

**Minutes of the CBD SBSTTA Bureau meeting held on 26 & 27 November 2008  
in Berlin, Germany**

Date and Venue: 26 and 27 November 2008, Paul Lobe Haus, Berlin, Germany

Present: All the Bureau Members except Dr. Krishna Chandra Paudel (due to unforeseen reasons)

**1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda:**

The Chair, Mr Spencer Thomas from Grenada, welcomed all the members present to this first intersessional face-to-face meeting of the Bureau. He explained the reason why Krishna could not participate and expressed deep gratitude to Tone and, through her, the Government of Norway for the funds that allowed the participation of the members from the African, Asian, Central and Eastern Europe and Latin American regions. He also thanked the CBD Secretariat for the preparation of the meeting. After the adoption of the agenda, he led the discussions under the substantive items below.

**2. Preparations for SBSTTA-14**

**2.1 Dates, venue and duration of SBSTTA-14**

SBSTTA-14 will be held back-to-back with WGRI-3 as decided by COP-9, bearing in mind that the budget allowed only for a 5-day meeting of SBSTTA. Ten days are needed to address all COP requests<sup>1</sup> to SBSTTA. The President of the COP and the UNEP Executive Director are looking for the additional funds needed to allow a 10-day SBSTTA-14 meeting at the UNEP Headquarters, Gigiri in Nairobi, Kenya. The SBSTTA Bureau therefore recommended to the COP Bureau that SBSTTA-14 should be organized from 10 to 21 May 2010 followed by WGRI-3 from 24 to 28 May 2010.

The SBSTTA Bureau emphasised that this 10-day meeting should be considered as an exception, and that in the future, depending on the number and importance of items, more than one meeting should be budgeted. It is also important to hold SBSTTA meetings well in advance of COP meetings so as to allow Parties to consider in-depth recommendations put forward by the Subsidiary Body. SBSTTA and its efficiency need to be strengthened and not weakened.

**2.2 Draft agendas and organization of work for an 8-day and 10-day meeting**

The Bureau retained the agenda for a 10-day meeting (Annex I) and agreed on an organization of work contained in Annex II. The agenda and organization of work were submitted to, and endorsed by, the COP Bureau.

In the unlikely case that funds for a 10-day meeting are not found, the Bureau proposed to remove the following items from the agenda: Global Taxonomy Initiative, forest biodiversity, incentives, dry and sub-humid lands and invasive alien species.

The SBSTTA Bureau also agreed that:

(a) there would be, in plenary just after the adoption of the agenda and organization of work, an introductory presentation on the GBO-3 that will highlight its key messages. The Secretariat will identify a potential speaker in consultation with the Bureau;

(b) the CBD Secretariat should introduce the topics, as done in the past, with 2 or 3 slides; however, there will be no introductory presentations due time limitations;

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<sup>1</sup> Important to note that para 11 of decision VII/29 on technology transfer is to be taken into account in all the in-depth reviews and was not listed as a distinct item on the agenda.

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(c) the plenary planned on Friday, 14 May 2010 will provide the possibility to adopt recommendations proposed during that same week;

(d) side events should be encouraged, but they should be organized by theme to prepare discussions in Working Groups on forthcoming agenda items. A similar approach was used at the second meeting of the Working Group on Protected Areas and was successful. The Bureau will continue reflecting on ways to make side events very scientific and useful;

(e) Asghar and Tone would co-chair Working Group I, while Hesiquio and Gabriele would chair Working Group II. Senka would be the Rapporteur and Shirin, Nabil, Habib and Krishna would be considered for contact groups and representation of the SBSTTA Bureau in side events. The Bureau will continue reflecting on items that may require the establishment of contact groups. Regional meetings can help identify issues that may require establishment of contact groups. As far as possible, Working Group Chairs will be involved in preparatory meetings e.g. the Vilm meeting in preparation for SBSTTA-14;

(f) The Secretariat will propose the theme(s) for the poster session(s);

(g) Some Bureau members volunteered to be more involved in the preparation of some documents: Hesiquio for GSPC, and Habib for protected areas;

(h) It was proposed to organise a meeting of national focal points at the margins of SBSTTA-14 (as done at the time Jan Plesnik was Chair).

### **3. Enhancing the role of SBSTTA in the preparations for COP-10**

Discussions under this item served as preparation for the joint SBSTTA and COP Bureaus meeting. It was agreed that the joint meeting was:

(a) in fact a COP Bureau meeting at which the SBSTTA Bureau had been invited (legal status of the joint Bureaus meeting);

(b) meant to inform the COP Bureau members on important SBSTTA issues and engage them to support the SBSTTA Bureau plans regarding the agenda for SBSTTA-14 and future meetings of SBSTTA.

#### **3.1 SBSTTA input into the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO) 3**

SBSTTA was requested by COP-9 to consider the draft of GBO-3 and to provide input. However, by the time SBSTTA-14 will meet in May 2010, GBO will be in its final stage (translation and publication for release expected on 22 May 2010). The only way for members of SBSTTA to provide input is for the Bureau and SBSTTA focal points to participate in the peer-review of the draft GBO-3 between July and December 2009 (see GBO-3 production plan at [www.cbd.int/gbo3/production.shtml](http://www.cbd.int/gbo3/production.shtml)). It is planned that the Trondheim Conference to be held in early 2010 could focus on the key messages of GBO-3.

The Secretariat will always inform the Bureau members (also COP Bureau) when there is a new posting on the CBD website of a progress report on work relating to GBO-3, with the necessary links.

#### **3.2 Possible input to WGRI-3**

Consideration of the draft agenda for WGRI-3 (Annex III) indicated that item 4 on Revision and updating of the Strategic Plan beyond 2010 (item 4.2), item 5 on Multi-year programme of work of the Convention 2011 – 2022 (including proposals for the periodicity of meetings, and national reporting), and item 6 on Science-policy interface on biodiversity, ecosystem services and human well being, and the outcome of the intergovernmental meeting on the need for an Inter-governmental Science and Policy Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) (item 3.5) were of particular interest to the SBSTTA Bureau and SBSTTA focal points.

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Regarding item 5 on the WGRI-3 agenda, the Bureau recommended that when SBSTTA-14 carries out the in-depth reviews of work on mountain biodiversity, inland waters biodiversity, marine and coastal biodiversity, protected areas, biodiversity and climate change, and sustainable use (Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines), the Subsidiary Body will also suggest when to undertake future reviews and provide the rationale for such reviews. In discussing the usefulness of the review, the Bureau recommended that in-depth reviews should lead to the development of strategic ideas for enhancing implementation of the Convention. Questions were raised on the usefulness of the multi-year programme of work (MYPOW); should we continue or modify the MYPOW e.g. by focusing on specific components of POWs or on cross-cutting issues? What should be the sequence of the reviews?

