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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Dates and venue of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP/MOP-4) and the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (COP-9)

Dear Madam/Sir,

You will recall that, in decision VIII/33, the Conference of the Parties welcomed the generous offer of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to host the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP/MOP-4) and the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (COP-9) at a date and venue to be specified by the host country in consultation with the Bureau and the Executive Secretary.

I am pleased to inform you that, pursuant to this decision, the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention will be held in Bonn, Germany, respectively, on 12-16 May and 19-30 May 2008.

I also take this opportunity to draw your attention to the attached schedule for the circulation of documents prior to meetings during the period leading to, and including, COP/MOP-4 and COP-9. Both the schedule of documents and the calendar of meetings are available on the Secretariat website at www.biodiv.org.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points
CPB Focal Points



Schedule of Document Preparation for Cartagena Protocol meetings			
	Title of Document	Adv web posting	Final web posting
		23 - 24 November 2006, Geneva - 2nd meeting of the Biosafety Clearing-House Informal Advisory Committee (BCH IAC)	
IAC-BCH/2/1	Provisional agenda	22-Aug-06	22-Sep-06
IAC-BCH/2/1/Add.1	Annotations of the agenda	22-Sep-06	23-Oct-06
IAC-BCH/2/2	Interoperability issues	23-Oct-06	6-Nov-06
19 - 23 February 2007 - Montreal, Canada, Third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group (AHOE-WG) of Legal and Technical Experts on Liability and Redress in the context of the Protocol			
WG-L&R/3/1	Provisional agenda	6-Nov-06	20-Nov-06
WG-L&R/3/1/Add.1	Annotations of the agenda	6-Nov-06	20-Nov-06
WG-L&R/3/2	Synthesis of proposed operational texts on approaches, options and issues identified pertaining to liability and redress in the context of Article 27 of the Biosafety Protocol (sections IV to XI, annex II, report of the 2nd meeting of the Working Group)	25-Nov-06	19-Dec-06
26 - 28 February 2007 - Lusaka, Zambia; Third Coordination meeting for governments and organizations implementing or funding biosafety capacity-building activities			
CM-CB/3/1	Provisional agenda	25-Aug-06	16-Oct-06
CM-CB/3/1/ADD1	Annotations to the Provisional Agenda	25-Aug-06	16-Oct-06
CM-CB/3/2	Regional and Sub-regional Approaches to Capacity-building in Biosafety: A Review of Experiences and Lessons Learned from Relevant Case Studies	1-Dec-06	15-Jan-07
1 - 2 March 2007, Lusaka, Zambia, Liaison Group on Capacity-Building for Biosafety			
LG-CB/4/1	Provisional agenda	29-Aug-06	15-Oct-06
LG-CB/4/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda	29-Aug-06	15-Oct-06
LG-CB/4/2	A Synthesis of the Views and Suggestions on the Criteria and Minimum Requirements for Experts to be Included in the Roster of Biosafety Experts	30-Nov-06	22-Jan-07
LG-CB/4/3	A Synthesis of the Views on a Possible Quality Control Mechanism for the Roster for Experts	30-Nov-06	22-Jan-07
5 - 7 March 2007 Montreal, Canada - Third meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Protocol			
CC/3/1	Provisional agenda	30-Nov-06	15-Dec-06
CC/3/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda	30-Nov-06	15-Dec-06
CC/3/2	Information on the experience of other multilateral environmental agreements regarding repeated cases of non-compliance	15-Jan-07	31-Jan-07
16 - 18 April 2007, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Second International Meeting of Academic Institutions and Organizations involved in Biosafety Education and Training			
CM-ET/2/1	Provisional agenda	10-Nov-06	30-Nov-06
CM-ET/2/1/Add.1	Annotations to the Provisional Agenda	10-Nov-06	30-Nov-06
CM-ET/2/2	Measures for enhancing formal biosafety education and training: strategies for fostering the development of new degree-granting programmes in biosafety	15-Dec-06	15-Jan-07
CM-ET/2/3	Strategies for promoting North-South and South-South collaborative partnerships in biosafety education and training: a review of existing initiatives	15-Dec-06	15-Jan-07
May 2007, ???, African Regional Workshop on Capacity-Building/Risk Assessment on LMOs			

