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## INTRODUCTION

1. This report has been prepared pursuant to decision III/24 of the Conference of the Parties, which requested the Executive Secretary to prepare a quarterly report on the administration of the Convention including such matters as the staff list, status of contributions, progress on the implementation of the medium term work programme and financial expenditure report. The requirements to report on a regular basis to the Parties were further elaborated under the Administrative Arrangements between the Secretariat and UNEP, which were endorsed by the Conference of the Parties in decision IV/17.
2. The Executive Secretary has therefore, prepared the 46<sup>th</sup> edition of the Quarterly Report which contains a summary of key activities in implementing the decisions of the Conference of the Parties and other relevant matters during the period 1 July to 30 September 2009.

### I. OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

#### MEETINGS

3. The Secretariat organized the following meetings:
4. A South-South exchange meeting on the conservation and sustainable use of forest biodiversity on 8-10 July 2009 at the CBD Secretariat, to enhance capacity within and foster exchange between regional organizations for a more effective and efficient implementation of tools and approaches linked to instruments of international forest-related agreements, consequently providing supporting sustainable forest management and poverty alleviation efforts at national level.
5. Consultations with the Canadian authorities on the International Year of Biodiversity on 18 August 2009 at the CBD Secretariat. The meeting identified ways and means on how the Canadian authorities can maximize their efforts to help raise awareness and galvanize political will for 2010 and beyond.
6. The fifth meeting of the COP Bureau on 9-10 July 2009 in Strömstad, Sweden. The Bureau members discussed: the availability of financial resources for the implementation of COP 9 decisions, revision of the Strategic Plan of the Convention on Biological Diversity, update on The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity study, contribution to the UNFCCC COP 15, preparations for GBO-3, the 2010 International Year of Biodiversity and the high level event on biodiversity during the 65<sup>th</sup> session of the U.N. General Assembly, among other issues.
7. Informal brainstorming session on business and biodiversity held on 14-15 September 2009 at the CBD Secretariat. The meeting was held with the participation of the representatives of the triple COP Presidency (Germany, Japan and Brazil) as well as the representative of Canada and Netherlands. The meeting was followed by an inter-agency meeting held by teleconference. Participants shared experiences and ideas, including initiatives undertaken, on promoting biodiversity and business globally, as well as proposed a roadmap for COP 10 on engaging business in the implementation of the Convention.
8. The Secretariat also organized the following meetings: expert workshop on the 2010 biodiversity indicators and post-2010 indicator development, organized with UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre (6-8 July 2009, Reading, U.K.); drafting committee meeting for the report of the second *ad hoc* technical expert group on biodiversity and climate change (20-24 July 2009, Cape Town, South Africa); sub-regional capacity-building workshop on forest biodiversity and climate change for South and South East Asia (2-5 September 2009, Singapore City, Singapore); Africa regional training of trainers' workshop on the identification and documentation of living modified organisms under the Cartagena

Protocol on Biosafety (14-18 September 2009, Bamako, Mali); Regional Workshop on Ways and Means to Promote the Sustainable Production and Use of Biofuels (28-30 September 2009, Louveira, São Paulo, Brazil); Expert Workshop on Scientific and Technical Guidance on the use of Biogeographic Classification Systems and Identification of Marine Areas beyond national jurisdiction in need of protection (29 September-2 October 2009, Ottawa, Canada); and Cities and biodiversity meetings via teleconference (14 July and 9 September 2009).

### **MUSEUM OF NATURE AND CULTURE**

9. The Secretariat received a gift the Director General of Environmental Protection Agency in Ethiopia, as a contribution to the CBD Museum of Nature and Culture. The beautiful artwork is a drawing on parchment of an endemic animal species, the Gelada Baboon, and an endemic plant species, *Lobelia rhynchopetallum*, from the Semien Mountains National Park, a world heritage site in Northern Ethiopia.

10. The Kuna People of Panama also contributed two beautiful patchworks, one depicting a man with animals and the other depicting ocean life, to the CBD museum.

### **REPRESENTATION**

11. During the period of July and September 2009, the Secretariat took part and contributed to a number of important meetings that are of relevance to the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Details can be seen in Annex I to this report.

### **MEMORANDA OF COOPERATION/UNDERSTANDING**

#### **Tourisme Montréal**

12. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with *Tourisme Montréal* with the purpose of establishing and maintaining a sound and lasting collaboration through information exchange in relation to planning and organizing meetings and conferences held in Montreal, with a view to achieving mutual goals and objectives.

#### **UNEP-WCMC**

13. On 3 September, an agreement to further strengthen cooperation was signed with UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre, in the margins of “The Biodiversity Debate” event at the Royal Geographical Society in London., U.K. The agreement identifies how UNEP-WCMC, through its technical and capacity building expertise, will support the Secretariat and Parties in the implementation of the objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity, in particular, but not limited to, the decisions of COP 9.

#### **United Nations World Tourism Organization**

14. In the margins of the World Climate Change-3, a Memorandum of Cooperation was signed between the Secretariat and the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO). The agreement aims to enhance cooperation on issues related to biodiversity and tourism, in particular the sustainable planning and management of tourism activities in vulnerable terrestrial, marine and coastal ecosystems and habitats of major importance for biological diversity, as well as the socioeconomic and cultural impacts of tourism.

## MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

15. During the third quarter of 2009, the Executive Secretary met with a number of senior staff and representatives from Parties, other Governments, organizations and institutions, with a view to further enhance cooperation as well as increase public awareness of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, its work and objectives.

16. The Secretariat welcomed the visit of the following Government representatives: the Director of Global Environment Division, International Cooperation Bureau at the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and senior officials from the Consulate General of Japan in Montreal. The Chair and staff of UNEP-STAP also paid a visit to the Secretariat. Senior staff members from the *Tourisme Montréal* and Montreal International were at the Secretariat office, on the occasion of the signing of the agreement with *Tourisme Montréal*. The Airbus Senior Vice President for Public Affairs and Communications and Vice President for Communication Strategy and Strategic Programmes visited the Secretariat and delivered a presentation on Airbus and the environment. The Founding Chairman and staff of the International Economic Forum of the Americas also paid a visit to the Secretariat to discuss among other issues, preparations for IYB. The CBD Executive Secretary had an opportunity to meet the new Secretary General of ICAO in August 2009.

17. Representatives from organizations visited the Secretariat, including: the Deputy Director of IDDRI; FICSA President and General Secretary; the Canadian Environmental Network; ICIMOD Programme Manager for Ecosystem Services; the Business Events Sydney; the Alliance for Zero Extinction; and American Bird Conservancy. The former Secretary General of ICAO also visited the Secretariat. Biologist and filmmaker Jean Lemire visited the Secretariat to discuss collaboration for IYB, and the Canada Research Chair in Ethnoecology and Biodiversity Conservation visited the Secretariat.

18. In July, the CBD Executive Secretary was invited to a reception hosted by the Ambassador of Japan in Ottawa, on the occasion of the State visit to Canada of Their Majesties the Emperor and the Empress of Japan. The special occasion provided a great privilege for the CBD Executive Secretary to be introduced to Their Majesties, and in which he seized the unique opportunity to express his deep appreciation to the Government of Japan for the support to the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity, in particular to hosting the biodiversity meetings in Nagoya in 2010. During the reception, the CBD Executive Secretary also had opportunity to meet: Mr. Yasuo Fukuda, former Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Jean Chrétien, former Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada, as well as with the Minister of Natural Resources and a number of Ambassadors accredited to Ottawa.

19. At the kind invitation from the Executive Director of the Second International Youth Symposium, the Secretariat took part in the Second International Youth Symposium for Biodiversity in Ottawa. The CBD Executive Secretary delivered remarks at the opening dinner event held on 4 July. Staff from CBD also delivered presentations on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and on drafting and delivering an effective youth message. The youth symposium Board members will participate and present the outcome of the youth event, including the revised Youth Accord on Biodiversity, at the COP 10 meeting in October 2010.

20. In July, the CBD Executive Secretary attended Bioversity International's two-day planning meeting for the Diversity for Life Campaign, held at the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Center. A presentation on "The International Year of Biodiversity: Opportunities and Plans" was made, and discussion was held with the Director General of Bioversity International on ways and means to ensure complementarity between the Diversity for Life Campaign and the IYB.

21. In August, at the kind invitation from the Government of Mexico, the CBD Executive Secretary attended the launch of the Fourth National Report of Mexico, with the participation of the Minister and Vice Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, senior Mexican authorities and other relevant partners. During their meeting, Mr. Djoghlaif had an opportunity to discuss with the Minister about preparations for the International Year of Biodiversity, in conjunction with the Latin American and the Caribbean Forum on Sustainable Development as well as UNFCCC 16 which will take place in Mexico. While in Mexico, meetings were held with the Minister of Environment of Mexico City and the General Director of Zoos and Wildlife in Mexico, the Executive Secretary, National Coordinator and staff of CONABIO, and President of CONANP.

22. The CBD Executive Secretary attended a special launch of Saint-Laurent's Urban Forestry Plan on 31 August, at the Saint-Laurent Borough Council room, with the participation of more than 50 guests. During the event, Alan DeSouza, Mayor of Saint-Laurent, announced the creation of the program «*Une naissance, un arbre*» (One Birth, One Tree), a tree-planting program that would see a tree being planted to mark the birth of a new baby to a Saint-Laurent family. This initiative makes Saint-Laurent the first Montreal borough to put biodiversity at the heart of its greening strategy.

23. The CBD Executive Secretary then travelled to Nairobi, Kenya to take part in the meeting of the International Commission on Land Use Change and Ecosystems, established by the Global Legislators Organisation for a Balanced Environment (GLOBE) International. The meeting, hosted by UNEP, discussed policies to conserve two critical ecosystems, tropical forests and marine fisheries, and redressed GLOBE's position on biofuels. The CBD Executive Secretary made a presentation on IYB, as well as on CBD work on forest biodiversity, including south-south cooperation; marine and coastal biodiversity; and biofuels. Discussions were held with the Chair of the UNEP Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, as well as with the former Director of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment.

24. During his mission in Nairobi, the CBD Executive Secretary had an opportunity to meet with the UNEP Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Director to discuss the International Year of Biodiversity and the UNEP Global Ministerial Environmental Forum to take place in Bali in 2010, and other relevant IYB events during 2010. Meetings were also held with heads/representatives of UNEP Divisions, including the Director and staff of UNEP Division of the Global Environment Facility on the role of DGEF for the preparation of the Nagoya biodiversity meetings and the international regime on ABS. A meeting was also held with the UNEP Director for Africa to discuss ABS and support of Africa for the IYB 2010 during the 2010 FIFA World Cup. During his visit to UNEP headquarters, the CBD Executive showed his support by adding his stamp to UNEP's Seal the Deal campaign.

25. In September, the CBD Executive Secretary took part and delivered a lecture at an event entitled "The Biodiversity Debate: Engaging and educating children on biodiversity as the future guardians of our planet", an event on The Green Wave initiative, organized by Airbus and National Geographic. A lecture was also given by Joel Sartore, one of National Geographic's top photographers and Ambassador of Airbus for The Green Wave. The event, which gathered more than 200 participants, was held at the Royal Geographical Society in London, U.K. In the margins of the event, meetings were held with: Director of Communication for Airbus, Head of the environmental strategy of Rolls Royce, a representative of Airbus Corporation Foundation, to name a few.

26. At the kind invitation of the Swedish Environment Minister, the CBD Executive Secretary participated and delivered a statement at the opening of the High level Conference under the theme: Visions for biodiversity beyond 2010 – People, Ecosystem Services and the Climate Crisis, convened by the Government of Sweden, in its capacity as the EU President, on 7-9 September. Held at the city of Strömstad, the meeting discussed the economic valuation of biological diversity and ecosystem services, and future visions and goals for the Convention on Biological Diversity. Attended by more than 10 European ministers, the high level meeting provided an opportunity for the unveiling of the official logo for the International Year of Biodiversity. In the margins of the high-level meeting, the CBD Executive

Secretary had an opportunity to meet with the Ministers of Environment of Spain and Italy, senior officials of the Governments of Belgium, Norway and United Kingdom, and with staff from SIDA. While in Sweden, the CBD Executive Secretary attended the inauguration of the first transboundary marine protected areas, *Kosterhavet* (Sweden) and *Ytre Hvaler* (Norway), by His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf and His Royal Highness Crown Prince Haakon, and also delivered a statement at the Europarc Federation General Assembly, with the participation of about 200 participants at the occasion of the 100 anniversary of the establishment of the first protected area in Europe.

27. Also in September, at the kind invitation of the Chair of the Pan European Biological and Landscape Diversity Strategy (PEBLDS), the CBD Executive Secretary participated and delivered a statement at the opening of the fifth Biodiversity in Europe Conference in Liege, Belgium on 22 September. A meeting was held with PEBLDS Chair and UNEP's Regional Director on the revised PEBLDS and the Nagoya compact. A working dinner was held with the Norwegian delegation to discuss a number of relevant issues, including COP-10, as well meetings were also held with a number of partners attending the conference.

28. The CBD Executive Secretary attended and delivered a statement at the ministerial segment of the UNCCD COP 9 held in Buenos Aires, highlighting the joint CBD-CCD work programme, as well as the need to further enhance collaboration among the three Rio Conventions. The high level event provided an opportunity for the Secretariat to present to the participants the official logo of the 2010 International Year of Biodiversity. While in Buenos Aires, meetings were held with Ministers from Argentina and South Africa, with the head of delegation from Madagascar, Cote d'Ivoire, Algeria, and with the U.S. delegation on the U.S. ratification. The CBD Executive Secretary also met with the CEO/Chairperson of GEF, Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests and with the Director of UNEP-DELIC, among other persons.

29. A number of media-related events took place during the third quarter of 2009. In April, the CBD Executive Secretary was interviewed by Radio des Nations Unies. In July, in the margins of the Biodiversity International meeting at the Bellagio Center, the CBD Executive Secretary was interviewed by IPS news. While in Algeria, interviews were held with Algerian TV and the local newspaper Liberté, on the work of the Convention and IYB. In August, an interview was conducted by Features Editor of Nature on the successes and challenges of the 2010 biodiversity target. The CBD Executive Secretary was also interviewed by Argentina TV's "Recurso Natural", which focused on endangered species. In the margins of the biodiversity lecture at the Royal Geographical Society in London, several media events and interviews took place, including: radio interviews with Joel Sartore and Diana Mortimer, Head of Sustainability of the UK Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Minster FM, Juice 107.2, Seven FM, Six FM, Sunrise Radio, BBC Humberside, ManxRadio, Swansea Sound 1170MW, 106.1 Rock Radio, Heart Somerset, Heart North Devon Star 107.5 FM, and Sky News radio.

30. A press conference was held at the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity about a multi-media performance on the theme of biodiversity, to premiere 26 January 2010 at Place des Arts in Montreal as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity. Created by Jean Lemire (Mission Antarctica), Dominic Champagne (Cirque du Soleil's Beatles show, LOVE), and Daniel Bélanger (musician/singer/songwriter), the show will be one of the first major arts events contributing to the International Year of Biodiversity in 2010. The Secretariat is a partner and technical advisor to the performance. The press conference gathered the presence of major local TV and radio news stations, and relevant partners in Montreal.



## IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

### a. Personnel Arrangements

31. During the period July - September 2009, there were 29 Professional staff members regularized on posts approved under the Convention. There was one vacant post. Additionally, 5 professional staff members are regularized on posts funded from other sources.

32. Under the Convention there were 21 General Service staff members regularized on posts funded by the core budget. There were two (2) vacant posts. Additionally, 11 staff members are regularized on posts funded from other sources, 3 of which were formerly funded from the core budget.

33. During the period under review for the Biosafety Protocol there were 7 Professional staff members regularized on posts approved by the COP/MOP. There were 4 General Service staff members regularized on posts funded by the core budget.

34. For more information, please refer to the attached staff list and organigram (Annex II Appendix 1, and Annex III respectively).

### b. Financial Arrangements

35. With regard to budgetary matters, as at 30 September 2009, of the total pledged contributions of US\$10,506,128 for 2009 to the General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (BY Trust Fund), the total contributions received amounted to US\$9,862,612 of which \$2,045,707 were 2009 pledges paid in 2008, and \$7,816,905 were pledges paid in 2009 for 2009 and future years. Details of the BY Trust Fund are contained in Annex VI.

36. Several Parties have contributed additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (BE Trust Fund). As of 30 September 2009, the total pledged for 2009 amounts to US\$2,643,878 of which \$1,761,637 has been received. Total unpaid pledges for 2009 and prior years to the BE Trust Fund is US\$1,139,267. Details of the BE Trust Fund are contained in Annex IV.

37. As at 30 September 2009, US\$337,528 has been pledged in 2009 as additional voluntary contributions to facilitate the participation of Parties to the Convention Process (BZ Trust Fund). To date, US\$273,589 has been received. Total unpaid pledges for 2009 and prior years, to the BZ Trust Fund, amount to US\$186,285. Details of the BZ Trust Fund are contained in Annex V.

38. As at 30 September 2009, of the total pledged contributions of US\$1,959,191 for 2009 to the General Trust Fund for the Core Programme Budget for the Biosafety Protocol (BG Trust Fund), total contributions received is US\$1,777,164, of which US\$831,158 was received in advance of 2009 and US\$946,006 has been received in 2009 for 2009 and future years. Details of the BG Trust Fund are contained in Annex VII.

39. As at 30 September 2009, six Parties have pledged and/or contributed to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Additional Voluntary Contributions in support of Approved Activities of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, (BH Trust Fund). To date US\$305,833 has been received in 2009 for 2009 and future years. Details of the BH Trust Fund are contained in Annex VIII.

40. As at 30 September 2009, no Parties have pledged and/or contributed to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Facilitating Participation of Developing Country Parties in the Cartagena Protocol on

Biosafety, (BI Trust Fund). Total unpaid pledges for prior years, to the BI Trust Fund, amounts to US\$11,813. Details of the BI Trust Fund are contained in Annex IX.

41. As at 30 September 2009, two pledges have been received for the General Trust Fund for Voluntary Contributions to Facilitate the Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities in the Work of the Convention on Biological Diversity (VB Trust Fund) in 2009. Norway pledged contribution of NOK 250,000 and Denmark pledged contribution of DKK 600,000 have been received. Details of the VB Trust Fund are contained in Annex X.

## II. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

### SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MATTERS

#### Decisions VIII/23, IX/1 and IX/2: Agricultural Biological Diversity and Biofuels and Biodiversity

42. In response to decisions VIII/23, IX/1 and IX/2 the Secretariat carried out the following activities:

- a. Drafted a section on the Soil Biodiversity Initiative for the forthcoming Soil Biodiversity Atlas of Europe in collaboration with the European Commission;
- b. A member of the Secretariat attended the 2nd Joint International Workshop on Bioenergy, Biodiversity Mapping and Degraded Lands, 7-8 July, Paris.

43. In response to decision IX/2, the Secretariat:

- a. Completed preparations for regional workshop on ways and means to promote the sustainable production and use of biofuels for Latin America and the Caribbean to be held from 28 to 30 September 2009 in Louveira, São Paulo, Brazil.
- b. Briefed the Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the International Civil Aviation Organization about the workshop.
- c. Prepared notifications 2009-116 and 2009-117, inviting Parties from Africa and Asia and the Pacific to nominate experts for the regional workshops tentatively scheduled for 15-17 November 2009 in Accra, Ghana, and 25-27 November 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand.
- d. Posted additional information on biofuels and biodiversity, including references to the submissions received, on the CBD website.

#### Decisions IX/3, VII/9 and VII/31: Global Strategy for Plant Conservation

44. In response to decisions IX/3, VII/9 and VII/31 the Secretariat:

- a. Completed translation, editing and layout of the Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish versions of the Plant Conservation Report and made it available from <http://www.cbd.int/programmes/outreach/awareness/publications.shtml?grp=xc>.
- b. Arranged for printed versions of the Plant Conservation Report in Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish and began dissemination.

#### **Decision IX/4: Invasive Alien Species**

45. In response to decisions XI/4 the Secretariat:
- a. Submit an article to address the issue of invasive alien species and the roles of international organisations to OIE Scientific and Technical Review.
  - b. Submit an article to “Aliens”, a newsletter of IUCN Species Survival Commission to address the issue of invasive alien species.

