

FAO MAIN MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS PLANNED IN 2010

As of 25 February 2010

Meeting	Date	Place	Details
The role of biodiversity for food and agriculture in feeding the world and in light of global changes	<i>14 – 16 April</i>	Rome, Italy	Expert workshop to discuss agriculture challenges of the 21st century: to produce more food and fibre to feed a growing population with a smaller rural labour force, produce more feedstocks for a potentially huge bioenergy market, contribute to overall development in the many agriculture-dependent developing countries, adopt more efficient and sustainable production methods, and adapt to climate change
Technical Workshop - Sustainable Diets and Biodiversity under the Cross-cutting Initiative on Biodiversity for Food and Nutrition.	20 – 21 May	Rome - FAO	Two-day meeting to obtain input from experts with innovative approaches to nutrition and biodiversity, food composition, local food systems, health, agriculture and food trade.
Joint Workshop of the Globaldiv and Eureca EC GENRES projects	5 – 7 May	Rome	
La Settimana della Biodiversità	19 – 23 May	Rome	FAO is on the planning committee
International Gene Banking and Cryopreservation Training Workshop	1 – 3 June	Lelystad, the Netherlands	

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Global Conference on Aquaculture “ <i>Farming the Waters for People and Food</i> ”.	8 – 12 June	Bangkok, Thailand	Review the present status and trends in aquaculture development; evaluate the progress made in the implementation of the 2000 Bangkok Declaration and Strategy, advance knowledge and political momentum on aquaculture as a global, sustainable and competitive food production sector.
Launch of the Second Report on the State of the World’s Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	July 2010 (Tentative)	FAO Rome	
First International Scientific Symposium on Biodiversity and Sustainable Diets	6-7-8 October	Rome - FAO	Presentations from regional representatives and experts on SDTW topics and to food as an ecosystem service, varietal differences in nutrient content of foods, biodiversity as an element of dietary diversity, non-intensive agricultural systems for diversity and sustainable development, traditional diets of indigenous peoples, and more
Global Workshop on Improving Collection and Sharing of Information on Aquatic Genetic Resources	October – November	TBD	
How Can Territories Face Biodiversity Conservation in the Context of Global Warming?	Early November 2010	Brest, France	Joint FAO-UNDP-UNEP meeting on Biodiversity and Regions, organised in partnership with Brest Métropole Océane
ITWG-Animal Genetic Resources Meeting	22 – 26 November	Roma	