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Documents will be identified or developed once the meeting is confirmed and the nature of the training is determined			
16-17 May 2007, Montreal, Canada, 3rd meeting of the Biosafety Clearing-House Informal Advisory Committee (BCH IAC)			
Planning for documents is dependent on the outcome of the preceding 2nd meeting of the IAC			
June 2007, ???, GRULAC Regional Workshop on Capacity-Building/Risk Assessment on LMOs			
Documents will be identified or developed once the meeting is confirmed and the nature of the training is determined			
October 2007, ???, Asia and Pacific Regional Workshop on Capacity-Building/Risk Assessment on LMOs			
Documents will be identified or developed once the meeting is confirmed and the nature of the training is determined			
22 - 26 October 2007, Montreal, Canada, Fourth meeting of AHOE-WG of Legal and Technical Experts on Liability and Redress in the Context of the Protocol			
Planning for documents is dependent on the outcome of the preceding 3 rd meeting of the Working Group			
November 2007, ???, CEE Regional Workshop on Capacity-Building/Risk Assessment on LMOs			
Documents will be identified or developed once the meeting is confirmed and the nature of the training is determined			
22 - 23 January 2008, Montreal, Canada, 4th meeting of the Biosafety Clearing-House Informal Advisory Committee (BCH IAC)			
Planning for documents is dependent on the outcome of the preceding 3rd meeting of the IAC			
28-30 January 2008, Montreal, Canada, Fourth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Protocol			
CC/4/1	Provisional agenda	30-Sep-07	15-Oct-07
CC/4/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda	30-Sep-07	15-Oct-07
CC/4/2	General issues of compliance identified from the analysis of the first national reports	7-Dec-07	20-Dec-07
14 - 15 February 2008, Montreal, Canada, Liaison Group on Capacity-Building for Biosafety			
LG-CB/5/1	Provisional agenda	22-Aug-07	15-Oct-07
LG-CB/5/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda	22-Aug-07	15-Oct-07
LG-CB/5/2	Review of progress in, and measures for enhancing, the implementation of the Biosafety Capacity-building Action Plan	24-Nov-07	22-Jan-08
LG-CB/5/3	Draft report on the use of the Roster of Experts	24-Nov-07	22-Jan-08
10-14 March 2008, Montreal, Canada, Fifth meeting of the AH-OEWG of Legal and Technical Experts on Liability and Redress in the context of the Protocol			
Planning for documents is dependent on the outcome of the preceding 4th meeting of the Working Group			
11 May 2008, Bonn, Germany, MOP-4 Bureau Meeting			
	1. Provisional Agenda	11-Apr-08	25-Apr-08
	2. Annotations to the Provisional Agenda	11-Apr-08	25-Apr-08
12 - 16 May 2008, Bonn, Germany, Fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the			
COP-MOP/4/1	Provisional agenda	15-Nov-07	15-Dec-07
COP-MOP/4/1/Add.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda	15-Nov-07	15-Dec-07