#### **Decision VII/27: Mountain Biological Diversity**

46. In response to decision VII/27, the Secretariat carried out the following activities:
- a. Interacted extensively with the Global Mountain Biodiversity Assessment, Coordinator, Mountain Partnership and the Mountain Forum secretariats, the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Mountain Research Initiative, other relevant organizations, experts and other related Conventions for preparing the in-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on mountain biological diversity by SBSTTA-14 and COP-10.
  - b. After analyzing 96 third national reports, 15 voluntary reports received on implementation of mountain biological diversity programme of work, identified the key obstacles and challenges in implementing the programme of work. In collaboration with the Mountain Forum Secretariat an online survey was conducted seeking inputs on ways and means to address the identified obstacles including case studies and best practices.
  - c. Held meetings with officials of the ICIMOD on future collaboration in implementing mountain biological diversity programme of work.
  - d. The first draft of the background document on the in-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on mountain biological diversity by SBSTTA-14 is completed.

#### **Decisions VI/22 and IX/5: Forest Biodiversity**

47. In response to requests in decisions VI/22 and IX/5, the Secretariat carried out the following activities:
- a. The Secretariat participated in a Strategic Dialogue meeting of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) in Rome, 2-3 July 2009. Discussion points were, amongst others, the development of an outline for joint CPF activities over the coming 2-3 years, as well as the identification of joint activities (including communication activities) at the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP-15) to the UNFCCC. It was suggested the ABS in relation to the forest sector could be a theme for joint activities, such as capacity building, pending the outcome of COP-10. The Secretariat will be involved in joint CPF activities at UNFCCC COP-15, notably the preparation of Forest Day 3, where the Secretariat will co-host a learning event on “Forest Biodiversity and Climate Change” on 13 December 2009.
  - b. The Secretariat convened a meeting on South-South Cooperation in the field of forest biodiversity from 8-10 July 2009 in Montreal, Canada. The objective of the meeting was twofold: to foster South-South Cooperation amongst the major tropical forest regions, and to build capacity on pertinent issues, notably reducing emissions from deforestation and forest

degradation (REDD), Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES), and Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS). Participants included delegates from the Secretariats of the Central Africa Forest Commission (COMIFAC), the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO), as well as observers from the UN REDD Programme, ITTO, La Francophonie, and the UNFF. Representatives from the regional organizations decided at the meeting to engage in further collaboration and agreed on a set of specific ways and means.

- c. The Secretariat, in collaboration with the UNFF and the National Parks Board of Singapore, and with generous financial support from the government of Germany and the ASEAN Center for Biodiversity (ACB), organized a sub-regional capacity building workshop for Southern and South-Eastern Asia in Singapore City, Singapore, 2-5 September 2009. The workshop aimed at building capacity for improved national and regional collaboration between relevant government actors in the field of forest biodiversity and climate change, including REDD, and climate change adaptation. 50 participants from 13 countries attended the workshop, which was also supported through in-kind contributions in the form of expertise and staff time from members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, notably the UN REDD Programme (FAO, UNEP, UNDP), IUCN, ITTO, CIFOR, IUFRO, as well as the Swiss Development Cooperation (Intercooperation).
- d. The Secretariat published a 'Good Practice Guide' entitled Sustainable Forest Management (SFM), Biodiversity and Livelihoods. This is part of a series of similar documents for a range of CBD thematic areas and the relevant economic sectors (tourism, fisheries, forestry, water) initiated by the CBD Biodiversity and Development Unit in collaboration with relevant programme officers. The document is available in English, electronically and in hard copy.
- e. The Secretariat published the Spanish language version of Technical Series 33 'Conservation and Sustainable Use of Wildlife-based Resources: The Bushmeat Crisis'. The document is available electronically and in hard copy.
- f. The Secretariat published, jointly with the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ), a guide on biodiversity and livelihood benefits of efforts to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD). The document is available in English, electronically and in hard copy.

#### **Decision IX/7: Ecosystem Approach**

48. In response to decision IX/7 paragraph 5(a), the Secretariat prepared and disseminated the September 2009 issue of the Ecosystem Approach e-Newsletter, which is being issued on quarterly basis, to CBD national focal points, SBSTTA focal points, and other relevant organizations and experts. In particular, for the publication of September issue, the Secretariat collaborated with experts of GEF/LME projects.

#### **Decision IX/10: Preparation of the Third Edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook**

49. In response to decision IX/10 the Secretariat:
- a. Completed the first draft of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-3) and invited Parties and other stakeholders to peer review the report ([www.cbd.int/gbo3review](http://www.cbd.int/gbo3review)).
  - b. Began compiling/analyzing comments received as part of the peer review process of GBO-3.

- c. Began revising the second draft of GBO-3 in light of the comments received.
- d. Sent reminders about the deadline for the peer review and encouraged Parties and stakeholders to participate in the process (689 downloads as of 24 September 2009).
- e. Continued to analyse fourth national reports with regard to information and data relevant to GBO-3.
- f. Continued to gather published scientific information for possible use in GBO-3.
- g. Participated in the Expert Workshop on the 2010 Biodiversity Indicators and Post-2010 Indicator Development (Reading, UK, 6-8 July 2009).
- h. Participated in the partners' meeting of the 2010 Biodiversity Indicators Partnership (Cambridge, UK, 10 July 2009).
- i. Selected suppliers for preparation of the design and layout of GBO-3 as well as for the adaptation into the other five official languages of the United Nations and selected a science writer for the revision and preparation of summaries and targeted products.
- j. Prepared a substantive progress report about the first year of the European Commission project to support GBO-3.
- k. Prepared and discussed a proposal to the Government of Japan to contribute to the preparation of GBO-3 in line with the pledge reflected in decision IX/24.
- l. Briefed representatives from Japan, GEF-STAP, Alliance for Zero Extinction and others about progress in the preparation of GBO-3.
- m. Liaised with UNEP-WCMC to ensure that the latest scientific information is being made available for GBO-3
- n. Initiated preparations for a meeting to review the scientific content of GBO-3 (4-5 November 2009) which would make recommendations to the meetings of the SBSTTA and joint COP/SBSTTA Bureaux meetings on 6-7 November 2009;
- o. Continued to update the web pages on GBO-3.

#### **Decision IX/15: Follow-up to the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment**

50. In response to decision IX/15 the Secretariat:
- a. Participated in a meeting of the Consultative Group for the second Ad hoc Intergovernmental and Multi-Stakeholder Meeting on an Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services (IPBES), held in London on 9 July 2009.
  - b. Reviewed a manuscript on the Group on Earth Observations-Biodiversity Observation Network (GEO-BON), as a contribution to a special issue of Ecological Research on CBD 2010.
  - c. Contributed to the study on biodiversity futures prepared by DIVERSITAS-International and UNEP-WCMC, which reviews models, scenarios and assessments, including those carried out in follow-up to the MA, for GBO-3.

### **Decision IX/16: Biodiversity and Climate Change**

51. In response to decision IX/16, the Secretariat:
- a. Held a drafting committee meeting for the second Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change from 20 to 24 July 2009 in Cape Town, South Africa.
  - b. Submitted the draft report of the second Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change to the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties which approved it for publication as a Technical Series.
  - c. Conducted a peer review of the literature review on the links between biodiversity and climate change mitigation and adaptation.

### **Decision IX/17: Biological Diversity of Dry and Sub-Humid Lands**

52. In response to decision IX/17, the Secretariat:
- a. Completed a toolkit on Pastoralism, Nature Conservation and Development.
  - b. Carried out a study on biodiversity, soil conservation, pastoralism and climate change mitigation.
  - c. Provided input into the EMG issue management group on land degradation.
  - d. Participated in the high level panel of the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.

### **Decisions VII/28, VIII/24 and IX/18: Protected Areas**

53. In response to requests in decisions VII/28, VIII/24 and IX/18, the Secretariat carried out the following activities:
- a. Examined and provided comments on the GEF 5 biodiversity strategy.
  - b. Developed a demo of a user-friendly and comprehensive website on protected areas and a framework for streamlined reporting process of on the implementation of the PoWPA.
  - c. Interacted extensively with Governments of India, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, as well as the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, regarding organizing the regional capacity-building and review workshops on the implementation of PoWPA in Asia & Pacific, Africa, and GRULAC and CEE regions in October- November 2009.
  - d. Processed the funding letters and visa and other logistical assistance for the Africa, Asia and Pacific other GRULAC workshops. Issued notification seeking nominations of country representatives for the CEE workshop.
  - e. Interacted with IUCN-WCPA on the preparations and next steps for the in -depth review of the Programme of work on protected areas by SBSTTA 14 including the PoWPA futures workshop in Jeju and prepared a background paper on the implementation of the programme of work.
  - f. The first draft of the background document on the in-depth review of the implementation of the programme of work on protected areas by SBSTTA-14 is completed.

- g. The LifeWeb coordinator participated in the Jeju workshop on PoWPA Future and held discussions with Japan and South Korea Governments on their possible participation in LifeWeb. The website of the LifeWeb initiative was revised with information and applications for expression of interest, donor and country information. Discussions were held with the Government of Finland on the possible matches under the LifeWeb.

#### **Decisions VII/4, VIII/20 and IX/19: Biological Diversity of Inland Waters**

54. In response to decisions VII/4, VIII/20 and IX/19, the Secretariat carried out the following activities:

- a. Completed further key sections of background information for the in-depth review to be undertaken at SBSTTA-14, including a comprehensive summary of indirect drivers of change related to water use and trends, climate change and inland waters, responses and an executive summary.
- b. Drafted a toolkit on drinking water, biodiversity and poverty alleviation (as part of the CBD toolkit series on Biodiversity and Development).
- c. Contributed to the UN-Water drafting group preparing a statement and briefing note on Water and Climate Change for UNFCCC COP-15.
- d. A member of the Secretariat attended the Stockholm International Water Week, Sweden (16-22 August) where the following meetings were also held: the UN-Water senior programme managers meeting (15-16 August); the UN-Water task forces on monitoring, reporting and indicators (20 August), climate change (17 August) and liaison meetings for the development of the fourth World Water Assessment Report (14 and 20 August); with the Ramsar Secretariat (17 August) to discuss implementation of the Joint Work Programme and inputs into the in-depth review.

#### **Decision IX/20: Marine and Coastal Biological Diversity**

55. In response to decision IX/20, the Secretariat:

- a. The Secretariat reviewed the first draft report submitted by the consultant who was commissioned, with a fund provided by the Government of Spain and UNEP, for compiling and synthesizing relevant scientific information on the impacts of destructive fishing practices, unsustainable fishing, and illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing on marine biodiversity and habitats. The Secretariat also reviewed the first draft report provided by a consultant hired by FAO for compiling and synthesizing relevant scientific information on impacts of destructive fishing practices (para 2 of decision IX/20).
- b. The Secretariat attended “FAO/UNEP Expert Meeting on Impacts on Destructive Fishing Practices, Unsustainable Fishing and IUU Fishing on Marine Biodiversity”, which was organized by FAO and UNEP in collaboration with the Secretariat from 23 to 25 September 2009 in FAO Headquarter, Rome, Italy, to provide inputs in response to the request made by COP 9 in decision IX/20, paragraph 2.
- c. The Secretariat circulated for peer-review a revised draft report, submitted by UNEP-WCMC, on compiling and synthesizing relevant scientific information on potential impacts of direct human-induced ocean fertilization on marine biodiversity (para 3 of decision IX/20) to Parties, other Governments and relevant organization (Notification Ref. 2009-082).

- d. The Secretariat circulated for peer-review a revised draft report, submitted by UNEP-WCMC, on compiling and synthesizing relevant scientific information on potential impacts of ocean acidification on marine biodiversity (para 4 of decision IX/20) to Parties, other Governments and relevant organization (Notification Ref. 2009-092). The Secretariat attended the UN Expert Panel on Ocean Acidification, which was organized by UN Division of Sustainable Development, held in UN Headquarter on 3 September.
- e. The Secretariat, in consultation with the COP Bureau, finalized the selection of experts to attend the expert workshop on scientific and technical aspects relevant to environmental impact assessment in marine areas beyond national jurisdiction, to be held in Manila, Philippines, from 18 to 20 November 2009 (para 10 of decision IX/20). The Secretariat issued invitation letters to selected experts and initiated communication with the Government of Philippines and PEMSEA regarding the logistics arrangements for the said workshop.
- f. The Secretariat compiled and uploaded on the CBD website relevant meeting documents and information submitted by Parties and relevant organizations for the expert workshop on scientific and technical guidance on the use of biogeographic classification systems and identification of marine areas beyond national jurisdiction in need of protection (Ottawa, Canada, 29 September – 2 October, 2009). The Secretariat finalized logistic and travel arrangements for the expert workshop, in coordination with the hosting government.
- g. The Secretariat circulated for peer-review the revised draft report, submitted by a consultant, on the implementation of programme of work on marine and coastal biodiversity, to Parties, other Governments and relevant organization (Notification Ref. 2009-099).
- h. The Secretariat compiled necessary information for the project on Biodiversity for Development: good practice toolkit on sustainable fisheries, in collaboration with experts of FAO, UNEP, IUCN, International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF), and other relevant experts.

#### **Decision VIII/3 and IX/22: Global Taxonomy Initiative**

56. In response to decisions VIII/3 and IX/22 the Secretariat:
  - a. Interacted with BioNET INTERNATIONAL and Global Invasive Species Programme to organise a project development seminar for African region with particular interests in invasive alien species management in protected areas, which will take place in Nairobi, Kenya in November 2009.
  - b. Interacted with Consortium for Barcode of Life to prepare for a project writing seminar in the margins of the 3rd International Conference for Barcode of Life in Mexico City, Mexico.

#### **Decision IX/27: Cooperation among Multilateral Environmental Agreements and other Organizations**

57. In accordance with the provisions of decision IX/27 the Secretariat:
  - Organized and prepared the third meeting of the Chairs of Scientific Advisory Bodies of Biodiversity-related Conventions (Nairobi, 4 October 2009).



### **Decision IX/29: Operations of the Convention**

58. In accordance with the provisions on the process for identifying new and emerging issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity the Secretariat:

- Updated the web page on emerging issues by adding the new proposals received in response to the notification 2008/159 at <http://www.cbd.int/convention/emerging.shtml>.

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### **Decision IX/6: Incentive measures**

59. In the period under review, the Secretariat finalized preparations for the international expert workshop on the removal and mitigation of perverse, and the promotion of positive, incentive measures, as requested in paragraph 6 of decision IX/6, including the preparation of documentation, travel and funding arrangements for eligible participants, and organizational arrangements with the host. The meeting will take place on 6-8 October 2009 in Paris, France, and will be hosted by the Division for Technology, Industry and Economics (DTIE) of the United Nations Environment Programme

60. The Secretariat participated in the OECD workshop on innovative international financing for biodiversity conservation and sustainable use on 2 July 2009. The Secretariat informed participants on the work under the CBD on innovative financial mechanisms, and drew their attention to the upcoming CBD workshop on the topic early next year as entry point for feeding work results into the CBD process, also in the context of the work on the revision of the strategic plan.

61. The Secretariat participated in the 24th regular meeting of the OECD Working Group on Economic Aspects of Biodiversity (WGEAB) on 3 July 2009, with a view to contribute to the review of work currently under way and encourage alignment of current OECD work with relevant work programmes under the Convention.

### **Decision IX/12: Access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing**

62. In the period under review, the Secretariat:

- a. Carried out preparations for the eighth meeting of the Working Group on ABS, to be held in Montreal, from 9 to 15 November 2009, including logistical arrangements and preparation of documentation.
- b. Participated in the South-South-Exchange Meeting on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Forest Biodiversity, held from 8 to 10 July 2009, in Montreal, Canada, which included a technical session on access and benefit-sharing.
- c. Participated in the ASEAN Regional Workshop on ABS (26-28 August, Siem Reap, Cambodia) organised by the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity and hosted by Cambodia.
- d. Participated in a preparatory meeting, held on 23 September 2009, in Eschborn, Germany, for the African Minister's Conference on ABS to be held in March 2010.

### **Decision IX/13: Article 8(j) and Related Provisions**

63. In the period under review, the Secretariat continued the logistical preparations for the sixth meeting of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and related provisions and finalized the documentation for the meeting. The preparations included amongst other tasks, completing the notification process and

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selecting twenty-seven indigenous and local community representatives to receive travel grants from the voluntary fund for indigenous and local community participation to participate in the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and/or the 8th meeting of the Working Group on ABS. As well as this, the Secretariat has planned for and completed the selection process for indigenous and local community representatives to the LAC regional Capacity Building Workshop to be held on the eve of the sixth meeting of the Working Group on Article 8(j). Twenty indigenous and local community representatives will be funded to participate.

64. Also during this period the Secretariat prepared for and participated in the annual meeting of the Inter-Agency Support Group on indigenous peoples' issues annual meeting in Nairobi 28-30 September, as well as planning in partnership with relevant agencies and the Tebtebba Foundation, a technical workshop on indicators on indigenous peoples' well-being and sustainable development, focussing on traditional knowledge and status and trends in changing land use (1-3 October 2009, Nairobi). The report of which will be made available for the 6th meeting of the Working Group on Article 8(j).

#### **Decision VIII/14: Biological Diversity and Tourism**

65. The Secretariat has invited Parties to nominate participants to the third workshop of the series on indigenous tourism, biodiversity and new web-based technologies, organized in partnership with the Government of Ecuador and funding from the Government of Spain, which is planned to take place in Ecuador in December 2009, and will focus on Latin American and the Caribbean (LAC) forest ecosystems. As for the first and second workshops, the LAC workshop aims to support the management of biodiversity-friendly tourism activities, the web-based capacity of indigenous tourism operators, and the marketing of the culturally and biologically sustainable aspects of indigenous tourism products.

66. The Secretariat received a grant from the Heidehof Foundation to support the development and delivery of the Indigenous Tourism and Biodiversity Website Award- Second Version – 2010. The award is aimed at private tourism services, owned and operated by indigenous people and/or traditional communities, and its main objectives are: to motivate candidates to improve their online communication on biological and cultural diversity; to highlight their best practices in managing tourism in a biodiversity-friendly way and raise tourism operators and public's awareness on biodiversity. The award will be launched in the fall of 2009 and the winners will be announced in April 2010 at a major trade fair on sustainable tourism in Germany.

67. From September 20 to 24, 2009, the Secretariat participated in the 6th Brazilian Congress on Protected Areas in Curitiba, Brazil, with the support of the Brazilian Ministry of Environment and Fundacao Boticario, where 1,200 professionals from government, the private sector and NGOs, from 27 countries, discussed the status and trends of the implementation of the programme of work on protected areas in South America and Brazil. The Secretariat contributed a paper on carbon emission offsets from tourism to benefit parks (a copy is available here: <http://www.cbd.int/tourism/wstour-01.shtml>), and participated in a technical session on tourism concessions in protected areas with the objective of preparing a reference publication on the subject. Colorado State University specialists will collaborate with several leading NGOs and the Secretariat to request resources from USAID for research support and dissemination, and the resulting publication will be distributed through UNESCO, IUCN's World Commission on Protected Areas and the CBD.

#### **Decision IX/14: Technology Transfer and Cooperation**

68. The Secretariat finalized the first version of a document on the proposed Biodiversity Technology Initiative for consultation with relevant organizations, as requested by the decision. The document will be reviewed by the third meeting of the Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention and considered further by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting.

## OUTREACH AND MAJOR GROUPS

### Children and Youth / Non-governmental organizations

69. The Secretariat participated in the UNEP Tunza International Conference on the Environment for Children and Youth held in Daejeon, Republic of Korea from 17 – 23 August 2009, delivering a keynote speech on climate change and biodiversity and side-events to participants on the International Year of Biodiversity and *The Green Wave* initiative.

70. A meeting was held with members of the Canadian Environmental Network (RCEN) on 3 July 2009 to present, discuss and explore collaboration and active involvement of the RCEN on the International Year of Biodiversity and The Green Wave initiative.

