	880	2,598
Greece	197,804	101,378	0	197,804	101,378	0	0	0
Grenada	557	147	0			557	147	704
Guatemala	19,963	4,108	0			19,963	4,108	24,071
Guinea	2,393	293	0	2,393	601	0	(308)	(308)
Guinea-Bissau	3,192	147	0			3,192	147	3,339
Guyana	0	147	0		148	0	(1)	(1)
Haiti	0	440	0		901	0	(461)	(461)
Honduras	1,205	1,174	0			1,205	1,174	2,379
Hungary	43,837	42,693	0	43,837	42,674	0	19	19
Iceland	0	6,162	0		12,622	0	(6,460)	(6,460)
India	80,443	78,344	0	80,443		0	78,344	78,344

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/12	Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2012 for 2013 & future Yrs	Collections in 2013 for Prior Years	Collections During 2013 for 2013 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2013	Unpaid Pledges for 2013 & Prior Years
Indonesia	0	34,917	0		34,917	0	0	0
Iran	115,777	34,184	0			115,777	34,184	149,961
Iraq	0	2,934	0		2,934	0	0	0
Ireland*	0	73,063	73,035		76,595	0	(76,567)	(76,567)
Israel	0	56,337	0		115,399	0	(59,062)	(59,062)
Italy	0	733,413	0		733,413	0	0	0
Jamaica	25	2,054	0			25	2,054	2,079
Japan	0	1,838,300	0		1,838,300	0	0	0
Jordan	0	2,054	0		2,054	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	31	11,150	0	31	11,150	0	0	0
Kenya	0	1,761	0			0	1,761	1,761
Kiribati	0	147	3		298	0	(154)	(154)
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	6,109	1,027	0	6,109	1,027	0	0	0
Korea, Rep. of	0	331,569	0		331,569	0	0	0
Kuwait	39,619	38,585	0	39,619	38,585	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	72	147	0			72	147	219
Lao PDR	0	147	0		301	0	(154)	(154)
Latvia	0	5,575	0		11,420	0	(5,845)	(5,845)
Lebanon	20,609	4,841	0			20,609	4,841	25,450
Lesotho	25	147	0	25	301	0	(154)	(154)
Liberia	557	147	0			557	147	704
Libya	65,339	18,926	0	16,552		48,787	18,926	67,713
Liechtenstein	0	1,320	0		1,320	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	9,536	0		9,536	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	13,204	0		30,817	0	(17,613)	(17,613)
Macedonia	2,708	1,027	0			2,708	1,027	3,735
Madagascar	0	440	141			0	299	299
Malawi	557	147	0			557	147	704

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/12	Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2012 for 2013 & future Yrs	Collections in 2013 for Prior Years	Collections During 2013 for 2013 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2013	Unpaid Pledges for 2013 & Prior Years
Malaysia	0	37,118	37,118		38,913	0	(38,913)	(38,913)
Maldives	287	147	0	287	301	0	(154)	(154)
Mali	1,111	440	0			1,111	440	1,551
Malta	2,561	2,494	0			2,561	2,494	5,055
Marshall Islands	670	147	0			670	147	817
Mauritania	2,502	147	0			2,502	147	2,649
Mauritius	0	1,614	0		1,614	0	0	0
Mexico	13,674	345,653	0		345,653	13,674	0	13,674
Micronesia, Fed. States	772	147	0			772	147	919
Moldova, Rep. of	0	293	0		601	0	(308)	(308)
Monaco	0	440	0		440	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	293	0		293	0	0	0
Montenegro	0	587	0		1,182	0	(595)	(595)
Morocco	246	8,509	0			246	8,509	8,755
Mozambique	0	440	0		1,802	0	(1,362)	(1,362)
Myanmar	98	880	0	72		26	880	906
Namibia	0	1,174	0		2,404	0	(1,230)	(1,230)
Nauru	312	147	0			312	147	459
Nepal	0	880	5			0	875	875
Netherlands	10	272,151	0	10	(13,160)	0	285,311	285,311
New Zealand	0	40,052	0		82,041	0	(41,989)	(41,989)
Nicaragua	1,615	440	0			1,615	440	2,055
Niger	3,812	293	0			3,812	293	4,105
Nigeria	35,298	11,444	0	35,298	23,441	0	(11,997)	(11,997)
Niue	0	147	0		301	0	(154)	(154)
Norway	0	127,786	0		127,786	0	0	0
Oman	0	12,617	0		12,617	0	0	0
Pakistan	18,159	12,030	0	4,458		13,701	12,030	25,731