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		Adv web posting	Final web posting
COP-MOP/4/2	Report of the Compliance Committee	7-Apr-08	20-Apr-08
COP-MOP/4/3	Operation and activities of the Biosafety Clearing-House	30-Mar-08	15-Apr-08
COP-MOP/4/4	Status of capacity-building activities	30-Mar-08	15-Apr-08
COP-MOP/4/4/Add.1	Report on the use of the roster of experts on biosafety	30-Mar-08	15-Apr-08
COP-MOP/4/5	Matters related to the financial mechanism and resources	30-Mar-08	15-Apr-08
COP-MOP/4/6	Cooperation with other organizations, conventions and initiatives	30-Mar-08	15-Apr-08
COP-MOP/4/7	Report of the Executive Secretary on the administration of the Protocol and on budgetary matters	30-Mar-08	15-Apr-08
COP-MOP/4/8	Handling, transport, packaging and identification of living modified organisms: synthesis of information on experience gained in the use of documents required or utilized by existing documentation systems to fulfil requirements under paragraphs 2(b) and 2(c) of Article 18	30-Mar-08	15-Apr-08
COP-MOP/4/9	Handling, transport, packaging and identification of living modified organisms: synthesis of views and information on the need for and modalities of developing rules and standards in the context of paragraph 3 of Article 18	30-Mar-08	15-Apr-08
COP-MOP/4/10	Handling, transport, packaging and identification of living modified organisms: synthesis of information on experience gained with the use of LMO sampling and detection techniques. (paragraph 2(a), Article 18)	30-Mar-08	15-Apr-08
COP-MOP/4/9	Risk assessment and risk management (Articles 15 and 16)	30-Mar-08	15-Apr-08
COP-MOP/4/10	Report of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Working Group of Legal and Technical Experts on Liability and Redress in the context of the Biosafety Protocol (Article 27)	7-Apr-08	20-Apr-08
COP-MOP/4/11	Public awareness and participation (paragraph 1, Article 23)	30-Mar-08	15-Apr-08
COP-MOP/4/12	Socio-economic considerations (paragraph 2, Article 26)	30-Mar-08	15-Apr-08
COP-MOP/4/13	Subsidiary bodies (Article 30)	30-Mar-08	15-Apr-08
COP-MOP/4/14	Monitoring and reporting (Article 33)	30-Mar-08	15-Apr-08
COP-MOP/4/15	Assessment and review (Article 35)	30-Mar-08	15-Apr-08

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	Adv web posting	Final web posting
22 - 25 January 2007, Lima, Peru, Group of technical experts on legal provenance or certificate		
1. Agenda	22-Oct-06	1-Nov-06
2. Annotated agenda	22-Oct-06	1-Nov-06
3. Background document	17-Nov-06	1-Dec-06
4. Synthesis of submissions by Parties	8-Nov-06	22-Nov-06
1 July 2007, Paris, France, SBSTTA Bureau Meeting		
Provisional Agenda		
Annotations to the provisional agenda		
1 July 2007. Paris, France, Clearing-House Mechanism Informal Advisory Committee meeting		
Provisional Agenda UNEP/CBD/CHM-IAC/	16-Apr-07	30-Apr-07
Annotated Provisional Agenda	16-Apr-07	30-Apr-07
Progress report on the implementation of the strategic plan of the clearing-house mechanism	16-Apr-07	30-Apr-07
Minutes of the CHM IAC meeting	3-Aug-07	10-Aug-07
2 - 6 July 2007, Paris, France, Twelfth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-12)		
Provisional Agenda (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/1)	8-Dec-06	23-Dec-06
Annotated Provisional Agenda (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/1/Add.1)	8-Jan-07	23-Jan-07
Ecosystem approach: in-depth review of ongoing work (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/2)	18-Mar-07	2-Apr-07
Global Strategy for Plant Conservation: in-depth review of ongoing work (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/3)	8-Mar-07	28-Mar-07
Implications of the findings of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment on the work of the Convention (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/4)	8-Mar-07	28-Mar-07
Global Biodiversity Outlook-2: Lessons learned (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/5)	8-Mar-07	28-Mar-07
Biodiversity and climate change - Options and proposals for mutually supportive activities for the integration of climate change activities within the programmes of work of the Convention and consideration of the assessment of peatland biodiversity and climate change (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/11/6)	8-Mar-07	28-Mar-07
Biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands: guidance on strengthening the assessment of the 2010 targets; and proposals for land use options combining income generation with biodiversity conservation (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/12/7)	13-Jan-07	3-Feb-07
Emerging Issues	8-Mar-07	28-Mar-07
8 July 2007, Paris, France COP-8 Bureau Meeting		

