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LIST OF MEETINGS AND DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT BETWEEN THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Note by the Executive Secretary

- 1. In 2002, the Secretariat published a Guide to Documents of the Convention on Biological Diversity to assist Governments, policy makers, researchers, practitioners, and other stakeholders to search more efficiently through the large amount of printed material that has been prepared within the Convention process. That publication was made available to the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, and available in hardcopy and electronically on the Secretariat's homepage in printer-friendly format.
- 2. Between the sixth and seventh meetings of the Conference of the Parties (April 2002-February 2004), the Secretariat will have organized 51 meetings, including:
 - Two meetings of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA);
 - One Open-Ended Inter-Sessional Meeting on the Multi-Year Programme of Work of the Conference of the Parties up to 2010;
 - Two meetings of ad hoc open-ended working groups (on access and benefit-sharing and Article 8(j) and related provisions);
 - Ten meetings of ad hoc technical expert groups (genetic use restriction technology, biological diversity and climate change, mountain biodiversity, protected areas, forest biodiversity, traditional knowledge, mariculture, dry and sub-humid lands, marine and coastal biological diversity);
 - Six regional meetings (clearing-house mechanism and regional preparatory meetings);
 - Three expert meetings (on inland water ecosystems and the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation);

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- One meeting of the Consultative Working Group of Experts on Communication, Education and Public Awareness;
- Five liaison group meetings (on inland waters, biosafety, protected areas, global strategy for plant conservation, biosafety clearing-house);
- Four workshops (on sustainable use, protected forest areas, incentive measures, liability and redress);
- One open-ended expert workshop (on access and benefit-sharing); and
- Two meetings on the ecosystem approach and the 2010 target.
- 3. The list of all meetings is contained in annex II to the present note.
- 4. As of 22 December 2003, the Secretariat has prepared and/or made available 393 documents to facilitate these meetings. More documents are under preparation and finalization for the upcoming meetings up to the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Most of these documents have elaborated in detail scientific and technical as well as progress in implementation with respect to individual thematic areas and cross-cutting issues, and thus are of value not only to policy deliberation but also to researches in thematic areas and cross-cutting issues. The list of all official documents prepared for meetings organized by the Secretariat between the sixth and seventh meetings of the Conference of the Parties (May 2002-February 2004) is contained in annex I to the present note. It may be used as an addendum to the Guide to Documents of the Convention on Biological Diversity published by the Secretariat in 2002.

Annex I

LIST OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT BETWEEN THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

SECOND MEETING OF THE AD HOC TECHNICAL EXPERT GROUP ON MARINE AND COASTAL PROTECTED AREAS 20-24 May 2002 – Nelson, New Zealand

Working Documents

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-MCPA/2/1

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Information Documents

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-MCPA/2/INF/2

Report of the third regional workshop on sustainable use of biological diversity, 18-21

February 2002 - Salinas, Ecuador

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/7

Report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Marine and Coastal Protected Area

Other Documents

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AD HOC TECHNICAL EXPERT GROUP ON MARICULTURE 1-5 July 2002 – Rome, Italy

Working Documents

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-MAR/1/1

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UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-MAR/1/2

The effects of mariculture on biodiversity: background document prepared by World Fisheries Trust

Information Documents

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-MAR/1/INF/2

Convention on Biological Diversity: The programme of work on marine and coastal biological diversity

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-MAR/1/INF/3

Strategic Plan for the Convention on Biological Diversity

AD HOC TECHNICAL EXPERT GROUP ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

09-13 September 2002 – Montreal

Working Documents

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-BDCC/2/1

Draft provisional agenda

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-BDCC/2/1/Add.1

Annotations to the provisional agenda

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-BDCC/2/2

Report of the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biological Diversity and Climate Change

Information Documents

None

SECOND MEETING OF THE AD HOC TECHNICAL EXPERT AND SUB-HUMID LANDS 23-27 September 2002 – Montreal

Working Documents

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-Dryland/2/1

Draft provisional agenda

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-Dryland/2/1/Add.1

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UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/2

Final report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on the Biological Diversity of Dry and Sub-Humid Lands

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/2

Final report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on the Biological Diversity of Dry and Sub-Humid Lands

LIAISON GROUP MEETING ON THE GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR PLANT CONSERVATION 11-12 October 2002 – Cartagena, Colombia

