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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. Therefore, the Executive Secretary has prepared the 54th 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 2011.

I. OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MEETINGS

3. The Secretariat organized the following meetings:
4. Liaison Group Meeting on Climate-Related Geo-Engineering as it relates to the Convention on Biological Diversity, 29 June-1 July 2011, London, U.K.
5. International Conference: A Global Partnership for Plant Conservation – Supporting the worldwide implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation, 5-7 July 2011, St. Louis, U.S.A.
6. Latin America and Caribbean Regional Consultation and Capacity-building Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries, including on Relevant Biodiversity Safeguards, 5-8 July 2011, Quito, Ecuador
7. Liaison Group on the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation, 8-9 July 2011, St. Louis, U.S.A.
8. Seventh Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in Support of the Nagoya Outcomes, 9 July 2011, Dakar, Senegal
9. Workshop on the Amazon Regional Biodiversity Strategy, 11-12 July 2011, Quito, Ecuador
10. Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting of Local-community Representatives, 14-16 July 2011, Montreal, Canada
11. African Regional Workshop on the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, 21-22 July 2011, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
12. Eighth Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in Support of the Nagoya Outcomes, 22 July 2011, Monrovia, Liberia
13. First Expert Team Meeting on the GEF-6 Replenishment, 25-26 July 2011, Montreal, Canada
14. African Regional Consultation and Capacity-building Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries, including on Relevant Biodiversity Safeguards, 20-23 September 2011, Cape Town, South Africa

15. Caribbean Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms, 26-30 September 2011, Belize City, Belize

16. The Secretariat also organized two regional workshops on updating and revising NBSAPS: Capacity-Building Workshop on Updating and Revising National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans, 30 June-1 July 2011, Geneva, Switzerland; and the Regional Workshop on the updating and revision of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) for South America.

17. Two online real-time conferences were also held: Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Africa (French), 5 July 2011; and the Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Asia-Pacific (English).

REPRESENTATION

18. During the reporting period, the Secretariat took part in a number of important meetings and activities 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

Heads of Agencies Task Force 2020

19. The overall objective of the agreement is to contribute to the successful and timely implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, as the over-arching ten-year global framework to conserve and sustainably use biodiversity. It also provides a platform to exchange information and coordinate activities amongst the Parties in support of the efforts of their member nations and relevant stakeholders in achieving the 2020 Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

South Africa

20. The objective of the agreement is to further promote South-South and triangular cooperation on biodiversity for development at regional and global levels.

Stockholm Resilience Centre

21. The objective of the agreement is to support the implementation of the Convention, with both signatories agreeing to collaborate with respect to the scientific foundation underpinning the preparation of a global assessment of the links between urbanization, biodiversity and ecosystem services, entitled Cities and Biodiversity Outlook 1.

Union for Ethical BioTrade

22. The objective of the agreement is to enhance cooperation with a view to contribute to the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, particularly with respect to targets on public awareness of the values of biodiversity, business engagement in the protection of biodiversity, and putting in practice access and benefit sharing.

UN-Habitat

23. The objective of the agreement is to enhance partnership for the implementation of the Plan of Action on Sub-National Governments, Cities, other Local Authorities and Biodiversity initiated through COP decision X/22, and support to the Global Partnership for Local Action on Biodiversity.

Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity

24. During the period between July and September 2011, the Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity welcomed a new member to its group, i.e. the Agropolis International, a group of research and higher education institutes working in the field of agriculture, food, biodiversity and environment, with the support of government and local authorities.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

25. During the third quarter of the year, the Executive Secretary met with a number of senior officials and representatives from Parties, other Governments, organizations and institutions, with a view to further strengthening collaboration, and raise public awareness of the work and objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

26. In July, the Secretariat welcomed the visit of the Chief of Staff Administration Services at UNON, and who had an opportunity to address the Secretariat at an all staff meeting. During the month of August, visitors included: representative from Airbus, and a delegation from ICLEI and the State of Parana. In September, the Executive Secretary welcomed the visit of the following: the Secretary General of Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, Director General of the *Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal*, and the President of Montreal International. The CBD Focal Point for U.S.A. also visited the Secretariat. Also in September, a brown bag presentation was made by the Chief Executive Officer of the 'Maddox Jolie-Pitt Foundation' at the Secretariat office.

27. In July, the CBD Executive Secretary took part in regional launches to mark the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity. On 4 July, a regional launch for Latin America of the UNDB and observance of the UN Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification was held in Havana, in the margins of the 8th International Convention on Environment and Development. Gathering over 950 delegates, the event saw the participation of the Vice-President of Cuba, together with the Cuban Ministers of Environment and Education. Also at the ceremony were the Ministers of Environment of Angola, Dominican Republic and Sri Lanka, as well as the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification. The launch of the celebration in Havana also coincided with the celebration of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification in the region. On 22 July, a regional launch for the UN Decades on biodiversity and desertification was held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, with the participation of more than 200 ambassadors, diplomats, UN agencies and other international organizations and dignitaries from the host countries.

28. Also in July, at the kind invitation of the Environment Minister of Ghana, the CBD Executive Secretary paid an official visit to Ghana. During the visit, the Executive Secretary was briefed on a number of public awareness-related activities for the International Year for Biodiversity, as well as other measures taken by Ghana in biodiversity conservation. Aside from meeting the Environment Minister, meetings were also held with the Deputy Minister for Communications, a member of parliament and the CBD Focal Point for CHM/BCH.

29. During the month of August, the CBD Executive Secretary travelled to Geneva to take part and deliver a statement at the Sixty-first Meeting of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) Standing Committee CITES Standing Committee. In the margins of the CITES meeting, a regional UNDB launch for Europe was also organized.

30. In September, a meeting of the Joint Liaison Group (JLG) of the Rio Conventions was held in Bonn. The meeting adopted the terms of reference and *modus operandi* that sets out its mandate as: enhancing coordination between the three conventions, including the exchange of relevant information; and exploring options for further cooperation between the three conventions, including the possibility of a joint work plan and/or a workshop.
31. Also in Bonn, the Executive Secretary took part in the meeting of the Advisory Committee of Cities and the Global Partnership. In the margins of the meeting, a ceremony was held for the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the CBD and the Stockholm Resilience Centre.
32. The CBD Executive Secretary was also in Geneva during September to take part in the second meeting of the Past, Present and Future CBD COP Presidencies, at the Chateau de Bossey in Switzerland on 3 September. The meeting adopted the Geneva Call for Urgent Action on the Implementation of the successful Nagoya outcomes, as a contribution to the high-level meeting on desertification, land degradation and drought of the 66th session of the United Nations General Assembly, and to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development to be held in June 2012. Prior to the meeting of the CBD COP Presidencies, the CBD Executive Secretary also attended the UNCCD Ministerial Forum.
33. Immediately after the meeting of the CBD COP Presidencies, the members of the Biodiversity-related Conventions Liaison Group met for their second high level retreat. Items discussed included: collaboration for the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and for the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity; issues of common relevance to the BLG members and the finalization and adoption of the BLG *modus operandi*.
34. The CBD Executive Secretary was also in New York during the month of September to take part in the 66th session of the United Nations General Assembly as well as a number of high-level events. On 20 September, a breakfast meeting was held with the Heads of Agencies Task Force 2020, which provided an opportunity for the signing of the MOU on this new partnership. The event also saw the signing of the agreement between the CBD and the UN-Habitat. On the same day, the ES attended the high-level meeting on desertification, as well as attended the signing ceremony of the ABS Nagoya Protocol. Prior to the signing ceremony, a press conference on the ABS Nagoya Protocol was held with the participation of the Vice-Minister from the Ministry of the Environment of Japan, the Environment Ministers of the Republic of Korea and South Africa. During this press conference, an agreement was signed between the CBD and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on South-South Cooperation. A joint CBD-GEF-UNCCD high-level reception was held that evening with the participation of heads of delegation attending the United Nations General Assembly and representatives of the diplomatic corps in New York. On 21 September, the CBD Executive Secretary attended the high-level luncheon on Gender Policy Framework, as well as the Future Policy Award ceremony. A ministerial breakfast meeting on the Nagoya Protocol on ABS and ITPGRFA was held on 22 September. While in New York, meetings were held with: the President of the General Assembly, the Environment Ministers of the Republic of Korea and Angola, the Director General of UNESCO, the Under-Secretary General for Communications and Public Information, the EXPO coordinator, and the Director of World Future Council, among others.
35. During the reporting period, the CBD Executive Secretary took part in a number of media-related events including an interview with: *The Economist* on oceans and with *Radio Ville Marie* in Montreal. He was also interviewed by *Research Media Ltd*, Europe's leading portal for scientific dissemination. In the margins of the UNGA in New York, the Executive Secretary was interviewed by *Good Planet*, and he also took part in a television interview for *StudiosTalk.tv*. He also participated in a press conference during the signing ceremony of the ABS Nagoya Protocol in New York.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

A. Personnel Arrangements

36. During the period July– September 2011, there were 27 Professional staff members regularized on posts approved under the Convention. There were 3 vacant posts. Additionally, 6 professional staff members are regularized on posts funded from other sources.

37. Under the Convention, there were 23 General Service staff members regularized on posts funded by the core budget. There were 4 vacant posts. Additionally, 12 staff members are regularized on posts funded from other sources.

38. During the period under review for the Biosafety Protocol, there were 8 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, and 1 vacant post.

39. In addition to posts funded under the core budgets of the Convention and the Biosafety Protocol, there were a total of 15 professionals and 3 general services staff that were seconded or appointed through voluntary funds during the period under review.

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

B. Financial Arrangements

41. With regard to budgetary matters, as at 30 September 2011, of the total pledged contributions of US\$10,847,376 for 2011 to the General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (**BY Trust Fund**), the total contributions received amounted to US\$9,735,919 of which US\$569,794 were 2011 and future years pledges paid in 2010, and US\$9,166,125 were pledges paid in 2011 for 2011 and future years. Details of the BY Trust Fund are contained in Annex VI.

42. Several Parties have contributed additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (**BE Trust Fund**). As of 30 September 2011, the total pledged for 2011 amounts to US\$14,808,832 of which US\$13,452,092 has been received. Total unpaid pledges for 2011 and prior years to the BE Trust Fund is US\$1,893,538. Details of the BE Trust Fund are contained in Annex IV.

43. As at 30 September 2011, US\$1,079,073 has been pledged in 2011 as additional voluntary contributions to facilitate the participation of Parties to the Convention Process (**BZ Trust Fund**). To date, US\$571,111 has been received. Total unpaid pledges for 2011 and prior years, to the BZ Trust Fund, amount to US\$670,100. Details of the BZ Trust Fund are contained in Annex V.