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/12	Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2012 for 2013 & future Yrs	Collections in 2013 for Prior Years	Collections During 2013 for 2013 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2013	Unpaid Pledges for 2013 & Prior Years
Palau	565	147	0			565	147	712
Panama	0	3,228	1,839			0	1,389	1,389
Papua New Guinea	18	293	0			18	293	311
Paraguay	7,917	1,027	0	2,485		5,432	1,027	6,459
Peru	25,763	13,204	0	25,763	13,204	0	0	0
Philippines	0	13,204	0		13,204	0	0	0
Poland	0	121,477	0		248,829	0	(127,352)	(127,352)
Portugal	0	74,970	0			0	74,970	74,970
Qatar	0	19,806	0		19,806	0	0	0
Romania	0	25,968	0			0	25,968	25,968
Russian Federation	0	235,032	0		235,032	0	0	0
Rwanda	287	147	0	287	276	0	(129)	(129)
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	2,842	147	0			2,842	147	2,989
Samoa	0	147	168		133	0	(154)	(154)
San Marino	0	440	0		440	0	0	0
Sao Tome Principe	1,344	147	0			1,344	147	1,491
Saudi Arabia	50	121,771	0	50	121,771	0	0	0
Senegal	376	880	0			376	880	1,256
Serbia	0	5,428	0		5,428	0	0	0
Seychelles	0	293	0		293	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	1,069	147	0	1,069	301	0	(154)	(154)
Singapore	0	49,148	0		100,673	0	(51,525)	(51,525)
Slovak	0	20,833	0		42,673	0	(21,840)	(21,840)
Slovenia	0	15,111	0		15,111	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	147	0		301	0	(154)	(154)
Somalia	436	147	0			436	147	583
South Africa	0	56,484	0		115,699	0	(59,215)	(59,215)

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/12	Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2012 for 2013 & future Yrs	Collections in 2013 for Prior Years	Collections During 2013 for 2013 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2013	Unpaid Pledges for 2013 & Prior Years
Spain	0	466,104	0		466,104	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	2,862	2,788	0			2,862	2,788	5,650
St. Lucia	19	147	0			19	147	166
St.Kitts &Nevis	557	147	0	386		171	147	318
Sudan	12,907	1,173	0	6,806		6,101	1,173	7,274
Suriname	0	440	358			0	83	83
Swaziland	0	440	0		901	0	(461)	(461)
Sweden	0	156,101	0		319,751	0	(163,650)	(163,650)
Switzerland	0	165,784	0		165,784	0	0	0
Syria	7,218	3,668	0			7,218	3,668	10,886
Tajikistan	405	293	0			405	293	698
Thailand	0	30,663	1,904		29,182	0	(423)	(423)
Timor - Leste	151	147	0			151	147	298
Togo	575	147	0			575	147	722
Tonga	567	147	0			567	147	714
Trinidad & Tobago	12,595	6,455	0	12,595	13,222	0	(6,767)	(6,767)
Tunisia	0	4,401	0		4,401	0	0	0
Turkey	0	90,521	0		90,521	0	0	0
Turkmenistan	8,289	3,815	0	8,289		0	3,815	3,815
Tuvalu	0	147	0			0	147	147
U. K.	0	968,885	0		968,885	0	0	0
Uganda	0	880	1,660			0	(780)	(780)
Ukraine	0	12,764	0		12,764	0	0	0
Un.Rep. of Tanzania	0	1,174	12,915			0	(11,741)	(11,741)
United Arab Emirates	0	57,364	0		57,364	0	0	0
Uruguay	0	3,961	15,933		4,067	0	(16,039)	(16,039)
Uzbekistan	12,216	1,467	0	1,467		10,749	1,467	12,216
Vanuatu	557	147	0			557	147	704

