



United Nations Decade on Biodiversity

ADDENDUM TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

The Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

The Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle de France

The Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

The German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation

The Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences

**The National Commission for Wildlife Conservation and Development of the
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

The Mexican Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources

Muséums nature de Montréal

The Higashiyama Botanical Gardens, City of Nagoya

World Association of Zoos and Aquariums

Royal Botanical Gardens of Edinburgh

The National Institute of Biological Resources of Korea

The Missouri Botanical Gardens

Joint Nature Conservation Committee

The Natural History Museum of the United Kingdom

The South African National Biodiversity Institute

**Museum fuer Naturkunde – Leibniz Institute for Research on Evolution and
Biodiversity of Berlin**

Agropolis International

The Botanic Gardens of the Rheinische Friedrich Wilhelms Universität Bonn

And

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

We, the heads of the organizations listed hereunder,

Recalling the Memorandum of Understanding signed in Curitiba, Brazil, on 27 March 2006, on the margins of the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, between the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle de France, the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, the National Commission for Wildlife Conservation and Development of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity,

Recalling the Addendum of the Memorandum of Understanding signed in Geneva, Switzerland on March 27 2006 with the Mexican Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity,

Recalling the Memorandum of Understanding signed in Montreal, Canada on 21 February 2007 with the City of Montreal for the Museums Nature and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity,

Recalling the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding signed in Nagoya, Japan on 16 June 2008 with the Higashiyama Botanical Gardens of Nagoya and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity,

Recalling the Memorandum of Understanding signed in St Louise, United States of America on 5 October 2009 with the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity,

Recalling the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding signed in Montreal, Canada on 14 September 2010 with the Edinburgh Botanical Gardens and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity,

Recalling the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding signed in Nagoya, Japan on 19 of October 2010 with the Missouri Botanical Gardens, the Joint Nature Conservation Committee and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity,

Recalling the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding signed in Nagoya, Japan on 24 of October 2010 with the National Institute of Biological Resources of Korea and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity,

Recalling the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding signed in London, United Kingdom on 3 December of 2010 with the Natural History Museum and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity,

Recalling the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding signed in Incheon City, Korea on 20 of May 2011 with the South African National Biodiversity Institute and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity,

Recalling the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding signed in Montreal, Canada on 6th of June of 2011 with the Museum fuer Naturkunde- Leibniz Institute for Research on Evolution and Biodiversity of Berlin and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity,

Recalling the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding signed in Montpellier, France on 18th of July of 2011 with Agropolis International and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity,

Supportive of the stated objectives of the Memorandum of Understanding,

Desirous of involving our organization in promoting the objectives of and implementing the joint activities under the memorandum,

Have agreed to sign this addendum with a view to engaging our organizations as full parties to the said Memorandum of Understanding.

Signed this 25 October, 2011 in Montreal, Canada

For and on behalf of the Botanic
Gardens of the Rheinische Friedrich
Wilhelms Universität Bonn


Dr. Maximilian Weigend
Director

For and on behalf of the Secretariat
of the Convention on Biological
Diversity


Ahmed Djoghla
Executive Secretary