71. Further effort was taken during the reporting period to establish *The Green Wave* initiative as a strong network and communication mechanism on biodiversity for children and youth, including the following initiatives undertaken in the framework of partnership established with Airbus and National Geographic: The Biodiversity Debate held at the Royal Geographical Society, London, UK on 3 September 2009 with keynote presentation by the Executive Secretary on engaging and educating children on biodiversity as the future guardians of our planet, and with associated media interviews gaining strong coverage in the UK; international children's photo competition on biodiversity run through National Geographic global publishing networks (closing 8 September 2009 and with winners to be announced in the fourth quarter 2009); and identification of potential partnerships in India for biodiversity project support from the Airbus Corporate Foundation.

### Biodiversity for Development Initiative

#### A. UNDP-SCBD MOU on mainstreaming biodiversity in development

72. In the context of the UNDP and CBD MOU on mainstreaming biodiversity into development, the main quarterly results for the period July-September 2009 are the following:

##### *Environment Mainstreaming in Development Initiative*

73. The Senior Program Officer is leading discussions on scoping and planning of the IIED-UNDP-UNEP-CBD-OECD- partnership. Current focus is on moving the idea and group work from an environmental mainstreaming sourcebook to a focus on sorting out and pooling of different guidance, establishing in-country learning systems and adopting global policy and guidance for donors. This involves effective integration with the work of the OECD task team on Governance and Capacity Development for Natural Resource and Environmental Management. Key milestones were the London June 19 planning meeting, revised concept and proposal of June 30 and the OECD task team meeting of September 24-25.

##### *Biodiversity for Development and Poverty Alleviation IDB and IYB booklet*

74. The annotated outline was revised following comments received. A first draft was prepared for this awareness and advocacy booklet for the IYD/IYB Advancement needs to be accelerated with research and editing assistance, planned but so far not materialized.

##### *Biodiversity and Local Development Initiative*

75. Initial product of photo stories of community level experiences with biodiversity dependent development processes was scoped and initiated with GEF-SGP and Equator Initiative. Exchanges were continued with the Japanese government on collaboration on Satoyama International Initiative.

*Biodiversity in Development Cooperation*

76. Plans were refined and exchanges were held with SIDA and SwedBio to coordinate and share implementation responsibilities for follow up activities agreed to by the network expert meeting on mainstreaming biodiversity in Development Cooperation. Discussions were held with OECD secretariat on options for a follow up meeting and donor forum in COP 10 Nagoya.

*Proposal for collaborative UNDP SCBD activities and resource mobilization*

77. A proposal was prepared on biodiversity and climate change, as part of SCBD proposal for secondment SCBD.

*Collaboration on UNDP Human Development Report 2010*

78. The UNDP HDR 2010 Anniversary Issues will be tackling the issue of how to integrate environmental sustainability and biodiversity in the concept, policy discussions and implementation Exchanges and initial inputs to research team for purpose of outline and planning research inputs.

*UNDP plan of activities for IYB*

79. UNDP IYB plans were finalized in collaboration with UNDP colleagues and communications to SCBD prepared.

*Communication to UNDP Country offices on SCBD activities*

80. A call for peer review of the GBO 3, Biodiversity and Development newsletter and the report on the expert meeting on mainstreaming biodiversity in development cooperation were circulated on the UNDP networks for environment and energy and poverty reduction involving Country offices, regional and global groups. Article was prepared on the key messages of the AHTEG report on connecting climate change and biodiversity. The article is to be published on the networks early October as soon as full report is available online. A feature article is in preparation on the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas to be circulated to UNDP networks in October.

*Connecting UNDP and SCBD teams*

81. Arrangements were made for SCBD REDD team to join UN REDD internal workspaces to improve communications and exchange and facilitate joint activities; connecting DDC technical team to dry land work of CBD to collaborate on SBSTTA documents and potential side events. In the context of the UNDP LAC Initiative on the economics of biodiversity and ecosystem services, facilitated the collection of case studies on the economics of biodiversity, from CBD focal points and other key actors.

*GBO-3*

82. Comments and substantive inputs provided on the first draft messaging analysis and case examples circulated to networks for peer review.

*Participation in the Futures Discussions and Workshop*

83. Representation and substantive input to WCPA–IUCN organized workshop on the future of the CBD programme of work on Protected Areas hosted by the Korea National Parks.

*Contributing to SCBD preparations for COP 10 and related initiatives*

84. Comments and suggestions provided to different preparatory work and activities in particular those of the Biodiversity for Development and Poverty Alleviation Initiative activities as well as the Business and Development, WGRI and SBSTTA preparation work. Prepared the tourism input and led program preparation for IAIA 2010 conference on Transitioning to a Green Economy.

**B. German Financial Resources Management**

85. During the third quarter 2009, the following activities were undertaken:

- a. Elaboration of a tool kit on biodiversity mainstreaming for stakeholders involved in multi and cross-sectoral planning and finance processes (including Poverty Reduction Strategies) at the national level. The tool kit targets essentially mid level officers from Planning and Finance Ministries and provides a conceptual frame as well as a technical overview on how to incorporate through an ecosystems goods and services approach biodiversity considerations into responsible and informed decision making. The tool will show the importance of ecosystem services as indispensable assets for sustainable development and poverty reduction. Shifting from a traditional re-active and do-no harm approach to a pro-active investment vision, the tool aims to overcome remaining doubts and skill gaps to definitely incorporate biodiversity into development planning processes.
- b. As a first step to elaborate an umbrella framework linking the planning cycle and the implementation of the CBD better to development and poverty reduction processes, an agreement in form of a consultancy was established with UNEP/WCMC. The work starts with an analysis on to which extent socio-economic and poverty considerations are already integrated in each of the seven thematic Programmes of Work. Based on this analysis and detected gaps a proposal for a better and coherent integration of poverty and socio- economical issues within each thematic Programme of Work will be formulated. The results will be presented in form of individual desired matrices for each Programme of Work. A synthesis of common tasks and challenges for all the Programmes of Work will provide substantial contributions for the umbrella framework and the new Strategic Plan beyond 2010.
- c. Outlines of a technical series entitled “Interdependence between biodiversity and development under global change” were defined. The technical series will include several disciplinary and trans-disciplinary scientific manuscripts showing the actual best available knowledge on the main global challenges related to human survival and options to prevent dangerous tipping points resulting from biodiversity loss, ecosystem degradation and climate change. After calling for contributions through the CBD-web a significant amount of submissions and letter of interest were received for each of the chapters. The recruiting process will be finalized in October 2009.
- d. In the context of concrete initiatives with regional organizations, collaboration starts with the Southern African Development Community (SADC - FANR). The purpose of this additional initiative with SADC is to catalyze actions aiming to reinforce the implementation of its Regional Biodiversity Strategies. Additional to the NBSAPs more and more countries work at the regional level on biodiversity issues as part of common

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trans-boundary challenges and regional integration processes. The collaboration with SADC consist in gathering good practices and lessons learned from member states in order to identify replicable experiences and establish a common trans-boundary portfolio for priority interventions in the region. Based on this work and an additional contribution from IUCN-Pretoria, SADC will be able to operationalize its biodiversity strategy through the formulation of an regional action plan and elaborate projects proposals for fund rising. A consultant was hired and will start his work in October.

- e. During a mission to Peru and Ecuador in July a common work plan with the Peruvian Ministry of Environment and the General Secretary of the Andean Community of Nations (SGCAN) were defined. The Peruvian Ministry is interested to be involved in the whole SCBD Biodiversity for Development Initiative in order to contribute Peru's experiences into the planned guidance and mainstreaming activities, including the review of the strategic plan. For this purpose the Ministry seconded an experienced Officer to the SCBD, who will work on the agreed issues during the next weeks. The Andean Community expressed interest to collaborate with the SCBD to better link its regional biodiversity program with poverty reduction in the region.
- f. During a second mission to Germany in September the Programme Officer attended an international workshop at the Isle of Vilm hosted by the German Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN). The workshop was dedicated to analyze the actual CBD Strategic Plan and 2010 Target in order to identify gaps regarding its linkages to poverty reduction and development. The Programme Officer presented the working approach to better integrate poverty and development issues into the CBD planning cycle. The workshop came up with concrete recommendations on how to better link the new strategic plan and the post 2010 framework to poverty reduction and development. Specific goals and indicators incorporating an equitable access to vital ecosystem services for all the segments of the society, transparency and good environmental governance as well as a clear international commitment for cooperation and capacity building on the interfaces between biodiversity conservation – climate change – poverty reduction – development are the central recommendations.

#### **Decision IX/26: Promoting Business Engagement**

86. A two-day informal brainstorming meeting was held at the CBD Secretariat on 14-15 September 2009 with a view to advancing the decisions VIII/17 and IX/26 of the Conference of the Parties to the CBD on engagement with the private sector. The meeting was convened under the four year Letter of Intent between the Netherlands and the Secretariat with a view of coordinating the ongoing initiative on business and biodiversity undertaken in the context of the implementation of the Convention.

87. The meeting was held with the participation of the current, previous and future COP Presidencies (respectively Germany, Brazil and Japan) and with the participation of Canada and the Netherlands.

88. Following governmental consultations, the group was joined by representatives of the business community (the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), the Nippon Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation, the Canadian Business and Biodiversity Initiative, the Lasting Initiative for Earth (LIFE)), non-governmental organizations (International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Finance Alliance for Sustainable Trade (FAST), and international organizations (the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the Division of Technology, Industry and Economics of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP-DTIE)).

89. Participants agreed on a timetable defining the next steps, which included elements of a strategy to advance the business and biodiversity agenda post-2010 and reaffirmed their commitment to take to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties a meaningful and effective business and biodiversity initiative.

90. Recognizing the economic values of biodiversity and ecosystems services, the brainstorming session was held as an informal preparatory meeting for the “Third Business and 2010 Biodiversity Challenge Conference” being convened by the CBD Secretariat in collaboration with UNEP in Jakarta from 30 November to 3 December 2009.

91. Further steps were taken during the reporting period in preparation for the Jakarta meeting, documentation for which is available at the following location on the CBD website: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=B2010-03>.

### **Decisions IX/32 and IX/33: Programme of Work for Communication, Education and Public Awareness and Preparations for the International Year of Biodiversity**

92. A number of initiatives are being taken for the preparations for the celebrations of the International Year of Biodiversity (IYB). The latest version of the implementation plan for the year was posted on the CBD website at: <http://www.cbd.int/iyb/iyb-2010-strategy-final-en.pdf>.

93. Thanks to the financial assistance of the government of Canada, the Secretariat completed the work on the logotype and messaging for the International Year. The logotype in all United Nations Languages was made available to Parties and Partner Organizations via notification: (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2009/ntf-2009-110-iyb-en.pdf>). The logotype was unveiled at a number of international meetings including in Strömstad, Sweden; Liege, Belgium; and at the COP of the UNCCD in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The communications guide for the IYB in all languages is in finalization and will be made available to Parties in early October when the IYB website is launched.

94. On 24 September 2009, a press conference was held at the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity about a multi-media performance on the theme of biodiversity, to premiere 26 January 2010 at Place des Arts in Montreal as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity. Entitled “Paradis Perdu” (Paradise Lost), the show is a post-apocalyptic musical odyssey of a soldier, the last human being on earth, who dreams of recreating a world destroyed by mankind. Created by Jean Lemire (Mission Antarctica), Dominic Champagne (Cirque du Soleil’s Beatles show, LOVE), and Daniel Belanger (musician/singer/songwriter), the show will be one of the first major arts events contributing to the International Year of Biodiversity in 2010. The Secretariat is a partner and technical advisor to the performance. The press conference gathered the presence of major local TV and radio news stations, and relevant partners in Montreal.

95. Other partners announced their support for the IYB. A meeting of Canadian authorities was convened on August 18 to discuss and coordinate the activities of all levels of government and stakeholders in Canada. Implementation plans were shared and put into place. The Council of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) approved a special initiative to support the objectives of the 2010 International Year of Biodiversity (IYB). Budgeted at US\$ 895,000, this is the most significant initiative for the IYB agreed to date. The GEF activities on IYB will be undertaken in consultation with the Convention Secretariat taking in to account relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention. UNEP also agreed to contribute 500,000 United States dollars to the IYB celebrations and plans for the use of these funds are in development.

96. UNESCO in close partnership with the Secretariat is finalizing its exhibition and will be the lead UN agency launching the International Year of Biodiversity in January 2010. UNESCO will prepare a Biodiversity Education Kit in honor of the International Year.

97. SCBD participated in a workshop on communications coordination at UNEP headquarters in Nairobi from 31 August to 1 September 2009. The workshop brought together information officers from regional offices and multilateral environmental agreements for discussions on harmonization of communication strategies and better sharing of resources. A training on approaches to branding and messaging was also conducted by Futerra Sustainability Communications firm. As part of this meeting, the implementation plans for the International Year were shared with communications officers and the logotype was distributed.

98. SCBD in close collaboration with the triple presidency (Brazil, Germany and Japan) has submitted to the United Nations its recommendations for the designation of a UN ambassador for the International Year.

99. United Nations Postal Administration has confirmed that a series of stamps will be issued to commemorate the International Year of Biodiversity.

100. The Secretariat continues its ongoing work on the preparations for the series of sub-regional training workshops on Communication, Education and Public Awareness and Media Relations. The next workshop for ASEAN countries will be held in Jakarta, Indonesia from 30 November to 3 December, in collaboration with the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity and the government of Indonesia, with the financial assistance of the government of the Netherlands. It will be held at the same time as the Business and Biodiversity meeting.

## IMPLEMENTATION AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

### VIII/14: National reporting and the next Global Biodiversity Outlook

101. As of end of September 2009, a total of 80 fourth national reports including a few draft reports have been received. All the final reports have been posted on the Convention website at <https://www.cbd.int/reports/search/?type=nr-04>.

102. The Executive Secretary sent a letter to the Ministers of the Environment of those countries that had not submitted their fourth national reports, urging them to submit the report before the end of November 2009 while highlighting the importance of submissions by all Parties.

103. The Secretariat continued communicating with relevant Parties through various means to facilitate the preparation and submission of the fourth national report, including providing comments or suggestions to the draft reports some countries sent to the Secretariat.

104. A preliminary synthesis of information contained in around 60 fourth national reports received before the end of July had been prepared as a contribution to the first draft of the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook.

105. Consultation is under way with Countdown 2010 and IUCN regional offices on a possible sub-regional workshop for the Caribbean and Central American countries on the fourth national report and the post-2010 biodiversity target. The workshop is intended to facilitate the submission of the fourth national reports of this sub-region, among others.



106. Phase III of a medium-sized project to support the preparation of the fourth national report had been formally approved by the Global Environment Facility. So far about 22 country requests had been approved or are being processed. The Secretariat sent a few reminders to relevant countries urging them to move fast to get the funds and to initiate the preparation of the fourth national report.

107. A teleconference was held with the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme, UNDP country or regional offices in the Pacific countries and other partners to discuss how to facilitate the preparation of the fourth national report by the Pacific Island Countries. With the facilitation of SPREP, most PICs have initiated the preparation of the report or applied for funds for report preparation.

108. A proposal has been developed to obtain support from Japan to facilitate the preparation and submission of the fourth national report. Options proposed include organizing regional workshops, provision of technical support through individual country visits upon request and hiring consultants to help countries upon request. Such a proposal is being considered by Japan.

109. Inputs were provided to educational or communication materials prepared for the International Year of Biodiversity based on information from national reports.

110. Inputs were provided to a few in-depth reviews being prepared for the sixth meeting of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and the fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice. Further inputs are also being prepared for the third edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook.

#### **Decisions VIII/8 and IX/8: National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans**

111. The Secretariat is continuing work to compile case studies, tools and guidance arising from the regional capacity development workshops. The Secretariat is cooperating with the United Nations University-Institute of Advanced Studies project on NBSAPs and with various scientific programmes to improve the evidence-base for implementation of the Convention.

112. A senior official from the office of the focal point of Botswana, responsible for implementation of the NBSAP, worked at the Secretariat during a three week period.

113. The report of the second European workshop on national biodiversity strategies and action plans and mainstreaming of biodiversity (12-16 June 2009, Vilm, Germany) has been prepared.

#### **Decision IX/9: Revision and updating and of the Strategic Plan of the Convention**

114. A number of further views on the Updating and revision of the Strategic Plan of the Convention have been submitted by Parties and observers.

115. The Secretariat made presentations on the updated Strategic Plan, including processes, at the meeting on Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services and Poverty Eradication in Vilm Germany, the meeting of Pan-European Biodiversity Conference in Liege, Belgium and at the margins of the second meeting on IPBES in Nairobi, Kenya. Each of these meetings also provided important inputs to the updating of the Strategic Plan.

116. The synthesis/analysis of views which was made available in June (UNEP/CBD/SP/PREP1 at [www.cbd.int/sp](http://www.cbd.int/sp)) is now being updated to reflect the additional submissions and consultations. In addition, a paper setting out some possible elements of the updated Strategic Plan are being prepared. The papers will be available in November.

117. Preparation is underway for a regional workshop for South, East and Southeast Asia on the updating of the Strategic Plan of the Convention for the period beyond 2010, which will be held from 15 to 18 December 2009 in Tokyo, Japan. The workshop will be supported by the Japanese Ministry of the Environment and Japan Wildlife Research Centre. Consultation is underway to organize meetings for other regions.

**Decisions IX/11 and IX/31: Financial Resources and the Financial Mechanism, and the Guide to the Financial Mechanism**

118. The notification informing Parties of the International Workshop on Innovative Financial Mechanisms, to be held in Bonn, Germany, from 27-29 January 2010, was circulated on 14 July 2009. Nominations for regional centers of excellence were received from Canada (IISD, CEC, USDA, Forest Trends), Central African Republic, France (Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Sea-France, IUCN, WWF, OECD, GEF, FFEM, The Katoomba Group, BBOP), EC (EC Directorate General Environment), Peru, Tajikistan, and Tuvalu. Invitation to organizations and regional centers of excellence has been prepared.

119. Annotations to the agenda item on financial resources and the mechanism have been prepared for inclusion in the WGRI-3 document.

120. Submissions have been received from the European Union, with the European Commission, Czech Republic, France, in response to the notification on decisions IX/11 and IX/31 concerning financial resources and mechanism, which were posted at: <http://www.cbd.int/financial/>.

121. There are a total of 47 resource mobilization focal points so far. Additional 15 Parties have so far appointed such focal points, including: Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Cuba, Ecuador, Fiji, Grenada, Hungary, Nepal, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Suriname, Swaziland, Tanzania, and Timor-Leste.

122. All GEF-financed biodiversity projects have been marked in terms of COP guidance to facilitate the preparation of documentation on review of the guidance to the financial mechanism for WGRI-3.

123. Input to the GEF report to its Council meeting of November 2009 was transmitted to the GEF Secretariat. The draft proposal on the fourth review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism was included for consultation with the GEF Council.

124. The Secretariat reviewed documents provided by the GEF Secretariat for the meeting of the GEFOP to be held on 6 October 2009 to which it shall participate.

**Decision IX/30: Scientific and Technical Cooperation and the Clearing-House Mechanism**

125. During the third quarter of 2009, activities related to the Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM) can be summarized as follows:

*A. Website Maintenance and Development:*

- a. Implementation of several important web portals proceeded with a special focus on the International Year on Biodiversity (IYB) portal, the Biodiversity for Development portal, and LifeWeb portal. The latter greatly benefited from the arrival of the two LifeWeb staff members (Coordinator and Website Officer) at the beginning of the summer.
- b. Some visual enhancements were made to the data-driven dynamic web components that display related websites and reference documents across the CBD website.

- c. Development of a web page and translation management system proceeded, but more work is needed to get an operational version.
- d. A junior programmer worked as a CHM intern during the summer and investigated how to benefit from a Web 2.0 service provider (Google) to share calendar and other relevant information. A basic proof of concept was implemented.

*B. Knowledge and Information Management:*

- a. The report of the consultancy on knowledge and information management was submitted to the Secretariat with recommendations on how to improve knowledge and information management.
- b. A CHM intern reviewed and enhanced the content of several key database tables (related websites, reference documents). He also structured facts and figures extracted from the available Fourth National Reports for future export into a database.
- c. The CBD Secretariat actively participated in the UNEP Knowledge Management Meeting for MEAs held in Chexbres, Switzerland on 22-24 September 2009. The purpose of the meeting was to take stock of existing initiatives and identify useful information services that could be implemented as a first step towards broader knowledge sharing among MEAs.