### **3.3 Modus operandi for the election of the Chair of SBSTTA and its Bureau members**

The Bureau noted that paragraph 9 of the consolidated *modus operandi* of SBSTTA on the term of office of SBSTTA Bureau members should continue to be applied. However, the Bureau proposed that, in line with COP-9 nomination of the Chair for SBSTTA-14, the *modus operandi* should be amended to state that COP would elect a Chair of SBSTTA for a term starting at the end of the meeting of that COP and expiring at the end of the following COP meeting. It was agreed that the SCBD Legal Officer would be asked to look into the proposed amendment before the proposal is made at the next meeting of the COP.

### **3.4 Preparations for the International Year of Biodiversity (IYB)**

The Bureau considered the IYB-2010 Implementation Strategy of the SCBD. The Bureau Members found it very useful but noted that SBSTTA and the SBSTTA Bureau activities were not mentioned<sup>2</sup> in the strategy. The Bureau discussed the possibility of organizing, in collaboration with *inter alia*, universities, the Trondheim Conference organizers, the 2010 Biodiversity Indicators Partnership, CONABIO, the Smithsonian Institute, side events and publicizing them so as to attract as many participants as possible. Organization of side events at the IUCN Congress in Barcelona was presented as a possible model, whereby the side events attracted many scientists and allowed exchange of up-to-date information. The Bureau also cautioned against too many side events. It is necessary to be selective and the number and nature of side events need to be related to the agenda of SBSTTA. SBSTTA-14 agenda is very broad and covers many biodiversity themes, which could be a problem. However, it can be decided to focus side events on a few themes like the CBD Strategic Plan and post 2010 targets.

The Bureau also noted the usefulness of having training workshops at the margins of SBSTTA.

With regard to the Trondheim meeting (for which the theme could be GBO-3 or post 2010 targets), it was noted the SBSTTA Bureau could be invited to (i) participate in the elaboration of the programme; (ii) serve on panels for the consideration of the different chapters of GBO-3, and (iii) assist in the preparation of the Chair's report.

### **3.5 Relationship between SBSTTA and IPBES**

The need for an Inter-governmental Science and Policy Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) is still under discussion. It is therefore probably premature to discuss the relationship between SBSTTA and IPBES. Participants in the meeting held in Putrajaya from 10 to 12 November 2008 agreed only on the importance of strengthening the science-policy interface with regard to biodiversity and ecosystem services. The programmes of work, budget and legal status of a possible IPBES will be discussed only after a gap analysis of existing mechanisms (that are the interface between biodiversity science and policy, such as the CBD SBSTTA) is completed and the need for an IPBES recognized.

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<sup>2</sup>During the joint SBSTTA and COP Bureaus meeting, the Executive Secretary addressed this concern by informing the Bureau that the SCBD strategy included activities with partners outside the CBD bodies only.

#### **4. Any other business**

4.1 The Secretariat presented the status of responses to relevant notifications issued by the Executive Secretary (see Annex IV) and the Chair invited the Bureau to encourage their regions in responding to the notifications in time. The Bureau requested the SCBD to draft a letter that Bureau members can use to remind their regions about notifications.

4.2 Bureau Members were invited to participate in the e-forum for revising the Strategic Plan. Some members noted some technical difficulties in accessing the e-forum. It was also noted that some discussions on the Strategic Plan could take place at regional meetings (e.g. the Biodiversity Conference of Europe in May 2009).

4.3 The Bureau was reminded that it was necessary they identify a few measurable goals and criteria/indicators that would be used to assess the effectiveness/performance of the Bureau. These could include (i) mobilization of the regions in finalising the 4<sup>th</sup> national reports in time, in contributing to e-forums and peer-reviews, in responding to notifications etc.; (ii) contribution to a special issue of Gincana; (iii) encouraging the adoption of key messages for each item for in-depth review to be forwarded to COP, as was done under the item on biofuels at COP-9.

4.4 The Bureau agreed to request the Presidency to assist Bureau members in obtaining multiple entry visas to Schengen countries, which would save time and money.

Next meetings of the SBSTTA Bureau could take place (i) at a date to be identified in 2009 to review the draft GBO-3 (with funds budgeted by COP-9), and (ii) in Trondheim in the first term of 2010.

#### **5. Closure of the meeting**

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*Annex I***Draft agenda of SBSTTA 14.****CBD**

**Convention on  
Biological Diversity**

**DRAFT for a  
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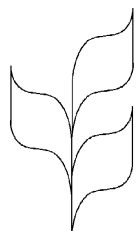
**DRAFT Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Election of officers, adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Scientific and technical issues of relevance to the implementation of, reporting on, and follow-up to, the 2010 target:
  - 3.1. In-depth reviews of implementation of work on:
    - 3.1.2 Mountain biodiversity
    - 3.1.3 Inland waters biodiversity
    - 3.1.4 Marine and coastal biodiversity
    - 3.1.5 Protected areas
    - 3.1.6 Biodiversity and climate change
    - 3.1.7 Article 10 of the Convention (sustainable use of biodiversity) and application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines
  - 3.2. Consideration of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, its messages and implications;
  - 3.3. Proposals for a consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation;
  - 3.4. Examination of the outcome-oriented goals and targets, and associated indicators, and consideration of their possible adjustments for the period beyond 2010
4. Matters arising from other COP-9 decisions
  - 4.1 Agricultural biodiversity:

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- 4.1.1 Follow-up to requests of the Conference of the Parties in decision IX/1
- 4.1.2 Biofuels and biodiversity: consideration of ways and means to promote the positive and minimize the negative impacts of the production and use of biofuels on biodiversity
- 4.2 Consideration of proposals related to the programme of work on the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands;
- 4.3 Forest biodiversity: Joint work plan with the UNFF secretariat and report on cooperation on the monitoring of forest biodiversity, and on clarifying the definitions of forest and forest types;
- 4.4 Further work on gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework on invasive alien species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food, and best practices for addressing the risks associated with their introduction,
- 4.5 Global Taxonomic Initiative: Results and lessons learned from regional taxonomic needs assessments and identification of priorities
- 4.6 Incentive measures (Article 11): Good practice cases from different regions on the identification and removal or mitigation of perverse incentives
- 4.7 New and emerging issues
- 5. Ways and means to improve the effectiveness of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice;
- 6. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting.