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/12	Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2012 for 2013 & future Yrs	Collections in 2013 for Prior Years	Collections During 2013 for 2013 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2013	Unpaid Pledges for 2013 & Prior Years
Venezuela	47,302	46,068	0			47,302	46,068	93,370
Viet Nam	0	4,841	0			0	4,841	4,841
Yemen	7,456	1,173	0	1,173		6,283	1,173	7,456
Zambia	669	587	0	669	1,202	0	(615)	(615)
Zimbabwe	0	440	0			0	440	440
Sub Total	1,231,900	11,734,996	641,460	742,414	11,868,729	489,486	(775,193)	(285,707)

Additional Contributions								
Canada	0	842,195	0		842,195		0	0
Quebec	0	133,673	0		133,673		0	0
Quebec	0	229,737	0		229,737		0	0
Quebec	0	82,482	0		82,482		0	0
Grand Total	1,231,900	13,023,083	641,460	742,414	13,156,816	489,486	(775,193)	(285,707)

ANNEX VI

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

as at 31 December 2013

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/12	Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2012 for 2013 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2013 for Prior Years	Collections During 2013 for 2013 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2013	Unpaid Pledges for 2013 & Prior Years
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Afghanistan	0	88	0		0	0	88	88
Albania	0	357	0		357	0	0	0
Algeria	0	4,570	0		4,570	0	0	0
Angola	252	253	0	252	253	0	0	0
Antigua and Barbuda	0	71	0		143	0	(72)	(72)
Armenia	0	179	0		179	0	0	0
Austria	0	30,385	0		30,385	0	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	536	0		536	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	643	0		1,286	0	(643)	(643)
Bahrain	0	1,392	0		1,392	0	0	0
Bangladesh	0	253	0		510	0	(257)	(257)
Barbados	0	286	0			0	286	286
Belarus	0	1,500	0		1,500	0	0	0
Belgium	0	38,382	0		38,382	0	0	0
Belize	0	36	0		36	0	0	0
Benin	223	107	0			223	107	330
Bhutan	36	36	0	36		0	36	36
Bolivia	0	250	0		250	0	0	0
Bosnia & Herzegovina	0	500	0		500	0	0	0
Botswana	26	643	0			26	643	669
Brazil	131,048	57,520	0	131,048	25,263	0	32,257	32,257

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/12	Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2012 for 2013 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2013 for Prior Years	Collections During 2013 for 2013 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2013	Unpaid Pledges for 2013 & Prior Years
Bulgaria	0	1,357	0		1,357	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	107	41			0	66	66
Burundi	126	36	0			126	36	162
Cambodia	190	107	0			190	107	297
Cameroon	155	393	0			155	393	548
Cape Verde	215	36	0	200		15	36	51
Central African Republic	122	36	0			122	36	158
Chad	145	71	0			145	71	216
China	0	113,862	0		113,862	0	0	0
Colombia	0	5,141	0		5,141	0	0	0
Comoros	97	36	0			97	36	133
Congo, P.R.	337	107	0			337	107	444
Costa Rica	36	1,214	0	36	1,214	0	0	0
Croatia	0	3,463	0		3,463	0	0	0
Cuba	13,194	2,535	0			13,194	2,535	15,729
Cyprus	0	1,642	0		1,642	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	12,461	12,461		12,644	0	(12,644)	(12,644)
Democratic Republic Of Congo	311	107	0			311	107	418
Denmark	0	26,279	0		52,558	0	(26,279)	(26,279)
Djibouti	64	36	0			64	36	100
Dominica	250	36	0			250	36	286
Dominican Republic	0	1,500	1,167			0	333	333
Ecuador	0	1,428	0		1,528	0	(100)	(100)
Egypt	0	3,356	0		3,356	0	0	0
El Salvador	0	678	0			0	678	678
Eritrea	0	36	0		72	0	(36)	(36)