*C. Cooperation and the Clearing-House Mechanism Network:*

- a. The ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB) organized a Regional Technical Workshop on CHM Enhancement: Networking and Collaboration Tools in Bogor, Indonesia, on 30 June-3 July 2009. The workshop, attended by 18 CHM experts from 8 ASEAN countries, provided concrete hands-on training on the Joomla content management system (CMS). The CBD Secretariat contributed by presenting the CHM strategic vision and lessons learned, and by compiling information on national CHM from the various participating countries.
- b. The Third Global Invasive Species Information Network (GISIN3) meeting was held in Elmira, NY, United States on 26-29 July 2009, and organized by USGS National Biodiversity information Infrastructure (USGS/NBII). The objective of the meeting was to make progress in the establishment of the GISIN protocol, an interoperability mechanism to exchange IAS information between providers and potential users. The meeting was attended by 12 IAS/IT experts from several IAS data providers and other relevant institutions (IABIN I3N, FishBase, Smithsonian Institute, GBIF, and CBD/CHM).

**BIOSAFETY**

**THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**

**III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
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**Decisions BS-II/2 and BS-IV/2: Operation and Activities of the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH)**

126. With the aim of improving Management Centre as recommended at the last BCH-IAC meeting and in accordance with Programme Element 1 of the annex to BS-II/2, a new version of the BCH Management Centre and 6 new common formats for information registration have been released and are available at <http://bch.cbd.int/managementcentre>. The following changes have been effected:

- the structure of the common formats has been improved by adding new fields (metadata);

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- a number of mandatory fields have been introduced to minimize registration of incomplete and/or inaccurate records,
- a new procedure for the validation of information which establishes a timeframe for the confirmation or updating of certain categories of information.

127. Common formats for the submission of information at the Biosafety Information Resource Centre (BIRC), LMO registry, Gene registry and the Organism registry have also been modified. These modifications are aimed at offering a more user-friendly interface as well as a wider and more precise range of options for the classification of records. In addition, a new set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) has been made available at: <http://bch.cbd.int/help/faq.shtml>.

128. During the reporting period, the Secretariat launched through the BCH a website on the Online Survey on the Application of and Experience in the Use of Socio-Economic Considerations in Decision-Making on Living Modified Organisms. The online survey will commence on 1 October and end on 31 October 2009.

129. With regards to the upcoming BCH IAC meeting in October 2009, the Secretariat has finalized an agenda that available at: <http://bch.cbd.int/about/iac/>. The meeting is expected to be attended by 20 participants who include BCH experts and observers.

130. The BCH databases continues to expand and improve with the increase in information registered in the capacity-building databases, the Biosafety Information Resource Centre (BIRC) and the addition of guidance materials on risk assessment.

#### **Decision BS-IV/11: Risk Assessment and Risk Management**

131. The Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (AHTEG) continues its work on the development of guidance materials in its four Sub-working Groups. (Roadmap for Risk Assessment, Living Modified Crops with Resistance or Tolerance to Abiotic Stress, Living Modified Mosquitoes and Living Modified Organisms with Stacked Genes or Traits). It is hoped that the outputs of the Sub-working Groups, among others, will be ready for the second round of the discussion groups in November 2009 under the Open-ended Online Forum.

132. Pursuant to decision BS-IV/11, the Secretariat issued a notification reminder on 25 August 2009 calling for the submission of scientifically sound information regarding the identification of living modified organisms or specific traits that may have adverse effects on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, taking also into account risks to human health. The submissions received by the deadline will serve as a basis for deliberations by experts in i) ad hoc discussion groups and ii) real-time conferences under the Open-ended Online Forum; as well as by the experts of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group during its second meeting.

#### **Decision BS-IV/17: Public Awareness, Education and Participation**

133. The Secretariat released the sixth issue of the Biosafety Protocol News in July and produced an updated version of the brochure on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety in the six UN languages. It also embarked on preparation of outreach materials on the Protocol for the International Year on Biodiversity (IYB).

134. The Secretariat made a presentation at the 2nd International Youth Symposium for Biodiversity, 6 July, Ottawa, Canada.

**Decisions BS-III/10 and BS-IV/9: Handling, transport, packaging and identification of living modified organisms – paragraph 2 (a) of Article 18**

135. The Secretariat organised the first in the series of Regional Training of Trainers' Workshops on the Identification and Documentation of Living Modified Organisms (LMOs) under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety for the Africa region. The workshop was held from 14 to 18 September 2009 in Bamako, Mali. It was hosted by the Government of Mali with the financial contribution from the European Commission and with support for some participants being provided by the Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine. The workshop was attended by more than 36 participants including 22 countries and 6 representatives from organizations involved in the identification and documentation of living modified organisms.

136. The workshop was aimed at introducing customs officers to (i) the requirements of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety regarding the identification and documentation of LMOs; and (ii) techniques and methodologies that may be used for the implementation of these requirements. To this end, participants discussed the role of customs officials in implementing the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, documentation accompanying shipments of living modified organisms, sampling and detection of living modified organisms and experiences of the Green Customs Initiative partners. One of the major outputs of the workshop was the development of action plans for the implementation of the identification and documentation requirements for LMOs by country participants. The workshop also had an experimental session on LMO identification at the Laboratoire de Biologie Moléculaire Appliquée (LBMA) of the Université de Bamako.

137. The Secretariat is preparing for the next workshop for the GRULAC region to be held from the 23 to 27 November 2009 in Mexico City, Mexico.

**Decisions BS-II/6 and BS-IV/6: Cooperation with other organizations, conventions and initiatives**

138. During the reporting period, the Regional Specialist on Communication of the *Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine Réussir Ensemble l'Intégration* (l'UEMOA) paid a working visit to the Secretariat with the aim of enhancing cooperation in capacity building activities and information sharing (BCH) between the SCBD and UEMOA.

139. Four fellows of the African Biosafety Network of Experts who are currently setting up the West African Node for the NEPAD biosafety project also paid a day working visit to the Secretariat.

**Decisions BS-II/12 and BS-IV/16: Socio-Economic Considerations**

140. The Secretariat, in collaboration with the GEF Coordination Division of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), is preparing to launch a survey through the BCH on the application of and experience in the use of socio-economic considerations in decision making on living modified organisms. The survey will be available in English, French and Spanish. More information about the survey can be found at: <http://bch.cbd.int/onlineconferences/socioeconomics.shtml>.

**Status of Ratification or Accession to the Protocol**

141. As of 30 September 2009, 156 countries have ratified or acceded to the Protocol. The list of these Parties is available on the website: <http://www.cbd.int/biosafety/signinglist.shtml>.

**ANNEXES**

**ANNEX I  
Meetings**

**July to September 2009**

30 June-3 July 2009	Attend and take part as a resource person in the Regional Technical Workshop on the Clearing House Mechanism, organized by the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity - Bogor, Indonesia
2-3 July 2009	Participate in the OECD workshop on innovative international financing for biodiversity conservation and sustainable use and the meeting of the OECD Working Group on Economic Aspects of Biodiversity -Paris, France
2-3 July 2009	Attend CPF strategic brainstorming meeting - Tuscany, Italy
3 July 2009	Teleconference call with Director General of Bioersity International
4 July 2009	Take part and speak at the opening dinner of the Second International Youth Symposium for Biodiversity - Ottawa, Canada
6 July 2009	Teleconference with the UNEP Directors of DEPI and DELC on IYB
6-10 July 2009	Participate in the International Vilm Workshop on Matters related to Traditional Knowledge associated with Genetic resources and the ABS Regime - Isle of Vilm, Germany
7 July 2009	Attend a reception hosted by the Ambassador of Japan on the occasion of the State visit to Canada by Their Imperial Highnesses the Emperor and Empress of Japan - Ottawa, Canada
7-8 July 2009	Attend the meeting on bioenergy, biodiversity mapping, degraded land - Paris, France
8 July 2009	Meet via teleconference with staff from UNIDO on IYB
9 July 2009	Visit of Mr. Masayoshi Mizuno, Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan
9 July 2009	Signing of Memorandum of Understanding with Tourisme Montreal
9-10 July 2009	Attend the meeting of the 2010 Biodiversity Indicators Partnership - Cambridge, U.K.
10 July 2009	Meeting with representative of GEO Media and GTZ Biodiversity team
13 July 2009	Presentation to staff by Director of IDDRI on IPBES
15-16 July 2009	Bioersity International Conference on how to create global awareness of the value of agricultural biodiversity to people's lives Bellagio, Italy
17-19 July 2009	Meeting of the International Commission on Land Use Change and Ecosystems - Nairobi, Kenya
18 July	Seal the Deal signing - Nairobi, Kenya
20 July 2009	Meeting with the Spokesperson of the UNEP Executive Director - Nairobi, Kenya
20 July 2009	Meeting with the Director of UNEP-DCPI - Nairobi, Kenya
21 July 2009	Meet via teleconference with the ABS Co-Chairs
21 July 2009	Meeting with staff of UNEP-DELC - Nairobi, Kenya
21-23 July 2009	Attend the International Workshop on Networking Biodiversity Observation Activities in Asia Pacific Region - Nagoya, Japan
22 July 2009	Meeting with the Director and staff of UNEP-DGEF - Nairobi, Kenya
22 July 2009	Meeting with the UNEP Deputy Executive Director - Nairobi, Kenya

23 July	Meeting with the Director of UNEP-DEPI - Nairobi, Kenya
23 July	Meeting with the Director of UNEP-DELC - Nairobi, Kenya
23 July	Meeting with the UNEP Executive Director - Nairobi, Kenya
23 July	Meeting with the UNEP Director for Africa - Nairobi, Kenya
23 July	Meeting with representative of Algerian Government, as a member of the Bureau for the UNEP Governing Council - Nairobi, Kenya
23 July 2009	Meeting with the Director, UNON/DAS - Nairobi, Kenya
26-29 July 2009	Attend the third GISIN Data Providers workshop - Elmira, New York, U.S.A.
25-26 July 2009	Take part in the Expert meeting on the International Satoyama Initiative Concept - Tokyo, Japan
29 July 2009	Meeting with Jean Lemire - Montreal, Canada
July 2009	Presentation on Environment and Security with the participation of 200 participants - Algiers, Algeria
5 August 2009	Take part in the "UNEP Ask today's Expert" on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity
10 August 2009	Meeting via teleconference with Ms. Veerle Vandeweerd, UNDP
11 August 2009	Visit of Mr. Rainer Ohler and Ms. Andrea Debbane, Airbus
11 August 2009	Visit of Ms. Thora Martina Herrmann, Chair holder of the Canada Research Chair in Ethnoecology and Biodiversity Conservation, Université de Montreal
14-16/16-22 August 2009	Attend the 11 <sup>th</sup> UN-Water meeting back-to-back with World Water Week - Stockholm, Sweden
17 August 2009	Meeting via teleconference call with Rolf Hogan, WWF
17 August 2009	Visit of Mr. Taieb Cherif, former ICAO Secretary General
17-23 August 2009	Participate in the TUNZA International Conference on the Environment for Children and Youth - Daejeon, South Korea
18-19 August 2009	Attend a workshop with Ramsar and STRP members, in the margins of the World Water Week - Stockholm, Sweden
18 August 2009	Visit of the President and staff of the International Economic Forum of the Americas
18 August 2009	Visit of the Vice Consul General of Japan and other senior staff at Consulate General of Japan in Montreal and the new CBD focal point for Japan
18 August 2009	Visit of Mr. Gil Remillard, President Founding Chairman, Le Forum Economique International des Ameriques, Conference de Montreal
19 August 2009	Meet with Raymond Benjamin, Secretary General of ICAO
19 August 2009	Meeting via teleconference Call with Yamna Djellouli
19 August 2009	Meeting via teleconference Call with Walter Erdelen, UNESCO
19 August 2009	Meeting via teleconference Call with Rebecca Grynspan, UNDP
20 August 2009	Meeting via teleconference call with Global Agenda Councils
24 August 2009	Meeting with Dr. José Sarukhán and CONABIO-Mexico's Directors - Mexico City, Mexico
24-26 August 2009	Attend the launch of the Fourth National Report of Mexico, as well as meet with senior staff from CONABIO - Mexico City, Mexico
25 August 2009	Meeting with Dr. Ernesto Enkerlin and visit to CONANP's facilities - Mexico City, Mexico

25 August 2009	Meeting with Mrs. Martha Delgado, Minister of the Environment of Mexico City - Mexico City, Mexico
25 August 2009	Presentation of the Fourth National Report - Mexico City, Mexico
27 August 2009	Teleconference with UNEP DELC & DCPI on IYB
27 August 2009	Visit of Dr. Eklabya Sharma, Programme Manager, Environmental Change and Ecosystem Services of ICIMOD in Kathmandu
27-29 August 2009	Participate in the ASEAN regional capacity building workshop on ABS - Siem Reap, Cambodia
28 August 2009	Meeting via teleconference with Mr. Arab Hoballah, UNEP-DTIE
31 August 2009	Take part in the Lancement du Plan de foresterie urbaine de Saint-Laurent - Ville Saint-Laurent, Quebec
2 September 2009	Meet with UNEP staff to discuss contribution to IYB activities -Nairobi, Kenya
2-4 September 2009	Represent the Secretariat in the Sustainable Procurement – IMG meeting - Paris, France
3 September 2009	Lecture at the Royal Geographic Society on “The biodiversity debate: Engaging and educating children on biodiversity as the future guardians of our planet”, and took part in a series of radio interviews - London, U.K.
3 September	Signature of Joint UNEP-WCMC & SCBD work programme – London, U.K.
3 September 2009	Attend a lunch event with an Expert Panel on Ocean Acidification, organized by UN-DESA - New York, U.S.A.
3-4 September 2009	Meet with UNESCO staff - Paris, France
4 September	Deliver statement at the High Level Segment of the World Climate Conference -3 - Geneva, Switzerland
4 September	Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.N. World Tourism Organization and CBD - Geneva, Switzerland
7-10 September 2009	Represent the Secretariat at La Francophonie’s École d’été sur les négociations internationales en environnement et développement durable - Rabat, Morocco
7-8/9 September 2009	Participate in meetings with Ministry of Environment and Forests, UNDP and the Airbus Corporate Foundation, , New Delhi, India, followed by a meeting was held with MoEF staff on IYB and The Green Wave initiative
7-9 September 2009	Take part in the Vision for Biodiversity Beyond 2010 – People, Ecosystem Services and the Climate Crisis - Strömstad, Sweden
8 September 2009	Address the ministers on follow-up to the 2010 target and the preparations for the revision of the CBD Strategic Plan and a vision beyond 2010 at the High-level conference on "Visions for biodiversity beyond 2010 - people, ecosystem services and climate crisis" - Stromstad, Sweden
9 September 2009	Take part in the “UNEP Ask today’s Expert” on “The economic incentives under Article 11 of the Convention on Biological Diversity”
9-11 September 2009	Meet with representatives from JICA - Tokyo, Japan
13-17/18 September 2009	Attend the International Workshop on the Future of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas - Jeju, Korea, followed by a meeting was held with South Korean officials
14 September 2009	Visit of Mr. Thomas Lovejoy, Chair of UNEP Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel
14 September 2009	Meeting via teleconference with Patricio Bernal, UNESCO
15 September 2009	Teleconference with His Excellency Prof. Buri Hamza, Minister of



	Environment, Somalia
15 September 2009	Meeting via teleconference with Andrea Debbane, Airbus
15 September 2009	Interview on communication with Ms. Jennifer Nichols
15 September 2009	Meeting with Ms. Nicola Breier, CBD Focal Point for Germany
15 September 2009	Meeting with Mr. Braulio Dias, SBSTTA Focal Point for Brazil
15 September 2009	Meeting with Mr. Toshio Torii and Mr. Wataru Suzuki, Global Biodiversity Strategy Office, Ministry of Environment, Japan
15 September 2009	Meeting with Mr. Peter Bos, SBSTTA Focal Point for The Netherlands
16 September 2009	Visit of staff from the Alliance for Zero Extinction
16 September 2009	Visit of Mr. Mike Carr, American Bird Conservancy
16 September 2009	Meeting via teleconference with Mr. Walter Erdelen, UNESCO
17 September 2009	Visit of Gil Rémillard and Guy-Joffroy Lord of the International Economic Forum of the Americas
17-21 September 2009	Attend the workshop on “Biodiversity Conservation, Ecosystem Services and Poverty Reduction – Shaping a New Agenda - Isle of Vilm, Germany
18 September 2009	Teleconference with Mr. Dan Humphreys, Associate Director of Markettiers4dc Ltd
18 September 2009	Teleconference with Mr. Jon Hutton, UNEP/WCMC on GBO-3
20-24 September 2009	Attend and deliver keynote presentation at the Brazilian Congress on Protected Areas - Curitiba, Brazil
21-23 September 2009	Meet with GTZ staff - Frankfurt, Germany
22 September 2009	Participate in the climate change summit as part of the climate communications task force Media Team - New York, U.S.A.
22-24 September 2009	Take part in the 5th Biodiversity in Europe Conference - Liege, Belgium
22-24 September 2009	Attend the UNEP-DELC meeting on knowledge management among MEAs - Geneva, Switzerland
23 September 2009	Attend the Tck Tck Tck time for climate change justice panel event: Global Women Take Action on Climate Change - New York, U.S.A.
23 September 2009	Attend the ABS Ministerial Preparatory Meeting - Eschborn, Germany
23-25 September 2009	Attend the FAO-UNEP Expert Meeting on the impacts of destructive fishing practices, unsustainable fishing and IUU fishing on marine biodiversity - Rome, Italy
23-25 September 2009	Attend UN-sponsored management training workshop - New York, U.S.A.
24 September 2009	Meet with staff from the German Federal Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation - Bonn, Germany
24 September	Meeting with Ms. Stephane Allard, Vice President of Montreal International – Montreal, Canada
24 September 2009	Press Conference with Mr. Jean Lemire – Montreal, Canada
24 September 2009	Attend a presentation on marine protected areas at the University of Sherbrooke - Sherbrooke, Canada
24 September 2009	Participate in the Finland/Liberia event: Peace and Security through Women’s Leadership: Acting on 1325 and Climate Change - New York, U.S.A.
25 September 2009	Meeting with Ms. Patty Buehler, Business Development Director, Business Events Sydney – Montreal, Canada
25 September 2009	Meeting with Mr. Charles Dickson, Manager, Strategic Analysis, CIDA Communications – Montreal, Canada
25 September 2009	Attend the Roundtable Workshop - Succeeding in a world of climate

	change and resource deterioration: What are the winning strategies for cities, nations and businesses? - New York, U.S.A.
25 September 2009	Meeting with Curitiba City officials, in preparation for the January 2010 meeting of the GLISPA - Curitiba, Brazil
28 September 2009	Meeting with Parana State officials - Parana, Brazil
28-29 September 2009	Attend the high level segment of the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and take part in the Ministerial Round Table discussion on the "the global trends of desertification, land degradation and drought: liaison with other problems and challenges for decision makers and stakeholders" - Buenos Aires, Argentina, and attend side event on Linking Global Biodiversity Targets with Sustainable land Management
28-30 September 2009	Take part in the annual meeting of the Inter-Agency Support Group Indigenous Peoples Issues - Nairobi, Kenya
28 Sep – 2 Oct 2009	Participate in the training of participants in the ABS Workshop for French speaking African countries, organized under the framework of the ABS Capacity Development Initiative for Africa - Cotonou, Benin
29 September 2009	Represent the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA) at the 17 <sup>th</sup> session of the High Level Committee on Management - New York, U.S.A.

## ANNEX II

### Status of Implementation of the Agreed Administrative Arrangements

#### I Personnel Arrangements

1. During the reporting period, the Secretariat had 36 regularized Professional staff members and 25 regularized General Service staff members funded from the core budget. There was 1 Professional and 2 General Services vacant posts for which recruitment/selection is in progress. Additionally, 5 professional posts and 11 General Service posts were funded from other sources. For more information, please refer to the attached staff list and organigram (Appendix 1 and Annex II respectively).