Working Documents

UNEP/CBD/LG-GSPC/1/1

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UNEP/CBD/LG-GSPC/1/2

Report on the liaison group meeting on the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation

Information Documents

None

LIAISON GROUP MEETING ON CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR BIOSAFETY

04-05 November 2002 - Montreal

Working Documents

UNEP/CBD/BS/LG-CB/1/1

Provisional agenda

UNEP/CBD/BS/LG-CB/1/1/Add.1

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None

OPEN-ENDED EXPERT WORKSHOP ON CAPACITY-BUILDING OF GENETIC RESOURCES AND BENEFIT-SHARING

02-04 December 2002 - Montreal

Working Documents

UNEP/CBD/ABS/EW-CB/1/1

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UNEP/CBD/ABS/EW-CB/1/1/Add.1

Organizational matters: Adoption of the agenda

UNEP/CBD/ABS/EW-CB/1/2 and Corr.1

Capacity-building for access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing: Synthesis of submissions received on needs, priorities and existing initiatives, and additional elements for consideration in the development of an action plan

UNEP/CBD/ABS/EW-CB/1/3

Report of the open-ended expert workshop on capacity-building for access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing

Information Documents

UNEP/CBD/ABS/EW-CB/1/INF/1

Scoping meeting on capacity building approaches for access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing

UNEP/CBD/ABS/EW-CB/1/INF/2

Compilation of submissions on needs and priorities of Parties and information on existing initiatives on capacity-building for access and benefit-sharing

UNEP/CBD/ABS/EW-CB/1/INF/2/Add.1

Compilation of submissions on needs and priorities of Parties and information on existing initiatives on capacity-building for access and benefit-sharing- Additional submissions by Parties

UNEP/CBD/ABS/EW-CB/1/INF/2/Add.2

Compilation of submissions on needs and priorities of Parties and information on existing initiatives on capacity-building for access and benefit-sharing- Additional submissions by Parties

UNEP/CBD/ABS/EW-CB/1/INF/2/Add.3

Compilation of submissions on needs and priorities of Parties and information on existing initiatives on capacity-building for access and benefit-sharing- Additional submissions by Parties

EXPERT MEETING ON METHODS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY OF INLAND WATERS

2-4 Dec 2002 – Montreal

Working Documents

UNEP/CBD/EM-RAIW/1/1

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UNEP/CBD/EM-RAIW/1/2

Guidelines for the rapid assessment of biodiversity in inland water ecosystem

UNEP/CBD/EM-RAIW/1/3

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UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/5

Report of the expert meeting on methods and guidelines for the rapid assessment of biological diversity of inland water ecosystem

WORKSHOP ON LIABILITY AND REDRESS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL

2-4 December 2002 - Rome

Working Documents

UNEP/CBD/BS/WS-L&R/1/1

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UNEP/CBD/BS/WS-L&R/1/2

Identification of issues relating to liability and redress for damage resulting from the transboundary movement of living modified organisms

UNEP/CBD/BS/WS-L&R/1/3

Report of the Workshop on Liability and Redress in the Context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Information Documents

None

MEETING OF THE ICCP BUREAU

16-17 December 2002 - Montreal

Working Documents

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Information Documents

None

JOINT MEETING OF THE COP BUREAU AND ICCP BUREAU

18 December 2002 - Montreal

Working Documents

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SCOPING MEETING OF THE ADVISORY GROUP FOR THE SECOND EDITION OF THE GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY OUTLOOK REPORT

16-17 January 2003 - Montreal

Working Documents

UNEP/CBD/AG-GBO/SM/1/1/Add.1

Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda

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Information Documents

None

EXPERT MEETING ON INDICATORS OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY INCLUDING INDICATORS FOR RAPID ASSESSMENT OF INLAND WATER EM-EATEMS

10-12 February 2003 – Montreal

Working Documents

UNEP/CBD/EM-Indicators/1/1

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UNEP/CBD/EM-Indicators/1/1/Add.1

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Developing indicators for national-level monitoring of biodiversity

Information Documents

None

AD HOC TECHNICAL EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF GENETIC USE RESTRICTION TECHNOLOGIES ON SMALLHOLDER FARMERS, INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND FARMERS' RIGHTS

19-21 February 2003 – Montreal

Working Documents

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-GURTS/1/1

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AD HOC TECHNICAL EXPERT GROUP ON TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND CLEARING-HOUSE MECHANISM