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/12	Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2012 for 2013 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2013 for Prior Years	Collections During 2013 for 2013 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2013	Unpaid Pledges for 2013 & Prior Years
Estonia	25	1,428	0	25	1,428	0	0	0
Ethiopia	22	253	0	22	253	0	0	0
European Union	0	63,314	0		63,314	0	0	0
Fiji	32	143	0			32	143	175
Finland	0	20,209	0		20,209	0	0	0
France	0	218,619	0		218,619	0	0	0
Gabon	0	500	240			0	260	260
Gambia	36	36	0	36	72	0	(36)	(36)
Georgia	0	214	0		214	0	0	0
Germany	0	286,280	286,280		290,492	0	(290,492)	(290,492)
Ghana	380	214	0			380	214	594
Greece	43,737	24,672	0	43,737	24,672	0	0	0
Grenada	250	36	0			250	36	286
Guatemala	994	1,000	0			994	1,000	1,994
Guinea	253	71	0	253	71	0	0	0
Guinea Bissau	77	36	0			77	36	113
Guyana	0	36	0			0	36	36
Honduras	578	286	0	578		0	286	286
Hungary	10,330	10,390	0	10,330	10,346	0	44	44
India	55	19,066	0			55	19,066	19,121
Indonesia	0	8,498	0		8,498	0	0	0
Iran	25,025	8,319	0			25,025	8,319	33,344
Ireland	0	17,781	0		17,781	0	0	0
Italy	0	178,487	0		178,487	0	0	0
Jamaica	11	500	0			11	500	511
Japan	0	447,379	0		447,379	0	0	0
Jordan	0	500	0		500	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/12	Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2012 for 2013 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2013 for Prior Years	Collections During 2013 for 2013 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2013	Unpaid Pledges for 2013 & Prior Years
Kazakhstan	0	2,714	1,595		1,119	0	0	0
Kenya	22	428	0	22	428	0	0	0
Kiribati	0	36	0		72	0	(36)	(36)
Korea, Democratic Republic	2,121	250	0	2,121	322	0	(72)	(72)
Korea, Republic of	0	80,692	74,101		88,471	0	(81,880)	(81,880)
Kyrgyzstan	0	36	0		36	0	0	0
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	0	36	0		72	0	(36)	(36)
Latvia	18	1,357	0	18	2,734	0	(1,377)	(1,377)
Lebanon	0	771	0			0	771	771
Lesotho	0	36	0		36	0	0	0
Liberia	20	36	0			20	36	56
Libya	19,487	4,606	0			19,487	4,606	24,093
Lithuania	0	2,321	0		2,321	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	3,213	0		3,213	0	0	0
Macedonia, TFYPR of	749	250	0			749	250	999
Madagascar	0	107	802			0	(695)	(695)
Malawi	115	36	0			115	36	151
Malaysia	0	9,033	9,033		9,166	0	(9,166)	(9,166)
Maldives	0	36	0		36	0	0	0
Mali	311	107	0	311	112	0	(5)	(5)
Malta	603	607	0			603	607	1,210
Marshall Islands	250	36	0			250	36	286
Mauritania	221	36	0			221	36	257
Mauritius	0	393	0		393	0	0	0
Mexico	0	84,120	0		84,120	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/12	Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2012 for 2013 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2013 for Prior Years	Collections During 2013 for 2013 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2013	Unpaid Pledges for 2013 & Prior Years
Mongolia	0	71	0			0	71	71
Montenegro	167	143	0	167	98	0	45	45
Morocco	71	2,071	0			71	2,071	2,142
Mozambique	0	107	87			0	20	20
Myanmar	443	214	0	410		33	214	247
Namibia	0	286	0		286	0	0	0
Nauru	250	36	0			250	36	286
Netherlands	10	66,232	0	10	133,439	0	(67,207)	(67,207)
New Zealand	0	9,747	0		9,747	0	0	0
Nicaragua	314	107	0	124		190	107	297
Niger	313	71	0			313	71	384
Nigeria	4,919	2,785	0	4,919	2,785	0	0	0
Niue	0	36	0		36	0	0	0
Norway	30	31,099	0	30	31,099	0	0	0
Oman	0	3,071	0		3,071	0	0	0
Pakistan	8,189	2,928	0			8,189	2,928	11,117
Palau	250	36	0			250	36	286
Panama	0	786	0			0	786	786
Papua New Guinea	0	71	76			0	(5)	(5)
Paraguay	167	250	0			167	250	417
Peru	5,697	3,213	0	5,697	3,195	0	18	18
Philippines	0	3,213	0		3,213	0	0	0
Poland	0	29,563	0		59,561	0	(29,998)	(29,998)
Portugal	0	18,245	0			0	18,245	18,245
Qatar	0	4,820	0		4,820	0	0	0
Republic of Moldova	0	71	0		143	0	(72)	(72)
Romania	0	6,320	0		6,320	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/12	Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2012 for 2013 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2013 for Prior Years	Collections During 2013 for 2013 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2013	Unpaid Pledges for 2013 & Prior Years
Rwanda	36	36	0	36	11	0	25	25
Saint Kitts and Nevis	64	36	0	64	36	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	36	0			0	36	36
Saint Vincent & Gren.	250	36	0			250	36	286
Samoa	0	36	0		36	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	0	29,635	0		29,635	0	0	0
Senegal	423	214	0			423	214	637
Serbia	1,739	1,321	0	1,739		0	1,321	1,321
Seychelles	0	71	0		143	0	(72)	(72)
Slovakia	0	5,070	0		5,070	0	0	0
Slovenia	0	3,678	0		3,678	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	36	36	0			36	36	72
Somalia	70	36	0			70	36	106
South Africa	0	13,746	0		13,746	0	0	0
Spain	0	113,434	0		113,434	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	675	678	0			675	678	1,353
Sudan	1,499	253	0			1,499	253	1,752
Suriname	101	107	0			101	107	208
Swaziland	0	107	0		107	0	0	0
Sweden	0	37,990	0		37,990	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	40,346	0		40,346	0	0	0
Syria	2,106	893	0			2,106	893	2,999
Tajikistan	149	71	0			149	71	220
Thailand	14,482	7,462	0	5,274		9,208	7,462	16,670
Togo	118	36	0	118		0	36	36
Tonga	0	36	20		2,739	0	(2,723)	(2,723)
Trinidad and Tobago	0	1,571	0		1,571	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/12	Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2012 for 2013 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2013 for Prior Years	Collections During 2013 for 2013 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2013	Unpaid Pledges for 2013 & Prior Years
Tunisia	0	1,071	1,065			0	6	6
Turkey	0	22,030	0		22,030	0	0	0
Turkmenistan	2,034	928	0	1,852		182	928	1,110
Uganda	0	214	3,388			0	(3,174)	(3,174)
Ukraine	0	3,106	0		3,106	0	0	0
Uruguay	880	964	0	880		0	964	964
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	235,793	0		235,793	0	0	0
United Republic of Tanzania	416	253	0			416	253	669
Venezuela	25,423	11,211	0			25,423	11,211	36,634
Viet Nam	1,172	1,178	0	1,172		0	1,178	1,178
Yemen	937	253	0	243		694	253	947
Zambia	0	143	121		167	0	(145)	(145)
Zimbabwe	0	107	87		129	0	(109)	(109)
Sub Total	325,979	2,533,421	390,565	211,760	2,544,945	114,218	(402,089)	(287,870)