#### II Contributions and Funds

2. During the third quarter of 2009, eight new pledges of additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (BE Trust Fund) were recorded. Finland pledged: EUR 5,000 for the Drafting Committee Meeting for the AHTEG on Biodiversity and Climate Change and EUR 15,000 towards the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas; France pledged EUR 2,036 towards the Marine Expert Workshop; Germany pledged: US\$30,000 towards the Marine Expert Workshop on bio-geographic classification systems, EUR 5,254 for the COP-9 Bureau Meeting and EUR 100,429 for the Workshop on Innovative Financial Mechanisms; Heidehof Foundation pledged EUR 29,500 towards the 2nd CBD Indigenous Tourism and Biodiversity Award and Japan pledged US\$100,000 towards the production of GBO-3.

3. For 2009 a total of US\$2,643,878 has been pledged to the BE Trust Fund, of which US\$1,761,637 or 67% has been collected as at 30 September 2009. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BE Trust Fund are reflected in Annex IV.

4. The total amount pledged for the BY Trust Fund in 2009 is US\$10,506,128. Of this amount, US\$8,302,192 or 79% has been received as at 30 September 2009. A total of US\$1,560,420 has also been collected in 2009 as advance payments for 2010 and future years. Additionally, US\$886,106 has been pledged as additional contributions to the BY Trust Fund for 2009. US\$48,618 has also been collected in 2009 for prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BY Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VI.

5. As at 30 September 2009, US\$337,528 has been pledged for 2009 as additional voluntary contributions to facilitate the Participation of Parties in the Convention process (BZ Trust Fund). Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BZ Trust Fund are reflected in Annex V.

6. As at 30 September 2009, contributions to the BZ Trust Fund in 2009 amounted to US\$273,589 or 81% of the total pledged for 2009. A total of US\$186,285 remains outstanding for the BZ Trust Fund for 2009 and prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BZ Trust Fund are reflected in Annex V.

7. As at 30 September 2009, a total of ninety (90) countries have paid US\$1,749,368 to the BG Trust Fund, representing 89% of pledges for 2009. A total of US\$27,796 has also been collected in 2009 as advance payments for 2010 and future years. US\$127,713 has also been collected in 2009 for prior years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BG Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VII.

8. As at 30 September 2009, six Parties have pledged and/or contributed to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Additional voluntary Contributions in Support of Approved Activities of the Cartagena

Protocol on Biosafety, (BH Trust Fund) in 2009. To date, US\$305,833 has been received in 2009 for 2009 and future years. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BH Trust Fund are reflected in Annex VIII.

9. As at 30 September 2009, no Parties have pledged and/or contributed to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Facilitating Participation of Developing Country Parties in the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, (BI Trust Fund). Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BI Trust Fund are reflected in Annex IX.

### III Accounting and Reporting

#### Status of Expenditure

10. COP-9 approved a budget of US\$11,391,900 for the BY Trust Fund for 2009. As at 30 September 2009, a total of US\$6,591,079 was spent or committed. This represents 57.9% of the approved amount.

11. COP/MOP-4 approved a budget of US\$2,611,800 for the BG Trust Fund for 2009. As at 30 September 2009, a total of US\$1,470,671 has so far been spent or committed. This represents 56.3% of the approved amount.

#### Reimbursement for Services provided to the Secretariat

12. The following sixteen posts are funded by UNEP from the programme support funds (PSC): Chief, Financial Resources Management Service (P-5); Administrative Officer (P-3); Programme Management Officer Biosafety (P-3); Associate Finance Officer (P-2); Personal Assistant to the ES (P-2); Senior Finance Assistant (G-8); Finance Assistant (G-6); Finance Assistant (G-5); Personnel Assistant (G-7); Conference Assistant (G-6) Administrative Assistant (G-7) Administrative Assistant (G-6); Administrative Assistant- conferences (G-6) two (2) Travel Assistants (G-7); and Messenger/Clerk/Drive (G-4).

**Appendix I**

**Staffing table of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity**

**July - September 2009**

<b>Post #</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Staff member</b>
1101	ASG	Executive Secretary (OES)	Mr. A. Djoghlaif
1102	D1	Principal Officer (SEL)	Mr. O. Jalbert
1103	D1	Principal Officer (STTM)	Mr. K. Mulongoy
BGL 1101	P5	Senior Programme Officer (Biosafety)	Mr. C. Gbedemah
1105	D1	Principal Officer (ITS)	Mr. R. Sharma
1106	P5	Chief, Financial Resources Management Service (RMCS)	Ms. M. Rattray-Huish (Post funded by UNEP)
1107	P4	Financial Resources & Instruments. PO (ITS)	Mr. Y. Xiang
1108	P5	PO Legal Advice and Support (SEL)	Mr. L. Glowka
1109	P4	Economist (SEL)	Mr. M. Lehmann
1110	P4	PO, Conservation Ecology (STTM)	Mr. T. Christophersen
1113	P4	PO, Clearing House Mechanism (ITS)	Mr. O. De Munck
1114	P4	Chief, Office of the Executive Secretary	Ms. D. Kayser
1115	P4	PO, Indigenous Knowledge (SEL)	Mr. J. Scott
1116	P5	PO. Reports & Reviews (OMG)	Mr. N. Pratt
1117	P3	Programme Officer (OMG)	Post vacant
1118	P3	Meetings Services Officer (RMCS)	Mr. A. Yesli
1119	P3	Information Officer (OMG)	M. M. Khan
1120	P3	Internet & Elect. Communications (OMG)	Mr. F. Vogel
1121	P4	PO, Jakarta Mandate (STTM)	Ms. J. Lee
1122	P3	PO, Website Officer (OMG)	Mr. D. Ainsworth
1124	P3	Administrative Officer (RMCS)	Mr. V. Ogbuneke (Post funded by UNEP)
BGL 1126	P4	Environmental Affairs Officer (Biosafety)	Mr. E. Tamale
BGL 1103	P3	Legal Affairs Officer (Biosafety)	Ms. K. Garforth
1128	P3	Computer Systems Officer (OMG)	Mr. Q. Nguyen
1131	P4	PO, Inland Waters (STTM)	Mr. D. Coates
1132	P4	PO, Scientific & Technical Assessments (STTM)	Mr. R. Hoft
1133	P4	PO, Access & Benefit Sharing (SEL)	Ms. V. Normand
BGL 1134	P4	PO, Scientific, Technical Information (Biosafety)	Mr. G. Ferraiolo

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
1135	P5	Chief, Conference Services (RMCS)	Mr. J. Fry
1136	P2	Associate Finance Officer (RMCS)	Ms. T.C. Fon Sing (Post funded by UNEP)
1137	P4	Taxonomy, PO (STTM)	Ms. J. Shimura
1141	P4	PO, Dry and Sub-humid lands (STTM)	Ms. J. Webbe
1142	P3	PO, Reports (ITS)	Mr. L. Cai
1143	P4	PO, Sustainable Use and Tourism (SEL)	Mr. O. Hillel
BGL 1102	P4	PO, Legal & Policy Affairs (Biosafety)	Mr. W. Damena Yifru
1145	P3	PO, Scientific Assessments (Biosafety)	Ms. M. Pessoa de Miranda
1146	P5	SPO, Interagency & Programme Coordination (ITS)	Mr. D. Cooper
1148	P4	PO, <i>In-situ</i> and <i>ex-situ</i> conservation (STTM)	Mr. V. Gidda
BGL 1151	P3	Computer Information Systems Officer, (Biosafety)	Mr. P. LeBlond
1123	P3	Programme Management Officer (RMCS)	Mr. I. Ahmed (Post funded by UNEP)
1147	P2	Personal Assistant to the ES (OES)	Ms. A. Rego (Post funded by UNEP)
BGL 1104	P2	Assoc. Public Information Officer (BS)	Ms. U. Nilsson
1301	G8	Finance Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. R. Alum (Post funded by UNEP)
1302	G7	Senior Secretary to the Executive Secretary (OES)	Ms. T. Karim
1303	G6	Secretary (SEL)	Ms. L. Boutin
1304	G7	Programme Assistant - (STTM)	Ms. A. Cung
1305	G7	Programme Assistant - (STTM)	Ms. J. Grekin
1306	G7	Programme Assistant - (ITS)	Ms. S. Meehan
BGL 1301	G7	Programme Assistant - (Biosafety)	Ms. J. Huppé
1308	G7	Programme Assistant - (ITS)	Ms. M. Chiasson
1309	G7	Programme Assistant - (SEL)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1310	G7	Administrative Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. M. Lefevbre (Post funded by UNEP)
1311	G7	Travel Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. R. Rabbath (Post funded by UNEP)
1312	G7	Personnel Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. J. Martinez (Post funded by UNEP)
1313	G6	Secretary - (STTM)	Ms. V. Allain
1314	G6	Secretary - (ITS)	Ms. F. Blot
1315	G7	Information Assistant (OES)	Ms. A. Beliaeva
1316	G7	Computer Operations Assistant (OMG)	Mr. V. Gopez
1317	G7	Programme Assistant (OMG)	Mr. J. Hedlund

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
1318	G4	Messenger/Clerk (RMCS)	Mr. L. Rekik (Post funded by UNEP)
1319	G7	Programme Assistant, (SEL)	Ms. S. Gautreau
BGL 1302	G6	Secretary (Biosafety)	Ms. P. Scarone
1329	G7	Programme Assistant, (OMG)	Ms. X. Liang
1331	G7	Programme Assistant (SEL)	Ms. G. Dosen
1332	G5	Information Assistant - (CS/OMG)	Ms. M. Harrison
1333	G5	Fund Mgmt Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. X. H. Yan (Post funded by UNEP)
1335	G6	Administrative Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. I. Kiera (Post funded by UNEP)
1336	G6	Finance Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. C. Conlon (Post funded by UNEP)
1337	G6	Conference Assistant – (RMCS)	Ms. T. Zavarzina (Post funded by UNEP)
1350	G7	Programme Assistant – (OES)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
1351	G7	Programme Assistant – (OES)	Ms. M. Crespo
1352	G7	Programme Assistant – (OMG)	Ms. F. D' Amico
BGL 1309	G7	Computer Assistant – (Biosafety)	Mr. S. Bilodeau
BGL 1353	G7	Programme Assistant – (Biosafety)	Mr. A. Bowers
1354	G7	Programme Assistant – Liability, Redress & Sustainable Tourism (SEL)	Ms. C. Robichaud
1355	G7	Editorial Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. V. Lefebvre
1356	G7	Travel Assistant – (RMCS)	Ms. N. Al Saheb (Post funded by UNEP)
1357	G7	Meeting Services Assistant	Ms. L. Pedicelli
1358	G7	Programme Assistant (STTM)	Ms. L. Janishevski
1359	G6	Administrative Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. T. Mazza (Post funded by UNEP)

#### JPOs/L-Posts

Name	Nationality	Funded by	Arrival date
Eric Belvaux	France	Government of France	29.10.07
Michael Hermann	Germany	Biodiversity International	12.08.08
Alberto Vega	Spanish/German	Government of Germany	15.11.08
Noriko Moriwake	Japan	Government of Japan	01.11.08
Chikara Hombo	Japan	Government of Japan	31.01.09
Susanne Heitmuller	Germany	Government of Germany	01.03.09
Viviana Figueroa	Argentina	Government of Spain	06.05.09
Jason Spensley	UK	Government of Germany	29.05.09
Matthew Dias	Canada	Government of Germany	05.07.09

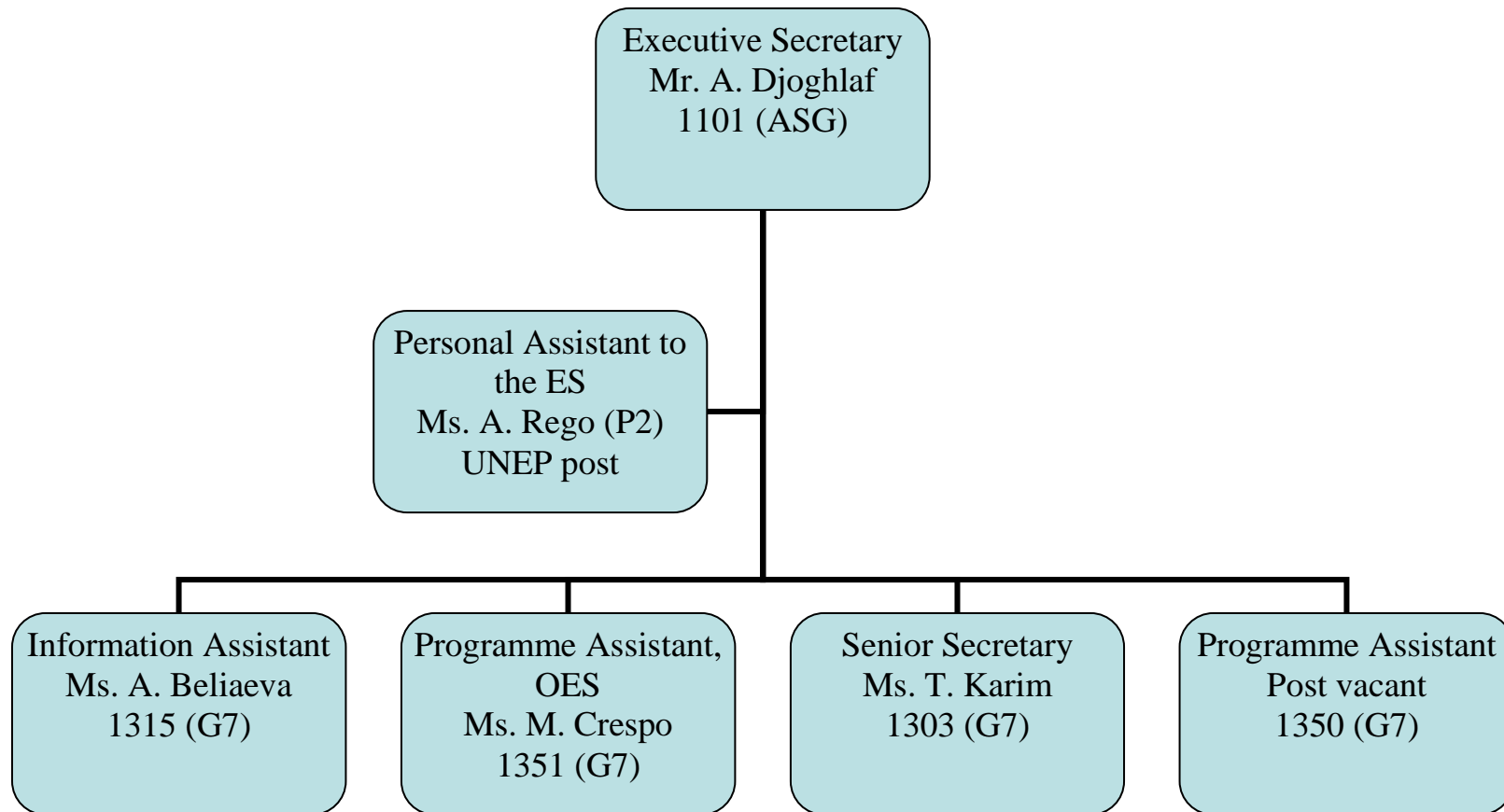
**Interns working at SCBD from July to September 2009**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Working on</b>	<b>Arrival date</b>	<b>Departure date</b>
Abike Yacoubou	Benin	Université Paris	Biosafety.	26.01.09	27.07.09
Kendra Pierre-Louis	USA	School of International Training, Vermont	Biosafety	05.01.09	04.07.09
Chloé Houdy	France	Paul Cézanne University	Biodiv. Climate Change and Inland Waters	01.04.09	30.09.09
Alexander Kenny	Canada	Université de Montreal	Perverse incentives/subsidies	23.04.09	22.07.09
Claudia Kis Madrid	Mexico	McGill University	GBO-3	22.04.09	07.08.09
Thierry Lefebvre	French	University of Montpellier	Ecosystems based adaptation	27.04.09	01.09.09
Marie-Eve Deshaies	Canada	University of Sherbrooke	Ecosystems health and natural disasters	01.05.09	31.07.09
Frederic Perron-Welch	Canada	Dalhousie University	Biosafety Clearing House	01.05.09	31.07.09
Guy Lifshitz	Israel	McGill University	CHM	19.05.09	18.09.09
Nicolas Michel-Imbert	France	HEC Montreal	CHM	01.06.09	31.08.09
Steve Blumenfeld	USA	Yale University	Inland Waters	30.05.09	01.08.09
Ahmed Abdullah	Tanzania	Yale University	Strategic Planning	30.05.09	01.08.09
Carmen Lu	Australia	Yale University	Forests	30.05.09	01.08.09
Nicole De Paula	Brazil	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris	Communication, education and public awareness	05.07.09	02.10.09
Carina Miki	Brazil	McGill University	Sustainable use and Tourism	13.07.09	23.10.09
Bori Kim	Korea	York University	Marine/Coastal and Inland Waters Biodiversity	03.08.09	29.01.10
Luke Harrison	Canada	McGill University	Lifeweb Initiative	24.08.09	27.11.09
Raja Bounatiro	Algeria	Universite du Quebec a Montreal	Protected Areas	01.09.09	30.11.09
Namita Kallianpukar	India	McGill University	Economic, trade and incentive measures, technology transfer	31.08.09	30.11.09

