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14 December 2009

**NOTIFICATION**  
**The International Year of Biodiversity**  
**Promotional Material**

Dear Madam/Sir,

As the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) prepares to join the rest of the world in celebrating the International Year of Biodiversity (IYB), I have the pleasure to inform you that the message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, including other relevant promotional material related to the Year's celebration is now available on the IYB website located at [www.cbd.int/2010](http://www.cbd.int/2010). In addition, the Secretariat will soon make available to all Parties a promotional video about the IYB in all six official languages of the United Nations.

A special word of thanks goes to the thirty-seven Parties who have submitted their National Plans which details their activities for the IYB celebrations. For ease of reference I attach herewith the tentative list of the main International Events which will be taking place throughout the Year.

I invite all Parties to keep the Secretariat informed of all your celebrations both at the national and local levels in order for us to provide an accurate report on the IYB to the sixty-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly. As you know, the UNGA will hold a one-day event focused solely on issues pertaining to biodiversity and its vital importance to human well-being.

In closing, I want to thank all governments and communities around the world for celebrating the International Year with a view to promoting the implementation of the Convention and its objectives.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points

# CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY



## GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2009 - 2010

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## GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## December 2009

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
1 - 2 December 2009 Pretoria, South Africa	Biodiversity Launch Event by the Department of Environmental Affairs of South Africa, SANBI, the Lewis Foundation and UNDP  Organized by:	Event Web: <a href="#">/iyb/doc/events/iyb-event-2009-12-01~02-za-en.pdf</a>
17 - 19 December 2009 Avezzano, Italy	3rd International Symposium for a Greener Planet: from the Apennines to the Andes – Biodiversity for Kyoto: from the Monte Salviano experience to the Titankayoc Forest  Organized by:	Event Web: <a href="#">/iyb/doc/events/iyb-event-2009.12.17-19-it.pdf</a>

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## January 2010

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
8 January 2010 Curitiba, Brazil	Celebration of the IYB  Organized by: City of Curitiba	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>
11 January 2010 Berlin, Germany	Launch of the International Year of Biodiversity  Organized by: Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>



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13 - 15 January 2010 London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Inter Academy Panel on International Issues (IAP) and General Assembly  Organized by: The Royal Society	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>
20 January 2010 Paris, France	Children's Photo Exhibition  Organized by: National Geographic Society Airbus S.A.S.	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>
20 - 21 January 2010 Geneva, Switzerland	Redefining Sustainability in the International Agenda : Inspiring Greater Engagement in Biodiversity Issues  Organized by: United Nations Conference on Trade & Development	Mr. Eduardo Escobedo Economic Affairs Officer Biodiversity and Climate Change Section United Nations Conference on Trade & Development Tel: +41 22 917 5607 E-mail: <a href="mailto:eduardo.escobedo@unctad.org">eduardo.escobedo@unctad.org</a>
21 - 22 January 2010 Paris, France	High-Level Event for the IYB : Launch of the UNESCO Biodiversity Exhibition  Organized by: United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>



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21 - 22 January 2010 Montreal, Quebec, Canada <b>New!</b>	The Ark  Organized by:	Event Web: <a href="http://www.arsenal.ca/en/performances/general-audience/the-ark/">http://www.arsenal.ca/en/performances/general-audience/the-ark/</a>
25 - 29 January 2010 Paris, France	UNESCO Scientific Conference  Organized by: United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>
25 - 27 January 2010 Madrid, Spain	Delivering Biodiversity Targets : 2010 and Beyond / Protected Areas and Ecological Networks in Europe  Organized by: Council of Europe Ministry of the Environment, Rural and Marine Affairs of Spain	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>
January 2010 Montreal, Canada (Tentative)	Launch of Multimedia Show : "Paradis Perdu"  Organized by: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Jean Lemire, Biologist and Filmmaker	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>