44. As at 30 September 2011, of the total pledged contributions of US\$1,968,325 for 2011 to the General Trust Fund for the Core Programme Budget for the Biosafety Protocol (**BG Trust Fund**), total contributions received is US\$1,715,819, of which US\$473,810 were 2011 and future years pledges paid in 2010 and US\$1,242,009 has been received in 2011 for 2011 and future years. Details of the BG Trust Fund are contained in Annex VII.

45. As at 30 September 2011, three 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\$563,530 has been received in 2011 for 2011 and future years. Details of the BH Trust Fund are contained in Annex VIII.

46. As at 30 September 2011, 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\$31,620. Details of the BI Trust Fund are contained in Annex IX.

47. As at 30 September 2011, four 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 2011. Germany pledged EUR51,100, Norway pledged 180,000NOK, Australia pledged AUD10,000 and Finland pledged EUR10,000. 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

Decision X/4: Global Biodiversity Outlook

48. In response to decision X/4, the Secretariat:

- (a) Guided the consultant who had been commissioned to review the process of preparation and production of the third edition of the *Global Biodiversity Outlook* to enable her to complete the report; and
- (b) Began drafting guidance on the use of indicators for inclusion in the resource manual for the 5th national report, in view of their analysis for the fourth edition of *Global Biodiversity Outlook*.

Decision X/7: Goals and targets

49. In response to decision X/7, the Secretariat:

- (a) Prepared the report of the AHTEG on indicators (High Wycombe, UK, 20-24 June 2011 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/ind/ahteg-sp-ind-01/official/ahteg-sp-ind-01-03-en.doc>) and issued notification 2011-163 inviting peer review comments on the report;
- (b) Prepared documents UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/2 and 3 for consideration by SBSTTA-15; and
- (c) Issued UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/INF/6, 8 and 9 for information of SBSTTA-15.

Decision X/11: Science-policy interface on biodiversity, ecosystem services and human well-being and consideration of the outcome of the intergovernmental meetings

50. In response to decision X/11, the Secretariat:

- (a) Participated in the First Session of the Plenary Meeting of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).

Decision X/13: New and emerging issues

51. In response to decision X/13, the Secretariat:
- (a) Liaised with the Secretariat of the Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna Working Group of the Arctic Council and issued document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/14;
 - (b) Liaised with partners on the submission of proposals for new and emerging issues; and
 - (c) Liaised with the Stockholm Environment Institute (York University) on information on the impacts of ground-level ozone on biodiversity.

Decision X/17: Global Strategy for Plant Conservation

52. In response to decision X/17, the Secretariat:
- (a) Participated in the International Conference on a Global Partnership for Plant Conservation – Supporting the worldwide implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, USA, 5-7 July 2011);
 - (b) Organized and serviced the fourth meeting of the Liaison Group for the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation (Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, USA, 8-9 July 2011); and
 - (c) Prepared and posted the report of the Liaison Group (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/pc/gspclg-04/official/gspclg-04-02-en.doc>) and issued notification 2011-171 inviting comments and contributions to the draft GSPC toolkit (www.plants2020.org).

Decision X/33: Biodiversity and Climate Change

53. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:
- (a) Attended the first workshop of the Blue Carbon Policy Working Group, from 12-14 July 2011, in Arlington, VA.;
 - (b) Continued discussions with the Global Environment Facility regarding the proposal for pilot activities to promote synergies among the Rio Conventions at the national level;
 - (c) Finalized and posted the procedural report of the Liaison Group Meeting on Climate-related Geo-engineering as it relates to the CBD (29 June – 1 July, 2011, London, UK);
 - (d) Compiled comments and inputs from lead authors for the report of the work of the Liaison Group on climate-related geo-engineering;
 - (e) Convened two online conferences to address comments on the report of the regulatory framework of climate-related geo-engineering relevant to the CBD, and continued liaising with the consultant in charge of compiling comments and information on this matter;
 - (f) Prepared the draft pre-session document UNEP/SBSTTA/16/9 “Proposals on the integration of biodiversity considerations into climate change-related activities, including addressing gaps in knowledge and information”, and continued preparation for the document UNEP/SBSTTA/16/10 “Technical and regulatory matters on geo-engineering in relation to the Convention on Biological Diversity”;

- (g) Submitted a proposal under the European Commission's "BEST"(Voluntary scheme for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in Territories of the EU Outermost Regions and Overseas Countries and Territories) for a project called "Piloting the Development and Implementation of National-Level Joint Activities Between the Rio Conventions in Support of Ecosystem Based Approaches to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation"; and
- (h) Continued preparations with partners for the Rio Conventions Pavilion at UNCCD COP 10 in Changwon, Republic of Korea, UNFCCC COP 17 in Durban, South Africa, and Rio+20.

Decision X/35: Biodiversity of Dry and Sub-humid Lands

54. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Participated in the UNCCD Regional Capacity Building Workshop on Action Programme Alignment for Latin America and the Caribbean, 8 September 2011, Mexico City;
- (b) Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with UNCCD regarding the Joint Work Plan 2011-2012, on 3 September 2011, in Geneva, Switzerland; and
- (c) Continued preparations with partners for the Rio Conventions Pavilion at UNCCD COP 10 in Changwon, Republic of Korea, UNFCCC COP 17 in Durban, South Africa, and Rio+20.

Decisions VI/22, IX/5, X/33 (REDD-plus) and X/36: Forest Biodiversity

55. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Organized, in collaboration with the Ministry of the Environment of the Republic of Ecuador, a Latin America – Caribbean Regional Consultation and Capacity Building Workshop on REDD-plus, Including on Relevant Biodiversity Safeguards, held in Quito, Ecuador, 5-8 July 2011. The workshop developed advice on REDD-plus and relevant biodiversity safeguards, possible indicators to assess the contribution of REDD-plus to achieving the objectives of the CBD, potential mechanisms to monitor impacts of REDD-plus on biodiversity, and ways to enhance synergies between the implementation of the CBD and the UNFCCC through the design and implementation of the REDD-plus mechanism. The workshop also contributed to capacity-building on REDD-plus in the Latin America - Caribbean region;
- (b) Co-organized, in collaboration with the Government of Germany and IUCN, the conference "Bonn Challenge on forests, climate change and biodiversity", held Bonn, Germany, 1-2 September 2011. Main results of the meeting were: (i) identification of a number of forest landscape restoration 'ambassadors'; (ii) announcement of a Global Restoration Council; (iii) announcement of German private sector to invest at least 20 Million Euro per year as of 2012; (iv) the announcement of the ambition of Germany and its attending partners to facilitate the restoration of at least 150 million hectares of degraded forest landscapes until 2020;
- (c) Participated in the fifth edition of the Forum Africa, held in Montreal, Canada, 5-8 September 2011, and gave a presentation on biodiversity-related forest investments;
- (d) Participated in the expert consultation on 'A Long-term Strategy for Global Forest Resources Assessments', in Nastola, Finland, 13-15 September 2011, and in an informal meeting of the CPF Task Force on Streamlining Forest-related Reporting;

- (e) Organized, in collaboration with the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), an Africa Regional Consultation and Capacity Building Workshop on REDD-plus, Including on Relevant Biodiversity Safeguards, held in Cape Town, South Africa, 20-23 September 2011. The workshop developed advice on REDD-plus and relevant biodiversity safeguards, possible indicators to assess the contribution of REDD-plus to achieving the objectives of the CBD, and potential mechanisms to monitor impacts of REDD-plus on biodiversity. The workshop also contributed to capacity-building on REDD-plus in Africa;
- (f) Participated in a REDD+ Partnership meeting, held in Panama City, 28 September 2011, and presented the preliminary results of the Regional Consultations and Capacity Building Workshops on REDD-plus, Including on Relevant Biodiversity Safeguards, organized by the CBD Secretariat between September 2010 and September 2011;
- (g) Published the sixteenth issue of the *REDD-plus and Biodiversity e-Newsletter*, available at <http://www.cbd.int/forest/newsletters/redd-16.htm>.; and
- (h) Sent a submission to the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) containing information on biodiversity safeguards of reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, conservation, sustainable management of forests, and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries (REDD-plus), based on the results of CBD workshops on this topic held in Nairobi (20-23 September, 2010), Singapore (15-18 March 2011), Quito (5-8 July 2011) and Cape Town (20-23 September 2011).

Decisions IX/4 and X/38: Invasive Alien Species

56. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Prepared and posted three documents for SBSTTA 15;
- (b) Began drafting, in collaboration with the Smithsonian Institution and relevant international organizations on invasive alien species, a guidebook on how to implement existing international standards, guidelines and other agreements at national level;
- (c) Attended the Global Biodiversity Information Facility Informatics expert meeting on invasive alien species held on 5-6 September 2011 in Copenhagen, Denmark;
- (d) Prepared the Joint work programme to strengthen information services on invasive alien species as a contribution towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 9, In collaboration with the Global Biodiversity Information Facility and other relevant international initiatives on invasive alien species;
- (e) Initiated planning, in consultation with the relevant experts and partners, on the Invasive Alien Species and Taxonomy Expert Kiosk to be held at SBSTTA 15;
- (f) Initiated planning for the Regional Workshop for the Group of Latin American Countries of the CBD Programme of Invasive Alien Species and Taxonomy, to be held in Montreal, Canada on 12-13 November 2011, in collaboration with the FAO; and
- (g) Initiated preparations for the Regional Workshop to Strengthen Capacity for the CBD Programme on Invasive Alien Species to be held on 6-9 December 2011.

Decisions IX/22 and X/39: Global Taxonomy Initiative

57. In response to these decisions, the Secretariat:

- (a) Prepared and posted three documents, including two information documents, for SBSTTA15;

- (b) Initiated preparations for the Regional Workshop for the Group of Latin American Countries of the CBD Programme of Invasive Alien Species and Taxonomy to be held in Montreal, Canada on 12-13 November 2011;
- (c) Prepared for the twelfth meeting of the Coordination Mechanism for the Global Taxonomy Initiative to be held in Montreal, Canada on 5-6 November 2011;
- (d) Initiated planning for the French Language Regional Workshop on the GTI and invasive alien species, in collaboration with the Government of Tunisia, *Le Musée d'Histoire Naturelle and the Agence Française de Développement*; and
- (e) Began drafting the factsheet and learning materials of the Global Taxonomy Initiative to be posted on the CBD Web site.

