

CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY



GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2012 - 2013

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2009

March 2009

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
1 March 2009 - 1 January 2012 Kew, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	The Great Plant Hunt Organized by:	Event Web: http://www.greatplanthunt.org/

September 2009

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
4 September 2009 - 31 December 2012 Paris, France	Tara Oceans Exhibition Organized by:	Event Web: http://oceans.taraexpeditions.org/en/event/les-evenements-tara.php?id_page=196

2010

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1 January 2010 - 31 December 2012 Manipur, India	Worldwide Save Loktak Lake Campaign Organized by:	Event Web: http://www.neceer.org.in/2011/04/worldwide-save-loktak-lake-campaign.html



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Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
17 - 19 January 2012 Montpellier, France	Mediterranean Regional Workshop for Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans: Coordinating Local and National Action in the Mediterranean Basin Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
20 January - 6 July 2012 Saint-Leu, Ile de la Reunion, France New!	Temporary exhibition: "Réunion de couleurs sous-marines" Organized by:	Event Web: http://www.kelonia.org/
29 January - 2 February 2012 Antalya, Turkey	20th Session of the Near East Forestry and Range Commission and the Second Near East Forestry Week (FAO) Organized by:	FAO U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: +39 0657051 Fax: +39 0657053 E-mail: FAO-HQ@fao.org Web: http://www.fao.org
30 January - 3 February 2012 Cape Town, South Africa	Sub-Regional Workshop for Central, South and East Africa on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int



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February 2012

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2 February 2012 Ballarat, Australia New!	SWIFFT Video Conference Organized by:	Event Web: http://bird.net.au/bird/index.php?title=SWIFFT
6 - 8 February 2012 Agadir, Morocco	International Symposium on Water and Wetlands Organized by:	RAMSAR Convention Secretariat Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Tel: +41 22 999 0170 Fax: +41 22 999 0169 E-mail: ramsar@ramsar.org Web: http://www.ramsar.org/
8 February 2012 Georgetown, Ontario, Canada New!	BioDiversity Matters 3 Organized by:	Event Web: http://www.powerhalton.ca/
21 - 23 February 2012 Beirut, Lebanon New!	Capacity-building Workshop for North Africa and the Middle East on The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
26 February - 17 June 2012 Auxerre, France	Eléphants Organized by:	Event Web: http://www.auxerre.com/



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27 February - 1 March 2012 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Regional Workshop for Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
28 February - 2 March 2012 Recife, Brazil	Wider Caribbean and Western Mid-Atlantic Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs) Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
28 February - 1 March 2012 Montreal, Canada (Tentative)	Expert Meeting on cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms to promote compliance with the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing and to address cases of non-compliance Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int

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5 - 9 March 2012 Asuncion, Paraguay	Twenty-seventh Session of the Latin American and Caribbean Forestry Commission (LACFC) (FAO) Organized by:	FAO U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: +39 0657051 Fax: +39 0657053 E-mail: FAO-HQ@fao.org Web: http://www.fao.org



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6 - 9 March 2012 Quito, Ecuador	Dialogue seminar on scaling up finance for biodiversity Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
12 - 14 March 2012 Prague, Czech Republic (Tentative) New!	Eighth Coordination Meeting for Governments and Organizations Implementing and/or Funding Biosafety Capacity- building Activities Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
12 - 14 March 2012 Brasilia, Brazil	Global Workshop on National Experiences in implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
12 - 14 March 2012 Nairobi, Kenya	Second Global Conference of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI) Organized by:	UNU-IAS The United Nations University Tel: +81-45-221-2300 Fax: +81-45-221-2302 E-mail: unuias@ias.unu.edu Web: http://www.ias.unu.edu/