Provisional Agenda		
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9 - 13 July 2007, UNESCO, Paris, France, WGRI-2		
UNEP/CBD/WGRI-2/1 Agenda	n.a.	9-Jan-07
UNEP/CBD/WGRI-2/1/Add.1 Annotated Agenda	n.a.	9-Jan-07
UNEP/CBD/WGRI-2/2 Status of implementation of Goals 2 and 3 of the Strategic Plan focussing on implementation of NBSAPs and availability of financial resources -- an overview	14-May-07	28-May-07
UNEP/CBD/WGRI-2/2/Add.1 Synthesis and analysis of obstacles to implementation of NBSAPs, lessons learned from the review, effectiveness of policy instruments and strategic priorities for action	14-May-07	28-May-07
UNEP/CBD/WGRI-2/3 Guidance for the development, implementation and evaluation of NBSAPs	14-May-07	28-May-07
UNEP/CBD/WGRI-2/4 Options and a draft strategy for resource mobilisation in support of the achievement of the objectives of the Convention including innovative financial mechanisms	n.a.	9-Apr-07
UNEP/CBD/WGRI-2/5 Opportunities for streamlining the guidance provided to the Global Environment Facility taking into account the framework for targets and indicators of the 2010 target	n.a.	9-Apr-07
UNEP/CBD/WGRI-2/6 Proposals for the scope and format of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook	n.a.	9-Apr-07
UNEP/CBD/WGRI-2/7 Operations of the Convention: Matters arising from decision VIII/10	n.a.	9-Apr-07
UNEP/CBD/WGRI-2/INF.1 Updated Synthesis of Information Contained in Third National Reports	14-May-07	28-May-07
UNEP/CBD/WGRI-2/INF.2 Report(s) of the regional preparatory meetings on implementing NBSAPs and mainstreaming biodiversity	n.a.	28-May-07
UNEP/CBD/WGRI-2/INF.3 Capacity Building: Report on activities of the Secretariat and partner organizations to facilitate and provide technical support for the implementation of the Convention	n.a.	9-Apr-07
UNEP/CBD/WGRI-2/INF.4 Review of the availability of Financial Resources	n.a.	9-Apr-07
UNEP/CBD/WGRI-2/INF.5 National and regional environmental funds: promotion of new funds, strengthening existing funds, and knowledge exchange	n.a.	9-Apr-07
UNEP/CBD/WGRI-2/INF.6 The Process of Revising the Strategic Plan beyond 2010	n.a.	9-Apr-07
9 September 2007 COP-8 Bureau Meeting		
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10 - 14 September 2007, Montreal, Fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and benefit-sharing (WGABS-5)		
1. Agenda	15-Apr-07	1-May-07
2. Annotated agenda	15-Apr-07	1-May-07
3. Compilation of submissions on "existing legal and other instruments at national, regional and international levels relating to ABS	15-Jul-07	1-Aug-07
4. Final version of gap analysis	15-Jul-07	1-Aug-07
5. Report on the legal status of genetic resources in national law, including property law, where applicable	15-Jul-07	1-Aug-07

6. Compilation of information provided by Parties on experiences in implementing Article 15 of the CBD	15-Jul-07	1-Aug-07
7. Compilation of information provided by Parties on measures to support compliance with PIC and MAT	15-Jul-07	1-Aug-07
8. Compilation of views and information on the need and possible options for ABS indicators	15-Jul-07	1-Aug-07
16 September 2007 COP-8 Bureau Meeting		
Provisional Agenda		
Annotations to the provisional agenda		
17 - 21 September 2007, Montreal , Fifth Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended working group on Article 8(j) and related provisions		
1. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/5/1 Agenda	31-Jan-07	14-Feb-07
2. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/5/1/Add.1 Annotated Agenda	7-Feb-07	21-Feb-07
3. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/5/2 Progress report on the integration of the relevant tasks of the programme of work on Article 8(j) into the thematic areas of the Convention.	14-Feb-07	28-Feb-07
4. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/5/3 Progress report on the implementation of the programme of work on Article 8 (j) and related provisions– through the national reports, including a statistical analysis of ILC participation in the work of the Convention	21-Feb-07	7-Mar-07
5. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/5/4 Revision of the second phase of the composite report on the status and trends regarding the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities embodying traditional lifestyles relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity	28-Feb-07	14-Mar-07
6. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/5/4/Add.1 Revision of the second phase of the composite report – considerations for developing technical guidelines for recording and documenting traditional knowledge and potential threats of such documentation.	7-Mar-07	21-Mar-07
7. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/5/4/Add.2 Revision of the second phase of the composite report – research into highly vulnerable ILCs to impacts of climate change	11-Apr-07	25-Apr-07
8. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/5/4/Add.3 Revision of the second phase of the composite report – possible measures to ensure respect for the rights of unprotected or voluntarily isolated ILC, taking into account their traditional knowledge and the development of ABS regimes	21-Mar-07	4-Apr-07
9. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/5/5 Progress report on the further development of elements for a plan of action for the retention of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, with a focus on element D.	28-Mar-07	11-Apr-07
10. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/5/6 Compilation of views regarding the elaboration of an international regime on access and benefit sharing relevant to traditional knowledge, innovations and practices associated with genetic resources.	7-Apr-07	18-Apr-07

11. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/5/7/Add.1 Mechanisms to promote the participation of indigenous and local communities in matters related to the objectives of Article 8(j) and related provisions: monitor use and identify any gaps or shortcomings - CHM and TKI Portal.	11-Apr-07	25-Apr-07
12. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/5/8 Further development of elements of sui generis systems for the protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices to identify priority elements.	18-Apr-07	2-May-07
13. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/5/10 Compilation of views and a revised draft of the elements of an ethical code of conduct to ensure respect for the cultural and intellectual heritage of indigenous and local communities	25-Apr-07	9-May-07
14. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/5/11 Indicators for assessing progress towards the 2010 biodiversity target: status of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices – Report of the IIFB regional consultations and international workshop on indicators.	30-May-07	18-Jun-07
15. UNEP/CBD/WG8J/5/12 Recommendations of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to the CBD.	9-May-07	23-May-07
October 2007, Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Technology Transfer and Scientific and		
1. UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-TTSTC/1 Agenda	1-May-07	15-May-07
2. UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-TTSTC/2 Annotations to the Provisional Agenda	1-May-07	15-May-07
3. UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-TTSTC/3 Analysis of views on the proposals and options to apply measures and mechanisms to facilitate access to and adaptation of technologies	1-Jul-07	15-Jul-07
4. UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-TTSTC/3/Add.1 Proposals and options to apply measures and mechanisms to facilitate access to and adaptation of technologies	1-Jul-07	15-Jul-07
INFORMATION DOCUMENTS		
1. UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-TTSTC/INF/1 Compilation of views on the proposals and options to apply measures and mechanisms to facilitate access to and adaptation of technologies	1-Jul-07	2-Jul-07
2. UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-TTSTC/INF/2 Compilation and synthesis of information on institutional, administrative, legislative and policy frameworks that facilitate access to and adaptation of technologies	1-Jul-07	2-Jul-07
3. UNEP/CBD/AHTEG-TTSTC/INF/3 Exploration of possibilities of developing a Biodiversity Technology Initiative: Progress report	1-Jul-07	2-Jul-07
20 January 2008, Monteval, Canada, COP-8 Bureau Meeting		
1. Provisional Agenda		
2. Annotations to the Provisional Agenda		

21 - 25 January 2008, Montreal, Canada, Sixth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WGABS-6)		
Provisional Agenda UNEP/CBD/WG-ABS/6/1	23-Nov-07	7-Dec-07
Annotated Agenda UNEP/CBD/WG-ABS/6/1/Add.1	23-Nov-07	7-Dec-07
[To be determined based on the outcomes of the Fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on ABS]		
10 February 2008, Rome, Italy COP-8 Bureau Meeting		
1. Provisional Agenda		
2. Annotations to the Provisional Agenda		
11-15 February 2008, Rome Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Protected Areas		
UNEP/CBD/WG-PA/2/1: Provisional agenda	22-Aug-07	1-Sep-07
UNEP/CBD/WG-PA/2/1/Add 1: Annotations to Provisional agenda	22-Sep-07	1-Oct-07
UNEP/CBD/WG-PA/2/2: Review of implementation of POW on protected areas	7-Nov-07	15-Nov-07
UNEP/CBD/WG-PA/2/3: Progress report on refinement of and consolidation of scientific criteria for identification of marine areas	7-Nov-07	15-Nov-07
UNEP/CBD/WG-PA/2/4: Options for mobilizing financial resources for the implementation of the programme of work	22-Oct-07	1-Nov-07
17 February 2008, Rome, Italy, Clearing-House Mechanism Informal Advisory Committee Meeting		
Provisional Agenda CHM/IAC/	11-Dec-07	18-Dec-07
Annotated Provisional Agenda	11-Dec-07	18-Dec-07
Progress report on the implementation of the strategic plan of the clearing-house mechanism	11-Dec-07	18-Dec-07
Minutes of the CHM IAC meeting	21-Mar-08	28-Mar-08
17 February 2008, Rome, Italy, SBSTTA Bureau Meeting		
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18 - 22 February 2008, Rome, Italy, Thirteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-13)		
Provisional Agenda (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/13/1)	15-Oct-07	1-Nov-07
Annotated Provisional Agenda (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/13/1/Add.1)	15-Sep-07	1-Oct-07
Agricultural biological diversity: In-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/13/2)	15-Oct-07	1-Nov-07