Decision X/20: Cooperation with other Conventions and International Organizations and Initiatives

58. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Attended a meeting of potential members of the expert group on biodiversity and the water cycle (see report under decision X/28) led by members of the Scientific and Technical Review Panel of the Ramsar Convention, and hosted by the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, Wallingford, UK, 2-3 July;
- (b) Attended the 15th meeting of the UN-Water Senior Programme Managers held in Stockholm, Sweden on 19-21 August;
- (c) Presented at the Eco-city World Summit 2011 side event “The Liveable Cities Forum: Designing Biodiversity Friendly Communities” regarding strategies for integrating biodiversity and strengthening human health/well-being into local policies, land use plans and management systems;
- (d) Continued to build collaboration with the World Health Organization and regional partners, to promote the consideration of biodiversity into health policies and plans;
- (e) Drafted health and biodiversity factsheets and drafted new/updated content on international research and implementation activities to be posted on the CBD website;
- (f) Drafted a concise Good Practice Guide: Health, Biodiversity and Development;
- (g) Submitted an abstract for the Planet under Pressure conference regarding the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011 – 2020, biodiversity loss and the emergence of infectious diseases, including case studies; and
- (h) Presented a community showcase and facilitated the ‘environment sector’ workshop at the Healthy by Nature Forum in Vancouver from 20 – 23 September, hosted by BC Parks and BC Health.

Decision X/28: Biological Diversity of Inland Waters

59. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Following the peer review process posted final versions of relevant documents for SBSTTA 15 on implications of changes in the water cycle for the programmes of work (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/8); ways and means to address inland water biodiversity needs in coastal areas (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/9); and, the status of the River Basin Initiative

- (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/10); in addition a document reporting progress with the work of the expert group on biodiversity and the water cycle (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/11);
- (b) Held a planning meeting for the expert working group on biodiversity and the water cycle held back-to-back with the Ramsar STRP members meeting, Wallingford, UK, 02-03 July; based on the outcomes of this meeting a detailed description of the required work and process to undertake it has been prepared and provided to SBSTTA 15 as an information document (to update the information contained in UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/11); and
- (c) Provided further edits to the final drafts of the ecosystems sections of the Fourth World Water Development Report.

Decisions IX/18 and X/31: Protected Areas

60. In response to requests in decisions IX/18 and X/31, the Secretariat carried out the following activities:

- (a) Held a series of conference calls with identified sub-regional technical co-ordinating centres on the modus operandi of enabling sub-regional technical support networks for facilitating implementation of PoWPA and for achieving Target 11 of the strategic plan for biodiversity;
- (b) Held discussions with SPREP, IUCN-WCPA, IUCN ESARO, and IUCN Central Africa offices for organizing the Pacific, South and Eastern Africa and Central Africa sub-regional workshops;
- (c) Compiled the following statistics on the number of people who used PoWPA e-learning modules since their launch six months ago:

PoWPA Module	Total enrolled	Completed whole module	Ave percentage completed
PA network design	345	56	16%
PA integration	153	49	32%
Trans PAs & networks	54	11	20%
Management	128	32	25%
Threats	65	37	57%
Participation	91	35	28%
Policy	47	3	6%
Technology	30	4	13%
Finance	83	2	2%
Education	93	37	43%
Climate Change	87	15	16%
marine	36	10	40%
Implementation	59	5	8%
Total	1267		

- (d) Conducted an online course room on Climate Change modules prior to the Pacific POWPA regional workshop. The participants find them very useful especially when a dedicated mentor for each course facilitated discussions and responded to questions posted by participants.
- (e) Based upon information contained in: UNDP/GEF early action grant project documents, NBSAP documents, GEF 4 PAS project applications, Gap analysis assessments, Reporting frameworks submitted in 2009 PoWPA workshop, Reports for the 7th Pacific Round Table (especially NBSAP regional review) and some publicly available information from SPREP data base, prepared

background documents for all 14 Pacific countries for enabling them to develop action plans for PoWPA and target 11 as required in para 1 (a) of decision X/31.

- (f) Participated in 8th International Convention on Environment and Development organized by the Government of Cuba in Havana and presented a keynote address on PoWPA implementation and target 11;
- (g) Participated in the Asian Wetland Protected areas symposium in Kotakinabalu, Malaysia and presented a keynote address on Strategic Plan, target 11 and CBD POWPA;
- (h) Participated in a one-day brainstorming session of the IUCN-WCPA taskforce on developing guidelines on ecological restoration in protected areas on the margins of the 4th world conference on ecological restoration in Merida, Mexico and contributed to further development of guidelines.

61. Under the aegis of CBD LifeWeb Initiative, and in response to requests in Decision X/31 (protected areas - paragraph 11, 12), Decision X/32 (sustainable use – paragraph 3), Decision X/6 (integration of biodiversity into poverty eradication and development – paragraph 12) and Decision X/33 (biodiversity and climate change – paragraph 4), the Secretariat carried out the following activities:

- (a) Participated in a meeting in support of Liberia's protected areas and EPA. Stressed possibility of USAID support for Expression of Interest building on the previous KfW funding commitment. The presentation, highlighting LifeWeb involvement in strengthening funding for PA systems in Liberia over the past 3 years and included protected area carbon storage estimates from the LifeWeb Carbon Calculator, was well received and praised by the Liberian Minister of Foreign Affairs;
- (b) At the request of the Ministry of Finance Grenada, postponed a Caribbean Challenge Roundtable meeting until 2012 to ensure adequate preparation and due to prior commitments by some Parties. Instead, a Caribbean Challenge planning and roundtable preparatory meeting is being hosted in Grenada by GLISPA and TNC;
- (c) New funding was announced for Colombia's Malpelo Expression of Interest from various international organizations and private foundations, including Seaworld and Busch Gardens Conservation Fund, Barlovento Foundation, UNESCO and the Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund;
- (d) Shared an overview of all current Expressions of Interest with over 100 representatives of public and private cooperation actors. For more information, please visit <http://www.cbd.int/lifeweb/search/> and <http://www.cbd.int/lifeweb/resources/grants/>;
- (e) Received and consulted with focal points and other partners on 4 new Expressions of Interest for financial cooperation to strengthen implementation of the PoWPA in 9 different countries (Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea Bissau and Belize); and
- (f) Consulted with focal points and other partners to revise and update 11 Expressions of Interest submitted in 2010 in support of protected areas in Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela, Panama, El Salvador, Antigua and Barbuda, Niger, Fiji and Solomon Islands.

Decision X/9: Multi-year programme of work for the Conference of the Parties for the period 2011-2020 and periodicity of meetings, paragraph (a) item ix on the identification of ways and means to support ecosystem restoration

62. In response to requests in decision X/9 (a) item ix 31, the Secretariat carried out the following activities:

- (a) Participated in the 4th World Conference on Ecological Restoration, organized by the Society for Ecological Restoration (SER) in Merida, Mexico and received SER's 2011 Special Recognition Award to the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) for showing the extraordinary commitment to halt the loss of biodiversity by 2020, *inter alia*, through reducing pressures on biodiversity and restoring ecosystems, by adopting the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Biodiversity Targets.
- (b) Held extensive discussions with, the Society for Ecological Restoration, Parks Canada, IUCN and others for organizing side events on the margins of SBSTTA 15.
- (c) Attended the "Workshop on Building Natural World Heritage Capacity in the face of Climate Change" in Suncheon, Republic of Korea, from 22 to 25 September 2011. The workshop consisted of two days of excursion (23 and 26 September), presentations and discussions on elements for a capacity building programme for Asia to address the need of natural heritage properties in the face of climate change. The specific objectives of the workshop were to:
 - sensitize participants to international approaches to addressing climate change impacts on natural WH properties, and
 - agree on a strategy and forward programme to addressing climate change impacts on natural WH properties for Asia.
- (d) Invited as a partner and also to talk about climate change aspects of protected areas in the context of the CBD and to contribute ideas on the building of capacities drawing on guidance from CBD Parties as reflected in the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and the UN Decade on Biodiversity.

Decision X/37: Biofuels and biodiversity

63. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Commenced compiling information submitted in response to notification 2011-121, and assessing and compiling relevant information with regards to other work required in paragraphs 11 to 14 of the decision, as inputs to the draft pre-session document on the topic for SBSTTA-16;
- (b) Continued to collaborate with relevant organisations and in the reporting period in particular with the Global Bioenergy Partnership; and
- (c) Obtained partner status in chamber 7 (Intergovernmental organizations, governments, standard-setters, specialist advisory agencies, certification agencies, and consultant experts) of the Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels, an initiative of the Energy Center at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL).

Decision X/29: Marine and Coastal Biological Diversity

64. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) Refined, through the assistance of IT colleagues and consultant team, a prototype repository and information sharing mechanism, for scientific and technical information and experience related to the application of the scientific criteria on the identification of EBSAs in annex I of decision IX/20 (paragraph 39, decision X/29);
- (b) Attended OSPAR/NEAFC EBSA regional workshop, held in Hyeres, France, from 9 to 10 September 2011 and provided technical assistance to UNEP-Mediterranean Action Plan for the Barcelona Convention regarding their preparation of EBSA regional report (paragraph 36, decision X/29);
- (c) Issued notifications on requesting submission of nominations for: (i) CBD Expert Meeting to Develop a Series of Joint Expert Review Processes to Monitor and Assess the Impacts of Ocean Acidification on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity (19-20 October, Montreal); (ii) Western South Pacific EBSA regional workshop (22-25 November 2011, Fiji); (iii) CBD Joint Expert Meeting on Addressing Biodiversity Concerns in Sustainable Fishery (7-9 December 2011, Bergen); and (iv) Caribbean and Mid-Atlantic EBSA regional workshop (28 February - 2 March 2012, Brazil);
- (d) Issued notification on submitting information on the progress made in the implementation of the Specific Work Plan on Coral Bleaching, adopted in Decision VII/5 (Appendix 1 of Annex I), on barriers to implementation and ways to overcome them as well as on specific actions to mobilize financial resources;
- (e) Finalized the selection of experts, venue preparation, background document preparation, invitation of selected experts and travel arrangements of funded participants for the CBD Expert Meeting to Develop a Series of Joint Expert Review Processes to Monitor and Assess the Impacts of Ocean Acidification on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity (19-20 October, Montreal);
- (f) Undertook research for the background document preparation for the CBD Joint Expert Meeting on Addressing Biodiversity Concerns in Sustainable Fishery (7-9 December 2011, Bergen);
- (g) Continued to collaborate with SPREP and other regional partners, such as CSIRO, in Western South Pacific region to facilitate the technical preparation for the Western South Pacific EBSA regional workshop (22-25 November 2011, Fiji);
- (h) Organized and serviced the Sustainable Ocean Initiatives (SOI) programme development meeting (2 -4 August, Kanazawa) and SOI Special Symposium on Rebuilding Eastern Japan following Earthquake and Japan (5 August, Tokyo) in collaboration with Ministry of Environment of Japan and UNU-IAS-Kanazawa Operating Unit; On the occasion of the meetings, a representative of the SCBD met with representatives of JICA to review some of JICA support to CBD activities and explore support of future activities to be undertaken following COP10 requests, in particular in the context of the Satoyama Initiative; and
- (i) Undertook mission trip to Seoul and Yeosu to liaise with Korean government and Yeosu Expo Organizing Committee on the participation of the Secretariat in the 2012 Yeosu Expo.

ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING

Decision X/1: Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization

65. As per recommendation 1/2 of the first meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (ICNP) held from 5-10 June 2011, the Secretariat prepared two questionnaires, in consultation with Parties, to facilitate the submission of views and information on: (1) domestic needs and priorities for capacity-building, and development in support of

the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS; and (2) proposed elements of a strategic framework for capacity-building and development under the Nagoya Protocol.

66. In accordance with recommendation 1/4 of ICNP-1, the Secretariat invited the submission of views on elements and options for cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms to promote compliance with the Protocol and to address cases of non-compliance under Article 30 of the Nagoya Protocol, taking into account the experience and lessons learned from other relevant multilateral agreements by 1 September 2011.

67. The Secretariat participated in the 13th Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, held in Rome, Italy from 16-22 July 2011.

68. The Secretariat also attended a signing ceremony for the Nagoya Protocol held on 20 September 2011 at the margins of the sixty-sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly at the United Nations Headquarters in New York and organised a Ministerial breakfast briefing on the Nagoya Protocol on 22 September at the New York Headquarters.

69. As part of the GEF-Medium-sized project to support the early ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol, the Secretariat carried-out briefings on the Nagoya Protocol at:

- Regional Inception Workshop for the Regional Project: Strengthening the implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean, held on 30 Aug – 2 Sep 2011 (participated via teleconference);
- Meeting with official from the Government of Quebec held on 29 September 2011, in Quebec, Canada;
- *École d'été francophone - Organisation internationale de la francophonie* (IEPF) in September 2011 in Libreville, Gabon;
- Meeting with Members of Parliament in Gabon held on xxx September 2011 in Libreville, Gabon;
- 4th ABS workshop for East Africa and Maghreb (GIZ) held in Bamako, Mali; and
- Meeting with Members of Parliament in Mali in September 2011 in Bamako, Mali.

SOCIAL ECONOMIC AND LEGAL MATTERS

Decision X/44: Incentive measures

70. Further implementing the work plan for organizing regional workshops on valuation and incentives measures as requested by decisions X/44 and X/2 (Quarterly Reports 52 and 53 refer), the Secretariat initiated preparations for economic clusters at the upcoming Regional Workshops on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) for the Pacific (3-7 October 2011, in Nadi, Fiji) and the Caribbean (17-21 October, in St-George's, Grenada).

Decision X/16 Technology Transfer and Cooperation

71. In the period under review, the Secretariat continued implementation of paragraph 2 (b) of decision X/16, which requested dissemination and analysis of information on activities currently being undertaken by international, regional or national organizations and initiatives, including sectoral organizations and initiatives, which support, facilitate, regulate or promote technology transfer and scientific and

technological cooperation of relevance to the Convention, including the identification of gaps in existing work as well as opportunities to fill these gaps.

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

Capacity Building

72. The Secretariat facilitated the participation of representatives of ILCs in sub-regional NBSAPs workshops, as well as Protected Areas workshops, held during this period. The 8(j) team also prepared, together with the ABS team, the capacity building workshop on the Nagoya Protocol on ABS, to be held on 29-30 October 2011, on the margins of the seventh meeting of the Ad hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and related provisions (WG8J 7).

Participation

73. The Secretariat co-organized the workshop: “Indigenous Peoples, Marginalized Populations and Climate Change. Vulnerability, Adaptation and Traditional Knowledge”, held on 19–21 July 2011, in Mexico City, and contributed on the information about the work of the SCBD on traditional knowledge and climate change.

74. The Secretariat participated in the following meetings, organized by Coordinator of Indigenous Organizations in the Amazon Basin (COICA) and Permanent Forum of Indigenous Issues (PFII):

- (a) First Regional Summit in the Amazon “Ancestral Knowledge, Peoples and full life in harmony with the forest”, 15-18 August 2011;
- (b) Meeting of Indigenous Forum of Abya Yala on Climate Change, 18-20 August 2011; and
- (c) Conference on Indigenous Peoples in Route to the Rio+20, 22-24 August 2011.

75. Moreover, the Secretariat supported and participated in the meeting on “Strategic Plan on Biodiversity of the IWINB-LAC”, held on 29 August-1 September 2011, in Quito, Ecuador, on order to promote harmonization of efforts with ILCs in the LAC region working on the implementation of the CBD at international, national and sub-national levels.

Official Meetings of the Convention

76. The Secretariat convened and facilitated the expert group meeting for local community representatives, held on 14-16 July 2011, and made preparations for the WG8J 7 meeting. This included fund raising for the VF for the participation of ILCs in the work of the Convention. The Secretariat also completed the selection process for the ILCs funded for the WG8J 7, as well as for SBSTTA 15.

Publications

77. The Secretariat finalised the publication of the Tkarihwaí:ri1 Code of Ethical Conduct on Respect for the Cultural and Intellectual Heritage of Indigenous and Local Communities Relevant for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity and planned for extensive distribution, including

¹ Pronounced {Tga-ree-wa-yie-ree}, a Mohawk term meaning “the proper way”.

at the WG8J 7 and SBSTTA 15, as well as the annual meeting of the United Nations Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues.

78. The Secretariat also finalised a publication on the revised programme of work of Article 8(j) and related provisions, for initial distribution at WG8J 7 and SBSTTA.

OUTREACH AND MAJOR GROUPS

Decision X/18: Communication, education and public awareness and the International Year of Biodiversity

International Day for Biodiversity

79. To date, 41 Parties to the CBD reported to the Secretariat on their IDB2011 activities: Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Congo, Dominica, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, Panama, Portugal, Russian Federation, Swaziland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Zimbabwe. Details of the celebrations are available at www.cbd.int/idb/2011/celebrations.

United Nations Decade on Biodiversity

80. During the months of July to September, a number of events and activities were held to mark the decade:

- (a) Interagency Task Force for the Decade. A Memorandum of Cooperation was signed with 27 of the largest international agencies, organizations and environmental conventions for implementation and achievement of the 2020 Aichi Biodiversity Targets and celebration of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity. The signing ceremony took place at the margins of the high-level event on desertification of the sixty-sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly with the participation of the Vice Minister for Global Environment Affairs, Ministry of Environment, Japan, representing the President of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10), held in Nagoya, Japan in October 2010. The memorandum creates a task force to provide a platform for agencies to coordinate their activities in support of the achievement of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Biodiversity Targets using the vehicle of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity.
- (b) Cuba. On the occasion of the 8th International Convention on Environment and Development, being held in Havana from 4 to 8 July, Cuba launched the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020 in Caribbean countries. The event, which took place on 4 July 2011 with the participation of 950 delegates representing 35 countries, was attended by the Vice-President of Cuba, together with the Cuban Ministers of Environment and Education. The ceremony was also attended by the ministers of environment from Angola, Dominican Republic and Sri Lanka as well as by the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification. The launch of the celebration in Havana also coincided with the celebration of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification in the region.

- (c) Ecuador. A celebration of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity (UNDB) was held on the margins of the Regional Workshop on the updating and revision of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) for South America on 13-15 July 2011.
- (d) Ethiopia. An African regional launch for the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity and an observance for the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification were held on 22 July 2011 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia at the offices of the Economic Commission for Africa. More than 200 ambassadors, diplomats, UN agencies and other international organizations and dignitaries from the host countries, gathered to celebrate biodiversity and join efforts to halt land degradation. Their presence demonstrated the synergy that exists between the biodiversity and the land-degradation agendas, and the opportunities to simultaneously tackle both environmental challenges.
- (e) Dominican Republic. By presidential decree, a national decade on biodiversity was declared in August. The Decade will be mainstreamed into activities throughout government.
- (f) Web television broadcast. The Executive Secretary of the CBD and the CEO of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) on the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity conducted a joint interview that was broadcast live on 20 September 2011 in New York at the margins the sixty-sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly.
- (g) Geneva. On the margins of the 61st meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), the Government of Switzerland, in partnership with the Japanese presidency of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) hosted the official launch of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity for Europe with the participation of the secretariats of CITES, CBD and the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands.
- (h) Union for Ethical BioTrade (UEBT). Signed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that seeks to contribute to the implementation of the CBD Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011–2020. With this MOU, UEBT and the CBD Secretariat will work together on key issues of this strategic plan, particularly on increasing public awareness of biodiversity, promoting the engagement of the business community in biodiversity protection and putting in practice the equitable sharing of benefits that result from biodiversity use. The MOU was signed by the CBD Executive Secretary and UEBT Executive Director at a signing ceremony held in Geneva, Switzerland on 18 August 2011.
- (i) *Pommes Marquées*. Through the Convention Secretariat's partnership with the *Conseil Général de Moselle*, marked apples have been produced with the logo of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity and offered to the signatories of the Convention's Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization and the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Marked apples were also given to the three winners of the 2011 World Futures Award on the best forest policy, during a ceremony hosted by the Wildlife Conservation Society, a partner of the Convention Secretariat, which took place at the Central Park Zoo in New York on 21 September. The marked apples were also given to ministers attending the ministerial breakfast on access and benefit-sharing held in New York on 22 September on the margins of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly and attended by over 200 participants.

Decision X/21: Business engagement

81. In collaboration with external experts CBD is developing a website in response to decision X/21 that asks CBD to compile, disseminate and analyze tools for the business sector to incorporate biodiversity

concerns. Furthermore this website will be used as a tool to link national and regional groups together in a global platform.

82. Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation in Japan has kindly agreed to host a meeting in Tokyo late fall 2011 to launch the global platform on business and biodiversity.

IMPLEMENTATION AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Decision IX/8: National Biodiversity Strategies and Actions Plans

83. By end of September 2011, a total of 173 countries have developed their national biodiversity strategies and action plans (NBSAPs). Among them, 37 countries have revised their NBSAPs. In this reporting period, a revised strategy was submitted by the United Kingdom entitled "Biodiversity 2020: A strategy for England's wildlife and ecosystem services" which outlines the strategic direction for biodiversity policy for the next decade on land (including rivers and lakes) and at sea and contains a set of 2020 outcomes. In addition, 11 countries are developing their first-generation NBSAPs, with the Dominican Republic having advised the Secretariat that their NBSAP is close to being finalized.