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15 - 16 March 2012 Prague, Czech Republic (Tentative)	Ninth meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-building for Biosafety Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
26 - 29 March 2012 London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2012 international Planet Under Pressure conference: New knowledge towards solutions Organized by:	Event Web: http://www.planetunderpressure2012.net/index.asp
28 - 30 March 2012 Santiago, Chile (Tentative)	Regional workshop on valuation and incentive measures for South America Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
28 - 30 March 2012 Montreal, Canada	Seventh meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee of the Biosafety Clearing-House Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int



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7 - 8 April 2012 New Delhi, India	Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
9 - 13 April 2012 New Delhi, India	Second Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS (ICNP-2) Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
16 - 20 April 2012 Baku, Azerbaijan	37th Session of the European Commission on Agriculture (ECA), 28th Session of the FAO Regional Conference for Europe, and Regional CSO/NGO Consultation Organized by:	FAO U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: +39 0657051 Fax: +39 0657053 E-mail: FAO-HQ@fao.org Web: http://www.fao.org
16 - 20 April 2012 Montreal, Quebec, Canada	66th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Montreal Protocol Organized by:	Ms. Maria Nolan Chief Officer Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol Tel: 514 282 1122 Fax: 514 282 0068 E-mail: secretariat@unmfs.org Web: http://www.multilateralfund.org



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30 April - 4 May 2012 Montreal, Canada	Sixteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice Organized by: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int

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7 - 11 May 2012 Montreal, Canada	Fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
7 - 11 May 2012 Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sixth World Fisheries Congress Organized by:	
8 - 9 May 2012 Quebec, Quebec, Canada	North American Forest Commission (NAFC), 26th Session Organized by:	FAO U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: +39 0657051 Fax: +39 0657053 E-mail: FAO-HQ@fao.org Web: http://www.fao.org



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13 - 15 May 2012 Okongo, Namibia	2nd Biodiversity Action Day 2011 in Namibia - Forest for People Organized by:	Event Web: http://www.eduventures-africa.org/15_biodiv.htm
14 - 16 May 2012 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	High Level Celebration at Rio+20 Organized by:	
22 May 2012 Multiple Venues	International Day for Biological Diversity Organized by:	
29 May - 1 June 2012 Tbilisi, Georgia (Tentative) Updated!	Sub-regional workshop on valuation and incentive measures for Eastern Europe and Central Asia Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int

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5 June 2012 Multiple Venues	World Environment Day Organized by:	



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11 - 15 June 2012 Hameenlinna, Finland	European Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Advisory Commission (EIFAAC) - 27th Session Organized by:	FAO U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: +39 0657051 Fax: +39 0657053 E-mail: FAO-HQ@fao.org Web: http://www.fao.org
12 - 15 June 2012 Montreal, Quebec, Canada	17e Colloque International en Évaluation Environnementale Organized by:	Event Web: http://www.sifee.org
17 June 2012 Multiple Venues	World Day to Combat Desertification Organized by:	
20 - 22 June 2012 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD) - Rio + 20 Organized by:	UN/DESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs Web: http://www.un.org/esa/desa/

July 2012

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1 - 4 July 2012 Marina Bay Sands, Singapore	World Cities Summit 2012: Liveable and Sustainable Cities - Integrated Urban Solutions Organized by:	Event Web: http://www.worldcities.com.sg/



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6 - 13 July 2012 Bucharest, Romania	11th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties of the Ramsar Convention (COP-11) Organized by:	RAMSAR Convention Secretariat Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Tel: +41 22 999 0170 Fax: +41 22 999 0169 E-mail: ramsar@ramsar.org Web: http://www.ramsar.org/
16 - 20 July 2012 To be determined	67th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Montreal Protocol Organized by:	Ms. Maria Nolan Chief Officer Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol Tel: 514 282 1122 Fax: 514 282 0068 E-mail: secretariat@unmfs.org Web: http://www.multilateralfund.org
23 - 27 July 2012 Bangkok, Thailand	32nd Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Organized by:	Mr. Marco Gonzales Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol United Nations Environment Programme Tel: + 254 20 76238850/7623851 Fax: + 254 20 7624691/2/3 E-mail: ozoneinfo@unep.org Web: http://ozone.unep.org/
29 - 30 July 2012 Bangkok, Thailand	48th Meeting of the Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol Organized by:	Mr. Marco Gonzales Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol United Nations Environment Programme Tel: + 254 20 76238850/7623851 Fax: + 254 20 7624691/2/3 E-mail: ozoneinfo@unep.org Web: http://ozone.unep.org/



