

CBD Activities on Bushmeat

- Identified as priority issue by Cop 9 (May 2008, decision IX/5)
- Publication of Technical Series 33 'The Bushmeat Crisis' in 2008 with CIFOR, ODI, WCS
- 1st Liaison Group on Bushmeat, 15-17 October 2009



- CBD reviews recommendations in May 2010 (at SBSTTA 14)
- COP 10 (October 2010) gives mandate to the Secretariat to:
 - Develop livelihood alternatives
 - Revised recommendations of the BLG
 - Collaborate with key partners



COP 10 Decision X/32 para 4(a)

In order to support current and future livelihood needs and to reduce unsustainable use of bushmeat, develop, through the Liaison Group on Bushmeat and in cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Development Programme, the Center for International Forestry Research and other relevant organizations and based on available case-studies, **options for small-scale food and income alternatives in tropical and sub-tropical countries** based on the sustainable use of biodiversity, and submit a report for the consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at a meeting prior to the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, and to submit to that meeting a **revised version of the recommendations** of the Liaison Group on Bushmeat. (para. 4(a), decision X/32)



- Intl. Conference on Article 10 (c), June 2011
- Funding from the European Commission for 2011-2012 for consultancy report on livelihood alternatives; for 2nd BLG meeting; and for electronic media toolkit
- Revised recommendations to be reported to SBSTTA 15, 7-11 November 2011, Montreal