84. GEF funds are available to eligible Parties for updating and revising the NBSAP (in line with the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020), as well as for the preparation of the Fifth National Report and CHM activities (usually undertaken as a part of the process of updating and revising the NBSAP). Further information is available at: <http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/guidance-tools/finance/>

Decision X/2: Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

85. The eighth workshop on the updating and revision of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) for countries of South America was held in Quito, Ecuador, from 13 to 16 July 2011. The workshop was held back-to-back with a workshop on the Amazon Regional Biodiversity Strategy from 11 to 12 July 2011 in the same venue which supported the development of renewable natural resources in relation with the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

86. The workshops were organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD) and the Permanent Secretariat of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO), in cooperation with the Government of Ecuador, as well as with the regional offices of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

87. The workshop was attended by government-nominated officials responsible for the development and/or implementation of NBSAPs, and representatives from the development planning and finance ministries from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela. The workshop was also attended by resource persons from the region and a number of representatives of international, regional and sub-regional organizations, indigenous and local communities and non-governmental organizations.

88. The primary issues covered by the workshop included lessons learned and the experiences of countries related to implementation of the first generation of NBSAPs, stakeholder engagement and strategic communication, economic valuation and other biodiversity values, mainstreaming biodiversity into planning processes, setting national targets, resource mobilization and scientific, technical and

technological cooperation, including the clearing-house mechanism. Workshop documents are available at: <http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/workshops2/south-america/>.

89. Plans are currently underway in regard to the organization of the ninth workshop for countries of the Pacific Region in Nadi, Fiji, in October 2011.

NBSAP Training Modules

90. The Secretariat has recently completed Module B-8 in the series of NBSAP training modules entitled “Biodiversity Planning for States, Provinces, Cities and Other Local Authorities: How to Develop a Sub-National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan”. In addition, French and Spanish versions of the following revised NBSAP training modules (2011) have also been completed.

- B-1. An Introduction to National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (2011)
- B-2. How to prepare and update a National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (2011)
- B-3. Mainstreaming biodiversity into sectoral and cross-sectoral strategies, plans and programmes (2011)
- B-4. Setting National Biodiversity Targets & Using the CBD’s Framework for the Post 2010 Targets (2011)

91. All training modules can be accessed at: <http://www.cbd.int/nbsap/training/>

Promotion of synergies with UNCCD

92. In this reporting period, members of the “NBSAP Team” participated in regional meetings convened by the UNCCD Secretariat for Europe, Asia and Latin America, on the development of national action programmes (NAPs) under the UNCCD, with the view to enhancing synergies between NBSAPs and NAPs.

Decisions VIII/14 and X/10: National reporting

93. As of end of September 2011, a total of 170 countries had submitted their final fourth national reports. In addition 9 countries had sent their advanced draft reports. In early September, the Executive Secretary sent letters to Environment Ministers of all the countries that had not submitted their fourth national reports, urging them to submit the report before the end of October.

94. A training module on national reporting, with focus on the fifth national report, has been updated and made available on the portal for the fifth national report. The module provides highlights of the Guidelines for the Fifth National Report and suggestions for the preparation process. The module also outlines assistance to be provided to Parties for preparing the fifth national report.

95. Two umbrella project proposals for 58 LDCs and SIDs to support their revision of NBSAP and preparation of the fifth national report, among other things, have been prepared by UNEP and will be submitted to the GEF Council for approval in November. In addition about 20 countries have also submitted stand-alone proposals through UNEP or the GEF Secretariat. Some countries have also submitted proposals to UNDP to access funds for updating NBSAP, preparing the fifth national report and other enabling activities.

96. The CBD Secretariat has provided comments on a format for joint reporting to the Rio Conventions proposed for a pilot project in six countries. The project is supported by the Global Environment Facility to explore options to increase synergies in reporting on the implementation of related Conventions as well as reduce reporting burdens of some LDCs and SIDs. The CBD Secretariat has also provided inputs to an integrated reporting framework being developed by the Caribbean Community Climate Change Center for some Caribbean countries.

Decision X/26 (The financial mechanism: Assessment of the amount of funds needed for the implementation of the Convention for the sixth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund)

97. In response to this decision, the Secretariat:

- (a) The Secretariat organized the first meeting of the team of experts appointed to prepare the assessment of funding necessary and available for the implementation of the CBD for the period July 2014 to June 2018. The meeting was held in Montreal from 25-26 July 2011. The study will be submitted to WGRI-4 and is intended to help inform negotiations for the sixth replenishment of the Trust Fund of the Global Environment Facility (GEF-6) as called for by the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP-10) in its Decision X/26 on the financial mechanism.
- (b) The meeting considered the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Targets, other major outcomes of COP-10, the role of and experiences with National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) and National Reports, and development of country-specific resource mobilization strategies and their relationship to the overall strategy for resource mobilization. Following the two-day discussion, the team agreed on the methodology for the assessment which included obtaining information directly from the Parties through questionnaires, consultations at the CBD workshops, and country case studies among other. The first draft is expected to be ready for the Experts' review early in December.
- (c) Following the meeting, electronic consultations were held with the Expert Team members to prepare the following documents:
 - A simple questionnaire to collect financial needs information from Parties as per decision X/26;
 - A detailed annotated outline for the assessment report;
 - Setting up of criteria for country selection for case studies, evaluation of numerous countries based on the criteria, and final selection of 8 countries;
 - Selection and request for data and information from the GEF in consultation with the experts and SCBD staff.
- (d) Research work on the GEF-6 Financial Assessment Report including data and information collection, review of the literature, analysis and other work related to the report: Currently a) Global assessment (target by target costing) b) Analysis of trend of past funding to identify needs and gaps and project various scenarios are currently in process.

Decision X/6: Integration of biodiversity into poverty eradication and development

Expert Group Meeting on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development

98. The President and COP Bureau Members approved the selection of nominated experts and observers selected by the Executive Secretary for the Expert Group Meeting on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development in Dehradun, India 12-14 December 2011. Visa assistance and funding letters were issued to all qualifying participants.

99. A teleconference was held with Mrs. Jessica Smith (UNEP-WCMC) and Dilys Roe (IIED) on 13 September to discuss the Expert Group Meeting. The concrete objectives and outputs of the meeting were discussed and the selection of mechanisms, initiatives and processes for the SWOT analysis was further narrowed down.

100. A first contact was made with Paul Steele (PEI) for his participation as resource person.

101. A preliminary agenda for the Expert Group Meeting and a 1st version of the SWOT analysis were drafted.

Other activities

102. On 20 September 2011, Mrs. Jessica Smith (UNEP-WCMC) presented the main conclusions of the publication she prepared on behalf of the CBD's Biodiversity for Development Initiative: "Linking the Thematic Programmes of Work of the Convention on Biological Diversity to Poverty Reduction and Development" to the staff of the Secretariat in Montreal. She also presented a new project proposed for grant at Darwin Initiative called: NBSAPs 2.0: Mainstreaming Biodiversity and Development.

103. A letter from the Executive Secretary was sent to 35 UNDAF resident coordinators asking how the Secretariat can best mainstream Biodiversity into the UNDAF process on poverty eradication, gender equity and human health. Resident Coordinators from Uruguay, Samoa, Guinea Bissau, Tanzania, Nepal, and Papua New Guinea have begun collaborating with the Secretariat on this topic. As a follow-up further input was provided to the meeting in Nepal on preparing their UNDAF. Production of a new version of the framework on 'Healthy Planet – Healthy People' project for the integration of biodiversity in the UNDAF process on poverty eradication, gender equity and human health. On 13 September, a conference call with Jessica Smith and Dilys Roe was held to discuss the framework draft called 'Healthy Planet – Healthy People'.

104. Participation to a conference call of the working group on Ecosystems Accounting Systems in Québec with the Quebec Centre for Biodiversity Science (QCBS) in Montreal.

105. The Terms of Reference were drafted to hire a consultant for the production of a good practice guide on BES and food security with Cirad. First outlines of the good practice guide on BES and food security were produced by Cirad. Preparation of a first draft for the good practice guide on BES and Health.

106. Supervision of an intern with UQAM on Urban ecosystem services assessment (joint supervision with Prof. Jean-Pierre Revéret).

107. Preparation of a PowerPoint presentation for the conference of OISCA Japan (October 11).

108. Preparation of a draft agenda for the Montpellier Workshop on Mediterranean Cities and biodiversity (January 12).

109. Preparation of a needs assessment for the Japan Fund (2012), ToRs for two internship positions and for a consultancy on communication for the programme.

Decision X/19: Gender mainstreaming

110. On the margins of the 65th session of the UN General Assembly meetings on September 21, the CBD was invited by the UNCCD to participate in roundtable discussions on their Gender Policy framework and Action Plan and coordination on gender mainstreaming efforts among the Rio Conventions. The CBD facilitated and was rapporteur for table 3 during the roundtable discussions: The two questions for the discussions were:

Question 1: What are the concrete steps for your organization or government to take for the endorsement and/or implementation of the UNCCD Gender Policy Framework?

- Creation of women as a major group within the UNCCD
- Sensitization of CBOs and CSOs at national level for gender parameters for implementation of the UNCCD and the promotion of gender issues
- In the selection of National Focal Points, and participants to UNCCD meetings a gender balance should be taken into account
- Empowerment of women – governments should prioritize capacity building activities/actions of the UNCCD process at the national level
- Gender should be integrated into existing mechanisms.

Question 2: In what areas of work can action be taken where synergies and commitments are imperative to mainstream gender and at the same time yield optimal benefits towards achieving sustainable development?

- Gender should not be an issue, a target should be set for gender to be completely integrated into our COP processes
- COP should decide to include a gender day in Rio Conventions processes to facilitate discussions through yearly forums

Decision X/15: Scientific and Technical Cooperation and the Clearing-House Mechanism

111. During the third quarter of 2011, activities related to the Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM) can be summarized as follows:

- (a) The CBD website was maintained up-to-date and new content was added about the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing, the Global Platform on Business and Biodiversity, the NBSAP process, and activities related to the Japan Biodiversity Fund.
- (b) Technical developments were undertaken to upgrade certain low-level software components of the CBD website as a preparatory step towards a migration to more modern servers in the coming months. Technical work was also carried out to support some CBD programmes and add features to the website for the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity.
- (c) With a view to improving the quality and sustainability of the CBD website in the long-run, a process was started to evaluate various existing content management systems (CMS) that could provide a robust platform for deploying future CHM information services. A recommendation has been made based on a series of evaluation criteria including cost, compatibility with the existing infrastructure, multilingual support, built-in features, extensibility, and availability of technical expertise and support.