Additional Contributions						0	0	0
Canada		189,533			189,533	0	0	0
Grand Total	325,979	2,722,954	390,565	211,760	2,734,478	114,218	(402,089)	(287,870)

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 31 December 2013 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.12		Adjustments	Pledges for 2013		Collections in 2013 for prior years	Collections in 2013 for 2013 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2013 & prior years
Finland				13,587	7/		13,587	0
Germany				50,000	6/			50,000
Norway				32,725	5/		32,725	0
Total	0		0	96,312		0	46,312	50,000

5/Norway pledge NOK 200,000 - AHTEG Socio-economic considerations

6/Germany pledge US\$ 50,000 - AHTEG on Risk Assessment and Risk Management in 2014

7/Finland pledge EUR 10,000 - AHTEG meeting on Risk Assessment and Risk Management

ANNEX VIII

**General Trust Fund for Voluntary Contributions to Facilitate the Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities in the work of the
Convention on Biological Diversity (VB)**

Status as at 31 December 2013 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.12	Adjustments	Pledges for 2013	Collections in 2013 for prior years	Collections in 2013 for 2013 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2013 & prior years
Germany			1/ 66,623		66,623	0
Norway			2/ 42,476		42,476	0
Switzerland			3/ 21,906		21,906	0
Total	0	0	131,005	0	131,005	0

1/ Germany pledged EUR 51,100 towards the participation of Indigenous and Local Communities to Art.8(j)-8 Meeting

2/ Norway pledged NOK 250,000 towards the participation of Indigenous and Local Communities to CBD Meetings

3/ Switzerland pledged CHF 20,000 towards the participation in ART 8(J)-8 Meeting

