AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON 
ARTICLE 8(J) AND RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE 
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY 
EIGHTH MEETING 
Montreal, Canada, 7 - 11 October 2013

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

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1. **Official Opening**

The official opening for the Eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity (WG8J-8) will take place at **10:00 a.m. on Monday, 7 October 2013**. The formal sessions of the meeting will be held daily from Monday, 7 October 2013 onwards from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** and from **3:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

A reception will be held on 7 October 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). For more information on the programme of work, please refer to the provisional annotated agenda, which will be made available on the Secretariat’s web site at: [http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WG8J-08](http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WG8J-08).

**WG8J-8**

2. **Venue**

All of the meetings listed above will be held at:

**The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)**

999 University Street (between Viger and St-Antoine Streets)

Montreal, Quebec

H3C 5H7, Canada

Tel: +1-514-954-8219

Metro, line 2: Orange line – station: Square-Victoria

3. **Pre-registration**

3.1 **Contracting Parties**

The letter should indicate the names, titles and contacts of delegates attending the WG8J-8 meeting and should be sent to the attention of the Executive Secretary at the address below, as soon as possible, preferably by 6 September 2013. Without an official notification from representatives of contracting Parties nominated to attend the meeting, indicating the names, titles and contacts of delegates and including the head of the delegation, registration will not be possible.

This will facilitate the delivery of conference badges upon arrival on site, and the preparation of the list of participants. Participants who do not wish to have their coordinates appear on the list of participants should inform the registration desk upon their arrival at the venue.

Mr. Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias

Executive Secretary

Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

413 St. Jacques Street West, Suite 800

Montreal, Quebec

H2Y 1N9, Canada

Fax: +1-514-288-6588

E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int
3.2 **Observers**

3.2.1 **States not party to the Convention**

The pre-registration of States not Party to the Convention is subject to the same procedure as outlined in paragraph 3.1 above.

3.2.2 **The United Nations and its specialized agencies**

The pre-registration of representatives of the UN and its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency is subject to the same procedure as outlined in paragraph 3.1 above.

3.2.3 **Governmental and non-governmental bodies or agencies qualified in the fields of biodiversity conservation and sustainable use**

Rule 7.1 of the rules of procedure applies to bodies or agencies qualified in the fields of biodiversity conservation and sustainable use wishing to be represented as observers in the meeting. These observers may, upon invitation of the President of the meeting, participate without the right to vote in the proceedings of any meeting in matters of direct concern to the body or agency they represent unless at least one third of the Parties present at the meeting object (rule 7.2). Pursuant to Annex of COP decision IX/29, the organization’s statutes/rules or terms of reference, membership, as well as any other relevant information about the organization, must also be included with the request to be represented as an observer at the meeting.

The pre-registration of these representatives is subject to the receipt by the Secretariat of an official letter and relevant documentation. The letter must be on the organization’s letterhead and signed by the organization’s Chief Executive or President and not by the nominee. The letter should indicate the names, titles and contacts of delegates attending the meeting. The letter should be sent to the attention of the Executive Secretary at the address indicated in item 3.1 above. This information provided will facilitate the delivery of conference badges upon arrival on site, and preparation of the list of participants. Participants who do not wish to have their coordinates appear on the list of participants should inform the registration desk upon their arrival at the venue.

4. **Access to the meeting venue and name badges**

Access to the meeting venue is subject to the presentation of a valid conference badge. Conference badges with photographs will be issued at the registration counter located at 999 University from **Sunday, 6 October from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Badges will be issued at the registration counter upon presentation of Priority Pass a valid passport or an identification card with a photograph, along with a copy of the nomination letters referred to under heading 3 above.

- **6 October 2013** (Sunday) 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **7 – 11 October 2013** (Monday to Friday) from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
For security reasons and to gain access to both meeting venue and meeting rooms, the display of conference badges is mandatory at all times. Any loss of a badge should be reported immediately to the registration counter.

5. **MEETING ROOM ALLOCATIONS/RESERVATIONS**

Information pertaining to room allocations for the plenary as well as for the regional and other groups will be clearly displayed within the meeting venue.

Meeting rooms are available for all groups starting on 6 October 2013 and continuing every day from 8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. For any other use outside this slot, the access to the meeting rooms needs to be confirmed, on a daily basis, with Nader Ibrahim or Lisa Pedicelli. Requests, prior to the start of the meeting, can be submitted to CBD Secretariat (secretariat@cbd.int), and through the “meeting room request” binder located next to the document distribution counter on the fourth floor, during the meeting.