24-26 February 2003 – Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia

Working Documents

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG/TK-CHM/1/1

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UNEP/CBD/AHTEG/TK-CHM/1/1/REV1

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The development and establishment of a thematic focal point within the Clearing-House Mechanism and the development of communication mechanisms among indigenous and local communities

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG/TK-CHM/1/3

Report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Traditional Knowledge and the Clearing-house Mechanism

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UNEP/CBD/AHTEG/TK-CHM/1/INF/1

Report concerning a proposal for the establishment of a focal point for traditional knowledge within the Clearing-house Mechanism of the Convention on Biodiversity

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG/TK-CHM/1/INF/2

"PROHUMO" indigenous information and communication programme on biodiversity in Meso-America

MEETING OF THE INFORMAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE CLEARING-HOUSE MECHANISM

9 March 2003 - Montreal

Working Documents

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EIGHTH MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE

10-14 March 2003 - Montreal

Working Documents

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Progress in the implementation of the thematic programmes of work

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/3

Progress in the implementation of the programmes of work on cross cutting issues

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/4

Report of the Chair of the Subsidiary Body On Scientific, Technical Technological Advice on the inter-sessional activities of the Bureau

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/5

Mountain biological diversity: Status and trends of, and threats to, mountain biological diversity

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/6

Mountain Biological Diversity: Measures taken for the conservation and sustainable use of mountain biological diversity

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/7

Mountain biological diversity: Proposed elements for a programme of work on mountain biological diversity

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/7/Add.1

Mountain biological diversity: Indicative list of technologies relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of mountain biological diversity and other related thematic areas and cross-cutting themes

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/8

Inland water ecosystem: Review, further elaboration and refinement of the programme of work

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/8/Add.1

Status and trends of, and threats to, inland water biological diversity

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/8/Add.2

Biological diversity of inland water ecosystem: elements for the further elaboration and refinement of the programme of work

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/8/Add.3

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Work plan for developing methods and techniques for the valuation of goods and services of inland water ecosystem, incentives and policy reform, and the understanding of ecosystem function

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/8/Add.4

Provision of scientific advice and further guidance to assist in the national elaboration of Annex I of the Convention, as pertaining to inland water ecosystem: options for national elaboration of the indicative list of categories of components of inland water biological diversity important for its conservation and sustainable use

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/8/Add.5

Methods and regional guidelines for the rapid assessment of inland water biodiversity for different types of inland water ecosystem

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/9

Marine and coastal biodiversity: review, further elaboration and refinement of the programme of work

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/9/Add.1 and Corr.1

Marine and coastal biodiversity: Summary report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Marine and Coastal Protected Areas - Corrigendum 1

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/9/Add.2

Marine and coastal biodiversity: Summary report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Mariculture

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/9/Add.3/Rev.1

Conservation and sustainable use of deep seabed genetic resources beyond national jurisdiction: study of the relationship between the Convention on Biological Diversity and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/10

Dry and sub-humid lands biodiversity: Matters requested by the Conference of the Parties in paragraphs 5 and 6 of its decision V/23 and decision VI/4

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/11

Biological diversity and tourism: draft guidelines for activities related to sustainable tourism development and biological diversity and case-studies on the implementation of the guidelines

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/12

Strategic plan of the Subsidiary Body On Scientific, Technical And Technological Advice

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/13 and Corr.1

Operations of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice - Review of SBSTTA recommendations made to the Conference of the Parties

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Preparation for the Ninth Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice: Draft provisional agenda

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Report of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice on the work of its eighth meeting

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Report of the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biological Diversity and Climate Change

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/2

Final report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on the Biological Diversity of Dry and Sub-Humid Lands

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/3/Rev.1

Study of the relationship between the Convention on Biological Diversity and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea with regard to the conservation and sustainable use of genetic resources on the deep seabed (decision II/10 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity)

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/4

Provision of scientific advice and further guidance to assist in the national elaboration of Annex I of the Convention, as pertaining to inland water ecosystem: Options for national elaboration of the indicative list of categories of components of inland water biological diversity important for its conservation and sustainable use

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/5

Report of the expert meeting on methods and guidelines for the rapid assessment of biological diversity of inland water ecosystem

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/6

Report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Mariculture

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/7

Report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Marine and Coastal Protected Areas

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/8

Synopsis of existing case-studies on the implementation of the draft guidelines on sustainable tourism development in vulnerable ecosystem

