



**CONVENTION ON
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DIVERSITY**

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AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON
REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
CONVENTION

Second meeting
UNESCO, Paris, 9-13 July 2007

TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE CONVENTION

2009-2012

Note by the Executive Secretary

I. INTRODUCTION

1. In its decision VIII/10 on operations of the Convention, the Conference of the Parties decided to maintain the current periodicity of its ordinary meetings until its tenth meeting, in 2010. In paragraph 3 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties decided to consider, at its ninth meeting, the meeting schedule of the Convention after the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in 2010.
2. In paragraph 3 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties further requested the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, to prepare options for the meeting schedule, including the financial implications of each option, taking into account the periodicity of ordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties and the periodicity and scheduling of meetings of its subsidiary bodies, and to make available a report on those options to Parties, governments and relevant organizations for their review and comments at least six months prior to its ninth meeting.
3. The meeting of the Working Group on the Review of Implementation offers a timely opportunity to discuss the calendar of meetings for the biennium 2009-2010 and 2011-2012. The periodicity of meetings after the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in 2010 is discussed in document UNEP/CBD/WG-RI/2/INF/12, including options regarding the frequency of meetings of the Conference of the Parties and the cost implications of the various options. As complementary information, a tentative calendar of meetings for the period 2009-2012 is annexed to the present document. It is based on the current periodicity of meetings.

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**TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION ON
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY DURING THE BIENNIUMS**

2009-2010 AND 2011-2012

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<i>DATE</i>	<i>VENUE</i>	<i>TITLE OF MEETING</i>
<i>FEBRUARY</i>		
2 - 6 FEBRUARY 2009	COLOMBIA (TENTATIVE)	SEVENTH MEETING OF THE AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING (WGABS-7)

MAY

4 – 8 MAY 2009	TO BE DETERMINED	FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE (SBSTTA-14)
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JANUARY

25 - 29 JANUARY 2010	TO BE DETERMINED	FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE (SBSTTA-15)
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FEBRUARY

22-26 FEBRUARY 2010	TO BE DETERMINED	SIXTH MEETING OF THE AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON ARTICLE 8(J) AND RELATED PROVISIONS (WG8J-6)
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MARCH

1 - 5 MARCH 2010	TO BE DETERMINED	EIGHTH MEETING OF THE AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING (WGABS-8)
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MAY

TO BE DETERMINED	NAGOYA (TENTATIVE)	FIFTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY (MOP-5)
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TO BE DETERMINED	NAGOYA (TENTATIVE)	TENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (COP-10)
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2011*FEBRUARY*

07 - 11 FEBRUARY 2011	TO BE DETERMINED	SIXTEENTH MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE (SBSTTA-16)
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2012*JANUARY*

23 - 27 JANUARY 2012	TO BE DETERMINED	SEVENTEENTH MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE (SBSTTA-17)
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MAY

21 - 25 MAY 2012	TO BE DETERMINED	SIXTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY (MOP-6)
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28 MAY – 08 JUNE 2012	TO BE DETERMINED	ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (COP-11)
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