6. **DOCUMENTS**

In order to minimize the environmental footprint of the meeting, only one set of official pre-session documents will be provided per country delegation. Pre-session documents in languages and information documents can be retrieved from the Secretariat’s web site: http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WG8J-08. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their own copies to the meeting.

CD-ROMs containing the pre-session documents, in all six United Nations official languages, as well as the information documents, will also be made available upon request to delegates and participating organizations who wish to reproduce, at their own expense, additional copies of the documents. The CD-ROMs will be available at the documentation distribution counter located on the fourth floor.

7. **VISA AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

7.1 **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

Participants from countries listed in annex A below require an entry visa for Canada and are strongly advised to contact the nearest Canadian diplomatic or consular mission as soon as possible in order to secure the required entry visa in a timely manner, prior to departure. Please note that airline companies will not allow boarding in the absence of a valid visa.

Information on visa procedures, including a list of relevant Canadian diplomatic/consular missions abroad, is available on the web site of Canadian Citizenship and Immigration at: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/offices/apply-where.asp.

To facilitate the issuance of visas, the Secretariat will issue upon request invitation letters to be attached to the visa applications.

7.2 **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

There are no vaccination requirements for any international traveller.
8. **HOTEL INFORMATION**

Participants are kindly reminded that **they have to make their own hotel reservations as soon as possible**. To benefit from the special room rates some hotels are offering please request the rates according to the listing in the annex.

Below is an indicative list of hotels (annex B) located in the vicinity of the meeting venue and the CBD Secretariat or close to a Metro (subway) station. Please reserve rooms as early as possible.

Further information on hotels in Montreal is available at the following web site:

http://www.tourisme-montreal.org/Accommodations

9. **GENERAL INFORMATION ON ACCESS TO MONTREAL**

Montreal is serviced by Montreal-Trudeau International Airport (15 km from downtown). Taxis and a bus (No. 747) are available at the airport. The information on rates is as follows.

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| Taxis: Montreal-Trudeau /Downtown | CDN $40 Fixed rate |

10. **SERVICES FOR PARTICIPANTS**

Participants will have access to the internet at an Internet café located within the ICAO Conference building. The ICAO conference building is also equipped with WIFI Internet access.

Participants wishing to avail themselves of the reproduction (and publication) facilities of the ICAO printshop are requested to contact at the address below Mr. Ronald Mccann, Acting Head, Reproduction Services Unit, directly for cost estimates and other relevant information, as appropriate. During the meeting, Mr. Mccann can be reached at extension 8389 (on-site).

999 University Street
Montreal, Quebec
H3C 5H7 - Canada
Telephone: + 1-514-954-8219 - Ext 8389
Fax: + 1-514-954-8206
E-mail: rmccann@icao.int
11. **PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL**

11.1 **DISPLAY TABLES**

Display tables will be made available, free of charge, at the meeting venue for the display of promotional material and publications. Tables, clearly identified, are on a first come, first served basis.

11.2 **SHIPPING OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL**

Participants wishing to enquire about space availability regarding storage of promotional material at the meeting venue (ICAO Conference building) should address their requests to the CBD Secretariat (secretariat@cbd.int), with a copy, for information purposes to Mr. Fabio Mawak (FMawak@icao.int). For any query on customs clearance, please contact your courier service directly.

All shipments of promotional materials must be:

- Addressed to:
  
  **The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)**
  
  **Attention: CBD Meeting – WG8J-8**
  
  999 University Street
  
  Montreal, Quebec
  
  Canada
  
  H3C 5H7

- Arriving in Montreal no earlier than one week prior to the start of the meeting;
- Arranged on a door-to-door basis, as ICAO does not deal with customs clearance and handling of the shipments, nor pay any shipment costs;
- Marked to the attention of CBD Meeting (as above);
- Identified with the title of the meeting (i.e. WG8J-8);
- Communicated to the CBD Secretariat (secretariat@cbd.int), with a copy to Mr. Fabio Mawak (FMawak@icao.int), indicating the expected date of arrival in Montreal, the airway bill number and the number of boxes sent.