- (d) Thanks to financial support from the Government of Saudi Arabia, an Arabic translator was hired in August and 150 web pages of the CBD website have been translated into Arabic.
- (e) Preparatory work has started to organize the Sub-regional capacity-building workshop for South Asia on the Clearing-House Mechanism that will take place on 12-16 December 2011 in Dehradun, India, thanks to support from the Governments of Japan and Belgium. This workshop will bring together CHM experts from countries of the South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP).
- (f) The Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) convened the Informatics expert meeting on invasive alien species held on 5-6 September 2011 in Copenhagen, in collaboration with the CBD Secretariat represented by its CHM Programme officer. The outcome of this meeting is a Joint work Programme to strengthen information services on invasive alien species as a contribution towards Aichi Biodiversity Target.
- (g) In its capacity as Secretariat of the Conservation Commons, UNEP's World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) has prepared an analysis of the barriers to the sharing of biodiversity data, with recommendations of feasible measures to lower these. This draft document was reviewed by experts and the CBD Secretariat. A revised version is under preparation. Once available, it will be circulated to Parties and relevant partners in accordance with paragraph 5(c) of decision X/15.

BIOSAFETY

THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE PROTOCOL

Decision BS-V/2: Operation and Activities of the Biosafety Clearing House (BCH)

112. The Secretariat implemented a new module for the management of National Authorized Users (NAUs) in the BCH. This module allows BCH National Focal Points to add, edit or delete roles of NAUs for all records (e.g. NAU: Decisions only, NAU: Laws and Regulations only) or for specific types of records as well as to extend administrator rights for the Hermes national node, where applicable. Also, to facilitate the submission of the Second National Report on the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol, the Secretariat made it possible for BCH-NFPs to grant specific users the right to access only the draft report (i.e. the role of NAU for National Reports).

113. During the reporting period, the Secretariat added a new training tool to the BCH which allows Regional Advisors of the UNEP/GEF BCH-II project to have access to six Hermes training sites. Through the user interface triggered by an "Edit" button, the Regional Advisors may set (i) a temporary username and password for the training site administrator, (ii) the country of reference and (iii) the language(s) in which the site is to be made available. A "Notes" field is also available in the interface for coordinating the different missions of Regional Advisors.

114. In collaboration with UNEP-GEF project, a capacity-building workshop was held in Panama City, Panama, 5-9 September 2011. The workshop was divided into the following phases:

- Day 1: State of the BCH in countries of the region.

- Day 2: Training materials of the BCH: integration with academia. Diffusion, actualisation and creation of new modules. Contributions of interested individuals.
- Day 3: Entering information in the BCH: Innovations of the Management Centre, teaching materials and registering of National information.
- Day 4: Update on national applications of the BCH, Regional Networking Component and Planning activities of Project BCH II.
- Day 5: Role of the BCH Focal Point and closing processes of the BCH Project.

115. During the reporting period, modifications were also made to the following common formats:

- (a) Living Modified Organisms: the information provided by the BCH on LMOs has been integrated with specific links to information on detection methods hosted by the databases of third parties (e.g. Croplife and the European Union);
- (b) Biosafety Information Resource: documents submitted to the Biosafety Information Resource Centre (BIRC) which are relevant to risk assessment may now be recommended as background material for the “Guidance document reference on Risk Assessment”; and
- (c) Biosafety Organization: this now allows users to register and search for laboratories for detection and identification of LMOs.

116. In accordance with paragraph 13 of COP-MOP Decision BS-III/2, the pages of the BCH, as they are added and amended, continue to be translated into the six languages of the United Nations.

Decisions BS-IV/17 and BS-V/13: Public Awareness, Education and Participation

117. The Secretariat continued to implement the programme of work and the outreach strategy of the Protocol. Some of the activities include:

- (a) Release of the ninth issue of the Biosafety Protocol News entitled: “National Administrative Systems for Biosafety”. The newsletter is available at: https://bch.cbd.int/protocol/cpb_newsletter.shtml.
- (b) Presentations to students from the Conférence Olivaint de Belgique in July and to a group from the programme on Environment and Sustainable Development at the University of Montreal in September.
- (c) Production of the first issue of the Biosafety Technical Series (BTS) with the title “Standards for Shipments of Living Modified Organisms – Outcomes of an Online Forum”.

BS-V/11 and BS-V/12: Risk Assessment and Risk Management

118. In response to decisions BS-IV/11 and BS-V/12, the Secretariat organized the Caribbean Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms in Belize City, Belize from 26 to 30 September 2011. The training course focused on the following topics: how to conduct risk assessment in the context of the Protocol; understanding the general framework in which the risk assessment has to be conducted and how to establish an interdisciplinary teamwork in the context of risk assessment. The training course also conducted an analysis of the Guidance for Risk Assessment of LMOs side-by-side with a case study. The course assisted the participants to gain hands-on experience in putting into practice the steps of the risk assessment in accordance with Annex III as well as in preparing and evaluating risk assessment reports. The

participants further took part in group exercises to evaluate the usefulness and completeness of the Guidance.

Decision BS-V/11: Liability and Redress

119. The Secretariat organized the second regional workshop on the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 21 to 22 July 2011. The workshop was organized in collaboration with the Africa Union Commission. It was attended by 47 participants from Parties and regional agencies. Participants were presented with information on the subject of liability and redress, the contents of the Supplementary Protocol, and on the process that led to the conclusion and adoption of the Supplementary Protocol. African representatives who participated in the negotiations of the Supplementary Protocol presented their assessment of the negotiations and the final outcome. Participants exchanged information and views on the status of domestic laws and regulations in the field of liability and redress in general and liability and redress for damage caused by living modified organisms. They reviewed some hypothetical cases in the context of the scope, objective and other provisions of the Supplementary Protocol. In addition, the workshop considered the implementation of some of the decisions taken by Parties to the Protocol at their fifth meeting in Nagoya, Japan, in particular, decision BS-V/14 on preparation of second national reports, decision BS-V/15 on assessment and review and decision BS-V/16 on the strategic plan. To date, the Supplementary Protocol has 35 signatories.

120. During the reporting period, the Secretariat also produced a video presentation on the Supplementary Protocol. It is available at the Cartagena Protocol website: http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/supplementary/NKL_workshops.shtml.

Decision BS-V/3: Socio-economic considerations (Section IV)

121. The Secretariat organized the “Regional Online Real-time Conferences on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning LMOs” on 5 and 7 July 2011 for the following sub regions: (i) Francophone Africa; and (ii) Asia-Pacific. The transcripts are made available at: http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/cpb_art26/realtime_se.shtml.

Status of Ratification or Accession to the Protocol

122. As of 30 September 2011, 161 countries had ratified or acceded to the Protocol. The list of Parties to the Protocol is available on the Secretariat’s website at: <http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/parties/>.

ANNEXES

ANNEX I Meetings

July to September 2011

Date	Meeting
28 June-1 July 2011	13 th Meeting of the Council for the PEBLDS – Geneva, Switzerland
4-6 July 2011	8 th International Convention on Environment and Development and UNDB regional launch – Havana, Cuba
4-8 July 2011	National Biosafety Regulatory Authorities workshop for SADC countries – Johannesburg, South Africa
6 July 2011	Meeting with the Minister of Environment of France – Paris, France
8 July 2011	Attend the International workshop on the Law of the Sea on high seas marine biodiversity issues – Amsterdam, Netherlands
11-13 July 2011	Multi-National Inception Workshop of the UNCCD pilot impact indicator tracking exercise – Mexico City, Mexico
12-14 July 2011	Blue Carbon Working Group – Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
13-14 July 2011	SPACC Capacity Building Workshop – Kingstown, Jamaica
18-21 July 2011	Asian Wetland Symposium – Sabah, Malaysia
18-22 July 2011	Thirteenth Regular Session of the CGRFA – Rome, Italy
19-21 July 2011	Workshop on Indigenous Peoples, Marginalized Populations and Climate Change: Vulnerability, Adaptation and Traditional Knowledge – Mexico City, Mexico
20-24 July 2011	Participate in the development of the Haiti National Strategy on Gender and Climate Change – Port au Prince, Haiti
22 July 2011	Briefing on COP 10 to Permanent Representatives to UN-ECA, followed by UNDB regional launch – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
25 July 2011	Meeting with the Environment Minister of Ghana, Chairmen of the NBCs, as well as Forum with stakeholders – Accra, Ghana
25-28 July 2011	Participate in the UEMOA regional workshop for BCH National Focal Points – Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
26 July 2011	Meeting with the Parliamentary Select Committee – Accra, Ghana
2-3 August 2011	Sustainable Ocean Initiative meeting – Komatsu, Japan
2-4 August 2011	Sustainable Ocean Initiative Programme Development meeting – Kanazawa, Japan
4-9 August 2011	Seminar on rebuilding Eastern Japan, as well as meeting with senior officials from the Ministry of the Environment of Japan, UNU, and NGOs and parliamentarians in Tokyo
5 August 2011	Participate in the Friends of the CBD meeting – Kingston, Ontario, Canada
8-12 August 2011	Visit of the Chief of Staff Administration Services at UNON
10 August 2011	Visit of a senior staff from Airbus
11-12 August 2011	Consultation meetings with Organizing Committee of Yeosu Expo 2012 and with Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries – Seoul, Republic of Korea
18 August 2011	World Water Development Report 4 Drafting Workshop – Stockholm, Sweden
19-21 August 2011	15 th UN Water meeting – Stockholm, Sweden