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/9

Synthesis of information in thematic reports on mountain ecosystem

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/10

Joint work programme on the biological diversity of dry and sub-humid lands between the Convention on Biological Diversity and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/11

Technical advice on the establishment and management of a national system of marine and coastal protected areas Paper prepared by the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Marine and Coastal Protected Areas

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/12

The value and effects of marine and coastal protected areas on marine and coastal biological diversity: a review of available information

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/13

Rapid assessment of marine and coastal biological diversity: a progress report on the development of methods and guidance

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/14

Community involvement in marine and coastal protected areas: case-studies

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/15

Additional information used in the review of the programme of work on marine and coastal biological diversity

UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/8/INF/16

Habitat destruction in the world's waters

JOINT MEETING OF THE COP BUREAU AND ICCP BUREAU

15 March 2003 - Montreal

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OPEN-ENDED INTER-SESSIONAL MEETING ON THE MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES UP TO 2010

17-20 March 2003 - Montreal

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Assessment of the outcome of the World Summit on sustainable development as it relates to the convention process

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Implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan: Information for future evaluation of progress

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Multi-year programme of work for the Conference of the Parties up to 2010

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Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice concerning the multi-year programme of work of the Conference of the Parties up to 2010

UNEP/CBD/MYPOW/5

Legal and socio-economic aspects of technology transfer and cooperation

UNEP/CBD/MYPOW/6

International regime on access and benefit-sharing: proposals for an international regime on access and benefit-sharing

UNEP/CBD/COP/7/5

Report of the Open-Ended Inter-Sessional Meeting on the Multi-Year Programme of Work of the Conference of the Parties up to 2010

Information Documents

None

AFRICA REGIONAL MEETING ON THE CLEARING-HOUSE MECHANISM 31 March – 02 April 2003 – Nairobi

Working Documents

UNEP/CBD/CHM/Afr.Reg/1/1

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UNEP/CBD/CHM/Afr.Reg/1/2

Report of the Africa regional meeting on the clearing-house mechanism

Information Documents

None

LIAISON GROUP OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS ON THE BIOSAFETY CLEARING-HOUSE 10-11 April 2003 – Montreal

Working Documents

UNEP/CBD/BCH/LG-MTE/1/1

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UNEP/CBD/BCH/LG-MTE/1/2

Summary outcomes of the meeting of the liaison group of technical experts on the Biosafety Clearing-House

Information Documents

None

FOURTH WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE USE

6-8 May 2003 – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/4/1/Rev.1

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UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/4/2

Practical principles and operational guidelines for the sustainable use of biological diversity

UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/4/3

Compilation of case-studies on best practices and lessons learned from the use of biological diversity under the thematic areas of the convention

UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/4/4

Report of the fourth open-ended workshop on sustainable use of biological diversity

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UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/4/INF/1

World Summit on Sustainable Development - Plan of Implementation

UNEP/CBD/WS-Sustainable Use/4/INF/2

The sustainable use of biological diversity within the framework of the ecosystem approach

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21-23 May 2003 - London

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None

WORKSHOP ON INCENTIVE MEASURES FOR THE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF THE COMPONENTS OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

3-5 June 2003 – Montreal

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UNEP/CBD/WS-Incentives/2/1

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UNEP/CBD/WS-Incentives/2/2

Elaboration of proposals for the application of ways and means to remove or mitigate perverse incentives

Information Documents

UNEP/CBD/WS-Incentives/2/INF/1

Perverse incentives in selected economic sectors

AD HOC TECHNICAL EXPERT GROUP ON PROTECTED AREAS

10-14 June 2003 - Tjarno, Sweden

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Protected areas and the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity

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UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-PA/1/INF/1

The role of protected areas within the Convention on Biological Diversity

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-PA/1/INF/2

The role of protected areas in the existing programmes of work under the Convention on Biological Diversity

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-PA/1/INF/3

Protected Areas: Their role in the maintenance of biological and cultural diversity

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-PA/1/INF/4

Addis Ababa principles and guidelines for the sustainable use of biodiversity

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-PA/1/INF/5

Report of the ad hoc technical expert group on marine and coastal

AD HOC TECHNICAL GROUP ON MOUNTAIN BIODIVERSITY 1-4 Jul 2003 – Rome

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MEETING ON THE FURTHER ELABORATION AND GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EM-ECOSYSTEM APPROACH