**N.B.** Boxes must be numbered in “1 of X format”. Whenever possible, a copy of the publication should be affixed to each box.
12. **SIDE-EVENTS**

Requests for side-events should be made using the online side-event submission system available on the Secretariat’s web site at: [http://www.cbd.int/register/home.shtml](http://www.cbd.int/register/home.shtml). The deadline for the receipt of requests is **10 September 2013**. Requests received after the deadline will not be considered.

Requests will be processed on a first come, first served basis, with priority given to:
1. Side-events co-organized by partnerships between several organizations; and
2. Subjects on the agenda of WG8J-8, such as island biodiversity, marine and coastal biodiversity, GSPC, climate change.

Side-event requests, once processed by the CBD, can be viewed on the Secretariat’s calendar of side-events web site at: [http://www.cbd.int/register/side-events/list.aspx?mtg=WG8J-08](http://www.cbd.int/register/side-events/list.aspx?mtg=WG8J-08), prior to and during the meeting.

Subject to availability of rooms and provided that side-event requests are received before the set deadline of **10 September 2013**, meeting rooms, equipped with LCD projectors and computers/laptops, for PowerPoint presentations, are provided **at no cost** to the side-event organizers. However, there may be a cost to the organizers when an event is scheduled in a room that does not already contain the required equipment. Should this be the case, organizers will be notified accordingly. It should be noted that side-events **may be rescheduled** depending on official sessions of the meeting. Should such a situation occur, it is the responsibility of side-events organizers to advise the caterer accordingly.

A binder for the scheduling of technical tests for side-events will be made available at the document distribution counter.

Organizers of side-events wishing to enquire about costs for catering are requested to communicate directly with the following service provider with a copy to Ms. Lisa Pedicelli (lisa.pedicelli@cbd.int).

**Catering**
Mr. Ray Khalil
Lordia Cafeteria, ICAO Building
999 University Street
Montreal, Quebec Canada H3C 5H7
Telephone: +1 (514) 954-8219 ext.7085
Mobile: +514-825-2493
E-mail: Ray_Khalil@hotmail.com

Side-event organizers without internet access or experiencing difficulties using the online system mentioned above, could address the duly completed form (**annex C**) to the CBD Secretariat ([secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int)) or by fax + 1-514-288-6588.

**It should be noted that food and drinks are not allowed in the meeting rooms.**
13. **PAYMENT OF THE DAILY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES (DSA)**

The DSA distribution will be limited to 7-8 October, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

14. **OFFICIAL LANGUAGES**

There are two official languages in Canada: English and French. French is the official language of Quebec; however English is widely spoken in Montreal.

15. **WEATHER AND TIME ZONE INFORMATION**

In October average temperatures in Montreal usually range between a maximum of +12°C in the daytime and a minimum of +1°C at night. Please bring appropriate clothing as it is cold at this time of the year. Current weather conditions in the area can be found at: [http://www.worldweather.org/056/c00634.htm](http://www.worldweather.org/056/c00634.htm).

The standard time zone will be GMT/UTC -4 hours.

16. **ELECTRICITY**

The electrical currents are 120 volts, 60 Hertz as shown in the pictures below.

![Electricity symbols]

17. **CURRENCY**

The currency in Canada is the Canadian Dollar (CDN $). The current exchange rate as at 27 September 2013 is US $1 = CDN $1.03 and € 1 = CDN $1.39.

18. **DISCLAIMER**

The CBD Secretariat disclaims all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability compensation, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any other loss that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation. In this context, it is strongly recommended to secure international medical insurance for the period of participation prior to departure.
Annex A – Country Listing

COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES WHOSE CITIZENS REQUIRE VISAS IN ORDER TO ENTER CANADA AS VISITORS (AS LISTED ON THE WEB SITE OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION CANADA)

Citizens of the following countries and territories require a visa to visit or transit Canada:

A
Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Angola
Argentina
Armenia
Azerbaijan

B
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Belarus
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi

C
Cambodia
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo, Democratic
Republic of the
Congo, Republic of the
Costa Rica
Cuba
Czech Republic

D
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic

E
East Timor
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea

E (cont’d)
Eritrea
Ethiopia

F
Fiji

G
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Ghana
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana

H
Haiti
Honduras

I
India
Indonesia
Iran, Islamic Republic of
Iraq
Israel
Ivory Coast

J
Jamaica
Jordan

K
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Democratic People’s
Republic of
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan

L
Lao, People’s Democratic
Republic of
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania

M
Macao
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia, Fed. States of
Moldova
Mongolia
Montenegro
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar

