

## First Meeting of the Inter-agency Liaison Group on Invasive Alien Species

17 – 18 June 2010, at the World Organisation for Animal Health, Paris

### Proposed organization of work

#### DAY 1:

- 11 a.m. Welcome: Mr. Bernard Vallat, Director General of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE);
- 11.15 a.m. Approval of the agenda.
- 11.30 a.m. Briefing on decisions VIII/27 and IX/4 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD);
- 11.45 a.m. Report on the third IPPC-CBD joint secretariat meeting: Secretariat of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC);
- 12 noon Tour de table: briefings on relevant activities.
- 1 p.m. Lunch.
- 2 p.m. Discussion on addressing the gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework:
- Identifying issues on invasive alien species within and beyond the mandate of each organization;
  - Identifying existing instruments to address the issues of invasive alien species;
  - Identifying obstacles to filling the gaps.
- 3.30 p.m. Discussion on possible collaboration for capacity development and promoting collaboration at national level:
- Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) programme;
  - Convention on Biological Diversity activities;
  - Others.
- 5.30 pm Adjournment.

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**DAY 2:**

- 9 a.m. Report from chair about the outcome of day 1.
- 9.15 a.m. Continuation of discussion on addressing the gaps and inconsistencies in the international regulatory framework:
- Inclusion of aquatic plant pests by IPPC;
  - Broaden the mandate by OIE;
  - International standards/codes of conduct by the World Trade Organization (WTO-SPS) and the Committee on Fisheries of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO-COFI) covering invasive alien species that are not pests of plants;
  - Appendix I and II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES);
  - International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and Global Invasive Species Programme (GISP) guidelines on transport of living animals and plants by civil aviation;
  - International Maritime Organization (IMO) and International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) on marine/aquatic invasives;
  - Possible Convention on Biological Diversity guidelines on pets etc.
- 11 a.m. Discussions on plan of action:
- Fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific and Technological Advice of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SBSTTA 14), May 2010;
  - Third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity (WGRI-3), May 2010;
  - Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, October 2010;
  - Outreach with relevance to the International Year of Biodiversity;
  - Collaboration on capacity development;
  - New standard-setting under IPPC and others.
- 12 noon Plans for next meeting and other matters.
- 1 p.m. Closure of the meeting.

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