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Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
1 - 5 February 2010 Trondheim, Norway	Sixth Trondheim Conference on Biodiversity  Organized by: Ministry of Environment of Norway	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>
15 - 17 February 2010 Chennai, India	Biodiversity in Relation to Food and Human Security in a Warming Planet  Organized by: Swaminathan Research Foundation	Dr. Ajay Parida Swaminathan Research Foundation Tel: +91 44 2541 220 / 254 1698 Fax: +91 44 254 1319 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ajay@mssrf.res.in">ajay@mssrf.res.in</a>
24 - 26 February 2010 Bali, Indonesia	Eleventh Special Session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum  Organized by: United Nations Environment Programme	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>



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27 February 2010 Tokyo, Japan	IR3S Symposium to Commemorate the International Year of Biodiversity  Organized by: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity University of Tokyo, Japan	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>  Dr. Kaoru Ichikawa IR3S Project Researcher IR3S University of Tokyo, Japan Tel: +81 3 5841 1544 Fax: +81 3 5841 1545 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ichikawa@ir3s.u-tokyo.ac.jp">ichikawa@ir3s.u-tokyo.ac.jp</a>

## March 2010

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
13 - 15 March 2010 Doha, Qatar	15th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES - Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (COP 15 CITES)  Organized by: Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>
16 - 24 March 2010 Cartagena, Colombia	IYB Event  Organized by: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>



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## April 2010

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April 2010 TBD (Tentative)	TBD : Spring Meeting of the Joint World Bank - IMF and the IMFC  Organized by: World Bank/ IBRD	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>
April 2010 (Tentative)	TBD : UNIDO Meeting on Biodiversity and Extractive Industries  Organized by: U.N. Industrial Development Organization	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>
16 April 2010 Auckland, New Zealand <b>New!</b>	Auckland Seabirds: Conservation, Restoration and Research  Organized by: University of Auckland in New Zealand	Ms Carola Warner University of Auckland in New Zealand Tel: +64 9 3737500 ext 86815 E-mail: <a href="mailto:c.warner@auckland.ac.nz">c.warner@auckland.ac.nz</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbb.org.nz/seminars.asp">http://www.cbb.org.nz/seminars.asp</a>
26 - 30 April 2010 Austin, Texas, United States of America	The NatureServe Conservation Conference 2010 and The Southeast Natural Heritage Conference - "A Network Connecting Science with Conservation"  Organized by: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity NatureServe	Ms Marta VanderStarre Communications Manager NatureServe Tel: +709 908 1839 E-mail: <a href="mailto:marta_vanderstarre@naturereserve.org">marta_vanderstarre@naturereserve.org</a> Web: <a href="http://www.naturereserve.org">www.naturereserve.org</a>  Event Web: <a href="http://www.naturereserve.org">http://www.naturereserve.org</a>



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1 - 31 May 2010 Shanghai, China	Shanghai World Exposition  Organized by: Bureau of the Shanghai World Expo 2010 Coordination, China	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>
3 - 7 May 2010 Paris, France	Global Oceans Conference  Organized by: United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts and Islands	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>
13 - 15 May 2010 New York, United States of America	High-Level Segment of CSD-18  Organized by: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Division for Sustainable Development - (UN-New York)	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>



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13 - 28 May 2010 Nairobi, Kenya	IYB Celebrations at SBSTTA 14  Organized by: United Nations Environment Programme Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>
13 - 28 May 2010 Nairobi, Kenya	IYB Celebrations at WGRI 3  Organized by: United Nations Environment Programme Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>
19 - 21 May 2010 Nairobi, Kenya	Ecological Conference : Climate Change and Natural Resource Use in Eastern Africa : Impacts, adaptations and mitigation  Organized by: Ecological Society for Eastern Africa	Ms Caroline K. Lumosi Project Officer Ecological Society for Eastern Africa Tel: +254 020 250 4665 E-mail: <a href="mailto:caroline@ecsea.org">caroline@ecsea.org</a>  Event Web: <a href="/doc/external/external-meetings/esea-conference-2010-05-19-en.pdf">/doc/external/external-meetings/esea-conference-2010-05-19-en.pdf</a>
21 - 22 May 2010 New York, United States of America	Celebration of the International Day for Biodiversity at the Permanent Forum for Indigenous Issues  Organized by: Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>