N
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria

O
Oman

P
Pakistan
Palau
Palestinian Authority
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland

Q
Qatar

R
Romania
Russian Federation
Rwanda

S
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines
Sao Tomé e Principe

S (Cont’d)
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Syrian Arab Republic

T
Tajikistan
Tanzania, United Republic of
Thailand
The former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu

U
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
Uruguay
Uzbekistan

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Vanuatu
Venezuela
Viet Nam

Y
Yemen

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Zambia
Zimbabwe
### A. FIVE STAR HOTELS

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<th>Distance to the meeting venue</th>
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| Hotel Inter-Continental Montreal | Please request the SCBD or ICAO Rates at the time of booking. | 10 minute walk | Rates include:  
- High speed internet |
| 360 St. Antoine Street West, Montreal, Quebec  
Tel.: +1-514-847-8525, option #3  
America toll free: 1-800-361-3600  
Fax: +1-514-847-8730  
E-mail: montreal@interconti.com; yulhb-reservations@ihg.com  
Web site: http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/intercontinental/en/gb/reservations/dates-preferences/montreal | Jan – Apr $159.00 1 King Bed  
May – Oct $189.00 1 King Bed  
Nov – Dec $159.00 1 King Bed | |
| Hyatt Regency Montreal | Please request the ICAO rates at the time of booking or group code #78642 for online bookings. | 15 minutes’ walk | Rates include:  
- High speed internet |
| 1255 Jeanne-Mance  
Montreal, Quebec, H5B 1E5  
Tel: +1-514-982-1234  
Fax: +1-514-841-2069  
Web site: www.montreal.hyatt.com | Jan – Apr $150.00  
May – Oct $180.00  
Nov – Dec $150.00 | |
| Delta Centre Ville | Please Request the ICAO rates at the time of booking. | 2 minutes’ walk | Rates include:  
- High speed internet  
- Breakfast |
| 777 University Street  
Montreal, Quebec  
Tel.: +1-514-879-1370  
Fax: +1-514-879-1761  
Web link for reservations: https://www.deltahotels.com/corp-landing-pages/ICAO | Jan – Dec $158.00 Single  
Jan – Dec $178.00 Double | |
| Holiday Inn Select | Please request the CBD/SCBD or UN rates at the time of booking. | 10 minutes’ walk | Rates include:  
- High speed internet |
| 99 Viger Street West  
Montreal, Quebec  
Tel.: +1-514-878-9888  
Fax: +1-514-878-6341  
E-mail: administration@yul-downtown.hiselect.com  
Web site: www.ichotelsgroup.com | Jan – Apr: $133.00  
May – Oct: $149.00  
Nov – Dec: $133.00 | |
| Square Phillips (Hotel & Suites) | Please request SCBD rates at the time of booking. Daily (D) and weekly (W) rates available. | 10 minutes’ walk | Rates include:  
- Buffet Breakfast  
- Free internet  
- Daily newspaper  
- Local calls |
| 1193 Place Phillips  
Montreal, Quebec H3B 3C9  
Tel. +1-514-393-1193  
Fax: +1-514-393-1192  
E-mail: info@squarephillips.com  
Web site: www.squarephillips.com | Studio:  
Jan–Apr (D $132.00-W $123.00)  
May-Oct (D $149.00-W $133.00)  
Nov-Dec (D $132.00-W $123.00)  
(rates for Junior Suite (King), One bedroom and Two bedroom suites are also available, contact hotel directly)  
Junior Suite (Queen):  
Jan–Apr (D $143.00-W $130.00)  
May-Oct (D $161.00-W $144.00)  
Nov-Dec (D $143.00-W $130.00) | |
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<th>B. FOUR-STAR HOTELS (continued)</th>
<th>Approximate room rates per night</th>
<th>Distance to the venue</th>
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| 6. Le Westin Montréal          | Please request ICAO rates at the time of booking. | 5 minutes’ walk | Rates include:  
| 270 St-Antoine West            | Jan – Apr: $159.00  
| Montreal, Quebec               | May – July: $179.00  
| Tel: +1-514-380-3333           | Aug – Oct: $185.00  
| Fax: +1-514-380-3332           | Nov – Dec: $159.00  
| E-mail: reservations@westinmontreal.com | | | • High speed internet |
| Web site: http://www.westinmontreal.com/ | | | |