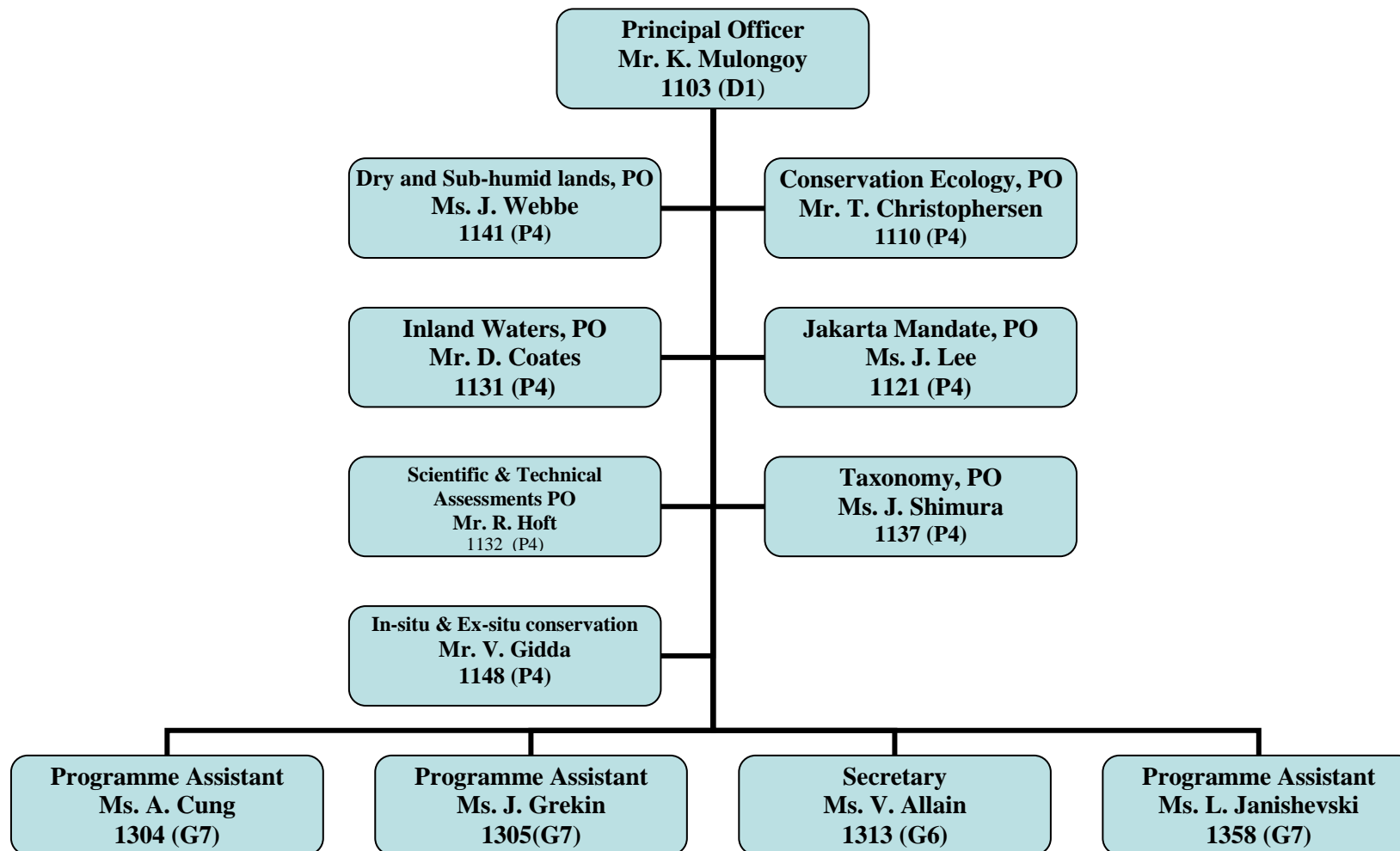


**ANNEX III**  
**Organizational Chart of the CBD Secretariat**

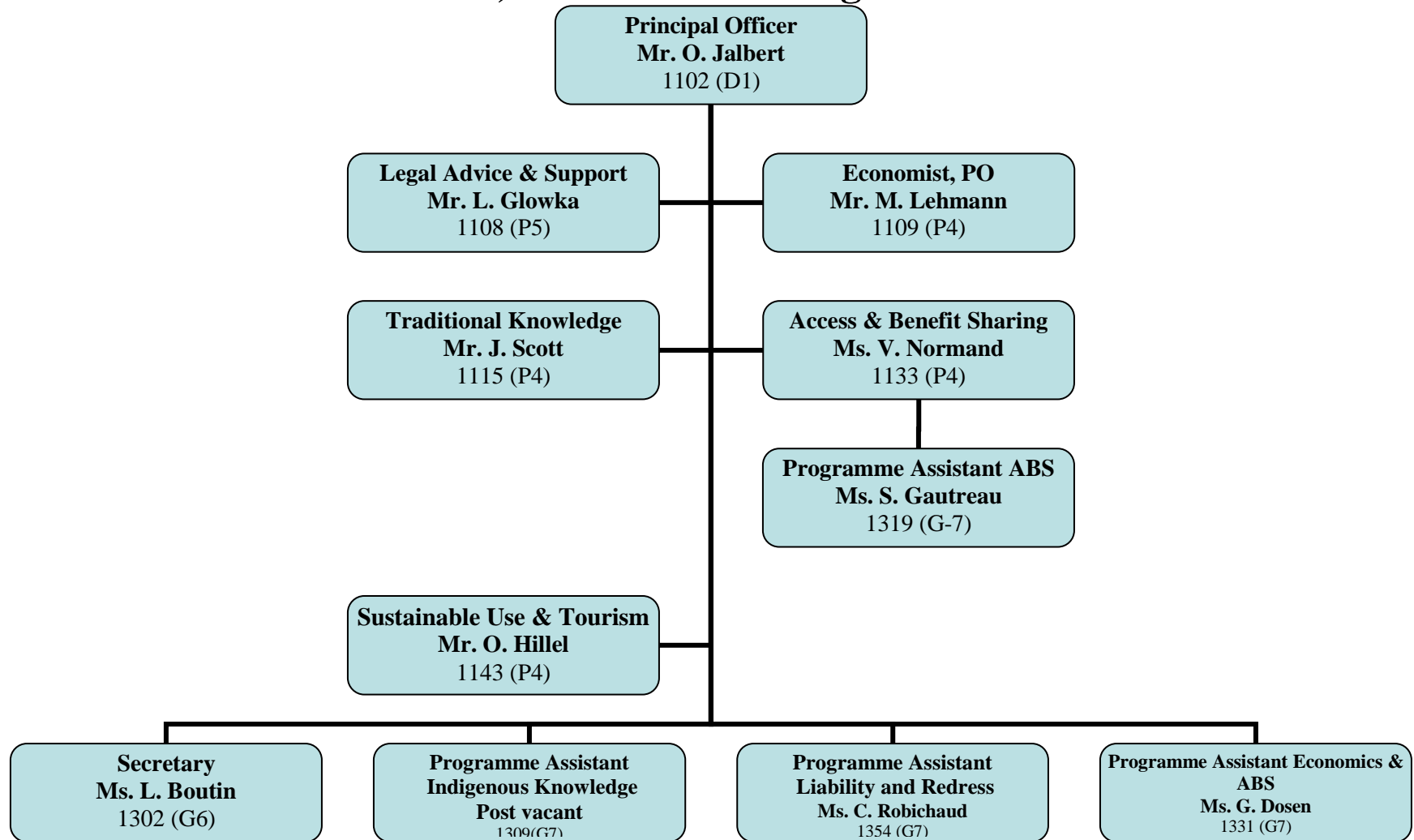
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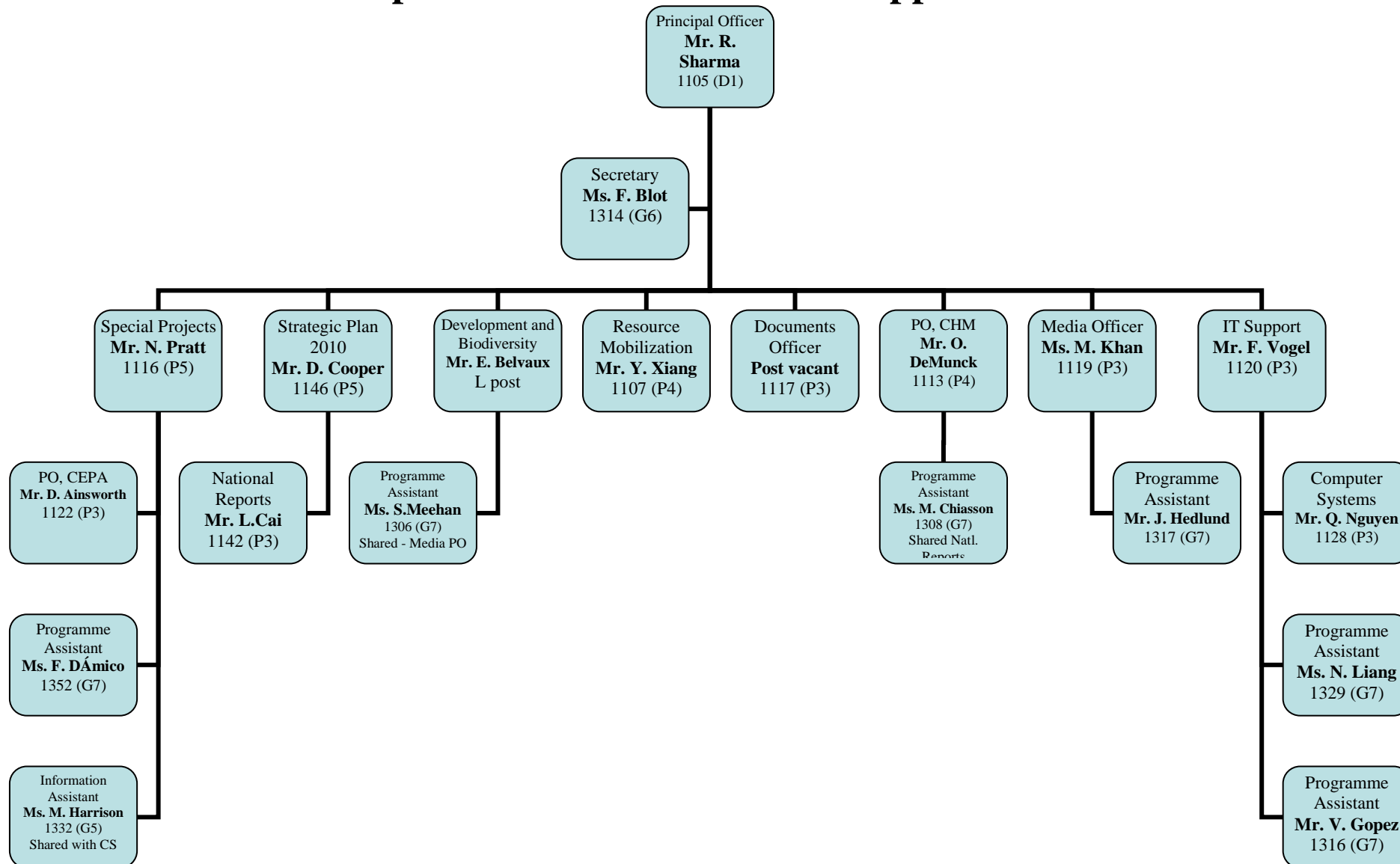
## Scientific, Technical & Technological Matters



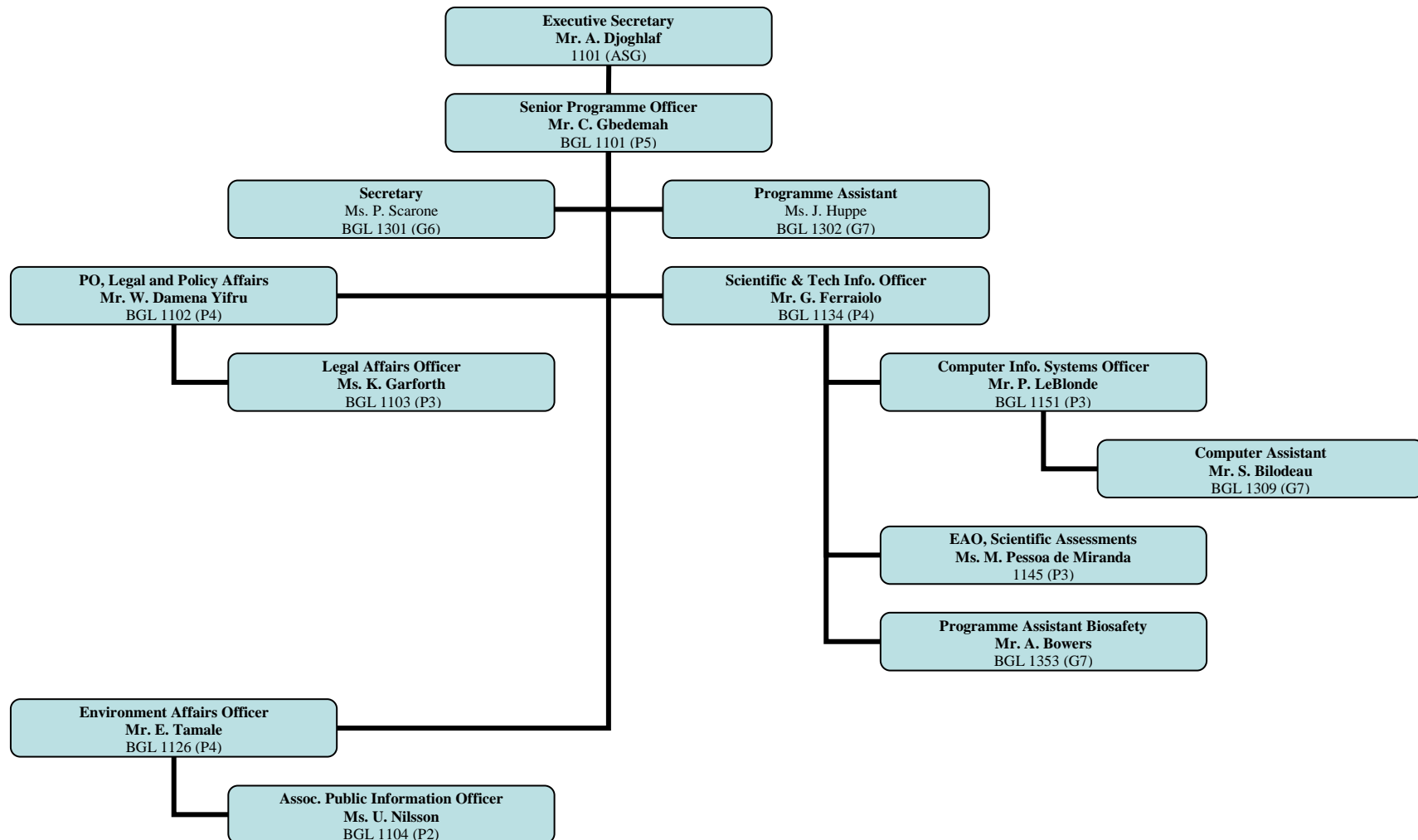
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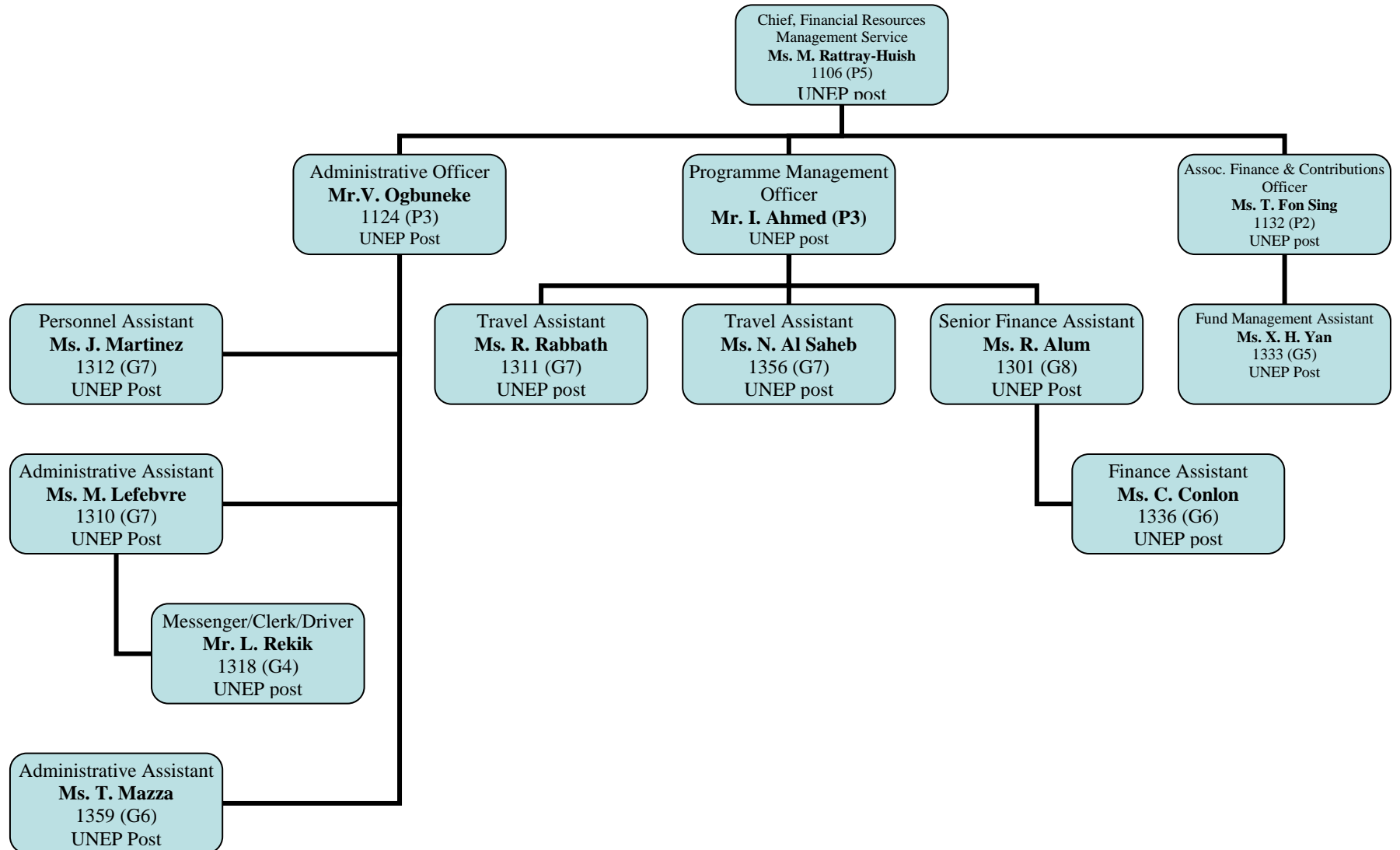
# Implementation & Technical Support



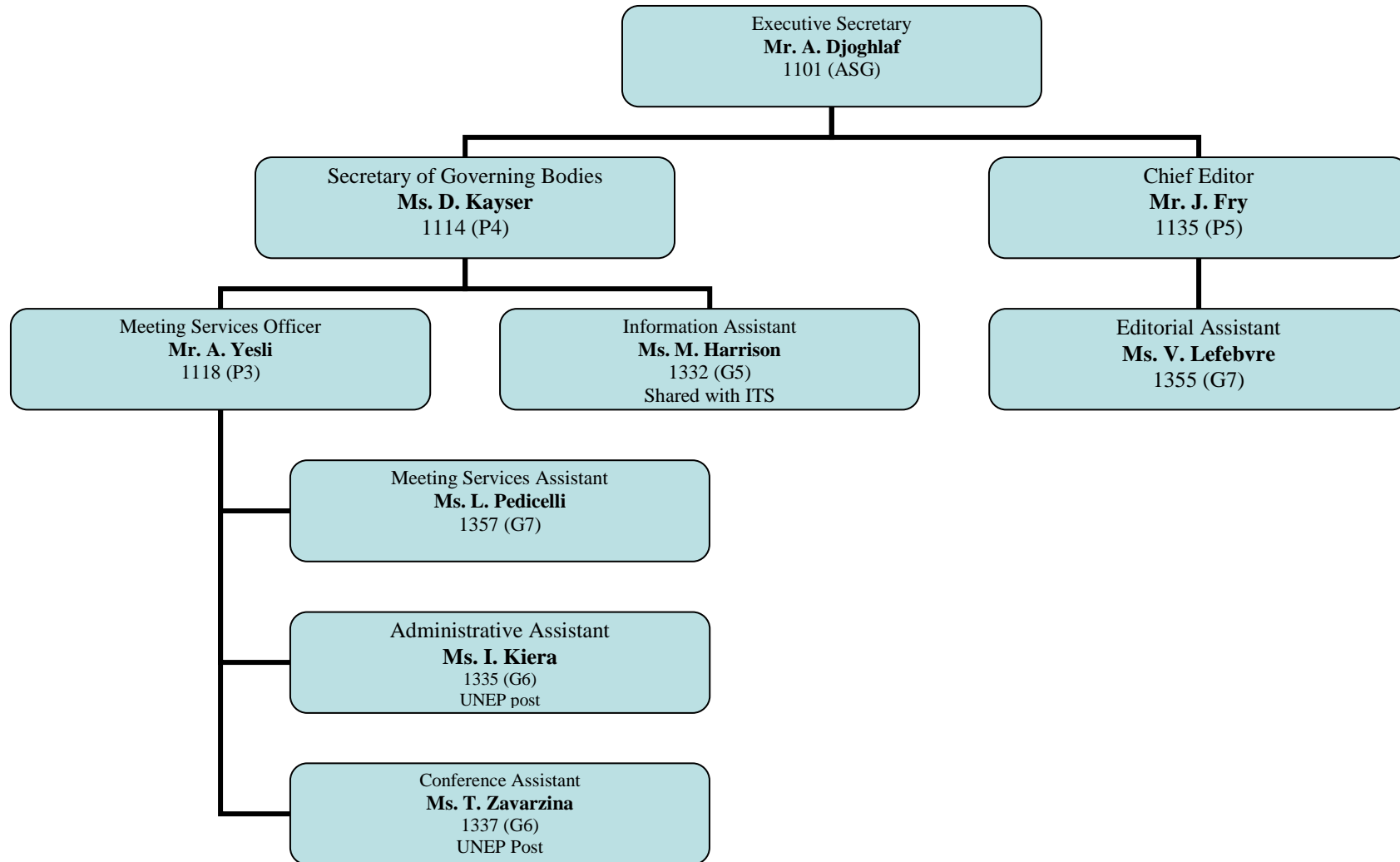
# Biosafety Protocol



# Resource Management



## Conference Services



**ANNEX IV**  
**General Trust Fund for Additional Voluntary Contributions in support of approved activities under the Convention on Biological Diversity**  
**(BE)**  
**Status of Contribution as at 30 September 2009 (in United States dollars)**