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22 May 2010 Multiple Venues	International Day for Biological Diversity  Organized by: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity	Mr. Ahmed Djoghla Executive Secretary Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">http://www.cbd.int</a>  Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>
22 May 2010 Montreal, Canada	International Day for Biological Diversity  Organized by: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>  Event Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int/idb">www.cbd.int/idb</a>
24 - 28 May 2010 Montevideo, Uruguay	Fourth Assembly of the Global Environment Facility (GEF)  Organized by: Global Environmental Facility Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>



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2 - 4 June 2010 Braga, Portugal	European Consortium for the Barcode of Life (ECBOL2)  Organized by: Universidade do Minho, Braga, Portugal	
5 June 2010 Nairobi, Kenya	World Environment Day  Organized by: United Nations Environment Programme Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>  Event Web: <a href="http://www.unep.org/wed">www.unep.org/wed</a>
13 - 18 June 2010 Montpellier, France	5th International Symposium-Workshop on Frugivores and Seed Dispersal (1985-2010)  Organized by: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity French Museum of Natural History	
17 June 2010 Multiple Venues	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought  Organized by: United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification	UNCCD Secretariat United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification Tel: +49 228 815 2800 / 815 2816 Fax: +49 228 815 2898 / 815 2899 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@unccd.int">secretariat@unccd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.unccd.int/">http://www.unccd.int/</a>  Event Web: <a href="http://www.unccd.int/">http://www.unccd.int/</a>



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17 June 2010 Bonn, Germany	World Day to Combat Desertification  Organized by: United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>  Event Web: <a href="http://www.unccd.int/publicinfo/june17/2009/menu.php">http://www.unccd.int/publicinfo/june17/2009/menu.php</a>
25 - 27 June 2010 Huntsville, Canada	G8 Summit  Organized by: Canada Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>

## July 2010

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July 2010 New York, United States of America (Tentative)	IYB Celebrations at High-Level Segment of ECOSOC  Organized by: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Economic and Social Commission of the U.N.	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>



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19 - 23 July 2010 Montreal, Canada	UNESCO International Congress on Biological and Cultural Diversity  Organized by: United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization University of Montreal, Canada	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>  Event Web: <a href="http://www.crcecb.umontreal.ca/pdf/Leaflet_ICBCD_2010.pdf">http://www.crcecb.umontreal.ca/pdf/Leaflet_ICBCD_2010.pdf</a>
July 2010 Montreal, Canada (Tentative)	Launch of Two-Year Expedition on Biodiversity by Jean Lemire  Organized by: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Jean Lemire, Biologist and Filmmaker	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>  Event Web: <a href="http://glacialis.tv/wordpress/">http://glacialis.tv/wordpress/</a>

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20 September 2010 New York, United States of America	United Nations General Assembly - High Level Segment  Organized by: United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>  Event Web: <a href="http://www.un.org">http://www.un.org</a>



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## October 2010

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4 - 6 October 2010 London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Census of Marine Life 10-Year Finale  Organized by: Census of Marine Life, Consortium for Ocean Leadership and Office of Marine Programs, University of Rhode Island, USA	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>  Event Web: <a href="http://www.coml.org">www.coml.org</a>
8 - 9 October 2010 Nagoya, Japan	Joint CBD-Aarhus Convention Workshop  Organized by: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Aarhus Convention/United Nations Commission for Europe	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>
11 - 29 October 2010 Nagoya, Japan	Fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties Serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 5) and Conference of the Parties (COP-10)  Organized by: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>



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27 - 29 October 2010 Nagoya, Japan	IYB Celebrations at High-Level Segment of COP-10  Organized by: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>

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11 - 12 December 2010 Kanazawa, Japan	Closing of IYB : Launch of the International Year of Forests  Organized by: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity City of Kanazawa, Japan	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>
21 - 22 December 2010 Montreal, Canada	Media Meeting: Keeping the 2010 IYB Momentum Alive  Organized by: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity	Mr. David Ainsworth Programme Officer for CEPA, Focal Point for the IYB Implementation and Technical Support Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1-514-287-7011 (direct), +1-514-288-2220 (SCBD) Fax: +1-514-288-6588 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secretariat@cbd.int">secretariat@cbd.int</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cbd.int">www.cbd.int</a>

