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Third meeting
Nairobi, 4 October 2009

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Annotations to the provisional agenda

ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

1. The meeting will take place at the headquarters of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in Nairobi. It will be opened at 10 a.m. on Sunday, 20 October 2009, by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

ITEM 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

2. The meeting may wish to adopt the agenda and consider the organization of its work.

ITEM 3. DEVELOPMENT OF POST-2010 BIODIVERSITY TARGETS

3. Under this agenda item, the meeting will hear a report of the preceding two-day meeting on further development of the post 2010 global biodiversity targets, organized by UNEP (2-3 October 2009) as part of a series of consultations on the future Strategic Plan of the Convention on Biological Diversity. Participants may wish to reflect upon the discussions and conclusions of this meeting and possible implications for their own processes.

4. The meeting will also have before it the report from the High-level working group on the future of global targets for biodiversity (9-10 March 2009, Bonn) and the [Synthesis/Analysis of Views on the Updated and Revised Strategic Plan for the Convention after 2010](#).

ITEM 4. OPTIONS FOR IMPROVING COLLABORATION AND SYNERGY ON ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST

5. In its two previous meetings, the meetings of the Chairs of the Scientific Advisory Bodies of Biodiversity-related Conventions noted the need for synergy in areas of common interest and reviewed approaches such as joint work programmes as well as joint development and use of guidance (see the reports at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/csab/csab-01/official/csab-01-03-en.pdf> and <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/csab/csab-02/official/csab-02-03-en.pdf> respectively). The meetings also noted the need for more proactive engagement to facilitate such collaboration at the earliest possible stage.

6. To facilitate this discussion, the Chair of the Ramsar Scientific and Technical Review Panel with the support of the Ramsar Secretariat prepared a discussion paper (UNEP/CBD/CSAB/3/2) which reviews earlier discussions and describes some examples and options for joint design of tasks and projects

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relevant to several Conventions, that could also inform the development of a more systematic and regular approach to the collaborative design of thematic guidance material.

7. The meeting may wish to consider the conclusions and suggestions contained in this paper and discuss steps that could be followed to facilitate the joint development and use of thematic guidance.

8. The meeting may also wish to consider reviewing the main themes and agenda items on the programmes of work of the scientific advisory bodies (as far as these have been decided) to identify commonalities and opportunities for such joint undertakings.

ITEM 5. CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

9. Under this agenda item the meeting will discuss progress in the preparations of the International Year of Biological Diversity 2010 and explore opportunities for collaborative activities with the aim of maximizing the impact of events envisaged as part of the celebrations of the Year.

ITEM 6. OPTIONS FOR STRENGTHENING SCIENCE-POLICY INTERFACES ON BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

10. The second ad hoc intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder meeting on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (Nairobi, 5–9 October 2009) will consider a gap analysis on the existing science-policy interface on biodiversity and ecosystem services and consider actions to strengthen the science-policy interface for biodiversity and ecosystem services.

11. The meeting may wish to exchange views ahead of this meeting as appropriate.

ITEM 7. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

12. The meeting may wish to decide on the date and venue of the next meeting of the Chairs of Scientific Advisory Bodies of Biodiversity-related Conventions.

ITEM 8. OTHER MATTERS

13. Under this item, the meeting may wish to discuss any other relevant issues.

ITEM 9. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING

14. The meeting is expected to be closed in the early afternoon of 4 October 2009.