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*Annex II***Draft annotated agenda for SBSTTA-14****CBD****CONVENTION ON  
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Item 2 of the provisional agenda\*

**UNEDITED DRAFT ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

*Annotations to the provisional agenda*

**INTRODUCTION**

1. Article 25 of the Convention on Biological Diversity establishes a Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA), to provide both the Conference of the Parties and, as appropriate, its other subsidiary bodies with timely advice relating to the implementation of the Convention.

2. To date, the Subsidiary Body has held thirteen meetings. The first took place at the headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in Paris, from 4 to 8 September 1995. The following eight meetings were held in Montreal, from 2 to 6 September 1996, 1 to 5 September 1997, 21 to 25 June 1999, 31 January to 4 February 2000, 12 to 16 March and 12 to 16 November 2001, 10 to 14 March and 10 to 14 November 2003. The tenth meeting was held in Bangkok, Thailand from 7 to 11 February 2005. The eleventh meeting took place in Montreal, Canada from 28 November to 2 December 2005. The twelfth meeting took place at the headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Paris from 2 to 6 July 2007. The thirteenth meeting took place at the headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome from 18 to 22 February 2008. The reports of these meetings have been circulated as documents UNEP/CBD/COP/2/5, UNEP/CBD/COP/3/3, UNEP/CBD/COP/4/2, UNEP/CBD/COP/5/2, UNEP/CBD/COP/5/3, UNEP/CBD/COP/6/3, UNEP/CBD/COP/6/4, UNEP/CBD/COP/7/3, UNEP/CBD/COP/7/4, UNEP/CBD/COP/8/2, UNEP/CBD/COP/8/3, UNEP/CBD/COP/9/2, and UNEP/CBD/COP/9/3 respectively.

3. The fourteenth meeting of SBSTTA will take place at [the UNEP Headquarters, Gigiri] [in Nairobi, Kenya], from [10 to 21 May] 2010. Registration of participants will commence at 10 a.m. on Sunday, [9 May] 2010.

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**ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING**

4. The meeting will be opened at 10 a.m., on [10 May] 2010.

**ITEM 2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

5. Pursuant to rule 26, paragraph 3, of its rules of procedure, the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting, held in Bonn, Germany, in May 2008, elected Mr. Spencer Linus Thomas (Grenada) as Chair of SBSTTA for its fourteenth meeting and that his term of office would extend until the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (UNEP/CBD/COP/9/29, para. 37).

6. In accordance with the elections held at the twelfth and thirteenth meetings of the Subsidiary Body, the Bureau of the fourteenth meeting of SBSTTA will comprise the following members, in addition to its Chair: Ms. Gabriele Obermayr (Austria), Dr. Senka Barudanovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Mr. Habib Gademi (Chad), Mr. Asghar Mohammadi Fazel (Islamic Republic of Iran), Mr. Hesiquio Benitez (Mexico), Dr. Krishna Chandra Paudel (Nepal), Ms. Tone Solhaug (Norway), Mr. Nabil Hamada (Tunisia) and Ms. Shirin Karryeva (Turkmenistan).

7. In order to achieve staggered terms of office within the Bureau, SBSTTA will elect five new members to serve on the Bureau for a term, commencing at the end of the fourteenth meeting and ending at the end of the sixteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body, to replace the members from Austria, Chad, Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran, and Turkmenistan.

8. The Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Bureau of SBSTTA, prepared a provisional agenda for SBSTTA 14 [The full process will have to be described, including regional consultations if undertaken].

9. The Subsidiary Body will be invited to consider the provisional agenda (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/1) for adoption.

10. Regarding the organization of work, the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Bureau, proposed the following allocation of tasks between the plenary and the two working groups (see annex I below):

(a) The following items would be considered in plenary at the beginning of the meeting:

1. Opening of the meeting;
2. Election of officers, adoption of the agenda and organization of work;

In addition, a keynote presentation will be made to highlight the key messages of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook and relevance to the thematic programmes of work and other work of the Convention.

(b) Working Group I would consider the following items:

3.1 In-depth reviews of implementation of work on:

- 3.1.1 Mountain biodiversity
- 3.1.2 Inland waters biodiversity
- 3.1.3 Marine and coastal biodiversity

4.1 Agricultural biodiversity:

- 4.1.1 Follow-up to requests of the Conference of the Parties in decision IX/1
- 4.1.2 Biofuels and biodiversity: consideration of ways and means to promote the positive and minimize the negative impacts of the production and use of biofuels on biodiversity



- 4.2 Consideration of proposals related to the programme of work on the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands.
  - 4.3 Forest biodiversity: Joint work plan with the UNFF secretariat and report on cooperation on the monitoring of forest biodiversity and on clarifying the definitions of forest and forest types
  - 4.4 Further work on gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework on invasive alien species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food, and best practices for addressing the risks associated with their introduction;
- (c) Working Group II would consider the following items:
- 3.1 In-depth reviews of implementation of work on:
    - 3.1.4 Protected areas
    - 3.1.5 Biodiversity and climate change
    - 3.1.6 Article 10 of the Convention (sustainable use of biodiversity) and application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines
  - 3.5. Consideration of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, its messages and implications; ;
  - 3.6. Proposals for a consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation;
  - 3.7. Examination of the outcome-oriented goals and targets, and associated indicators, and consideration of their possible adjustments for the period beyond 2010
  - 4.5 Global Taxonomic Initiative: Results and lessons learned from regional taxonomic needs assessments and identification of priorities
  - 4.6 Incentive measures (Article 11): Good practice cases from different regions on the identification and removal or mitigation of perverse incentives
- (d) A plenary session will be convened at the end of the first week on [Friday 14 May] to consider and adopt the recommendations on the above items 3.1.1 to 3.1.6 and 4.3 and 4.5.
- (e) Another plenary session convened on [Wednesday 19 May 2010] will consider the following items:
- 5. Ways and means to improve the effectiveness of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice; and
  - 4.7 New and emerging issues
- (f) The following item would be taken up in plenary towards the end of the meeting:
- 6. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting.

**ITEM 3. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ISSUES OF RELEVANCE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF, REPORTING ON, AND FOLLOW-UP TO, THE 2010 TARGET**

**Item 3.1 In-depth reviews of implementation of work on:**

**3.1.1 Mountain biodiversity**

11. *Background.* The programme of work on mountain biological diversity was adopted in 2004 in decision VII/27. In paragraph 10 (C) of this decision, the COP requested the Executive Secretary to Compile information received from Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations and bodies, on

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the implementation of the programme of work, and analyse progress made towards the achievement of a significant reduction in the rate of mountain biodiversity loss by 2010. In the annex to decision VII/31, the Conference of the Parties decided to undertake in depth review of the programme of work on mountain biological diversity at its tenth meeting.