ANNEX IX

List of meetings organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (as at 31 December 2013)

2012

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	Meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau	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
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

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
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
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

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
2 - 6 July 2012	Second Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS (ICNP-2)	New Delhi, India
9 - 10 July 2012	Organizational workshop of the Global Invasive Alien Species Information Partnership for information users and providers	London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
9 - 12 July 2012	Asia/Pacific Regional preparatory workshop for Indigenous and Local Community representatives for the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CBD, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 9-12 July 2012	Chang Mai, Thailand
13 July 2012	Inter-agency Liaison Group on Invasive Alien Species	Geneva, Switzerland
23 July 2012	Meeting of the COP-MOP Bureau	Montreal, Canada
23 - 24 July 2012	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Montreal, Canada
30 July - 1 August 2012	GTI Subregional Capacity-building Workshop to Address Invasive Alien Species and to Achieve Aichi Biodiversity Targets in East and South East Asia	Flic en Flac, Mauritius
2 August 2012	High-level Panel on Global Assessment of Resources for implementing the Strategic Plan Opens Consultations with Parties	Online
6 - 9 August 2012	Regional Workshop for Pacific Region on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Rotorua, New Zealand
6 - 10 August 2012	South America Capacity-building Workshop on Indicators as part of NBSAP updating	Lima, Peru
13 - 16 August 2012	Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Indigenous and Local Community preparatory meeting for the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CBD	Asunción, Paraguay
17 - 18 August 2012	Regional Workshop for Indigenous and Local Community Trainers of the Latin American and the Caribbean Region on Articles 8(j), 10(c), and related provisions of the CBD and Nagoya Protocol on ABS	Asunción, Paraguay
27 - 30 August 2012	Regional Workshop for the Middle East and North Africa on Updating NBSAPs: Focus on examination of associated indicators	Muscat, Oman
27 - 31 August 2012	Eastern Tropical and Temperate Pacific Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)	Galápagos Islands, Ecuador
4 - 6 September 2012	Regional Workshop on the Inter-Linkages between Human Health and Biodiversity in the Americas	Manaus, Brazil
5 - 7 September 2012	Regional Workshop for Caribbean region on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
10 - 14 September 2012	Regional Workshop for Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia regions on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (RWNBSAP-CEECA-01)	Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
17 - 18 September 2012	Informal Dialogue on CBD Strategy for Resource Mobilization	Geneva, Switzerland
28 - 29 September 2012	Biosafety Clearing-House Training Workshop	Hyderabad, India
30 September 2012	Meeting of the COP-MOP Bureau	Hyderabad, India
1 - 5 October 2012	Sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Hyderabad, India
6 October 2012	First meeting of the GBO-4 Advisory Group	Hyderabad, India
7 October 2012	Meeting of the Clearing-House Mechanism Informal Advisory Committee (CHM-IAC)	Hyderabad, India
7 October 2012	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Hyderabad, India
8 - 19 October 2012	Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 11)	Hyderabad, India
15 - 16 October 2012	Cities for Life: Cities' and Sub-national Governments' Biodiversity Summit	Hyderabad, India
17 - 19 October 2012	High-level segment of the Conference of the Parties	Hyderabad, India

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29 October - 2 November 2012	Capacity-building for Pilot Countries on the Implementation of Synergies among the Rio Conventions	Hanoi, Viet Nam
5 - 9 November 2012	Africa Regional Capacity-building Workshop on Public Awareness, Education and Participation concerning the Safe Transfer, Handling and Use of Living Modified Organisms	Kampala, Uganda
15 - 17 November 2012	Regional Workshop for Central America and the Caribbean on implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation in the context of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020	Mexico City, Mexico
28 - 30 November 2012	The Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues (IASG)	Montreal, Canada
10 - 12 December 2012	Biodiversity Indicators Partnership - Technical Partners Meeting	Selwyn College, Cambridge, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
11 - 13 December 2012	Regional Capacity-building Workshop on the Nagoya Protocol on ABS for Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Budapest, Hungary

