Programme
Background

During the 182nd session of the UNESCO Executive Board, UNESCO Member States highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary approaches to biodiversity which consider the broader scientific, cultural and educational aspects of biodiversity. Such a holistic approach to the biodiversity debate enhances the importance of recognizing the inextricable links existing between biodiversity and cultural diversity, particularly as 2010 is both the International Year of Rapprochement of Cultures and the International Year of Biodiversity.

2010 International Year of Biodiversity provides an effective framework for reinforcing the implementation of the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), while also highlighting the linkages between biodiversity and human well-being.

In this context, the International Conference on Cultural and Biological Diversity: Diversity for Development - Development for Diversity is held from 8 to 10 June 2010 in Montreal, Canada.

Organizers

The Conference is jointly organized by UNESCO and the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Canada Research Chair in Ethnoecology and Biodiversity/University of Montréal.

The Conference is held in partnership with the 16th edition of the International Economic Forum of the Americas (Montreal Conference).

Objectives

The main objectives of the conference are to:

- Bring together civil society, representatives of indigenous and local populations, policy makers, scientists and intergovernmental and development cooperation agencies to exchange knowledge and practices linking biological and cultural diversity; and

- Provide elements for a programme of work to be jointly implemented by UNESCO, the CBD and other partners. This Programme will be submitted for approval by the 10th Conference of the Parties to the CBD, to be held in Nagoya, Japan in October, 2010.
## Day 1

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| 09:00 | OPENING PLENARY SESSION | THE GREEN ECONOMY AND NEW MODELS OF GROWTH: CHALLENGES AND REALITIES | CHAIR: Ron Denom, President, SNC-Lavalin International  
SPEAKERS: Raymond Benjamin, Secretary General, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)  
Line Beauchamp, Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks, Government of Québec  
Alejandro Toledo, President, Global Center for Development and Democracy and Former President of Peru  
Malam Annou, Minister of the Economy and Finance, Niger  
CONCLUDING REMARKS: Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) |
| 10:15 | FORUM          | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BIODIVERSITY AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY RESPECTING NEW STANDARDS | MODERATOR: Johanne Gélinas, Partner, Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability, Samson Belair/Deloitte & Touche  
INTRODUCTION: Hans d’Orville, Interim Assistant Deputy Director-General and Assistant Director-General for Strategic Planning, UNESCO  
SPEAKERS: Robert Walker, Vice-President, Sustainability, Ethical Funds  
Daniel Desjardins, Senior Vice-President, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, Bombardier  
Jacques Moulins, General Manager, Site Environment & Rehabilitation, Xstrata Copper, Canada  
Zin Smati, President and Chief Executive Officer, GDF SUEZ Energy North America  
CONCLUDING REMARKS: Alan DeSousa, Mayor, Saint-Laurent and Vice President Responsible for Sustainable Development, Executive Committee (Montréal) |
<p>| 12:00 | LUNCHEON       |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 15:00 | PLENARY        | ENERGY SUSTAINABLE, DEVELOPMENT AND DIVERSITY               | MODERATOR: Colin Andersen, Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Power Authority                                                                         |</p>
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<td>Session 1: KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS: RECOGNITION, TRANSMISSION AND PROTECTION</td>
<td>Knowledge of the indigenous Mayangna of the Bosawas Biosphere Reserve (Douglas Nakashima, UNESCO )&lt;br&gt;Integration of knowledge systems (Eduardo Müller, University for International Cooperation, Costa Rica)&lt;br&gt;Ethical, dimension (Brendan Tobin, Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland Galway)</td>
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<td>ABS Capacity Development Africa – global policy making with local grounding (Suhel al Janabi, German Development Cooperation)  &lt;br&gt;Access to genetic resources and sharing of benefits: ABS –The bicultural approach (Harry Jonas, Natural Justice, South Africa)  &lt;br&gt;Moderator: Marie Roué, CNRS / MNHN, France</td>
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<td><strong>Session 2:</strong> BIOCULTURAL LANDSCAPES – INTEGRATED APPROACHES</td>
<td>Satoyama concept: The case of bio-cultural landscape in the Japanese Archipelago (Takakazu Yumoto, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Japan)  &lt;br&gt;Sacred sites: Perspectives from the Inca Descendants (Luis Delgado Hurtado, Yachay Wasi, Peru)  &lt;br&gt;Cultural landscapes (Nora Mitchell, Conservation Study Institute National Park Service, USA)  &lt;br&gt;Terroirs in France and beyond (Dominique Chardon, Terroirs et Cultures, France; Guillen Calvo, France / Morocco)  &lt;br&gt;UNESCO Biosphere Reserves as areas of biological and cultural Diversity (Larry Baird, Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Reserve, Canada)  &lt;br&gt;Moderator: Parviz Koohafkan, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)</td>
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<td><strong>Session 3:</strong> CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUES OF BIODIVERSITY</td>
<td>Spiritual values of biodiversity (Ellen Gabriel, Quebec Native Women, Canada)  &lt;br&gt;Cultural and spiritual values from the economic perspective (Franz Gatzweiler, University of Bonn, Germany)  &lt;br&gt;Diversity values in the urban context and Danielle Dagenais, University of Montreal, Canada  &lt;br&gt;Community resource mapping (Maurizio Farhan Ferrari, Forest Peoples Programme)  &lt;br&gt;Values of linguistic diversity (Suzanne Romaine, University of Oxford, UK)  &lt;br&gt;Moderator: Gonzalo Oviedo, IUCN</td>
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| 14:00 |       | **Session 4: MEASURING DIVERSITY AND ITS VALUES** | Measurement of the diversity of cultural expressions (José Pessoa, UNESCO Institute for Statistics)  
Challenges in communicating trends: using the 2010 indicators to track biocultural diversity (Tristan Tyrrell, World Conservation Monitoring Centre, UNEP)  
Indicators relevant for indigenous peoples (Joji Carino, TEBTBBB, Philippines)  
Terralingua’s Index of Linguistic Diversity (Luisa Maffi, Terralingua, Canada)  
Indicators for indigenous well-being (Elisa Canqui Mollo, UNPFII)  
Moderator: John Scott (CBD)                                                                                                               |
| 15:30 | Tea/Coffee | |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 16:00 | Parallel sessions on COPING WITH CHANGE | **Session 5: CULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL RESILIENCE** | Indigenous Resilience approach as a framework for the Indigenous Peoples Climate Change Assessment (Onel Masardule A., Fundación para la Promoción del Conocimiento Indígena, Panama)  
Revitalizing and enhancing cultural and ecological resilience (Eli Enns, Tla-o-qui-aht Tribal Parks and Nation Building Program, Canada)  
Enhancing biocultural resilience on coasts and small islands (Marjo Vierros, United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies)  
Resilience of linked social and ecological systems in urban regions (Christine Alfsen-Norodom, UNESCO)  
Complementarities between biocultural landscapes and GIAHS – Contribution to conservation and resilience of agro-biodiversity (Parviz Koohafkan, FAO)  
Moderator: Gleb Raygorodetsky, The Christensen Fund                                                                                       |
|       |       | **Session 6: BIO-CULTURAL RESPONSES TO ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE** | Bio-cultural responses to changes in the Sundarbans (Mohd Abdul Baten, Unnayan Onneshan, Bangladesh)  
Community assessment and adaptation to climate change (Alejandro Argumedo, Peru)  
On the Frontlines of Climate Change (Jennifer Rubis, Climate Frontlines, Malaysia)  
Bio-culturally diverse systems for food security (Timothy Johns, Bioversity International)  
Knowledge base of biocultural response to change (Anne McDonald, United Nations University Traditional Knowledge Institute)  
Moderator: Joji Carino, TEBTBBB, Philippines                                                                                               |
| 17:30 | Plenary | **SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES**                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
## THURSDAY JUNE 10