12. *Documentation.* Accordingly, the Executive Secretary prepared document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/2 drawing on the information received from Parties and from organizations such as the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), the International Centre for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA), the Mountain Partnership, the Mountain Research Initiative (MRI), the Global Mountain Biodiversity Assessment (GMBA) of DIVERSITAS, the Alpine Convention, the Carpathian Framework Convention and the United Nations Environment Programme - World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC).

13. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body may wish to consider the review of implementation of the programme of work. More specifically, the Subsidiary Body may wish to identify the opportunities and obstacles to implementation and for achieving the 2010 target, and submit its conclusions to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

### **3.1.2 Inland waters biodiversity**

14. *Background.* In annex II of decision VIII/10, the Conference of the Parties decided to undertake the in-depth review of the programme of work on the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems at its tenth meeting. Decision VIII/15 (annex III) of the Conference of the Parties provided guidelines for the review of the thematic programmes of work of the Convention.

15. *Documentation.* Accordingly, the Subsidiary Body will have before it, document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/3 prepared by the Executive Secretary on the review of implementation of the programme of work. This provides a synthesis of information on (i) the extent of implementation; (ii) status and trends of inland waters biodiversity and drivers of change; (iii) constraints to implementation; (iv) activities of relevant organizations and the Ramsar Convention; (v) views of relevant organizations on key responses to achieve, expanded implementation; (vi) incorporation of climate change issues into the programme of work; and (vii) key responses to achieve expanded implementation and maximise the contribution of the programme of work to the achievement of biodiversity targets and human development goals and targets

16. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body may wish to consider the review of implementation of the programme of work and the related initiatives and studies contained in document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/3. More specifically, the Subsidiary Body may wish to identify the opportunities and obstacles to implementation, and submit its conclusions on ways and means to further implement the programme of work and the related initiatives to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

### **3.1.3 Marine and coastal biodiversity**

17. *Background.* The Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity indicated in Annex I of decision VII/5, that the elaborated programme of work on marine and coastal biodiversity will be effective for a six year time period (2004-2010) at which point its implementation will be reviewed in depth, and the programme of work will be revised as necessary. In the annex to decision VII/31, the Conference of the Parties decided to undertake an in-depth review of the programme of work on marine and coastal biological diversity at its tenth meeting.

18. *Documentation.* Accordingly, the Executive Secretary prepared document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/4 drawing on the information received from Parties, other Governments, organizations (the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, International Maritime Organization, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Environment Programme,

the United Nations Environment Programme – World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), the United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the United Nations Education, Science and Cultural Organization, IUCN, Regional Seas Action Plans and Conventions), scientific expert groups, indigenous and local communities, and other relevant international and regional organizations

19. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body may wish to consider the review of implementation of the programme of work. More specifically, the Subsidiary Body may wish to identify the opportunities and obstacles to implementation and for achieving the 2010 target, and submit its conclusions on ways and means to further implement the programme of work to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

#### **3.1.4 Protected areas**

20. *Background.* The programme of work on protected areas was adopted in 2004 in decision VII/28. In paragraph 28 of this decision, the COP decided to assess progress in the implementation of the programme of work at each of its meetings until 2010. In paragraph 25 of the same decision, the COP decided to establish an Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Protected Areas to support and review the implementation of the programme of work and report to the Conference of the Parties. At its eighth meeting, in considering the recommendations of the first meeting of the Working Group, the COP reviewed implementation of the programme of work for the period 2004-2006 and adopted decision VIII/24. At its ninth meeting, in considering the recommendations of the second meeting of the Working Group, the COP reviewed implementation of the programme of work for the period 2006-2008 and adopted decision IX/18. In paragraph 25 of this decision, while deciding the process for preparing in depth review of the programme of work at its tenth meeting, the COP requested the Executive Secretary to prepare the review using *inter alia* the information contained in the fourth national reports, relevant global and regional data bases and the results of the regional and sub-regional workshops and propose ways and means for strengthening the implementation of the programme of work for consideration by SBSTTA prior to the tenth meeting of the COP.

21. *Documentation.* Accordingly the Executive Secretary prepared document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/5.

22. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body may wish to consider the review of the implementation of the programme of work and submit its conclusions to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties on ways and means for strengthening the implementation of the programme of work.

#### **3.1.5 Biodiversity and climate change**

23. *Background.* The annex to decision VIII/31 calls for the in-depth review of implementation of the cross-cutting issue on biodiversity and climate change at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Paragraph B 3 of decision IX/16 requests that this in-depth review include case-studies, good-practice examples and lessons learned on activities, tools and methods to promote synergies between activities addressing biodiversity, desertification/land degradation and climate change at national and, where appropriate, local levels.

24. Decision IX/16 also established an Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change with a mandate, to develop scientific and technical advice on biodiversity, in so far as it relates to climate change and decision 1/CP.13 of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change on the Bali Action Plan as well as the UNFCCC Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change so as to support the enhanced implementation of synergies. The same paragraph requests the Executive Secretary to prepare a compilation of views from Parties on ways to integrate biodiversity considerations in climate-change related activities for consideration by SBSTTA, prior to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

25. *Documentation.* The Subsidiary Body will have before it a document prepared by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/6) presenting an in-depth review of the implementation of the cross-cutting issue and recommendations for future action on biodiversity and climate change. The Subsidiary Body will also have before it the report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/2), a compilation of views from Parties on ways to integrate biodiversity considerations in climate-change related activities (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/3), and the results of the ongoing scientific and legal analysis under the London Convention and London Protocol (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/4).

26. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body may wish to consider the in-depth review of the work on biodiversity and climate change and develop proposals on future actions, also taking into account the results of the ongoing scientific and legal analysis under the London Convention and London Protocol. The Subsidiary Body may also wish to consider the report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group and advise the COP on ways to integrate biodiversity considerations in climate-change related activities.

### **3.1.6 Article 10 of the Convention (sustainable use of biodiversity) and application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines**

27. *Background.* In annex II of decision VIII/10, the Conference of the Parties decided to undertake at its tenth meeting the in-depth review of the work on sustainable use of biodiversity (decision VII/12) and application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity..

28. *Documentation.* Accordingly, the Subsidiary Body will have before it, document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/7 prepared by the Executive Secretary on the review of implementation of the work on sustainable use and the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines.

29. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body may wish to consider the review of implementation of the work on sustainable use of biodiversity and the related initiatives and studies (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/7). More specifically, the Subsidiary Body may wish to identify the opportunities and obstacles to implementation, and submit its conclusions on ways and means to further implement the principles and related initiatives to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

### **Item 3.2 Consideration of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, its messages and implications**

30. *Background.* In decision VIII/14, the Conference of the Parties decided that the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-3) should be prepared for publication at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in 2010 (paragraph 11). In paragraph 1 of decision IX/10 the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to proceed with the preparations for the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-3) on the basis of the plan prepared in accordance with the recommendations of SBSTTA at its twelfth meeting and the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Review of Implementation (WGRI-2), which foresaw the review of a draft of GBO-3 by SBSTTA-14.

31. *Documentation.* Accordingly, the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with UNEP-WCMC and other partners and under the guidance of the GBO-3 Advisory Group, has prepared GBO-3, a summary of which is contained in document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/8. The full report (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/1), launched on 22 May 2010, has been distributed in languages. All sections of GBO-3 have been reviewed at least twice, including between August and October 2009 by national focal points of the Convention, SBSTTA focal points, focal points for the Global Taxonomy Initiative, the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation and Protected Areas, and the informal advisory committees for CEPA and Article 8(j). Section 2 of GBO-3 was prepared taking into account the information on status and trends of, and threats to, biodiversity of inland waters biodiversity contained in document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/3, marine and coastal biodiversity contained in document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/4, mountain biodiversity contained in document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/2

and protected areas contained in document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/5. The section also drew on the findings reported in document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/6 on biodiversity and climate change, and document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/7 on the review of application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines on Sustainable Use.

32. *Action.* SBSTTA may wish to consider the findings of GBO-3 and their implications for the future implementation of the Convention.

### **Item 3.3 Proposals for a consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation**

33. In the same context, the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting considered the outcomes of the in-depth review of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation and adopted decision IX/3. In paragraph 4 of this decision the COP requested the Subsidiary Body to provide proposals for a consolidated update of the Global Strategy, taking into account the Plant Conservation Report, the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, the fourth national reports and additional inputs from the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation and other relevant organizations, prior to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

34. *Documentation.* The Executive Secretary, prepared document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/9 containing draft proposals for consolidated update of the Strategy.

35. *Action.* SBSTTA may wish to consider the proposals and make recommendations to the Conference of the Parties.

### **Item 3.4 Examination of the outcome-oriented goals and targets, and associated indicators, and consideration of their possible adjustments for the period beyond 2010**

36. *Background.* In paragraph 5 of decision IX/9 the Conference of the Parties requested SBSTTA to examine at its fourteenth meeting the outcome-oriented goals and targets, and associated indicators contained in the annex to decision VIII/15, with a view to recommending adjustments, if and where necessary, taking into account the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, the analysis/synthesis prepared by the Secretariat and further work by the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership and the scientific community. In paragraph 1 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Working Group on the Review of Implementation, at its third meeting, to prepare, for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting, a revised and updated Strategic Plan including a revised biodiversity target, drawing upon, *inter alia*, an examination by SBSTTA of the scientific and technical aspects of the outcome-oriented goals and targets, and associated indicators.

37. *Documentation.* Accordingly, the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with UNEP-WCMC and other partners has prepared an analysis of the scientific quality and use of the indicators and their effectiveness in communicating the achievement of the sub-targets agreed in decision VIII/15 (document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/10). The document also contains options for adjustments of the framework in view of possible post-2010 targets.

38. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice may wish to consider the analysis contained in document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/10 and the draft proposals for consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation contained in document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/9 and transmit its recommendations to the third meeting of the ad hoc Open Ended Working Group on Review of Implementation (WGRI-3) and the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

## **ITEM 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM OTHER COP-9 REQUESTS**

**Item 4.1. Agricultural biodiversity:**

**4.1.1 Follow-up to requests of the Conference of the Parties in decision IX/1**

39. *Background.* In paragraph 6 of decision IX/1, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to collaborate with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and other relevant organizations to identify appropriate methods or means, including provisional goals and targets, and indicators, including existing indicators. In paragraph 32 of the same decision the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to collaborate with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and other relevant organizations to further elaborate the operational guidelines of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity, taking into account the special nature of agricultural biodiversity, its distinctive features, and problems needing distinctive solutions;

40. *Documentation.* Accordingly, the Executive Secretary in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and other relevant partners prepared document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/11 containing options for the development of outcome-oriented targets and indicators for the programme of work and proposals for operational guidelines of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity.

41. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body may wish to consider the options and proposals contained in the document prepared by the Executive Secretary, and, if appropriate, provide its advice to the Conference of the Parties.

**4.1.2 Biofuels and biodiversity: consideration of ways and means to promote the positive and minimize the negative impacts of the production and use of biofuels on biodiversity**

42. *Background.* In decision IX/2 the Conference of the Parties agreed that biofuel production and use should be sustainable in relation to biological diversity (paragraph 1) and requested the Subsidiary Body to consider the reports of regional workshops, a compilation of submissions from Parties, other Governments, the research community, and other relevant organizations, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting, ways and means to promote the positive and minimize the negative impacts of the production and use of biofuels on biodiversity.

43. *Documentation.* Accordingly, the Executive Secretary prepared document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/12 based on information received from Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations and on the outcomes of the regional workshops on ways and means to promote the positive and minimize the negative impacts of the production and use of biofuels on biodiversity.

44. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body may wish to consider the information and suggested recommendations contained in the document prepared by the Executive Secretary, and, if appropriate, provide its advice to the Conference of the Parties on the further consideration of ways and means to promote the positive and minimize the negative impacts of the production and use of biofuels on biodiversity.

**Item 4.2 Consideration of proposals related to the programme of work on the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands.**

45. *Background.* In decision IX/17 the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to explore, with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and the UNCCD, the means to strengthen collaboration in pastoralism and agricultural use of dry and sub-humid lands in line with paragraph 11 (c) of decision VIII/2, and to produce a report on the actions that have already been undertaken and actions that need to be carried out. The Executive Secretary was further requested to develop, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, proposals for the integration of climate change considerations within the programme of work on the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands and to further develop the activities contained in

paragraphs 29 and 30 of the progress Report and Consideration of Proposals for Future Action (UNEP/CBD/COP/9/19), particularly activities related to economic valuation and payments for ecosystem services. Finally, in the same decisions the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with relevant organizations, such as the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, to compile information on the impacts of drought on biodiversity and prepare proposals on management options for biodiversity and drought, including early warning systems.