7-11 July 2003 – Montreal

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UNEP/CBD/EM-EA/1/1

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Lessons learned from case-studies

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Review of the principles of the ecosystem approach and suggestions for refinement: a framework for discussion

UNEP/CBD/EM-EA/1/4

Proposals for development/refinement of the operational guidelines of the ecosystem approach

UNEP/CBD/EM-EA/1/5

Review of the incorporation of the ecosystem approach into various programmes of work of the Convention

UNEP/CBD/EM-EA/1/6

Comparison of the conceptual basis of the ecosystem approach in relation to the concept of sustainable forest management

Information Documents

UNEP/CBD/EM-EA/1/INF/1

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UNEP/CBD/EM-EA/1/INF/2

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UNEP/CBD/EM-EA/1/INF/3

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UNEP/CBD/EM-EA/1/INF/4

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UNEP/CBD/EM-EA/1/INF/5

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UNEP/CBD/EM-EA/1/INF/10

WWF Australia (2002) Policy Proposals and Operational Guidance for Ecosystem -Based Management of Marine Capture Fisheries

UNEP/CBD/EM-EA/1/INF/11

FAO (2003) Fisheries Management - the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries. FAO Technical Guidelines for Responsible Fisheries No. 4.

UNEP/CBD/EM-EA/1/INF/12

Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines for the Sustainable Use of Biodiversity

INFORMATION NETWORK: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS THROUGH EFFECTIVE NETWORKING

12 - 14 August 2003 - Cancun

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MEETING OF THE BUREAU OF THE ICCP

28 - 29 August 2003 - Montreal

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Liability and redress (article 27): compilation of views on terms of reference for an open-ended ad hoc group of legal and technical experts on liability and redress in the context of Article 27 of the Protocol

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Liability and redress (article 27): Report of the Workshop on Liability and Redress in the context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Rome, 2-4 December 2002)

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Monitoring and reporting (article 33): compilation of views on the draft format for reporting under Article 33 of the Protocol

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Consideration of other issues necessary for the effective implementation of the Protocol (e.g., article 29, para. 4): compilation of views submitted by Parties and Governments

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Medium term programme of work for Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: compilation of views submitted by Parties and Governments on items to be included in a medium-term programme of work for the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

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List of all official documents prepared for meetings organized by the Secretariat on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety between the adoption of the Protocol and the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol

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Notes from the Bureau of the ICCP regarding the Biosafety Clearing-House

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Guidelines for national participation in the biosafety clearing-house (BCH)

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Requirements that need to be fulfilled following the date of entry into force

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Outreach strategy for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

AD HOC TECHNICAL EXPERT GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK ON FOREST BIODIVERSITY

24-27 November 2003 - Montpellier, France

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Provisional agenda

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Organization of work: Annotations to the provisional agenda

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-FBD.REV/1/3

Forest biological diversity: Preliminary synthesis of thematic national reports on successes, challenges and obstacles to the implementation of the programme of work

Information Documents

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-FBD.REV/1/INF/1

Background document for the first meeting of the ad hoc technical expert group on the review of the implementation of the programme of work on forest biological diversity (in french)

UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-FBD.REV/1/INF/2

Forest biological diversity: Compilation of thematic national reports on successes, challenges and obstacles to the implementation of the programme of work

Annex $\it II$ LIST OF MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY THE SECRETARIAT BETWEEN THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES (BY CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)

Date	Venue	Meeting	Number of documents
Year 2002			documents
22 - 26 April 2002	The Hague	Third Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP 3)	34
20 - 24 May 2002	Nelson, New Zealand	Second Meeting of the Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Marine and Coastal Protected Areas	12
13 - 15 June 2002	Wageningen, Netherlands	Liaison group meeting on biological diversity of inland waters	
1 - 5 July 2002	Rome	Ad-Hoc Technical Expert Group on Mariculture	7
9 - 13 September 2002	Montreal	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biological Diversity and Climate Change	3
23 - 24 September 2002	Montreal	Meeting of the COP Bureau	
23 - 27 September 2002	Montreal	Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Dry and Sub-Humid Lands	3
11 - 12 October 2002	Cartagena de Indias, Colombia	Liaison Group meeting on the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation	1
18 October 2002	Beijing	Exploratory workshop on the Global Initiative on Banking, Business and Biodiversity	4
21 - 22 October 2002	Montreal	SBSTTA Bureau meeting	
4 - 5 November 2002	Montreal	Liaison Group meeting on capacity-building for biosafety	3
1 December 2002	Montreal	Meeting of the COP Bureau	
2 - 4 December 2002	Montreal	Expert Meeting on methods and guidelines for the rapid assessment of biological diversity of inland water ecosystems	16
2 - 4 December 2002	Montreal	Open-ended expert workshop on capacity- building for access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing	15
2 - 4 December 2002	Rome	Workshop on Liability and Redress in the Context of the Cartagena Protocol	6
16 - 17 December 2002	Montreal	Meeting of the ICCP Bureau	2
18 December 2002	Montreal	Joint meeting of the COP Bureau and ICCP Bureau	2
Year 2003			

