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REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY ON THE WORK OF ITS NINTH MEETING

Corrigendum

Paragraph 4

After UNEP/MAP Regional Activity Centre for Specially Protected Areas (UNEP/MAP-RAC/SPA); *insert* UNEP-AEWA (Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds);

Paragraph 5

Paragraph 5 *should read*

5. A total of 494 other governmental and non-governmental bodies or agencies qualified in fields relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity were represented, as listed in annex IV to the present report:

Paragraph 7, last line

Replace ratification of *by* accession to

Paragraph 64

Paragraph 64 *should read*

64. At the 3rd plenary session, on 30 May 2008, Mr. Nyedrup informed the Conference of the Parties that 181 Contracting Parties were registered as attending the meeting. Pursuant to rule 19 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties, the Bureau had, as at its most recent meeting on 29 May 2008, examined the credentials of the representatives of 162 Contracting Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity that were attending the meeting. The credentials of 149 delegations had been found to be in full compliance with the provisions of rule 18 of the rules of procedure. Those of 13 delegations complied only partially with those provisions, and a further 19 delegations attending the meeting had not thus far submitted credentials at all. In keeping with past practice, the Bureau recommended that those

representatives of Parties who had not yet presented their credentials, or who had submitted credentials that did not fully comply with the rules of procedures, be requested to sign a declaration undertaking to provide their credentials, in the original version and in proper form, to the Executive Secretary within 30 days of the closure of the meeting, or in other words, no later than 29 June 2008. The Bureau proposed that the Parties that have made the declaration should be allowed to participate fully in the meeting. A total of 27 Parties had not made that declaration by the start of the current session.

Paragraph 65

For the existing text, *substitute*:

65. The President emphasized that compliance with rule 18 of the rules of procedure was essential to ensuring the full authority of decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties. He therefore urged all delegations that had not yet submitted credentials in full compliance with rule 18 to meet the request of the Bureau concerning the submission of their credentials by 29 June 2008. In accordance with established practice, the full participation of delegations that had not yet complied with rule 18, but which had submitted the declaration, was approved.

Paragraph 84, sixth line

For Biosafety and Ecosystem Services *read* Biosafety Protocol

Paragraph 322, last sentence

For the existing text, *substitute*

The draft decision before the Working Group was contained in the compilation of draft decisions (UNEP/CBD/COP/9/1/Add.2, p. 143).

Paragraph 372, last sentence

For the existing text, *substitute*

The draft decision before the Working Group was contained in the compilation of draft decisions (UNEP/CBD/COP/9/1/Add.2, p. 149).

Annex I, decision IX/11 B

The title of the decision *should read* ***Strategy for resource mobilization in support of the achievement of the three objectives of the Convention***

Annex I, decision IX/13 G, paragraph 1, last line

For recommendation *read* decision

Annex I, decision IX/18 A, paragraph 6 (c), first line, and paragraph 6 (f), fourth line

The following footnote should be added after the words “ecological networks”:

* In the context of this programme of work, a generic term used in some countries and regions, as appropriate, to encompass the application of the ecosystem approach that integrates protected areas into the broader land- and/or seascapes for effective conservation of biodiversity and sustainable use.

Annex I, decision IX/18 A, paragraph 20, penultimate line

For recommendation read decision

Annex I, decision IX/27, paragraph 2

Paragraph 2 of decision IX/27 *should read*:

2. *Invites* the subsidiary scientific and technical bodies of the three Rio conventions to enhance mutual collaboration in accordance with paragraph 7 of its decision VIII/16, and *noting* paragraph 2 of decision 13/CP.8 of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework to Combat Climate Change and paragraph 5 of decision 7/COP.5 of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, in a manner consistent with their respective mandates, governance arrangements and agreed programmes;

Annex I, decision IX/29, paragraph 9, penultimate line

For paragraph 11 read paragraph 12

Annex I, decision IX/30, paragraph 2

The subparagraph following subparagraph (d) (“Establish a national structure, as appropriate, to coordinate the development of the clearing-house mechanism, such as an inter-institutional steering committee with participation of relevant biodiversity-related organizations and stakeholders;”) should bear the letter (e) and the following subparagraphs renumbered accordingly.

Annex I, decision IX/31 C, paragraph 5, penultimate and last line

For in decision IX/31 of the present decision read in the annex to decision IX/31 B

Annex II

Paragraph 3 *should read*

3. Statements were also made by ministers and other high-level officials.
and the list of speakers should be deleted.

Annex IV

The title of the annex *should read*

**GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES AND AGENCIES
QUALIFIED IN FIELDS RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND
SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY REPRESENTED AT THE
NINTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

Annex IV

Delete UNEP-AEWA (Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds)