46. *Documentation.* The Subsidiary Body will have before it a document prepared by the Executive Secretary (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/13) presenting proposals on (i) strengthening collaboration in pastoralism and agricultural use of dry and sub-humid lands (ii) integrating climate change considerations into the programme of work, (iii) further developing the activities identified by COP9 and (iv) management options for biodiversity and drought. The Subsidiary Body may also wish to consider the information notes prepared by the Executive Secretary presenting a review of how climate change and biodiversity are already addressed in the existing programme of work, the state of implementation of these existing activities, as well as the identification of gaps in implementation including a review of barriers and suggestions to overcome them and considering the importance of sustainable forest management and sustainable land management in dry and sub-humid lands and the need to enhance the understanding of the role of dryland forests with relation to climate change (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/5).

47. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body may wish to consider the proposals and develop proposals on future actions.

**Item 4.3. Forest biodiversity: Joint work plan with the UNFF secretariat and report on cooperation on the monitoring of forest biodiversity and on clarifying the definitions of forest and forest types**

48. *Background.* In decision IX/5, Section 3, paragraph (d) the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to explore, jointly with the Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) Secretariat, possibilities for developing a work plan with targeted joint activities between the secretariats of the CBD and the UNFF, and to submit the results to the Subsidiary Body at its fourteenth session. In para 3 (g) of the same decision, the Executive Secretary was requested to continue cooperation with FAO and other relevant organizations on the monitoring of forest biodiversity, and on clarifying the definitions of forest and forest types that reflect forest biodiversity at the level appropriate for reporting and monitoring the status of forest biodiversity, building on the existing concepts and definitions provided by Parties and members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and other relevant organizations regional criteria and indicator processes and report to SBSTTA.

49. *Documentation.* Accordingly, the Executive Secretary prepared document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/14 in collaboration relevant organizations containing a proposed joint work plan with the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat, and taking into account the decision of the 8<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNFF (decision...). Furthermore, information document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/... provides an overview over complementarities and possibly synergies between the programme of work on forest biodiversity of the CBD (decisions VI/22 and IX/5), and the non-legally binding instrument for all types of forests and multi-year programme of work of the UNFF. In addition, the meeting will have a report prepared by the Executive Secretary in collaboration with relevant organizations containing a report on the monitoring of forest biodiversity, and on clarifying the definitions of forest and forest types (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/...).

50. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body may wish to consider the information contained in the document prepared by the Executive Secretary, and provide its advice to the Conference of the Parties on the adoption of a joint work plan between the CBD and UNFF secretariats. The Subsidiary Body may also wish to note the report on the monitoring of forest biodiversity, and on clarifying the definitions of forest and forest types (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/...).

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**Item 4.4 Further work on gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework on invasive alien species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food, and best practices for addressing the risks associated with their introduction**

51. *Background.* In decision IX/4, Section A, paragraph 10 the Conference of the Parties requested SBSTTA to consider the collation of best practices prepared by the Executive Secretary referred to in paragraphs 8 and 9 of the same decision, examples and best practices for addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food. In decision IX/4, paragraph 13 the Conference of the Parties also requested the Executive Secretary to report on implementation of this decision, and decision VIII/27, and, if necessary, present options for further work to address these gaps to SBSTTA.

52. *Documentation.* Accordingly, the Executive Secretary prepared document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/16 based on information received from Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations on examples of best practices for addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food, contained in document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/6.

53. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body may wish to consider the information contained in the document prepared by the Executive Secretary, and, if appropriate, provide its advice to the Conference of the Parties on the further consideration of the gaps and inconsistencies of the international regulatory framework on invasive alien species and if necessary, consider options for further work to address these gaps.

**Item 4.5 Global Taxonomic Initiative: results and lessons learned from regional taxonomic needs assessments and identification of priorities**

54. *Background.* In decision IX/22, paragraph 4(c) the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to report to SBSTTA on the progress of implementation of GTI Programme of Work, and in the Annex, *Output 1.2.1.* for the Regional taxonomic needs assessments and identification of priorities states that results and lessons learned can be placed before the fourteenth meeting of the SBSTTA.

55. *Documentation.* Accordingly, the Executive Secretary prepared document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF.x and UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/15 compiling the progress of the implementation of GTI Programme of Work and lessons learned from the regional taxonomic needs assessment.

56. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body may wish to review and discuss the identified taxonomic needs for implementation of the Convention and, as appropriate, prioritise and elaborate possible measures to develop taxonomic capacity to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties for its consideration.

**Item 4.6 Incentive measures (Article 11): Good practice cases from different regions on the identification and removal or mitigation of perverse incentives**

57. *Background.* In paragraph 6 of decision IX/6, on incentive measures, the Executive Secretary was requested to convene an international workshop on the removal or mitigation of perverse, and the promotion of positive incentive measures, with a view to collecting, exchanging and analysing information, including cases studies, good practices for, and lessons learnt from, concrete and practical experiences in identifying, and removing or mitigating, perverse incentives, and to identify a limited number of good practice cases from different regions, for consideration by SBSTTA at a meeting prior to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, for review by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting.

58. *Documentation.* Accordingly, the Subsidiary Body will have before it document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/17 prepared by the Executive Secretary providing a limited number of good



practice cases from different regions on the identification and removal or mitigation of perverse incentives. The full report of the workshop is made available as an information document.

59. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body may wish to consider the good practice cases from different regions on the identification and removal or mitigation of perverse incentives provided in document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/17.

#### **Item 4.7 New and emerging issues**

60. *Background.* Pursuant to paragraph (d) of appendix A to annex III of decision VIII/10 (on the functions of SBSTTA), the Subsidiary Body was mandated to identify new and emerging issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity. At its ninth meeting, the Conference of the Parties agreed on a procedure for the consideration of new and emerging issues and adopted decision IX/29. Through this decision, the Conference of the Parties invited Parties and relevant organizations to submit proposals for new and emerging issues, and requested the Executive Secretary to compile the submissions, notify Parties and relevant organizations of the opportunity to contribute relevant information and views related to the proposals, and compile the submissions for consideration by SBSTTA.

61. *Documentation.* Accordingly, the Executive Secretary prepared document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/18 compiling the proposals and views received from Parties and relevant organizations.

62. *Action.* The Subsidiary Body may wish to review and discuss the proposals and, as appropriate, identify new and emerging issue[s] and elaborate a scientific and technical analysis with options for action to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties for its consideration.