21-25 August 2011	4 th World Conference on Ecological Restoration – Merida, Mexico
23 August 2011	Visit of a delegation from Parana State, Brazil
25 August 2011	Visit of the President of ICLEI
29 August 2011	Visit of the Director General of the <i>Communauté Métropolitaine de Montréal</i>
30-31 August 2011	Fifth Innovation Meeting on Pharmaceuticals and CBD –Life Initiative Business and Biodiversity Workshop – Rio de Janeiro/Sao Paulo, Brazil
30 Aug-2 Sep 2011	Meeting of the GEO-5 Biodiversity Chapter – Cambridge, U.K.
30 Aug-2 Sep 2011	Workshop on Strategic Plan on Biodiversity of the IWNB-LAC - Quito, Ecuador
1-3 September 2011	Attend Global Partnership on Forest Landscape Restoration – Bonn, Germany
2 September 2011	Meeting of the JLG of the Rio Conventions - Bonn, Germany
3 September 2011	International Ministerial Forum of CBD COP Presidencies – Geneva, Switzerland
3-4 September 2011	3 rd International BiodiverCities Advisory Committee meeting – Bonn, Germany
4 September 2011	High Level Retreat of the BLG – Geneva, Switzerland
5-6 September 2011	First meeting of the Advisory Committee of Cities/Global Partnership – Bonn, Germany
5-6 September 2011	Attend the Informatics Expert Meeting on Invasive Alien Species – Copenhagen, Denmark
5-9 September 2011	UNEP-GEF BCH II Project Workshop for BCH National Focal Points of the Latin American Region – Panama City, Panama
6 September 2011	Signing of MOU with Stockholm Resilience Centre – Bonn, Germany
7 September 2011	Deliver presentation at the South African national business and biodiversity workshop – Cape Town, South Africa
7-8 September 2011	Participate in UNCCD workshop on synergies in national implementation – Mexico City, Mexico
7-9 September 2011	IUCN Regional meeting – Bonn, Germany
8-9 September 2011	Joint OSPAR/NEAFC/CBD Scientific Workshop on the identification of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas – Toulon, France
12 September 2011	Regional workshop on capacity-building to support the Action Programme alignment process – Bali, Indonesia
14-16 September 2011	International workshop on legal aspects of HS MPAs – Boulogne, France
14-16 September 2011	Attend the Eighth meeting of the University of Eastern Finland-UNEP Course on MEAs – Bangkok, Thailand
16 September 2011	Visit of the Secretary General of Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
16 September 2011	Teleconference with USA CBD Focal Point
19 September 2011	17th Senior Officials meeting of the EMG - New York, U.S.A.
20 September 2011	Meeting with Director General of UNESCO
20 September 2011	Signing of the MOU with Heads of Agencies 2020 Task Force, as well as with the UN-Habitat – New York, U.S.A.
20 September 2011	High Level Meeting on Desertification – New York, U.S.A.
20 September 2011	Web TV interview on UN Decade on Biodiversity – New York, U.S.A.
20 September 2011	Joint CBD-UNCCD-GEF reception – New York, U.S.A.
20 September 2011	Press conference on the signing ceremony of the ABS Nagoya Protocol, and MOU signing with the Government of South Africa – New York
20-22 September 2011	Signing ceremony of the ABS Nagoya Protocol and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the CPB – New York, U.S.A.
20-23 September 2011	Attend the Healthy by Nature Forum – Vancouver, B.C., Canada

21 September 2011	Meeting with Environment Minister of the Republic of Korea – New York, U.S.A.
21 September 2011	Visit of CBD Focal Point for U.S.A.
21 September 2011	High-level luncheon on the Gender Policy Framework – New York, U.S.A.
21 September 2011	World Future Policy Awards – Central Park Zoo, New York, U.S.A.
21-22 September 2011	Liberia Environment Conference: “Capacity building for the Environmental Agency of Liberia” – Arlington, V.A., U.S.A.
21-24 September 2011	Briefing with Gabonese MPs on ABS Nagoya Protocol, as well as with IEPF – Libreville, Gabon
22 September 2011	Ministerial breakfast briefing on the ABS Nagoya Protocol and ITPGRFA – New York, U.S.A.
22-23 September 2011	UNESCO Climate Change Education meeting – Nassau, Bahamas
23 September 2011	Attend the Steering Committee for the Yasuni Fund – New York, U.S.A.
23 September 2011	Meeting with the Under-Secretary for Communication and Public Information – New York, U.S.A.
23-26 September 2011	Workshop on Building Natural Heritage Capacity in Asia in the face of Climate Change – Suncheon, Republic of Korea
24 September 2011	Meeting with the President of the General Assembly – New York, U.S.A.
26-28 September 2011	Vilm Workshop on preparations for SBSTTA 15 – Isle of Vilm, Germany
26-30 September 2011	ABS Workshop for West Africa and Maghreb and briefing to parliament of Mali – Bamako, Mali
27 September 2011	Visit of President and CEO of Montreal International
29 September 2011	Brief the Inter-Ministerial Working Group on ABS of the Quebec Government on the ABS Nagoya Protocol – Quebec, Canada
29-30 September 2011	IUAPPA Conference on “one atmosphere: making connections” (discussion panel on air pollution and biodiversity) – Paris, France
30 September 2011	Steering Committee meeting of IUCN CBSG – Prague, Czech Republic

ANNEX II

Status of Implementation of the Agreed Administrative Arrangements

I Personnel Arrangements

1. During the reporting period, the Secretariat had 37 regularized Professional staff members and 27 regularized General Service staff members funded from the core budget. There were 3 Professional posts and 5 General Services vacant post for which recruitment/selection is in progress. Additionally, 6 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 2011, ten pledges of additional voluntary funds in support of approved activities under the Convention (**BE Trust Fund**) were recorded. Finland pledged: EUR10,000 for the Expert Group Meeting on Water Cycle and Ecosystem services; GEF pledged US\$20,000 towards the joint reception of Heads of Delegations attending the UNGA; Germany pledged: US\$199,073 and Switzerland pledged: CHF25,000, for the Pilot Phase of ABS Clearing House; Netherlands pledged EUR22,005 towards the Eco Pavilion at CBD COP; Norway pledged 300,000 NOK towards the CBD Secretariat's REDD + activities; Sweden pledged SEK1,200,000 towards the 7th Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Art. 8(j) and UK pledged: GBP60,000 towards CBD Regional Workshop on Biodiversity Safeguards in Forests, GBP1,258 towards the CBD/Defra Liaison Group Meeting on Geo-Engineering and Climate Change and GBP4,000 for the production of a Report on Climate-related Geo-Engineering.
3. For 2011 a total of US\$14,808,832 has been pledged to the BE Trust Fund, of which US\$13,452,092 or 90.8% has been collected as at 30 September 2011. 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 2011 is US\$10,847,376. Of this amount, US\$9,125,475 or 84.1% has been received as at 30 September 2011. A total of US\$610,444 has also been collected in 2011 as advance payments for 2012 and future years. Additionally, US\$1,481,563 has been collected as additional contributions to the BY Trust Fund for 2011. US\$236,961 has also been collected in 2011 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 2011, US\$1,079,073 has been pledged for 2011 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 2011, contributions to the BZ Trust Fund in 2011 amounted to US\$571,111 or 52.9% of the total pledged for 2011. A total of US\$670,100 remains outstanding for the BZ Trust Fund for 2011 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 2011, a total of eighty-four (84) countries have paid US\$1,672,012 to the **BG Trust Fund**, representing 84.9% of pledges for 2011. A total of US\$43,807 has also been collected in 2011

as advance payments for 2012 and future years. US\$43,624 has also been collected in 2011 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 2011, three 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\$563,530 has been received in 2011 for 2011 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 2011, 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**) in 2011. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the BI Trust Fund are reflected in Annex IX.
10. As at 30 September 2011, the Governments of: Germany, Norway, Australia and Finland have pledged a total of US\$125,316 to 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**). US\$76,692 or 61.2% has so far been collected. Full details of the pledges and contributions to the VB Trust Fund are reflected in Annex X.

III Accounting and Reporting

Status of Expenditure

11. COP-10 approved a budget of US\$11,769,300 for the BY Trust Fund for 2011. As at 30 September 2011, a total of US\$9,717,630 was spent or committed. This represents 82.6% of the approved amount. The Canadian dollar has strengthened against the US\$ throughout the three quarters of 2011 and thus leading to an increase in expenditure for the three quarters. At the end of September 2011, (CAD\$1: US\$1.009).
12. COP/MOP-5 approved a budget of US\$2,597,800 for the BG Trust Fund for 2011. As at 30 September 2011, a total of US\$1,941,474 has so far been spent or committed. This represents 74.7% of the approved amount.

Reimbursement for Services provided to the Secretariat

13. The following seventeen posts are funded by UNEP from the programme support funds (PSC): Chief, Financial Resources Management Service (P-5); Senior Fund Management Officer (P-5); Administrative Officer (P-3); Fund 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 Administrative Clerk (G-5). Additionally, one post is administratively reported under the programme support cost with no financial cost.

Appendix I

Staffing table of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

July to September 2011

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
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	D1	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)
	P5	Senior Fund Management Officer (Japan Fund)	Mr. T. Kapiga (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	Post vacant
1115	P4	PO, Indigenous Knowledge (SEL)	Mr. J. Scott
1116	P5	PO. Reports & Reviews (OMG)	Mr. N. Pratt
1117	P3	PO Documentation Officer (ITS)	Post vacant
1118	P3	Meetings Services Officer (RMCS)	Post vacant
1119	P4	Information Officer (OMG)	Mr. D. Ainsworth
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. A. Rafalovitch
1123	P3	Fund Programme Management Officer (RMCS)	Mr. I. Ahmed (Post funded by UNEP)
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/Tech. Assessments (STTM)	Mr. R. Hoft

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
1133	P5	PO, Access & Benefit Sharing (SEL)	Ms. V. Normand
BGL 1134	P4	PO, Scientific, Technical Information (Biosafety)	Mr. G. Ferraiolo
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
BGL 1105	P3	PO, Scientific Assessments (Biosafety)	Ms. M. Pessoa de Miranda
1145	P3	Personal Assistant to the ES (OES)	Ms. A. Rego (Post funded by UNEP)
1146	D1	SPO, Interagency & Programme Coordination (ITS)	Mr. D. Cooper
BGL 1151	P3	Computer Information Systems Officer, (Biosafety)	Mr. P. LeBlond
1148	P4	PO, <i>In-situ</i> and <i>ex-situ</i> conservation (STTM)	Mr. V. Gidda
BGL 1104	P2	Assoc. Public Information Officer (BS)	Ms. U. Nilsson
1155	P3	PO, Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)	Mr. O. Rukundu
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)	Mr. D. Monier
1310	G7	Administrative Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. M. Lefevbre (Post funded by UNEP)
1339	G7	Travel Assistant (RMCS)	Mr. N. Ibrahim
1312	G7	Personnel Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. J. Martinez (Post funded by UNEP)
1313	G6	Secretary - (STTM)	Ms. V. Allain

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
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
1318	G7	Programme Assistant (ITS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
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)	Vacant
1333	G5	Fund Mgmt Assistant - (RMCS)	Ms. X. H. Yan (Post funded by UNEP)
1334	G5	Administrative Clerk (RMCS)	Mr. L. Rekik (Post funded by UNEP)
1335	G6	Administrative Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. L. Piscopo (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)
1338	G7	Travel Assistant – (RMCS)	Ms. N. Al Saheb (Post funded by UNEP)
1339	G7	Travel Assistant – (RMCS)	Ms. G. Sabatini (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
1353	G7	Programme Assistant – (ABS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
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	Programme Assistant (ITS)	Mr. K. Noonan-Mooney
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)
BGL 1304	G7	Programme Assistant Risk Assess. (BS)	Post vacant (recruitment in progress)
	G7	Travel Assistant (RMCS)	Ms. R. Rabbath (Post Funded by UNEP)