<b>COUNTRIES</b>	<b>Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.08</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>Pledges for 2009</b>		<b>Collections in 2009 for prior years</b>	<b>Collections in 2009 for 2009 &amp; future yrs</b>	<b>Unpaid pledges for 2009 &amp; prior years</b>
Belgium	3,836			1/			3,836
Belgium			38,363	13/		38,363	0
Canada	63,661			2/	63,661		0
Canada			43,519	14/			43,519
Canada			81,104	15/		81,104	0
CIFOR			4,000	16/		4,000	0
COMIFAC	32,342			3/	16,469		15,872
EC	59,065			4/			59,065
EC	9,084			5/	9,084		0
EC	74,759			6/			74,759
EC	103,493			7/			103,493
Finland			47,657	9/		47,657	0
Finland			258,893	25/		258,893	0
Finland			7,032	31/		7,032	0
Finland			21,583	36/		21,583	0
France			2,930	34/		2,930	0
Germany	104,987			8/	104,987		0
Germany			533,339	17/		533,339	0
Germany			60,647	18/		60,647	0
Germany			235,755	19/		180,000	55,755



COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.08	Adjustments	Pledges for 2009		Collections in 2009 for prior years	Collections in 2009 for 2009 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2009 & prior years
Germany			138,558	20/		138,558	0
Germany			80,000	28/		76,854	3,146
Germany			30,000	30/		30,000	0
Germany			7,379	32/		7,379	0
Germany			144,502	35/			144,502
Heidehof Foundation			41,491	33/			41,491
Instituto do Mar			5,997	29/		5,997	0
Japan			114,203	21/		114,203	0
Japan			50,000	22/		50,000	0
Japan			20,000	23/		20,000	0
Japan			100,000	37/			100,000
Kew Gardens			3,158	24/		3,158	0
Netherlands			493,827	27/			493,827
Norway			79,940	26/		79,940	0
UK	200,000			10/	200,000		0
UK	15,606			11/	15,606		0
UK	14,468			12/	14,468		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>681,301</b>		<b>2,643,878</b>		<b>424,275</b>	<b>1,761,637</b>	<b>1,139,267</b>

1/Belgium pledged EUR 15,000 and the Flemish Government EUR 30,000, towards the AHTEG on Biodiversity and Climate Change

2/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 79,500 for the AHTEG on Access and Benefit Sharing, Namibia, 2 - 5 December 2008

3/COMIFAC pledged EUR 25,000 towards the Poverty Alleviation Project

4/EC pledged EUR 50,000 towards the Expert Workshop on Protected Areas, Curitiba, Brazil, 17-18 March 2006

5/EC pledged US\$ 214,334 towards Various Approved Activities

6/EC pledged EUR 220,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2007/487777/SUB/E2

- 7/EC pledged EUR 400,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2008/514760/SUB/E2
- 8/Germany pledged EUR 110,000 towards the improvement of the CBD website content on Protected Areas
- 10/UK pledged US\$ 200,000 towards GBO-3
- 11/UK pledged GBP 10,000 towards the AHTEG Climate Change and Biodiversity
- 12/UK pledged GBP 10,000 in support of the CBD Gender Plan of Action
- 13/Belgium pledged EUR 30,000 towards the Global Life Web Project
- 14/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 47,000 towards the Marine Expert Meeting on Ecologically and Biologically Significant Areas
- 15/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 100,000 for the 2010 Target, NBSAPs and IYB
- 16/CIFOR pledged US\$ 4,000 towards the printing of the CBD Technical Series # 33 on Bushmeat , in English and Spanish
- 17/Germany pledged EUR 397,640 towards the Life Web Initiative, for 2009
- 18/Germany pledged EUR 46,213 towards the COP Bureau Meeting, Nairobi, Kenya, 13 February 2009
- 19/Germany pledged US\$ 235,755 for an SCBD Liaison Officer, for 2009
- 21/City of Nagoya, Japan pledged US\$ 114,203 towards the secondment of Mr. Chikara Hombo
- 22/Japan pledged US\$ 50,000 towards the Conference Costs of ABS-9
- 23/Japan pledged US\$ 20,000 towards the organization of SBSTTA-14 Meeting, Nairobi, Kenya, May 2010
- 24/Royal Botanic Gardens pledged GBP 2,000 for the Travel costs of delegates from Tropical African Countries
- 25/Finland pledged EUR 196,500 towards the Gender Issues & Desertification Activities
- 26/Norway pledged NOK 530,000 for the support of Expert and Regional Meetings
- 27/Netherlands pledged US\$ 493,826.75 towards the 2009 Workplan for activities under the Letter of Intent
- 28/Germany pledged US\$ 80,000 towards the Forest Biodiversity and Climate Workshop, Singapore, 16-19 September 2009
- 29/Instituto do Mar, Portugal, pledged US\$ 5,997 towards the Production of Azores Brochure
- 32/Germany pledged EUR 5,254 for the COP-9 Bureau Meeting, Stromstad, Sweden, 9-10 September 2009
- 33/Heidehof Foundation pledged EUR 29,500 towards the 2nd CBD Indigenous Tourism and Biodiversity Award
- 34/France pledged EUR 2,036 towards the Marine Expert Workshop Reception
- 35/Germany pledged EUR 100,429 for the Workshop on Innovative Financial Mechanisms, Bonn, Germany, 27-29 January 2010
- 36/Finland pledged EUR 15,000 towards the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas
- 37/Japan pledged US\$ 100,000 towards the production of GBO-3

## ANNEX V

**General Trust Fund for Additional Voluntary Contributions to facilitate the participation of Parties in the process of the Convention on Biological Diversity (BZ)**

**Status as at 30 September 2009 (in United States dollars)**

<b>COUNTRIES</b>	<b>Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.08</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>Pledges for 2009</b>	<b>Collections in 2009 for prior years</b>	<b>Collections in 2009 for 2009 &amp; fut yrs</b>	<b>Unpaid pledges for 2009 &amp; prior years</b>
Denmark	27,076		1/			27,076
Denmark			6/	57,034		57,034
EC	95,270		2/			95,270
Finland			4/	13,263		13,263
Germany			3/	191,816		127,877
Norway			5/	75,415		75,415
<b>Total</b>	<b>122,347</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>337,528</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>273,589</b>

1/Denmark pledged DKK 150,000 towards the SBSTTA 12 Meeting and the 2nd Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention, Paris, France, 2-13 July 2007

2/EC pledged EUR 360,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2007/487777/SUB/E2

3/Germany pledged EUR 150,000 towards the 7th, 8th and 9th Access and Benefit-Sharing Meetings

4/Finland pledged EUR 10,000 towards the 8th Access and Benefit Sharing and towards the Art 8(j)-6 Meetings

5/Norway pledged NOK 500,000 to support the Developing Country Participants to the Working Group Meetings under the Convention on Biological Diversity

6/Denmark pledged DKK 300,000 for: ABS-8, Art 8(j)-6, SBSTTA-14, WGRI-3 and COP-10 Meetings

**ANNEX VI**  
**General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (BY)**

as at 30 September 2009

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/08	Pledges for 2009	Collections in 2008 for 2009 & future yrs	Collections in 2009 for prior yrs	Collections During 2009 for 2009 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2009	Unpaid Pledges for 2009 & Prior years
	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$
Afghanistan	0	129	431			0	(302)	(302)
Albania	0	776			776	0	0	0
Algeria	0	10,989	22,968			0	(11,979)	(11,979)
Angola	0	388	1,958			0	(1,570)	(1,570)
Antigua & Barbuda	0	259				0	259	259
Argentina	0	42,019				0	42,019	42,019
Armenia	0	259			259	0	0	0
Australia	0	231,038	231,038		251,831	0	(251,831)	(251,831)
Austria	0	114,679	114,679		125,000	0	(125,000)	(125,000)
Azerbaijan	0	646			646	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	2,069	2,069			0	0	0
Bahrain	0	4,267	8,917			0	(4,650)	(4,650)
Bangladesh	0	1,051	925			0	126	126
Barbados	0	1,164	1,164			0	0	0
Belarus	31,062	2,586				31,062	2,586	33,648
Belgium	0	142,476				0	142,476	142,476
Belize	215	129		215	129	0	0	0
Benin	0	129	270			0	(141)	(141)
Bhutan	0	129	270			0	(141)	(141)
Bolivia	1,678	776		788		890	776	1,666
Bosnia & Herzegovina	0	776			1,622	0	(846)	(846)
Botswana	0	1,810	3,783			0	(1,973)	(1,973)

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/08	Pledges for 2009	Collections in 2008 for 2009 & future yrs	Collections in 2009 for prior yrs	Collections During 2009 for 2009 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2009	Unpaid Pledges for 2009 & Prior years
Brazil	27,325	113,256				27,325	113,256	140,581
Brunei Darussalam	0	3,361				0	3,361	3,361
Bulgaria	0	2,586			2,586	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	653	259				653	259	912
Burundi	1,006	129				1,006	129	1,135
Cambodia	0	129	329			0	(200)	(200)
Cameroon	374	1,164				374	1,164	1,538
Canada	0	384,891	384,891			0	0	0
Cape Verde	3,856	129				3,856	129	3,985
Central African Rep.	221	129				221	129	350
Chad	108	129				108	129	237
Chile	0	20,815			20,815	0	0	0
China	0	344,812			344,812	0	0	0
Colombia	0	13,575			13,575	0	0	0
Comoros	3,114	129				3,114	129	3,243
Congo	233	129				233	129	362
Congo Dem.Rep	6,138	388				6,138	388	6,526
Cook Islands	0	129				0	129	129
Costa Rica	5,052	4,137		2,300		2,752	4,137	6,889
Cote d'Ivoire	2,147	1,164				2,147	1,164	3,311
Croatia	0	6,464			6,464	0	0	0
Cuba	33,928	6,982				33,928	6,982	40,910
Cyprus	0	5,689				0	5,689	5,689
Czech Republic	0	36,330	75,930			0	(39,600)	(39,600)
Denmark	30	95,544		30	199,687	0	(104,143)	(104,143)
Djibouti	516	129				516	129	645
Dominica	449	129				449	129	578
Dominica Rep.	20	3,103				20	3,103	3,123

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Ecuador	0	2,715				0	2,715	2,715
EEC	40	262,645		40	262,645	0	0	0
Egypt	0	11,377	13,204			0	(1,827)	(1,827)
El Salvador	2,421	2,586				2,421	2,586	5,007
Equatorial Guinea	620	259				620	259	879
Eritrea	0	129	300			0	(171)	(171)
Estonia	0	2,069	2,069		2,255	0	(2,255)	(2,255)
Ethiopia	0	388	388		423	0	(423)	(423)
Fiji	0	388	3,504			0	(3,116)	(3,116)
Finland	0	72,919	72,919		79,481	0	(79,481)	(79,481)
France	0	814,645				0	814,645	814,645
Gabon	0	1,034	23,389			0	(22,355)	(22,355)
Gambia	0	129	332			0	(203)	(203)
Georgia	0	388	388			0	0	0
Germany	0	1,108,905			1,108,905	0	0	0
Ghana	2,629	517				2,629	517	3,146
Greece	0	77,056			77,056	0	0	0
Grenada	0	129				0	129	129
Guatemala	3,301	4,137				3,301	4,137	7,438
Guinea	1,551	129				1,551	129	1,680
Guinea-Bissau	2,635	129				2,635	129	2,764
Guyana	0	129	319			0	(190)	(190)
Haiti	646	259				646	259	905
Honduras	24	646				24	646	670
Hungary	0	31,546	31,546			0	0	0
Iceland	0	4,784	4,784			0	0	0
India	0	58,180			58,145	0	35	35
Indonesia	0	20,815	20,815		22,689	0	(22,689)	(22,689)

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Iran	65,740	23,272		18,613		47,127	23,272	70,399
Iraq*		356					356	356
Ireland	0	57,533	57,507		26	0	0	0
Israel	0	54,172				0	54,172	54,172
Italy	0	656,655	656,645		715,763	0	(715,753)	(715,753)
Jamaica	0	1,293			2,702	0	(1,409)	(1,409)
Japan	0	2,311,272			2,311,272	0	0	0
Jordan	0	1,551			1,551	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	2,841	3,749		2,725		116	3,749	3,865
Kenya	0	1,293			2,702	0	(1,409)	(1,409)
Kiribati	0	129	245		25	0	(141)	(141)
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	2,215	905				2,215	905	3,120
Korea, Rep. of	119,020	280,943				119,020	280,943	399,963
Kuwait	0	23,530			23,530	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	129	485			0	(356)	(356)
Lao PDR	0	129	270			0	(141)	(141)
Latvia	0	2,327	2,327		2,537	0	(2,537)	(2,537)
Lebanon	8,857	4,396		2,485		6,372	4,396	10,768
Lesotho	0	129	1			0	128	128
Liberia	0	129				0	129	129
Libya	58,828	8,016				58,828	8,016	66,844
Liechtenstein	0	1,293			1,293	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	4,008			4,008	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	10,989			10,989	0	0	0
Macedonia, FYR of	0	646			646	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	259	541			0	(282)	(282)
Malawi	0	129				0	129	129

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Malaysia	0	24,565	24,550		26,791	0	(26,776)	(26,776)
Maldives	0	129			270	0	(141)	(141)
Mali	0	129	18			0	111	111
Malta	0	2,198				0	2,198	2,198
Marshall Island	215	129				215	129	344
Mauritania	1,945	129				1,945	129	2,074
Mauritius	0	1,422			1,422	0	0	0
Mexico	13,674	291,803				13,674	291,803	305,477
Micronesia, Fed. States	215	129				215	129	344
Moldova, Rep. of	0	129			270	0	(141)	(141)
Monaco	0	388			388	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	129	270			0	(141)	(141)
Montenegro	0	129				0	129	129
Morocco	10,124	5,430		10,124	5,828	0	(398)	(398)
Mozambique	0	129	270			0	(141)	(141)
Myanmar	478	646		478	1,371	0	(725)	(725)
Namibia	0	776	776			0	0	0
Nauru	3,234	129				3,234	129	3,363
Nepal	772	388				772	388	1,160
Netherlands	0	242,157			242,136	0	21	21
New Zealand	0	33,098	33,098		36,077	0	(36,077)	(36,077)
Nicaragua	215	259				215	259	474
Niger	2,970	129				2,970	129	3,099
Nigeria	0	6,206				0	6,206	6,206
Niue	332	129		265		67	129	196
Norway	0	101,103			101,103	0	0	0
Oman	0	9,438	9,438		10,287	0	(10,287)	(10,287)
Pakistan	365	7,628		365	5,362	(0)	2,266	2,266



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Palau	8	129				8	129	137
Panama	1,485	2,974				1,485	2,974	4,459
Papua New Guinea	646	259				646	259	905
Paraguay	14,102	646				14,102	646	14,748
Peru	70,084	10,084				70,084	10,084	80,168
Philippines	8,669	10,084		8,669	20,094	0	(10,010)	(10,010)
Poland	0	64,773			64,773	0	0	0
Portugal	0	68,135				0	68,135	68,135
Qatar	0	10,989				0	10,989	10,989
Romania	0	9,050			9,050	0	0	0
Russian Federation	0	155,146			155,116	0	30	30
Rwanda	0	129				0	129	129
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	2,285	129				2,285	129	2,414
Samoa	240	129				240	129	369
San Marino	0	388			388	0	0	0
Sao Tome Principe	787	129				787	129	916
Saudi Arabia	78,455	96,708				78,455	96,708	175,163
Senegal	0	517	2,423			0	(1,906)	(1,906)
Serbia		2,715			2,715	0	0	0
Seychelles	0	259	65			0	194	194
Sierra Leone	512	129				512	129	641
Singapore	0	44,863	44,843		20	0	0	0
Slovak	0	8,145	8,145		8,878	0	(8,878)	(8,878)
Slovenia	0	12,412			12,412	0	0	0
Solomon Is.	0	129			270	0	(141)	(141)
South Africa	0	37,494			78,362	0	(40,868)	(40,868)
Spain	0	383,727			383,727	0	0	0

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Sri Lanka	1,791	2,069				1,791	2,069	3,860
St. Lucia	5	129		5	110	0	19	19
St.Kitts &Nevis	0	129				0	129	129
Sudan	8,421	1,051				8,421	1,051	9,472
Suriname	0	129	1,487			0	(1,358)	(1,358)
Swaziland	431	259		431	541	0	(282)	(282)
Sweden	0	138,468				0	138,468	138,468
Switzerland	0	157,214	157,189		25	0	0	0
Syria	0	2,069			2,007	0	62	62
Tajikistan	0	129	437			0	(308)	(308)
Thailand	0	24,048			20,347	0	3,701	3,701
Timor - Leste	213	129				213	129	342
Togo	18	129				18	129	147
Tonga	10	129				10	129	139
Trinidad & Tobago	0	3,491			3,491	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	4,008			8,377	0	(4,369)	(4,369)
Turkey	0	49,259			49,259	0	0	0
Turkmenistan	550	776				550	776	1,326
Tuvalu	0	129	393			0	(264)	(264)
U. K.	0	858,732			858,732	0	0	0
Uganda	0	388	2,689			0	(2,301)	(2,301)
Ukraine	0	5,818			5,818	0	0	0
Un.Rep. of Tanzania	0	776	16,827			0	(16,051)	(16,051)
United Arab Emirates	95	39,045			39,020	95	25	120
Uruguay	0	3,491				0	3,491	3,491
Uzbekistan	11,959	1,034			1,006	11,959	28	11,987
Vanuatu	0	129				0	129	129
Venezuela	1,085	25,858		1,085		0	25,858	25,858

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Viet Nam	0	3,103			2,500	0	603	603
Yemen	8,344	905				8,344	905	9,249
Zambia	0	129	746			0	(617)	(617)
Zimbabwe	0	1,034	444		1,717	0	(1,127)	(1,127)
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>634,228</b>	<b>10,506,128</b>	<b>2,045,707</b>	<b>48,618</b>	<b>7,816,905</b>	<b>585,610</b>	<b>643,516</b>	<b>1,229,126</b>

<b>Additional Contributions</b>								
Canada	0	673,866			673,866	0	0	0
Quebec	0	212,240			212,400	0	(160)	(160)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>634,228</b>	<b>11,392,234</b>	<b>2,045,707</b>	<b>48,618</b>	<b>8,703,171</b>	<b>585,610</b>	<b>643,356</b>	<b>1,228,966</b>

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**ANNEX VII**  
**General Trust Fund for the Core Budget of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**  
**as at 30 September 2009**

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/08	Pledges for 2009	Collections in 2008 for 2009 & future yrs	Collections in 2009 for prior yrs	Collections During 2009 for 2009 & future yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2009	Unpaid Pledges for 2009 & Prior years
	US\$	US\$		US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Albania	0	166				0	166	166
Algeria	0	2,357	2,357			0	0	0
Antigua and Barbuda	184	55		184	55	0	0	0
Armenia	52	55		52	55	0	0	0
Austria	0	24,589	24,589			0	0	0
Azerbaijan	542	139				542	139	681
Bahamas	0	444	444			0	0	0
Bangladesh	756	196				756	196	952
Barbados	0	249	544			0	(295)	(295)
Belarus	0	555				0	555	555
Belgium	262	30,549		262	30,549	0	0	0
Belize	61	28		61	28	0	0	0
Benin	0	28	28			0	0	0
Bhutan	0	28	30			0	(2)	(2)
Bolivia	551	166				551	166	717
Botswana	0	388	338		50	0	0	0
Brazil	39,889	24,181		39,889	24,181	0	0	0
Bulgaria	0	555			555	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	55	353			0	(298)	(298)
Burundi	0	28				0	28	28
Cambodia	0	28	28			0	0	0
Cameroon	1,000	250				1,000	250	1,250
Cape Verde	89	28				89	28	117

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Central African Rep.	0	24				0	24	24
Chad	28	28				28	28	56
China	0	74,016			74,332	0	(316)	(316)
Colombia	0	2,903			2,903	0	0	0
Comoros	0	14			15	0	(1)	(1)
Congo	85	28				85	28	113
Costa Rica	1,529	889				1,529	889	2,418
Croatia	0	1,388			1,388	0	0	0
Cuba	5,372	1,498				5,372	1,498	6,870
Cyprus	0	1,220				0	1,220	1,220
Czech Republic	0	7,804	7,804			0	0	0
Democratic Republic Of Congo	328	83		328	63	0	20	20
Denmark	43,912	20,486		43,912		0	20,486	20,486
Djibouti	124	28				124	28	152
Dominica	124	28				124	28	152
Dominican Republic	0	664				0	664	664
Ecuador	0	582				0	582	582
Egypt	0	2,451	354			0	2,097	2,097
El Salvador	576	554				576	554	1,130
Eritrea	0	28	28			0	0	0
Estonia	0	444	444			0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	83	201			0	(118)	(118)
European Community	35	48,924		35	48,924	0	0	0
Fiji	245	83				245	83	328
Finland	0	15,637	15,637		19,441	0	(19,441)	(19,441)
France	0	174,688			174,688	0	0	0
Gabon	383	222				383	222	605
Gambia	0	28	30			0	(2)	(2)
Georgia	0	76			76	0	0	0

