

## **DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

### **Global Strategy for Plant Conservation**

#### **Informal Consultation**

**11 March, 2001 – 0900-1300  
SCBD Montreal**

#### **1- Welcome and Introductions (0900 – 0920)**

Welcoming statement on behalf of the Executive Secretary, followed by self-introductions of participants

#### **2- Background to the proposed Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (Decision V/10)**

An outline of COP Decision V/10, which provides the mandate for this work, and of the purpose of the informal consultation.

#### **3- Proposals for the Global Strategy and relevant resolutions of other organizations (0920 – 1100)**

Introduction of the relevant proposals for the Global Strategy. These provide possible options for the structure and content of the proposed Strategy. They can be consulted via the CBD Website.

- (a) Gran Canaria Declaration
- (b) Resolution of the XVI International Botanical Congress, St. Louis, Missouri, USA, 1999
- (c) IUCN World Conservation Congress Resolutions 25 and 68
- (d) Planta Europa Resolution
- (e) WWF Proposal
- (f) Submissions from Parties
- (g) *Others/Questions*

#### **3- Consideration of existing relevant instruments, plans and programmes: (1010 – 1030)**

A brief overview of existing relevant instruments, plans and programmes. (Due to the short time available, there will not be an opportunity for individual presentations on each of these. Accordingly, Participants will be requested to familiarize themselves with the following before the meeting. They can be consulted via the CBD website)

- The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
- International Undertaking on Plant Genetic Resources of the Food and Agriculture
- The FAO Global Plan of Action for plant genetic resources for food and agriculture

- The UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Programme
- The Global Invasive Species Programme
- The Plants Programme of the IUCN Species Survival Commission
- The International Agenda for Botanic Gardens in Conservation
- Others

*(1030 –1045. Short break, Coffee available to bring back into the meeting room)*

#### **4- Discussion of possible elements of the Global Strategy. (1045 – 1210)**

Amongst the possible points for discussion are following:

- Options for the structure of the proposed Strategy;
- Possible Elements for the proposed Strategy:
  - Activities (including consideration of relative importance of *in situ* and *ex situ* approaches);
  - Actors (including consideration of the role of national/local and international levels);
  - Ways and Means (including support for capacity building)
  - Outputs and Timeframe:
  - Links to existing relevant instruments, plans and programmes;

#### **5- Conclusions of the informal consultation and follow-up actions. (1210- 1300)**

5.1 Conclusions from item 4.

5.2 Agreement on follow-up actions, including the following possibilities:

- a summary of the main points from the informal consultation, and a renewed call for views from Parties, to be made available as an official notification through the CHM, and also through announcement by the ES/Chair at SBSTTA-6
- members of the informal consultation to constitute a reference group for the further elaboration of a draft proposed strategy