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28 January - 1 February 2013	First Regional Workshop for African Least Developed Countries on the preparation of the Fifth National Report and Global Biodiversity Outlook and regional policy scenarios	Nairobi, Kenya
4 - 8 February 2013	Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Capacity-Building Workshop for West Africa	Dakar, Senegal
8 February 2013	Biodiversity Indicators Partnership – Steering Committee Meeting	Teleconference
11 - 14 February 2013	Subregional Capacity-building Workshop to Address Invasive Alien Species and to Achieve Aichi Biodiversity Target 9 in the Arab region	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
25 February - 1 March 2013	North Pacific Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)	Moscow, Russian Federation
4 - 7 March 2013	Global Taxonomy Initiative Capacity-building Workshop towards Achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets 9 and 19 for Western and Central Africa	Dakar, Senegal
4 - 8 March 2013	Regional Workshop on Reflecting the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation in National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Singapore, Singapore
4 - 8 March 2013	Caribbean Sub-regional Workshop on Capacity-building for the effective implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Saint George's, Grenada
10 March 2013	CBD-UNCCD Joint Workshop on the role of biodiversity in national drought management policies	Geneva, Switzerland
18 - 22 March 2013	Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) regional training workshop on adaptation for Francophone Least Developed Countries (LDCs) (organized by UNFCCC)	Lomé, Togo
19 - 22 March 2013	Western Balkans Capacity-building Workshop on Indicators as part of NBSAP updating	Konjic, Bosnia and Herzegovina
24 - 27 March 2013	Sub-regional Workshop for Anglophone Africa on the Integration of Climate Change and Ecosystem-based Adaptation in National Biodiversity Planning Processes	Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania

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25 - 29 March 2013	Asia-Pacific regional training workshop on public awareness, education and participation concerning the safe transfer, handling and use of LMOs	Hanoi, Viet Nam
2 - 5 April 2013	Regional Workshop on the Inter-Linkages between Human Health and Biodiversity in Africa	Maputo, Mozambique
8 - 12 April 2013	South-Eastern Atlantic Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)	Swakopmund, Namibia
8 April - 24 May 2013	Online discussion groups on Article 10 of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing	On-line
9 - 10 April 2013	Regional Capacity-building Workshop on the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing for Middle East region and Djibouti, Libya, Mauritania	Amman, Jordan
15 - 19 April 2013	Deuxième atelier régional pour les pays moins avancés d'Afrique sur la préparation des cinquièmes rapports nationaux et de la quatrième édition des Perspectives mondiales de la diversité biologique (GBO-4), et les scénarios pour la politique régionale	Yaoundé, Cameroon
17 April 2013	Eighth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee of the Biosafety Clearing-House	On-line
6 - 10 May 2013	Regional Workshop for Latin America on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs)	Villa de Leyva, Colombia
6 - 10 May 2013	Regional Workshop for Latin America on the Clearing-house Mechanism (CHM)	Villa de Leyva, Colombia
14 - 17 May 2013	Sub-regional Workshop on Valuation and Incentive Measures for Sub-Saharan West Africa	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
15 - 17 May 2013	Mediterranean Biodiversity Network: from ecological urban planning to management in the Mediterranean – subnational cooperation and knowledge transfer	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
20 - 24 May 2013	Regional Workshop for South, East and Southeast Asia on the Preparation of the Fifth National Report and Global Biodiversity Outlook and regional policy scenarios	Incheon City, Republic of Korea
29 - 31 May 2013	Tenth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Montreal, Canada
30 - 31 May 2013	First meeting of the second phase of the High-level Panel on the Global Assessment of Resources for Implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020	Trondheim, Norway
3 - 5 June 2013	Expert Meeting to Develop a Draft Strategic Framework for Capacity-building and Development in Support of the Effective Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing	Montreal, Canada
4 - 5 June 2013	CBD-GEF Retreat to work together for a robust GEF-6 replenishment and leveraging of other resources for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity	Montreal, Canada
5 June 2013	Webinar on Incorporating Biodiversity and Ecosystem Values into NBSAPs: Introduction and biophysical approaches	Online
7 June 2013	Webinar on Incorporating Biodiversity and Ecosystem Values into NBSAPs: Economic approaches	Online
13 June 2013	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations (Article 26 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety): Western Europe and Others Group and Central and Eastern Europe	Online
17 June 2013	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations (Article 26 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety): Asia-Pacific	Online
18 - 20 June 2013	Second meeting of the Advisory Committee of Subnational Governments of the Global Partnership on Local and Subnational Action for Biodiversity	Barcelona, Spain