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Germany	0	237,717	237,717			0	0	0
Ghana	500	111		500	111	0	0	0
Greece	0	16,530			16,530	0	0	0
Grenada	124	28				124	28	152
Guatemala	0	887				0	887	887
Guinea	64	28				64	28	92
Guyana	14	28				14	28	42
Honduras	0	122				0	122	122
Hungary	0	6,781	6,781			0	0	0
India	20	12,477			12,477	20	0	20
Indonesia	0	4,465	4,191		274	0	0	0
Iran	19,616	4,993		9,602		10,014	4,993	15,007
Ireland	0	12,349	12,349			0	0	0
Italy	0	140,805	140,805				0	0
Japan	0	430,531			430,531	0	0	0
Jordan	0	333			333	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	43	808				43	808	851
Kenya	0	277			532	0	(255)	(255)
Kiribati	0	28	30			0	(2)	(2)
Korea, Democratic Republic	1,250	194				1,250	194	1,444
Korea, Republic of	0	60,564	60,564			0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	28	28			0	0	0
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	165	27				165	27	192
Latvia	0	499	499			0	0	0
Lesotho	0	28	37			0	(9)	(9)
Liberia	0	28				0	28	28
Libya	13,033	1,708				13,033	1,708	14,741
Lithuania	0	860			860	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	2,357			2,357	0	0	0

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Macedonia, FYR of	0	138				0	138	138
Madagascar	0	55	55			0	0	0
Malawi	0	17				0	17	17
Malaysia	0	5,264	5,264			0	0	0
Maldives	0	28	28			0	0	0
Mali	60	28				60	28	88
Malta	0	472				0	472	472
Marshall Islands	124	28				124	28	152
Mauritania	95	28				95	28	123
Mauritius	0	305	325			0	(20)	(20)
Mexico	0	62,615	55,574			0	7,041	7,041
Mongolia	61	28				61	28	89
Montenegro	80	28				80	28	108
Mozambique	0	28	28		30	0	(30)	(30)
Myanmar	166	139				166	139	305
Namibia	0	166				0	166	166
Nauru	124	28				124	28	152
Netherlands	0	51,942				0	51,942	51,942
New Zealand	13,716	7,101		13,716	7,076	0	25	25
Nicaragua	0	56				0	56	56
Niger	124	28				124	28	152
Nigeria	814	1,331				814	1,331	2,145
Niue	19	28		19	28	0	0	0
Norway	0	21,691			21,691	0	0	0
Oman	0	2,024	2,024			0	0	0
Pakistan	0	967				0	967	967
Palau	124	28				124	28	152
Panama	374	638				374	638	1,012
Papua New Guinea	270	55		270	55	0	0	0
Paraguay	1,499	138				1,499	138	1,637

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Peru	11,495	2,160				11,495	2,160	13,655
Philippines	5,995	2,159		5,995	2,159	0	0	0
Poland	22	13,892		22	13,892	0	0	0
Portugal	12,310	14,616		12,310		0	14,616	14,616
Qatar	0	2,364	5,382			0	(3,018)	(3,018)
Republic of Moldova	0	28			28	0	0	0
Romania	0	1,942			1,942	0	0	0
Rwanda	0	28	28			0	0	0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	28	28			0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	28	17		53	0	(42)	(42)
Saint Vincent & Gren.	124	28				124	28	152
Samoa	26	28		26	28	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	0	20,831	21,136			0	(305)	(305)
Senegal	471	111				471	111	582
Serbia	0	582				0	582	582
Seychelles	0	55	55			0	0	0
Slovakia	0	1,748	1,748			0	0	0
Slovenia	0	2,663	2,663			0	0	0
Solomon Islands	124	28		124	28	0	0	0
South Africa	0	8,038			8,038	0	0	0
Spain	0	82,333				0	82,333	82,333
Sri Lanka	0	443	888			0	(445)	(445)
Sudan	617	196				617	196	813
Suriname	0	28	30			0	(2)	(2)
Swaziland	0	55			55	0	0	0
Sweden	0	29,696			29,825	0	(129)	(129)
Switzerland	0	33,707	33,707			0	0	0
Syria	0	440				0	440	440
Tajikistan	124	28		100		24	28	52
Thailand	0	5,152			5,152	0	0	0



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Togo	124	28		124	8	0	20	20
Tonga	26	28				26	28	54
Trinidad and Tobago	0	749			749	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	859			859	0	0	0
Turkey	0	10,562			10,562	0	0	0
Turkmenistan	15	167				15	167	182
Uganda	0	83	690		1,760	0	(2,367)	(2,367)
Ukraine	0	1,248				0	1,248	1,248
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	184,177	184,177			0	0	0
United Republic of Tanzania	182	166		182	458	0	(292)	(292)
Venezuela	0	5,548				0	5,548	5,548
Viet Nam	0	666	666			0	0	0
Yemen	519	194				519	194	713
Zambia	0	28	435			0	(407)	(407)
Zimbabwe	0	222			222	0	0	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>180,780</b>	<b>1,959,191</b>	<b>831,158</b>	<b>127,713</b>	<b>946,006</b>	<b>53,067</b>	<b>182,028</b>	<b>235,095</b>
<b>Additional Contributions</b>								
Canada	0	175,100			175,100	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>180,780</b>	<b>2,134,291</b>	<b>831,158</b>	<b>127,713</b>	<b>1,121,106</b>	<b>53,067</b>	<b>182,028</b>	<b>235,095</b>

## ANNEX VIII

## Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Additional Voluntary Contributions in support of Approved Activities of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (BH)

Status as at 30 September 2009 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.08	Adjustments	Pledges for 2009	Collections in 2009 for prior years	Collections in 2009 for 2009 & futures yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2009 & prior years
EC	10,585			1/		10,585
EC	25,873			2/		25,873
Finland			6,588	5/		6,588
Japan			135,927	9/		135,927
Netherlands	45,000			3/	45,000	0
Netherlands	150,000			4/	150,000	0
Netherlands			89,992	7/	89,992	0
Norway			51,282	6/	51,282	0
Spain			143,885	10/	143,885	0
Sweden			20,674	8/	20,674	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>231,458</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>448,348</b>		<b>195,000</b>	<b>178,973</b>

1/EC pledged EUR 40,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2007/487777/SUB/E2

2/EC pledged EUR 100,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2008/514760/SUB/E2

4/Netherlands pledged US\$ 150,000 regarding Letter of Intent for the period 2007

5/Finland pledged EUR 5,000 towards the 1st Meeting of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability & Redress

6/Norway pledged NOK 340,000 towards additional Approved Activities

7/Netherlands pledged US\$ 90,000 in support of the Intersessional process on Risk Assessment and Risk Management

8/Sweden pledged SEK 150,000 for the assessment and review of the Biosafety Protocol

9/Japan pledged JPY 12,981,000 towards the 2nd Meeting of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability & Redress

10/Spain pledged EUR 100,000 to support for the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

**ANNEX IX**

**Special Voluntary Trust Fund for Additional Voluntary Contributions to Facilitate the participation of Parties in the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (BI)**

**Status as at 30 September 2009 (in United States dollars)**

<b>COUNTRIES</b>	<b>Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.08</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>Pledges for 2009</b>		<b>Collections in 2009 for prior years</b>	<b>Collections in 2009 for 2009 &amp; future yrs</b>	<b>Unpaid pledges for 2009 &amp; prior years</b>
EC	11,813			1/			11,813
EC	34,678			2/	34,678		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,491</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>34,678</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,813</b>

1/EC pledged EUR 50,000 towards the Second Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Liability and Redress under the Biosafety Protocol, Montreal, Canada, 20-24 February 2006

2/EC pledged EUR 100,000 towards the participation Costs to the 3rd and the 4th Meetings on Liability and Redress under the Biosafety Protocol

## ANNEX X

**General Trust Fund for Voluntary Contributions to Facilitate the Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities in the work of the  
Convention on Biological Diversity (VB)**

**Status as at 30 September 2009 (in United States dollars)**

<b>COUNTRIES</b>	<b>Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.08</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>		<b>Pledges for 2009</b>	<b>Collections in 2009 for prior years</b>	<b>Collections in 2009 for 2009 &amp; fut yrs</b>	<b>Unpaid pledges for 2009 &amp; prior years</b>
Denmark			2/	114,068		114,068	0
Norway			1/	37,707		37,707	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>151,775</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>151,775</b>	<b>0</b>

1/Norway pledged NOK 250,000

2/Denmark pledged DKK 600,000 for: ABS-8, Art 8(j)-6 and ABS-9 Meetings

**ANNEX XI**  
**List of Meetings organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity**  
**as at 30 September 2009**

**2008**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>MEETING TITLE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
7 - 10 January 2008	Workshop to strengthen national and regional capacities in the sub-region of Francophone Africa with a view to promoting and facilitating the implementation of the Programme of work on Protected Areas	Libreville, Gabon
14 - 18 January 2008	Capacity-Building Workshop on Implementing NBSAPs and Mainstreaming Biodiversity for South, Southeast and East Asia	Singapore City, Singapore
16 - 18 January 2008	Workshop on the Elaboration of a Gender Plan of Action for the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Secretariat	Chavannes-de-Bogis, Switzerland
18 - 19 January 2008	Capacity-building Workshop and Briefing of African Delegates Prior to the ABSWG-6 Meeting	Geneva, Switzerland
20 January 2008	Second meeting of the Informal Consultations on the Development of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization	Geneva, Switzerland
20 January 2008	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Geneva, Switzerland
21 - 25 January 2008	<b>Sixth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS 6)</b>	Geneva, Switzerland
26 January 2008	Informal consultations on the suggested draft budget for the CBD for the 2009-2010 biennium	Geneva, Switzerland
26 January 2008	Meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau	Geneva, Switzerland
28 - 29 January 2008	Informal Advisory Committee on Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA IAC)	Bonn, Germany
4 - 8 February 2008	Capacity-Building Workshop on Implementing NBSAPs and Mainstreaming Biodiversity for Southern and Eastern Africa	Rustenburg, South Africa
10 February 2008	Meeting of the COP Bureau	FAO, Rome, Italy
11 - 13 February 2008	Fourth Coordination Meeting for Governments and Organizations Implementing or Funding Biosafety Capacity-Building Activities	New Delhi, India
11 - 15 February 2008	<b>Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Protected Areas (WGPA 2)</b>	FAO, Rome, Italy
14 - 15 February 2008	Fifth meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-building for Biosafety	New Delhi, India

<b>DATES</b>	<b>MEETING TITLE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
16 February 2008	Third meeting of the Informal Consultations on the Development of the Strategy for Resource Mobilization	Rome, Italy
16 February 2008	Workshop on the development of national/regional biodiversity-related targets and indicators and their integration in national biodiversity strategies and action plans	Rome, Italy
17 February 2008	Meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau	Rome, Italy
18 - 22 February 2008	<b>Thirteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 13)</b>	FAO, Rome, Italy
12 - 19 March 2008	<b>Fifth meeting of the Open-Ended Ad Hoc Working Group of Legal and Technical Experts on Liability and Redress in the context of the Protocol</b>	Cartagena, Colombia
17 - 19 March 2008	Priority Activity 10 of the Programme of Work on Communication, Education and Public Awareness: Expert Workshop on Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Education	Paris, France
25 - 28 March 2008	Opportunities and challenges of responses to climate change for Indigenous and Local Communities, their Traditional Knowledge and Biological Diversity	Helsinki, Finland
26 - 27 March 2008	Capacity-Building Workshop on Implementing NBSAPs and Mainstreaming Biodiversity for Central America	Mexico City, Mexico
31 March - 3 April 2008	Workshop for Portuguese-Speaking Countries on Training and Implementation of Methodologies for Conservation of Biodiversity and Management of Protected Areas	Maputo, Mozambique
31 March - 4 April 2008	Capacity-Building Workshop on Implementing NBSAPs and Mainstreaming Biodiversity for South America	Rio Branco, Acre, Brazil
7 - 9 April 2008	Asia Sub-Regional Workshop on Capacity-Building and Exchange of Experiences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Living Modified Organisms	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
26 - 30 April 2008	Capacity-Building Workshop on Implementing NBSAPs and Mainstreaming Biodiversity for Europe	Vilm, Germany

<b>DATES</b>	<b>MEETING TITLE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
7 - 9 May 2008	Meeting of the Friends of the Co-Chairs of the fifth meeting of the Open-Ended Ad Hoc Working Group of Legal and Technical Experts on Liability and Redress in the Context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Bonn, Germany
9 - 10 May 2008	Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH) Training Workshop	Bonn, Germany
10 - 11 May 2008	Africa Union Preparatory Meeting of African Delegates to the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, COP-MOP 4	Bonn, Germany
11 May 2008	Meeting of the COP-MOP Bureau	Bonn, Germany
12 - 16 May 2008	<b>Fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 4)</b>	Bonn, Germany
17 May 2008	Capacity building Workshop for Women on CBD processes in preparation for the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Bonn, Germany
17 - 18 May 2008	Asia and the Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Bonn, Germany
17 - 18 May 2008	Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting for the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Bonn, Germany
17 - 18 May 2008	African Regional Preparatory Meeting for the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Bonn, Germany
18 May 2008	Meeting of the Clearing-House Mechanism Informal Advisory Committee (CHM-IAC)	Bonn, Germany
18 May 2008	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Bonn, Germany
19 - 30 May 2008	<b>Ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 9)</b>	Bonn, Germany
24 May 2008	Open-ended Workshop of the Informal Advisory Committee (IAC) for Communication, Education and Public Awareness	Bonn, Germany
25 - 26 May 2008	Biodiversity Training Workshop for Journalists attending COP 9	Bonn, Germany

<b>DATES</b>	<b>MEETING TITLE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
28-30 May 2008	<b>High Level Segment of COP-9</b>	Bonn, Germany
11 June 2008	Business & Biodiversity Conference	Montreal, Canada
22 - 25 September 2008	Capacity-building Workshop for Central Africa on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) and Mainstreaming of Biodiversity	Limbé, Cameroon
23 - 25 September 2008	Latin American Sub-Regional Workshop on Protected Areas	City of Salinas, Ecuador
29 September - 3 October 2008	Capacity-building Workshop for Western Africa, Comoros and Djibouti on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) and Mainstreaming of Biodiversity	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
21 October 2008	Third Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Consortium of Scientific Partners	Brussels, Belgium
1 - 4 November 2008	Expert Workshop on Integrating Protected Areas into wider Land- and Seascapes	Isle of Vilm, Germany
3 - 5 November 2008	Pacific Region Workshop on Indigenous Communities, Tourism and Biodiversity: New Information and Web-based Technologies	Apia, Samoa
3 - 6 November 2008	Workshop on Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) for the Caribbean region	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
3 - 7 November 2008	Capacity-building Workshop for the Caribbean region for National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), Mainstreaming of Biodiversity and the Integration of Climate Change	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
6 - 7 November 2008	Expert Meeting on South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development	Montreal, Canada
12 - 14 November 2008	Global Indigenous Peoples' consultation on potential impacts of "Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD)" on Indigenous and Local Communities	Baguio, Philippines
17 - 18 November 2008	Fourth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee on the Biosafety Clearing-House	Montreal, Canada
17 - 21 November 2008	First meeting of the Second Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change	London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
19 - 21 November 2008	Fifth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
26 - 27 November 2008	Meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau	Berlin, Germany
26 - 27 November 2008	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Berlin, Germany



<b>DATES</b>	<b>MEETING TITLE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
27 November 2008	Joint meeting of the COP and SBSTTA Bureaux	Berlin, Germany
28 November 2008	Meeting of the COP-MOP Bureau	Berlin, Germany
2 - 4 December 2008	Capacity-building workshop for the South, East and South East Asia on preparation of the fourth national reports	Tsukuba, Japan
2 - 5 December 2008	Group of Legal and Technical Experts on Concepts, Terms, Working Definitions and Sectoral Approaches	Windhoek, Namibia
14 - 18 December 2008	Capacity Development Workshop for the Arab states on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP), and the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity	Cairo, Egypt

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<b>DATES</b>	<b>MEETING TITLE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
19 January - 6 February 2009	Online Conference on Capacity-building for Integration of Biosafety into National Development Plans	Online
27 - 30 January 2009	Group of Technical and Legal Experts on Compliance in the context of the International Regime on Access and Benefit-sharing	Tokyo, Japan
28 January 2009	First Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: Europe	Online
2 - 6 February 2009	Capacity Development Workshop for the Pacific on NBSAPs, the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity and the Integration of Climate Change	Nadi, Fiji
3 February 2009	First Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: Latin America	Online
9 - 12 February 2009	Capacity-building workshop for the Pacific region for implementation of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Nadi, Fiji
10 February 2009	First Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: Africa	Online
10 - 12 February 2009	Expert Workshop on the Development of the Singapore Index on Cities' Biodiversity	Singapore City, Singapore
11 February - 11 March 2009	Online Discussion Forum on Article 10 (c)	Online
13 February 2009	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Nairobi, Kenya

<b>DATES</b>	<b>MEETING TITLE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
17 February 2009	First Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: Asia	Online
23 - 27 February 2009	First meeting of the Group of the Friends of the Co-Chairs Concerning Liability and Redress in the Context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Mexico City, Mexico
9 - 11 March 2009	Fifth Coordination Meeting for Governments and Organizations Implementing or Funding Biosafety Capacity-building Activities	San José, Costa Rica
9 - 13 March 2009	Capacity Development Workshop for Central Asia on NBSAPs and the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity	Ramsar, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
12 - 13 March 2009	Sixth meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-building for Biosafety	San José, Costa Rica
30 March 2009	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Paris, France
2 - 8 April 2009	<b>Seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WGABS 7)</b>	Paris, France
9 April 2009	Seventh meeting of the Liaison Group of the Biodiversity-related Conventions	Paris, France
18 - 22 April 2009	Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change	Helsinki, Finland
20 - 24 April 2009	Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Montreal, Canada
4 - 8 May 2009	Workshop for Least Developed Countries on the Fourth National Report	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
13 - 15 May 2009	Expert Meeting on Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Development Cooperation	Montreal, Canada
18 May - 5 June 2009	Online Forum on Paragraph 3 of Article 18 regarding the need for and modalities of developing standards for the Handling, Transport, Packaging and Identification of Living Modified Organisms	Online
26 - 28 May 2009	Liaison Group Meeting of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation	Dublin, Ireland
13 - 17 June 2009	Capacity Development Workshop for Europe on NBSAPs and the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity	Isle of Vilm, Germany
16 - 19 June 2009	Group of Technical and Legal Experts on Traditional Knowledge associated with Genetic Resources	Hyderabad, India
6 - 8 July 2009	Expert Workshop on the 2010 Biodiversity Indicators and Post-2010 Indicator Development	Reading, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

<b>DATES</b>	<b>MEETING TITLE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
8 - 10 July 2009	South-South-Exchange Meeting on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Forest Biodiversity	Montreal, Canada
20 - 24 July 2009	Drafting Committee Meeting for the Report of the Second Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change	Cape Town, South Africa
2 - 5 September 2009	Sub-regional Capacity Building Workshop on Forest Biodiversity and Climate Change	Singapore City, Singapore
9 - 10 September 2009	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Strömstad, Sweden
14 - 18 September 2009	Africa Regional Training of Trainers' Workshop on the Identification and Documentation of Living Modified Organisms (LMOs) under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Bamako, Mali
28 - 30 September 2009	Regional Workshop on Ways and Means to Promote the Sustainable Production and Use of Biofuels	Louveira, São Paulo, Brazil
29 September - 2 October 2009	Expert Workshop on Scientific and Technical Guidance on the use of Biogeographic Classification Systems and Identification of Marine Areas beyond national jurisdiction in need of protection	Ottawa, Canada

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