| 7. Best Western – Ville Marie  | Please request ICAO rates at the time of booking. | 20 minutes’ walk | Rates include:  
| 3407 Peel Street (corner of Peel and Sherbrooke Street) | Nov – Apr: $109.00  
| Montreal, Quebec               | May – Oct: $135.00  
| Tel: +1-514-288-4141 or Toll-free: +1-800-361-7791(Canada & U.S.A.) | | | • High speed internet |
| Fax: +1-514-288-3021           | | | |
| Reservations: sam@hotelvillemarie.com | | | |
| Web site: www.hotelvillemarie.com | | | |
| 8. Hotel Le Dauphin             | Please request CBD rates at the time of booking. | 5 minutes’ walk | Rates include:  
| 1025, De Bleury                | Single: $131.00  
| Montreal                       | Double: $141.00  
| Tel: +1-514-788-3888           | Triple: $151.00  
| Fax: +1-514-788-3889           | Quad: $161.00  
| E-mail: mtl_centre@hoteldauphin.ca | Junior Suite: $165.00  
| Web site: www.hoteldauphin.ca  | | | • Breakfast  
|                               | | | • Computer with High speed internet / Wifi |
| 9. L’Appartement Hotel          | Please request SCBD rates at the time of booking. Daily (D) and weekly (W) rates available. | 15 minutes’ walk | Rates include:  
| 455 Sherbrooke Street West     | Studio:  
| Montreal                       | Jan – Apr (D$112.00-W$101.00)  
| Tel.: +1-514-284-3634          | May – Oct (D$125.00-W$108.00)  
| Fax: +1-514-284-1431           | Nov – Dec (D$112.00-W$101.00)  
| E-mail: info@appartementhotel.com | 1 bedroom suite:  
| Web site: www.appartementhotel.ca | Jan – Apr (D$132.00-W$103.00)  
|                               | May – Oct (D$139.00-W$125.00)  
|                               | Nov – Dec (D$132.00-W$122.00)  
|                               | (rates for two bedroom suites are also available, contact hotel directly)  
| C. THREE-STAR HOTELS           | | | |
| 10. Travelodge Montreal Centre | Please request CBD rates at the time of booking. | 10 minutes’ walk | Rates include:  
| 50, René-Lévesque Blvd. West   | Jan – Apr: $73.00  
| Montreal, Quebec               | May – Oct: $93.00  
| Tel.: +1-514-874-9090          | Nov – Dec: $73.00  
| Fax: +1-514-874-0907           | | | • High speed internet |
| E-mail: reserve@travelodgemontreal.ca | | | |
| Web site: http://www.travelodgemontrealcentre.com/ | | | |
| 11. L’HOTEL                     | Please request CBD rate at the time of booking. | 5 minutes’ walk | Rates include:  
| 262 St Jacques West            | Jan – Apr: $115.00  
| Montreal, QC                   | May – Oct: $135.00  
| H2Y 1N1                        | Nov – Dec: $115.00  
| Tel.: +1-514-985-0019          | | | • Breakfast  
| Fax.: +1-514-985-0059          | | | • High speed internet |
| Web site: http://www.lhotelmontreal.com/ | | | |
SIDE-EVENTS REQUEST FORM
EIGHTH MEETING OF THE AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP
ON ARTICLE 8(J) AND RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION
ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (WG8J-8)
7 - 11 October 2013, MONTREAL, CANADA
Please ensure that all the information below is completed

For online requests, please click here: [http://www.cbd.int/register/home.shtml](http://www.cbd.int/register/home.shtml)

1. Event Title: ____________________________________________

2. Full name and acronym of organizer(s): ____________________________

3. Expected number of Participants: _____

4. Preferred date and time:

   (a) First Choice: ___/10/2013  time: 13:15 – 14:45  
   (b) Second choice: ___/10/2013  time: 13:15 – 14:45  
   (c) Third choice: ___/10/2013  time: 13:15 – 14:45  

5. Requirements* (Please check the boxes as appropriate)

   (a) LCD Projector with PC (for PowerPoint presentations) [ ]
   (b) Other* (please specify and refer to note below): [ ]

6. Date of submission: (___ / ___ / _____) dd/mm/yy

7. Short event description:

   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
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* For any catering arrangements, please refer to page 7 under heading 12. Any event requiring special equipment is at the expense of the organizer; for any query & assistance, please contact: secretariat@cbd.int.