

**Calendar of Side Events - SBSTTA/8 meeting -
10-14 Mars 2003 - ICAO, Montreal -**

No	Hour	Level #	Room ¹	Organizer (s)	Theme
Monday, 10 March 2003					
1	From 13:15 to 14:45	1	3	SCBD and the Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network (GCRMN)	Status of Coral Reefs of the world: 2002
2	From 13:15 to 14:45	3	7 A	SBSTTA Bureau	Presentation of the Results of the International Year of the Mountains
3	From 13:15 to 14:45	4	Assembly Hall	IUCN/ WRI	Developing capacity to manage protected areas
4	From 13:15 to 14:45	1	F	Environment Canada	The Equator Initiative: WSSD and beyond
5	From 13:15 to 14:45	3	6	The Greek Presidency of the European Union	Briefing & exchange of views: EU + 10
6	From 13:15 to 14:45	3	5	Global Environment Centre	River Basin Initiative - Integrating biodiversity in wetland and river basin management
Tuesday, 11 March 2003					
7	From 13:15 to 14:45	3	6	New Zealand/IUCN/	Presentation of results of the work of the AHTEG on marine and coastal protected areas
8	From 13:15 to 14:45	1	F	UNEP Division of Technology, Industry and Economics	An enabling environment: the role of tourism policies and strategies in sustainable development
9	From 13:15 to 14:45	1	3	SBSTTA Bureau	Discussion of the Format for Agriculture and Forests National Reports
10	From 13:15 to 14:45	3	7 A	Observatoire de l'écopolitique internationale (OEI-UQAM)	Governing Global Biodiversity, The Evolution and implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity
11	From 13:15 to 14:45	4	Assembly Hall 1	Ecosystem Management Programme (IUCN)	Research to action: Managing the Use of Mountain Ecosystem

¹ Tentative basis

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Wednesday, 12 March 2003					
12	From 13:15 to 14:45	1	F	Millennium Ecosystem Assessment	People and ecosystem: a framework for assessment
13	From 13:15 to 14:45	3	6	SBSTTA Bureau	Presentation of the Work of the Mariculture Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group
14	From 13:15 to 14:45	4	Assembly Hall 1	The Centre for Applied Biodiversity Science at Conservation International (CI-CABS), IUCN/World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA)	Towards a Comprehensive Global System of Protected Areas
15	From 13:15 to 14:45	3	7 A	SBSTTA Bureau	Workshop on Scientific & Technical Cooperation, Technology Development & Technology Transfer
16	From 13:15 to 14:45	1	3	SCBD	CHM efforts to facilitate technical and scientific cooperation
17	From 13:15 to 14:45	4	Assembly Hall 2	Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Protection and Nuclear Safety, Germany (BMU)	Tourism Development and Biological Diversity
18	From 13:15 to 14:45	3	5	UNEP	Assessment and integrated monitoring of mountains
Thursday, 13 March 2003					
19	From 13:15 to 14:45	3	5	SCBD/SBSTTA Bureau	Review of CHM Activities to CHM SBTTA National Focal Points
20	From 13:15 to 14:45	1	F	New Zealand on behalf of the Coordinator of the Initiative	The Cooperative Initiative on Invasive Alien Species on Islands: progress report and discussion of future directions

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21	From 13:15 to 14:45	4	Assembly Hall 1	Biosecene Research Consortium:	Presentation of a multidisciplinary research project within the EU 5 th framework program: Biosecene scenarios for reconciling biodiversity conservation with declining agricultural use in the mountains of Europe
22	From 13:15 to 14:45	1	3	National Institute for Coastal and Marine Management, Netherlands	Incorporating CBD Objectives into IMCAM Initiatives
23	From 8:30 to 9:45	Hotel Intercontinental Room Saint-Pierre		The Heiltsuk First Nation & Greenpeace	Cedar, Cultural Use and the Convention: A case study in failed commitments
Friday, 14 March 2003					
24	From 13:15 to 14:45	1	3	SBSTTA Bureau	Presentation of the Work of the Climate Change & Biodiversity Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group