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20 June 2013	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations (Article 26 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety): Africa	Online
25- 28 June 2013	Atelier régional sur les indicateurs et l'intégration des objectifs de la CMS et de la CITES dans le cadre de la mise à jour des Stratégies et Plans d'Action Nationaux pour la Biodiversité (SPANB)	Douala, Cameroon
27 June 2013	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations (Article 26 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety): Latin America and the Caribbean (Spanish)	Online
22 - 26 July 2013	Regional Workshop for the Pacific Countries on the Preparation of the Fifth National Report	Nadi, Fiji
29 July - 2 August 2013	LDC Expert Group (LEG) regional training workshop on adaptation for African Anglophone Least Developed Countries (organized by UNFCCC)	Kigali, Rwanda
20 - 24 August 2013	LDC Expert Group (LEG) regional training workshop on adaptation for Asian Least Developed Countries (organized by UNFCCC)	Siem Reap, Cambodia
16 - 17 September 2013	Meeting of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD)	Montreal, Canada
16 - 20 September 2013	Regional Workshop for the Caribbean Countries on the Clearing-House Mechanism	Gros Islet, Saint Lucia
16 - 20 September 2013	Regional Workshop for the Caribbean Countries on the Preparation of the Fifth National Report	Gros Islet, Saint Lucia
17 - 19 September 2013	Expert Meeting on Article 10 of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing	Montreal, Canada
2 - 3 October 2013	Third meeting of the Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity	Montreal, Canada
2 - 4 October 2013	Informal Advisory Committee to the pilot phase of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-house	Montreal, Canada
7 October 2013	Sixth meeting of the Chairs of the Scientific Advisory Bodies of the Biodiversity-related Conventions (CSAB)	Formia, Italy
7 - 11 October 2013	Eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity	Montreal, Canada
12 October 2013	Expert Workshop on enhancing biodiversity data and observing systems in support of the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020	Montreal, Canada
13 October 2013	Second meeting of the Global Biodiversity Outlook 4 Advisory Group	Montreal, Canada
14 - 18 October 2013	Seventeenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice	Montreal, Canada
15 October 2013	First meeting of the Steering Committee for the Global Invasive Alien Species Information	Montreal, Canada
11 - 15 November 2013	Global Workshop on Reviewing Progress and Building Capacity for the National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans Revision Process	Nairobi, Kenya
12 - 15 November 2013	Workshop on the assessment of plant extinction risk in megadiverse countries	Villa de Leyva, Colombia
25 - 27 November 2013	Workshop of the Network of Laboratories for the Detection and Identification of Living Modified Organisms	Ispra, Italy
25 - 29 November 2013	Capacity-building workshop for the Pacific on ecosystem conservation and restoration to support achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets	Suva, Fiji
25 - 29 November 2013	Sub-regional Capacity-building Workshop on the Nagoya Protocol for the Pacific	Suva, Fiji

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2 - 4 December 2013	Second meeting of the second phase of the High-level Panel on the Global Assessment of Resources for Implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020	Chennai, India
2 - 6 December 2013	Regional Workshop for Latin America on the Preparation of the Fifth National Report and Indicators	Cochabamba, Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
3 - 7 December 2013	Sub-regional Capacity-building Workshop on the Nagoya Protocol for East, South and South-East Asia	Chennai, India
4 - 6 December 2013	Second Meeting of the Expert Group on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development	Chennai, India
9 - 11 December 2013	Regional Capacity-building Workshop for Latin America and Caribbean Region on Traditional Knowledge under the CBD	Cochabamba, Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
9 - 12 December 2013	Regional Capacity-building Workshop to Address Invasive Alien Species and to Achieve Aichi Biodiversity Target 9 in the Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
9 - 13 December 2013	Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Capacity-building Workshop for East, South and South-East Asia	Guangzhou, China
14 - 17 December 2013	Regional Workshop for Middle East and North Africa on the Preparation of the Fifth National Report	Doha, Qatar
16 - 20 December 2013	Central and Eastern Europe Regional Workshop on Mainstreaming Biosafety into National Measures	Batumi, Georgia