#### **ITEM 5. WAYS AND MEANS TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

63. *Background:* Under this agenda item, SBSTTA will review how it applied its consolidated *modus operandi* contained in Annex III of decision VIII/10 and identify ways and means to improve its effectiveness, bearing in mind paragraph 4 of Annex III to decision VIII/10, which states that SBSTTA shall endeavor to constantly improve the quality of its scientific, technical and technological advice by improving scientific, technical and technological input into its work and the debate during its meetings.

64. *Documentation:* SBSTTA will have before it document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/20 prepared by the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the SBSTTA Bureau.

65. *Action:* SBSTTA will consider the proposals on ways and means to enhance SBSTTA efficiency contained in documents UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/19 and make recommendations to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties

#### **ITEM 6. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT AND CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**

66. Under this item, SBSTTA will consider and adopt its report. In accordance with established practice, the Subsidiary Body is invited to authorize the Rapporteur to complete the final report after the meeting, with the guidance of the Chair and the assistance of the Secretariat.

67. The fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice is scheduled to be closed at 6 p.m. on Friday [21 May] 2010.

## Appendix I

**PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC,  
TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Working Group I</i>	<i>Working Group II</i>
<i>Monday, 10 May 2010</i> <b>10 a.m. –11:30 a.m.</b>	<p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <p>1. Opening of the meeting;</p> <p>2. Election of officers, adoption of the agenda and organization of work;</p> <p>Keynote presentation on the GBO-3</p>		
<i>Monday, 10 May 2010</i> <b>11:30 a.m. –1 p.m.</b>		3.1.1 In-depth reviews of implementation of work on mountain biodiversity	3.1.5 In-depth reviews of implementation of work on biodiversity and climate change
<i>Monday, 10 May 2010</i> <b>3 p.m.–6 p.m.</b>		3.1.1 In-depth reviews of implementation of work on mountain biodiversity (ctd) 3.1.2 In-depth reviews of implementation of work on inland waters biodiversity	3.1.5. In-depth reviews of implementation of work on biodiversity and climate change (ctd) 3.1.6 In-depth reviews of implementation of work on Article 10 of the Convention (sustainable use of biodiversity) and application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines
<i>Monday, 10 May 2010</i> <b>6 p.m.</b>	Poster session begins		
<i>Tuesday, 11 May 2010</i> <b>10 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>		3.1.2 In-depth reviews of implementation of work on inland waters biodiversity (ctd)	3.1.6 In-depth reviews of implementation of work on Article 10 of the Convention (sustainable use of biodiversity) and application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines
<i>Tuesday, 11 May 2010</i>		3.1.3 In-depth reviews of implementation of	3.1.4 In-depth reviews of implementation of work on protected

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	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Working Group I</i>	<i>Working Group II</i>
<b>3 p.m. – 6 p.m.</b>		work on marine and coastal biodiversity	areas
<i>Wednesday, 12 May 2010</i> <b>10 a.m.–1 p.m.</b>		3.1.3 In-depth reviews of implementation of work on marine and coastal biodiversity (ctd)	3.1.4 In-depth reviews of implementation of work on protected areas (ctd)
<i>Wednesday, 12 May 2010</i> <b>3 p.m.–6 p.m.</b>		4.3 Forest biodiversity: Joint work plan with the UNFF secretariat and report on cooperation on the monitoring of forest biodiversity and on clarifying the definitions of forest and forest types	4.5 Global Taxonomic Initiative: Results and lessons learned from regional taxonomic needs assessments and identification of priorities
<i>Thursday, 13 May 2010</i> <b>10 a.m.–1 p.m.</b>		Pending issues	Pending issues
<i>Thursday, 13 May 2010</i> <b>3 p.m. –6 p.m.</b>		Pending issues	Pending issues
<i>Friday, 14 May 2010</i> <b>10 a.m.–1 p.m.</b>		Pending issues	Pending issues
<i>Friday, 14 May 2010</i> <b>3 p.m.–6 p.m.</b>	Adoption of recommendations on items considered during the first week		
<i>Monday, 17 May 2010</i> <b>10 a.m. –1 p.m.</b>		4.1 Agricultural biodiversity: 4.1.1 Follow-up to requests of the Conference of the Parties in decision IX/1	3.2 Consideration of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook, its messages and implications
<i>Monday, 17 May 2010</i> <b>3 p.m.–6 p.m.</b>		4.1 Agricultural biodiversity: 4.1.2 Biofuels and biodiversity: consideration of ways and means to promote the positive and minimize the negative impacts of the production and use of biofuels on biodiversity	3.3 Proposals for a consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation

	<i>Plenary</i>	<i>Working Group I</i>	<i>Working Group II</i>
<i>Tuesday, 18 May 2010</i> <b>10 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>		4.2 Consideration of proposals related to the programme of work on the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands.	3.4 Examination of the outcome-oriented goals and targets, and associated indicators, and consideration of their possible adjustments for the period beyond 2010
<i>Tuesday, 18 May 2010</i> <b>3 p.m. – 6 p.m.</b>		4.4 Further work on gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework on invasive alien species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food, and best practices for addressing the risks associated with their introduction	4.6 Incentive measures (Article 11): Good practice cases from different regions on the identification and removal or mitigation of perverse incentives
<i>Wednesday, 19 May 2010</i> <b>10 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>	5. Ways and means to improve the effectiveness of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice 4.7 New and emerging issues		
<i>Wednesday, 19 May 2010</i> <b>3 p.m.–6 p.m.</b>		Pending issues	Pending issues
<i>Thursday, 20 May 2010</i> <b>10 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>		Pending issues	Pending issues
<i>Thursday, 20 May 2010</i> <b>3 p.m.–6 p.m.</b>		Pending issues	Pending issues
<i>Friday, 21 June 2010</i> 10 a.m.–1 p.m.		Pending issues	Pending issues
<i>Friday, 21 June 2010</i> 3 p.m.–6 p.m.	6. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting		



*Appendix II*

**PROVISIONAL LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE FOURTEENTH  
MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC,  
TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Provisional working title</i>	<b>Agenda items</b>
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/1	Provisional agenda	
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda	
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/2	In-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on mountain biodiversity	3.1
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/3	In-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on inland waters biodiversity	3.1
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/4	In-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on marine and coastal biodiversity	3.1
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/5	In-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on protected areas	3.1
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/6	In-depth review of work on biodiversity and climate change	3.1
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/7	Review of implementation of article 10 of the Convention (sustainable use of biodiversity) and application of the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines	3.1
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/8	Third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook: implications for the future implementation of the Convention	3.2
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/9	Proposals for a consolidated update of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation	3.3
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/10	Examination of the outcome-oriented goals and targets, and associated indicators, and consideration of their possible adjustments for the period beyond 2010	3.4
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/11	Agricultural biodiversity: Follow-up to requests of the Conference of the Parties in decision IX/1	4.1
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/12	Biofuels and biodiversity: Consideration of ways and means to promote the positive and minimize the negative impacts of the production and use of biofuels on biodiversity	4.1
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/13	Proposals related to the programme of work on the biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands from decision IX/17.	4.2

