

**GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP ON CITIES AND BIODIVERSITY
TELECONFERENCE CALL
9 December 2010, 9 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Montreal Time)**

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I. Opening –

II. Montpellier meeting (Philippe Croze, Oliver Hillel and Didier Babin)

1. The following institutions have confirmed their participation in the Montpellier meeting:

Curitiba
Bonn
Ile de France
Paris
Mexico
IUCN France
IUCN International
ICLEI Africa
Government of Singapore
Government of Brazil
Government of France
UNESCO
URBIO
nrg4SD
Stockholm Resilience Centre
Montpellier
CBD Secretariat (Ahmed Djoghlaif, Didier Babin and Oliver Hillel)

2. Methodology and update on the programme

A preliminary version of the programme was circulated in advance of the teleconference. The aim of the meeting is to design a roadmap for 2011-2012 and beyond, and to coordinate the partners' efforts in order to effectively implement the

plan of action. The meeting is designed as a participatory activity or workshop, as opposed to a series of presentations. The agenda and annotated agenda will soon be made available, and will include relevant documents such as the outcomes of the Nagoya meetings, publications and other resources. Participants who can not join the meeting will be invited to link up at different moments (depending on time zones) via video conference.

III. Updates

1. The City Biodiversity Index (CBI) and its future plan including the linking of the CBI with the post-2010 indicator work (**Lena Chan, Peter Herkenrath and all**)

On the basis of the mandates given by COP10, UNEP WCMC (as facilitator of the Biodiversity Indicators Partnership), Singapore and IUCN, will be working closely (and with other partners) in preparation for the upcoming ‘ad hoc technical expert group on biodiversity indicators’ meeting and in view of integrating the CBI into the post-2010 framework of CBD indicators (notably for GBO4).

2. LAB Asia initiative meeting after COP10 (**Michie Kishigami**)

ICLEI Japan Office and Southeast Secretariat will organize a series of LAB Asia meeting in Thailand, Indonesia and Philippines with partner organizations in Dec. ~ Feb. 2011 in order to share the results of COP10 and discuss about further step for local biodiversity initiatives. The participation of the Global Partnership members are welcome, especially those which have regional office there.

IV. The road map for the CBD Cities and Local Authorities Initiative and the Global Partnership (**OH and all**)

1. The following events will be added to the draft road map circulated in advance of the teleconference:

- C40 event, Curitiba, Brazil, May 2011 (after the Sao Paulo Summit)
- Ecocity *World Summit* 2011, Montreal, Canada, August 2011
- 3rd World City Summit, Singapore – June 2012
- Mayors’ meeting, Curitiba – 2012 (before the Rio+20 Summit)
- The 64th Annual UN DPI/NGO Conference, Bonn, Germany, 3-5 September 2011

2. Participants are invited to begin a reflexion on how to best take advantage of the calendar of events to explore projects and institutions that can support the plan of action (ex. water related to Ramsar, UN-Habitat, ICLEI, etc).

3. Participants are invited to think about the structural changes in the Global partnership on Cities and Biodiversity, to propose a new name for the partnership, and to propose ways to move forward, along with sub-national government networks and institutions.

Further discussions on the issue of the governance of the partnership will take place in Montpellier.

V. Review on City Biodiversity Summit 2010 and COP 10

- City Biodiversity Summit 2010 (**Chikara Hombo, on behalf of Aichi-Nagoya**)

The summit had more than 600 participants from approximately 250 local governments and international organizations, including 56 local authorities from abroad. As a result of the summit, the Aichi/Nagoya Declaration on Local Authorities and Biodiversity was adopted. At the High-Level Segment of COP 10, on behalf of all the city summit participants, Governor Kanda of Aichi Prefecture and Mayor Kawamura of Nagoya City reported the summit and the declaration to the head of governments and states, trying to convince them of the important role local authorities can play in biodiversity. Presentations data for the city summit is available on the official city summit website. Please check the website: http://www.cop10.jp/citysummit/english/2010_2.html. In return, participants thanked and congratulated the organizers of the City Biodiversity Summit 2010 for the unprecedented success of the conference.

VI. Varia. & other updates from participants

For the IALE World Congress ("Landscape Ecology for Sustainable Environment and Culture") in August 2011 in Beijing two "URBIO" symposiums were proposed by Norbert Müller and Yukihiro Morimoto in order to make the "Plan of Action" more popular within the IALE community. Numerous members of URBIO and the Global Partnership will make presentations in these sessions:

- Design for Biodiversity in Cities – a Global Overview
- Benchmarking biodiversity towards a sustainable city

Mr Elmqvist and Ms Chan have also agreed to be present at the congress.

URBIO 2012: the next URBIO conference will take place in India before COP11. Links with India are being developed (via Hariprya Gundimeda) and extra resources will have to be mobilized. The 2012 conference will focus on urban biodiversity and climate change.

ICLEI/LAB has also been in touch with India in view of organizing the next 'City Summit'.

Biodiversity assessment at the local level: As per Decision X/22, participants are invited to reflect on the means and ways to work together on the development of a report on biodiversity at the local level ('GBO3-LOCAL' or 'Millennium Assessment at the Local Level') to be presented at COP11.

Ecocity World Summit 2011: Participants are invited to take part in the workshop on biodiversity to be organized by Canada and ICLEI/Canada during the Ecocity World

Summit in August 2011, in Montreal, Canada.
http://www.ecocity2011.com/accueil/default_e.asp

VII. Closing of the teleconference