### 9:00 PLENARY KEYNOTE
**Theme:** LINKS BETWEEN BIOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY FOR DEVELOPMENT
**Presentations (Speakers):**
David Suzuki, David Suzuki Foundation, Canada

### 9:25 PLENARY
**Theme:** BIOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS
**Presentations (Speakers):**
- UNESCO’s Conventions dealing with biological and cultural diversity (Mechtild Rossler, UNESCO)
- Convention on Biological Diversity (John Scott, CBD)
- World views through the lens of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements (Peter Bridgewater, Global Garden Consulting, UK)
- Cultural diversity, biodiversity and UNESCO sites – World heritage sites and biosphere reserves (Christina Cameron, University of Montreal and Canadian Commission for UNESCO)
- Moderator: Elisa Canqui Mollo, UNPFII

### 10:40 Tea/Coffee
**Book signing by David Suzuki**

### 11:00 PLENARY
**Theme:** POSSIBLE ELEMENTS OF A JOINT PROGRAMME OF WORK BETWEEN SCBD AND UNESCO
**Presentations (Speakers):**
- Elisa Canqui Mollo, UNPFII
- Gonzalo Oviedo, IUCN
- Balakhrishna Pisupati, UNEP (TBC)
- Peter Brosius, Centre for Integrative Conservation Research, University of Georgia
- Moderators: Ana Persic, UNESCO and John Scott, CBD

### 12:30 Lunch

### 14:00 PLENARY
**Theme:** EDUCATING FOR BIOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY
**Presentations (Speakers):**
- Ethnobiology Congress Outcomes (Natasha Duarte, International Society of Ethnobiology, USA)
- Indigenous portal (Teanau Tuiono, New Zealand)
- Equator Initiative (Eileen de Ravin)
- BioKits, Jean Langlais, Biosphère Museum Director, Canada
- International Year of Biodiversity (David Ainsworth, CBD)
- International Year of Rapprochement of Cultures (Mechtild Rossler, UNESCO)
- Moderator: Thora Herrmann, University of Montreal

### 17:00 PLENARY WAY FORWARD
**Theme:** THE ROAD TO NAGOYA
**Presentations (Speakers):**
Kazuhiko Takemoto, Vice -Minister for Global Environment Affairs, Japan

### 17:30 PLENARY
**Theme:** CLOSURE