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Provisional working title</i>	<b>Agenda items</b>
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/14	Forest biodiversity: Joint work plan with UNFF	4.3
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/15	Global Taxonomic Initiative: Results and lessons learned from regional taxonomic needs assessments and identification of priorities	4.5
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/16	Further work on gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework on invasive alien species introduced as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food, and best practices for addressing the risks associated with their introduction	4.4
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/17	Incentive measures (Article 11): Good practice cases from different regions on the identification and removal or mitigation of perverse incentives	4.6
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/18	New and emerging issues	4.7
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/19	Ways and means to improve the effectiveness of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice	5



UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/1	Third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/2	Report of the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/3	Compilation of views from Parties on ways to integrate biodiversity considerations in climate-change related activities
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/4	Results of the ongoing scientific and legal analysis under the London Convention and London Protocol
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF/5	On Dry and Sub-Humid Lands
UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/14/INF 6	Examples of best practices for addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food, contained in document  Incentive measures (Article 11): report of the international workshop on the removal or mitigation of perverse, and the promotion of positive incentive measures

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*Appendix III*

**Third Meeting of the ad hoc open-ended Working Group on the Review of Implementation of the Convention.**

**Draft Provisional Agenda**

1. Opening of the Meeting.
2. Organizational Matters.
3. Implementation of the Strategic Plan and progress towards the 2010 Biodiversity Target; In-depth review of goals 1 and 4 of the Strategic Plan and further consideration of needs for capacity building.
4. Revision and updating of the Strategic Plan beyond 2010.
5. Multi-year programme of work of the Convention 2011 – 2022, including proposals for the periodicity of meetings, and national reporting.
6. Science-policy interface on biodiversity, ecosystem services and human well being; consideration of the outcome of the intergovernmental meeting.
7. Implementation of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization:
  - a. Establishment of measurable targets and/or indicators;
  - b. List of initiatives to implement the plan;
  - c. Innovative financial mechanisms.
8. Further consideration of the proposed Biodiversity Technology Initiative.
9. Other Matters.
10. Adoption of the Report.
11. Closure of the Meeting.



**Appendix IV**

Status of responses for relevant CBD notifications.

<b>Notification</b>	<b>Responses received/comments</b>
<b>SCBD/STTM/JM/va/65660</b> (2008-151) <i>Notification to: CBD National Focal Points, relevant organizations</i> <b>An Electronic Forum on the Updating and Revision of the Strategic Plan of the Convention</b> <b>Action required by 2009-01-15</b>	<b>0 submissions received</b>
<b>SCBD/STTM/JM/RH/va/64404</b> (2008-142) <i>Notification to: All CBD and SBSTTA National Focal Points</i> <b>Request for submissions of proposals for new and emerging issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity</b> <b>Action required by 2008-12-31</b>	<b>Re-issued with new deadline.</b> <b>3 submissions from organizations</b> <b>0 submissions from Parties</b> <b>12 suggested new and emerging issues</b> <b>Virtually no additional background information</b>
<b>SCBD/STTM/DCO/va/65216</b> (2008-130) <i>Notification to: CBD National Focal Points and SBSTTA focal points, Relevant international and non-governmental organizations</i> <b>Agricultural Biodiversity – call for submission of information</b> <b>No deadline</b>	<b>1 submission from a Party</b>
<b>SCBD/STTM/JSH/aw/65114</b> (2008-127) <i>Notification to: CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA National Focal Points</i> <b>Request to submit examples of best practices for addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food</b> <b>Action required by 2008-10-31</b>	<b>7 submissions from Parties</b> <b>2 submissions from organizations</b>
<b>SCBD/STTM/DCO/va/65040</b> (2008-125) <i>Notification to: All CBD National Focal Points</i> <b>Streamlining and making more explicit the roles of the CBD and Ramsar Convention</b> <b>Action required by 2009-02-28</b>	<b>0 submissions received</b>
<b>SCBD/STTM/DCO/va/64933</b> (2008-119) <i>Notification to: All CBD National Focal Points, Relevant international and non-governmental organisations</i> <b>Voluntary reports for the in-depth review of implementation of the programme of work on the biological diversity of inland water ecosystems</b> <b>Action required by 2009-02-28</b>	<b>0 submissions received</b>
<b>SCBD/STTM/JW/ac/64561</b> (2008-106) <i>Notification to: CBD National Focal Points</i> <b>Submission of views on ways to integrate biodiversity considerations in climate-change related activities</b> <b>Action required by 2008-10-01</b>	<b>9 submissions from Parties</b>
<b>SCBD/STTM/JM/RH/64589</b> (2008-100) <i>Notification to: Parties and other Governments, indigenous and local communities, and relevant stakeholders and organizations</i> <b>Request for submissions of information on experiences on the development and application of tools relevant to the sustainable production and use of biofuels</b> <b>Action required by 2009-03-31</b>	<b>2 submissions from Parties</b> <b>12 submissions from organizations</b>

Notification	Responses received/comments
<b>SCBD/STTM/JM/JL/JG/64491</b> (2008-095) <i>Notification to: CBD National Focal Points, relevant organizations</i> <b>Voluntary report on implementation of the Programme of work on marine and coastal biological diversity</b> <b>Action required by 2008-12-31</b>	<b>0 submissions received</b>
<b>SCBD/STTM/SBG/va/64473</b> (2008-090) <i>Notification to: All CBD National Focal Points</i> <b>Review of implementation of the CBD programme of work on mountain biological diversity</b> <b>Action required by 2008-11-30</b>	<b>2 submissions from organizations</b>
<b>SCBD/STTM/JS/JG/64451</b> (2008-089) <i>Notification to: CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA National Focal Points</i> <b>Request for Consultation on International Phytosanitary Measures 2008</b> <b>Action required by 2008-09-30</b>	<b>0 submissions received</b>
<b>SCBD/STTM/JM/CV/64404</b> (2008-084) <i>Notification to: All relevant organizations</i> <b>Request for submissions of proposals for new and emerging issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity</b> <b>Action required by 2008-11-30</b>	<b>3 submissions from organizations</b> <b>0 submissions from Parties</b> <b>12 suggested new and emerging issues</b> <b>Virtually no additional background information</b>

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