Forest biological diversity: In-depth review of the implementation of the expanded programme of work (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/13/3)	1-Nov-07	15-Nov-07
Marine and coastal biodiversity: Options for preventing and mitigating the impact of some activities to selected seabed habitats ecological criteria and biogeographic classification system of marine areas in need of protection (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/13/4)	18-Oct-07	4-Nov-07
Invasive Alien Species: report on consultations regarding international standards (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/13/5)	1-Nov-07	15-Nov-07
Biological diversity of inland water ecosystems: Ramsar site designation criteria, streamlining the work of the Convention and the Ramsar Convention and harmonised draft national reporting frameworks between the Convention and the Ramsar Convention (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/13/6)	1-Nov-07	15-Nov-07
Emerging issues (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/13/7)	1-Nov-07	15-Nov-07
Progress report on the implementation of the strategic plan of the clearing-house mechanism	1-Nov-07	15-Nov-07
18 May 2008, Bonn, Germany, COP-8 Bureau Meeting		
1. Provisional Agenda		
2. Annotations to the Provisional Agenda		
18 May 2008, Bonn, Germany, Clearing-House Mechanism Informal Advisory Committee		
Provisional Agenda	8-Apr-08	8-Apr-08
Annotated Provisional Agenda	8-Apr-08	8-Apr-08
Progress report on the implementation of the strategic plan of the clearing-house mechanism	8-Apr-08	8-Apr-08
Minutes of the CHM IAC meeting	15-Jul-08	31-Jul-08
19 - 30 May 2008, Bonn, Germany, Ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP-9)		
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/1 - Provisional Agenda	24-Oct-07	7-Nov-07
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/1 Add. 1 - Annotations to the provisional agenda	24-Oct-07	7-Nov-07
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/1 Add. 2 - Draft decisions of the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties	4-Apr-08	19-Apr-08
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/2 - Report of the twelfth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice	27-Aug-07	15-Sep-07
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/3 - Report of the thirteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice	15-Mar-08	1-Apr-08
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/4 - Report of the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention	30-Aug-08	15-Sep-08
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/5 - Report of the fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing	30-Oct-07	15-Nov-07

UNEP/CBD/COP/9/6 - Report of the sixth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing	1-Mar-08	15-Mar-08
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/7 - Report of the fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on the Implementation of Article 8(j) and Related Provisions	9-Nov-07	21-Nov-07
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/8 - Report of the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Protected Areas	28-Mar-08	11-Apr-08
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/9 - Report of the Global Environment Facility	28-Mar-08	12-Apr-08
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/10 - Report of the Executive Secretary on the administration of the Convention and the budget for the Trust Fund of the Convention	14-Mar-08	28-Mar-08
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/13 - Agricultural biological diversity: In-depth review of the implementation of the program of work	1-Feb-08	9-Feb-08
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/14 - Global strategy for plant conservation: In-depth review of the development and implementation of the strategy	1-Feb-08	9-Feb-08
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/15 - Invasive alien species: In-depth review of ongoing work	5-Feb-08	19-Feb-08
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/16 - Forest biological diversity: In-depth review of the implementation of the expanded programme of work	1-Feb-08	15-Feb-08
UNEP/CBD/COP/9/17 Incentive Measures: In-depth review of the programme of work on incentive measures.	24-Feb-08	7-Mar-08
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