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August 2012

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12 August 2012 Yeosu, Republic of Korea	Yeosu Declaration Forum Organized by:	

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6 - 15 September 2012 Jeju, Republic of Korea	IUCN World Conservation Congress 2012 Organized by:	IUCN World Conservation Union - IUCN Fax: +0041 22 999 0020 E-mail: mail@iucn.org Web: http://www.iucn.org Event Web: http://www.iucn.org
11 - 13 September 2012 Svalbard, Norway	First Session of the Ad Hoc Technical Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing for Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (FAO) Organized by:	FAO U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: +39 0657051 Fax: +39 0657053 E-mail: FAO-HQ@fao.org Web: http://www.fao.org
15 - 17 September 2012 Hyderabad, India	1st Student and Youth National Convention on Biodiversity and Environment Organized by:	
24 - 28 September 2012 Rome, Italy	21st session of the FAO Committee on Forestry (COFO) Organized by:	FAO U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: +39 0657051 Fax: +39 0657053 E-mail: FAO-HQ@fao.org Web: http://www.fao.org



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1 - 5 October 2012 Hyderabad, India	Sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaflaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
8 - 19 October 2012 Hyderabad, India	Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaflaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
17 - 19 October 2012 (Tentative)	High-level segment of the Conference of the Parties Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaflaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
Dates to be determined Hyderabad, India (Tentative)	First meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing Organized by:	Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaflaf Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int



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November 2012

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12 - 14 November 2012 Rome, Italy	Sixth Session of the Intergovernmental Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture Organized by:	FAO U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: +39 0657051 Fax: +39 0657053 E-mail: FAO-HQ@fao.org Web: http://www.fao.org
26 November - 7 December 2012 To be determined, Qatar	COP 18 / CMP 8 - 18th session of the Conference of the Parties of the Climate Change Convention and Eighth Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (UNFCCC) Organized by:	UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Tel: +49 228 815 1999 E-mail: secretariat@unfccc.int Web: http://www.unfccc.int/ Event Web: http://www.unfccc.int/

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21 - 25 January 2013 Rome, Italy	2nd Session of the Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Forest Genetic Resources (of the CGRFA) - ITWG-FRG (FAO) Organized by:	FAO U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: +39 0657051 Fax: +39 0657053 E-mail: FAO-HQ@fao.org Web: http://www.fao.org



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3 - 15 March 2013 To be determined, Thailand	16th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	CITES Secretariat Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora Tel: +4122 917-8139/40 Fax: +4122 797-3417 E-mail: info@cites.org Web: http://www.cites.org
	Organized by:	

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13 - 19 April 2013 Rome, Italy	14th Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (FAO)	FAO U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: +39 0657051 Fax: +39 0657053 E-mail: FAO-HQ@fao.org Web: http://www.fao.org
	Organized by:	

June 2013

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18 - 22 June 2013 Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	BirdLife International World Congress	BirdLife International Birdlife International Tel: +44 (0)1223 277 318 Fax: +44 (0)1223 277 200 E-mail: birdlife@birdlife.org ; gilly.banks@birdlife.org Web: www.birdlife.org
	Organized by:	Event Web: www.birdlife.org



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1 - 5 July 2013 Rome, Italy	6th Session of the Conference of the Parties of the Rotterdam Convention Organized by:	Mr. Gerold Wyrwal U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: 39 6 57052753 Fax: 39-6 57056347 Web: http://www.fao.org