16 - 17 January 2003	Montreal	Scoping meeting of the Advisory Group for the second edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook Report	2
10 - 12 February 2003	Montreal	Expert meeting on indicators of biological diversity including indicators for rapid assessment of inland water ecosystems	12
19 - 21 February 2003	Montreal,	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group meeting on the potential impacts of genetic use restriction technologies on smallholder farmers, indigenous and local communities and farmers' rights	12
24 - 26 February 2003	Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Traditional Knowledge and Clearing-House Mechanism	8
9 March 2003	Montreal	Meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee of the Clearing-house Mechanism	3
9 March 2003	Montreal	SBSTTA Bureau meeting	
10 - 14 March 2003	Montreal	Eighth Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice	47
15 March 2003	Montreal	Joint meeting of the COP Bureau and ICCP Bureau	2
17 - 20 March 2003	Montreal	Open-ended Inter-Sessional Meeting on the Multi-Year Programme of Work of the Conference of the Parties up to 2010	13
31 March - 2 April 2003	Nairobi	Africa regional meeting on the Clearing- House Mechanism	6
10 - 11 April 2003	Montreal	Liaison Group of technical experts on the Biosafety Clearing-House	4
6 – 8 May 2003	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Fourth workshop on sustainable use	19
13 - 16 May 2003	Helsinki	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on biological diversity and climate change	1
21 - 23 May 2003	London	SCBD meeting "2010 - The Global Biodiversity Challenge" with UNEP-WCMC and UNDP	6
3 - 5 June 2003	Montreal	Workshop on incentive measures for the conservation and sustainable use of the components of biological diversity	7
10 - 14 June 2003	Tjarno, Sweden	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on protected areas	20
1 - 3 July 2003	Rome	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on mountain biodiversity	6
7 - 11 July 2003	Montreal	Meeting on the further elaboration and guidelines for implementation of the ecosystem approach	23

12 - 14 August 2003	Cancun	Joint Latin America and Caribbean regional meeting on the Clearing-House Mechanism and the Inter-American Biodiversity Information Network: building partnerships through effective networking	3
28 - 29 August 2003	Montreal	Meeting of the Bureau of the ICCP	2
9 - 11 September 2003	Prague, Czech Republic	Convention on Biological Diversity Clearing- House Mechanism and European Community Clearing-House Mechanism joint regional meeting for Central and Eastern Europe	3
18 September 2003	Durban, South Africa	Liaison Group Meeting on protected areas (in conjunction with the World Congress on Protected Areas, 8-17 September 2003)	
5 - 7 October 2003	Kerry County, Ireland	Expert meeting on the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation	25
27 - 29 October 2003	Paris	Meeting of the Consultative Working Group of Experts on Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA)	13
6 - 8 November 2003	Montreal, Canada	International Workshop on Protected Forest Areas	4
9 November 2003	Montreal	Meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau	
9 November 2003	Montreal	Meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee of the Clearing-House Mechanism	4
10 - 14 November 2003	Montreal	Ninth Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice	55
15 November 2003	Montreal	Joint meeting of the COP Bureau and ICCP Bureau	
24 - 27 November 2003	Montpellier, France	Ad hoc technical expert group on the review of the implementation of the programme of work on forest biodiversity	1
1 - 5 December 2003	Montreal	Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit- Sharing	13
8 - 12 December 2003	Montreal	Third meeting on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity	24
Year 2004			
January 2004		Latin American and Caribbean regional preparatory meeting for the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Tentative)	
January 2004		African regional preparatory meeting for the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Tentative)	

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January 2004	Asia and the Pacific regional preparatory	
	meeting for the seventh meeting of the	
	Conference of the Parties to the Convention on	
	Biological Diversity (Tentative)	
