

COP 9 Decisions on Protected Areas

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Decision IX/18



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- *A. Review of implementation*
- *B. Options for mobilizing financial resources*





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IX/18 A. Review

- Addresses
 - Parties
 - Other organizations
 - Executive Secretary





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IX/18 A. Review

- Parties to:
- Finalize gap analysis by 2009(para 3)
- Give special attention to PAME & human, technical capacity; and implementation of PE 2 (para 4)
- Establish multisectoral advisory committees (para 5b)



5 (b) Multisectoral advisory Committees



- **Composition:** relevant Govt. agencies, NGOs, ILCs, private sector, experts, R&D Insti.
- **Functions – advice on how to:**
 - - communicate & coordinate with all agencies
 - - develop national targets and action plans for PoWPA
 - - Increase public awareness & communication strategy
 - - Monitor imple. & support reporting
 - - Coordinate with imple. of other CBD PoWs
 - - Support technical capacity building & fund programmes.
 - - Identify policy & legislative barriers and improve enabling environment including innovative FM.s.



IX/18 Paragraph A 6

- Invites Parties to:
 - diversify & strengthen PA governance types
 - recognition of CCAs, Private PAs, & co managed PAs
 - establish effective processes for ILC participation
 - develop & imple equitable sharing of costs & benefits
 - establish/ strengthen sub-regional forums for:
 - *cooperation in TBPAs*
 - *exchanging regional lessons*
 - *coordinating regional capacity build. Workshops*
 - *establishing regional networks of thematic specialists*
 - *convening regional donor round tables*



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IX/18 A. Other Paragraphs



- *Encourages Parties:*
- Regional data networks including inputs to WDPA(Para 11)
- Organizing Regional Technical Support Networks for (Para 12):
 - *Making available tools*
 - *Facilitating & sharing of information & knowledge*
 - *Supporting and coordinating regional workshops*
 - *Convening regional/ sub-regional technical training on key themes*
 - *Strengthening training institutions*

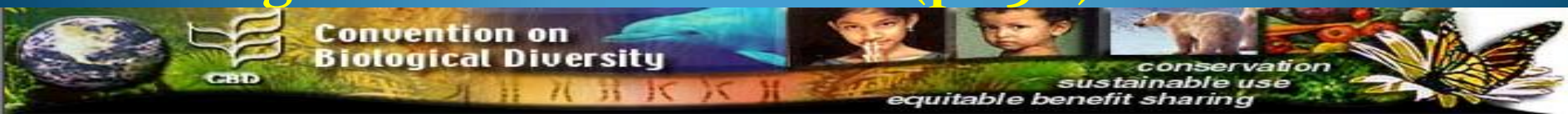




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IX/18 A. Other requests to Parties

- Ensure appropriate representation in regional workshops(p. 15)
- Designate a national focal point (p.21)
- Encourage public awareness & communication on the role & benefits of Pas in SD, Poverty reduction(p. 22)
- Enhance research & awareness on the role of Pas in addressing Climate Change (p.23)
- Undertake review of national implementation using effective consultation (p.25 a)





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IX/18 A. Requests to ES

- Develop a streamlined reporting process through standardized information gathering
- Convene sub-regional and regional capacity building and progress review workshops
- Make available through CHM tools
- Develop user friendly comprehensive website
- Collate existing best practices
- Prepare in-depth review for consideration by SBSTTA 14 and COP 10





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IX/18 A. Requests to others

- *UNEP-WCMC, organizations and IUCN to develop tools to assist monitoring and reporting*
- *Relevant organizations, NGOs, IUCN for forming regional technical support networks & capacity building workshops and technical support*



IX/18 B. Mobilization of financial resources



- *Expressing concern for inadequate resources and reiterating the need for increased support including new & additional resources, urged the decision addresses Urged developed country Parties, GEF to provide predictable, adequate and timely support*





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IX/18 B. Financial Resources

Invited Parties to

- *completion of country level financial needs*
- *develop & SF plans – diversified portfolio including innovative FMs, PES, PPP*
- *mainstream and integrate Pas with devel. agenda*
- *promote valuation of PA benefits & contribution to poverty reduction and achievement of MDGs for mobilizing funding*
- *consider a fund raising target*
- *explore funding opportunities for Pas in the context of efforts to address CC*





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IX/18 B. Financial Resources

- *Urged Donor countries:*
- *Enhance financial support & take further actions for targeted capacity building programmes in developing countries*
- *Identify suitable mechanisms for ensuring PA financing better aligned with aid delivery mechanisms of the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness*
- *Support a strong next replenishment of GEF*





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IX/18 B. Financial Resources

- Urged multilateral donors, NGOs, funding organizations to:
- *make adequate, timely and predictable funding including new and additional funding*
- *provide enhanced financial and technical support to endowment funds*
- *support projects that demonstrate the role of Pas in addressing CC*
- *support proposals in PPP*
- *support proposals for development and implementation of sustainable financial plans*





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IX/18 B. Financial Resources

- Invites the GEF to:
 - *Continue to provide and facilitate easier access*
 - *Extend UNDP/GEF Early Action Project*
- *Support projects that demonstrate the role of PAs in addressing CC*
- *Ensure that PAs remain a priority for GEF in foreseeable future*