* on SLWOP – temporarily replaced by Ms. G. Polanco

Staff funded under the Japan Fund

Post #	Level	Title	Staff member
BEL 1101	D1	Global Coordinator - OES	Mr. A. Yoshinaka
BEL 1103	P5	Senior Programme Officer - OES	Mr. D. Duthie
BEL 1104	P4	Programme Officer - OES	Ms. S. Koketso
BEL 1105	P4	Programme Officer - OES	Vacant
BEL 1321	G7	Programme Assistant - OES	Ms. G. Talamas
BEL 1322	G7	Programme Assistant - OES	Ms. N. Chalaeva
BEL1323	G7	Programme Assistant - OES	Mr. M. Abi Chahine

Seconded staff members/ JPOs

Name	Nationality	Seconded from	Arrival date
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
Marie Khan	UK	Government of Finland	01.01.10
Didier Babin	France	Government of France	22.03.10
Byoung Hwa Lee	Republic of Korea	Government of Korea	16.10.10
Johannes Stahl	Germany	Government of Germany	03.01.10
Lars Johnsen	Norway	Government of Norway	24.01.10
Beatriz Gomez Castro	Spain	Government of Spain	04.02.10
Kathryn Campbell	Australia	Parks Victoria- Australia	16.10.10
David Steurman	Canada	Government of Canada	01.03.11
Andre Mader	South Africa	ICLEI – South Africa	22.06.11

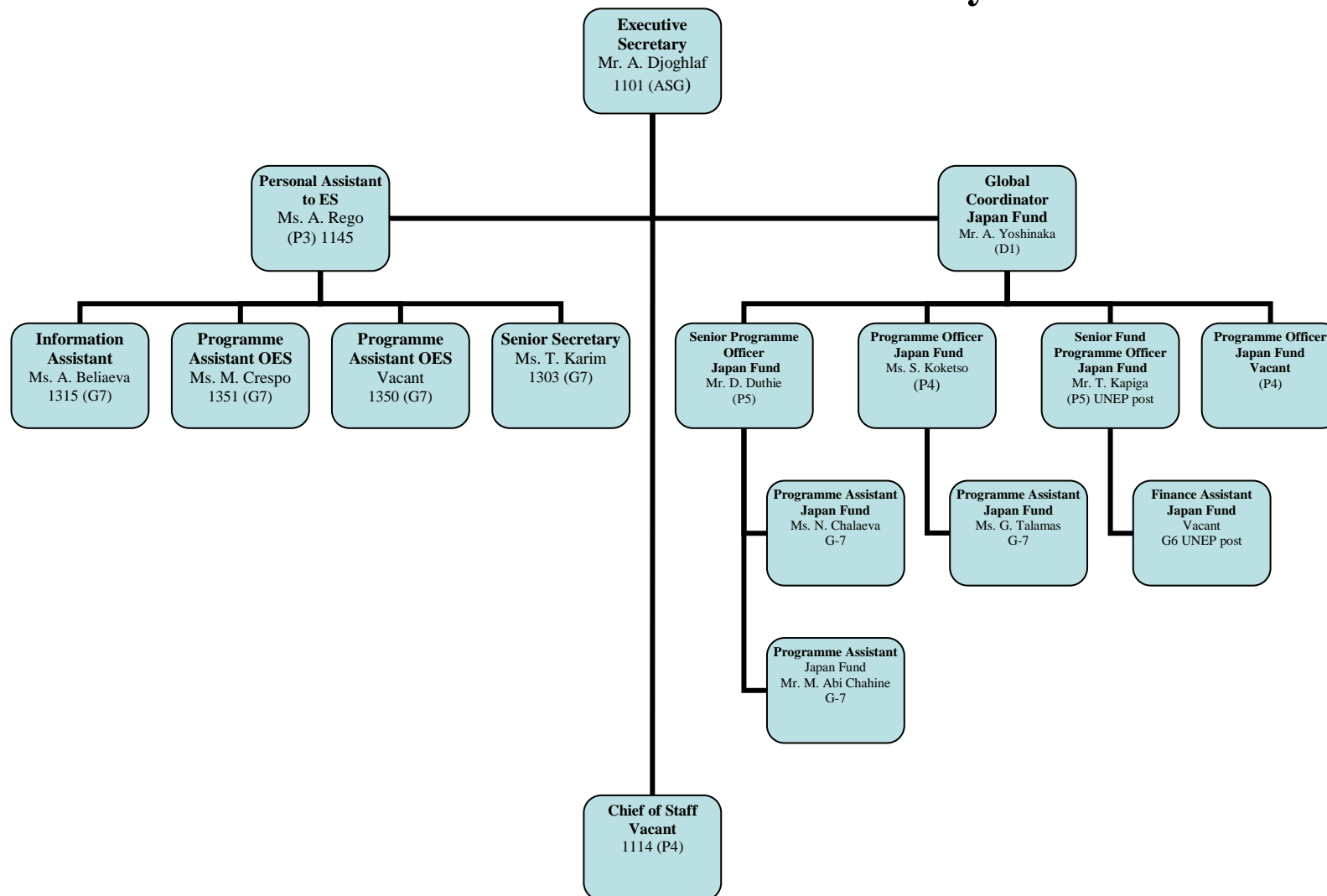
Interns working at SCBD during the period of July to September 2011

Name	Nationality	University	Working on	Entry date	Departure date
Justine Maillot	French	Univ. Paris Sud 11/ France	Legal & institutional matters	19.04.11	02.09.11
Katarina Simic	American	McGill Univ/Canada	Climate Change	18.04.11	07.07.11
Safia Hadbi	Algerian	Ecole Ntle d'Admin.Publique /Canada	Com/Educ/Public Awareness Prog.	02.05.11	02.07.11
Sarah Pethan	American	Univ. of Michigan/USA	Green infrastructure	25.05.11	12.08.11

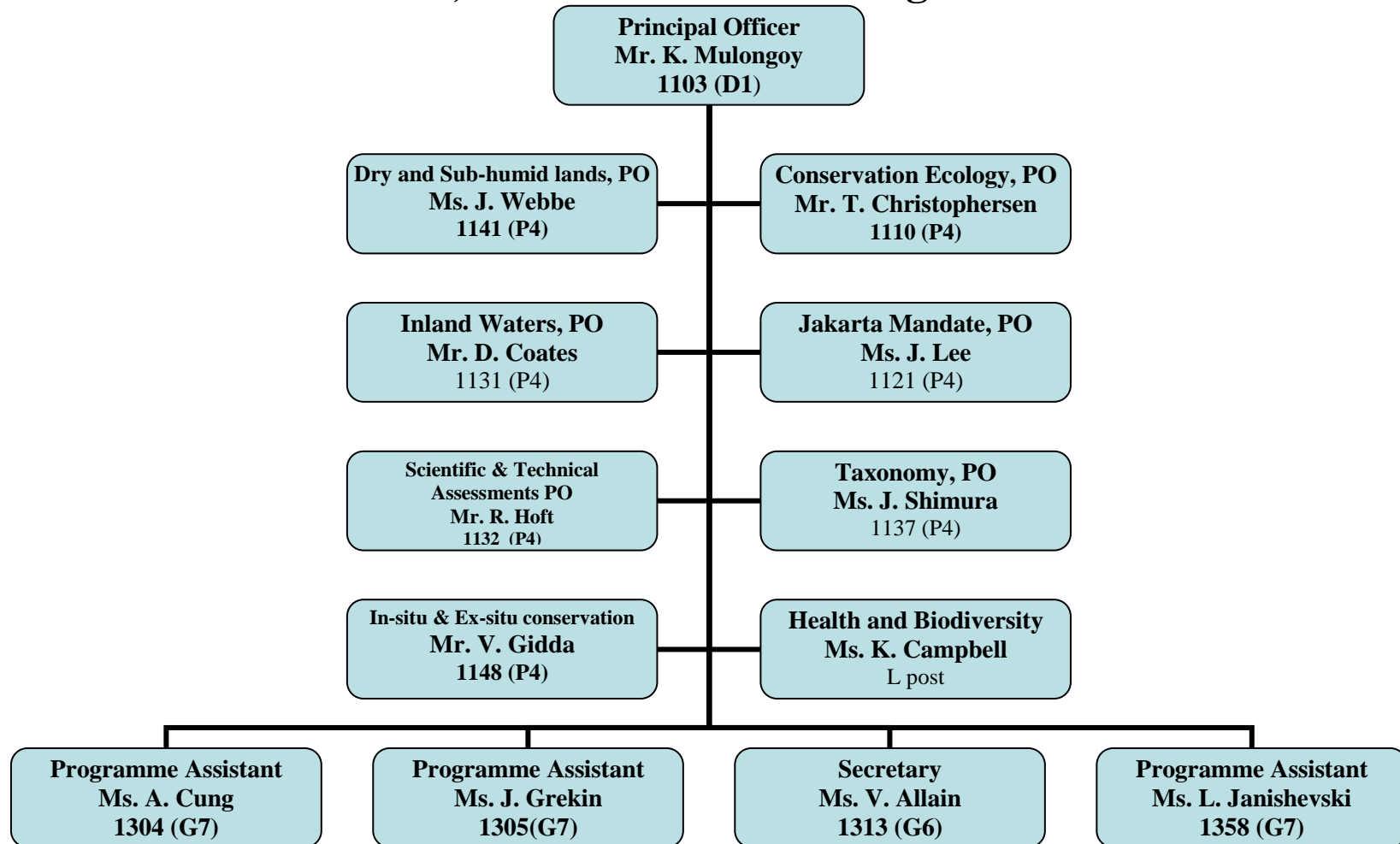
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Anna Buccio	Italian	Università di Trento/Italy	Incentive measures	31.05.11	10.11.11
Masakuni Ueta	Japanese	Kobe Univ/Japan	Biosafety	01.06.11	31.08.11
Padmini Seebun	Mauritian	McGill Univ/Canada	Environmental assessment	01.06.11	13.09.11
Shasha You	Chinese	Univ of Montreal/Canada	South-south cooperation	06.06.11	30.09.11
Marte Sendstad	Norway	Stockholm University	Cities and Biodiversity	01.09.11	30.11.11
Philippe Burger	Canada	McGill University	Incentive measures	06.09.11	16.12.11
Alice Barbe	France	University of Siena, Italy	Lifeweb	05.09.11	02.03.12
Jorge Negrin	Spain	University of the Basque Country	Marine and Coastal Biodiversity	12.09.11	30.03.12
Kaia Tombak	Canada	McGill University	Business and Biodiversity	19.09.11	06.01.12

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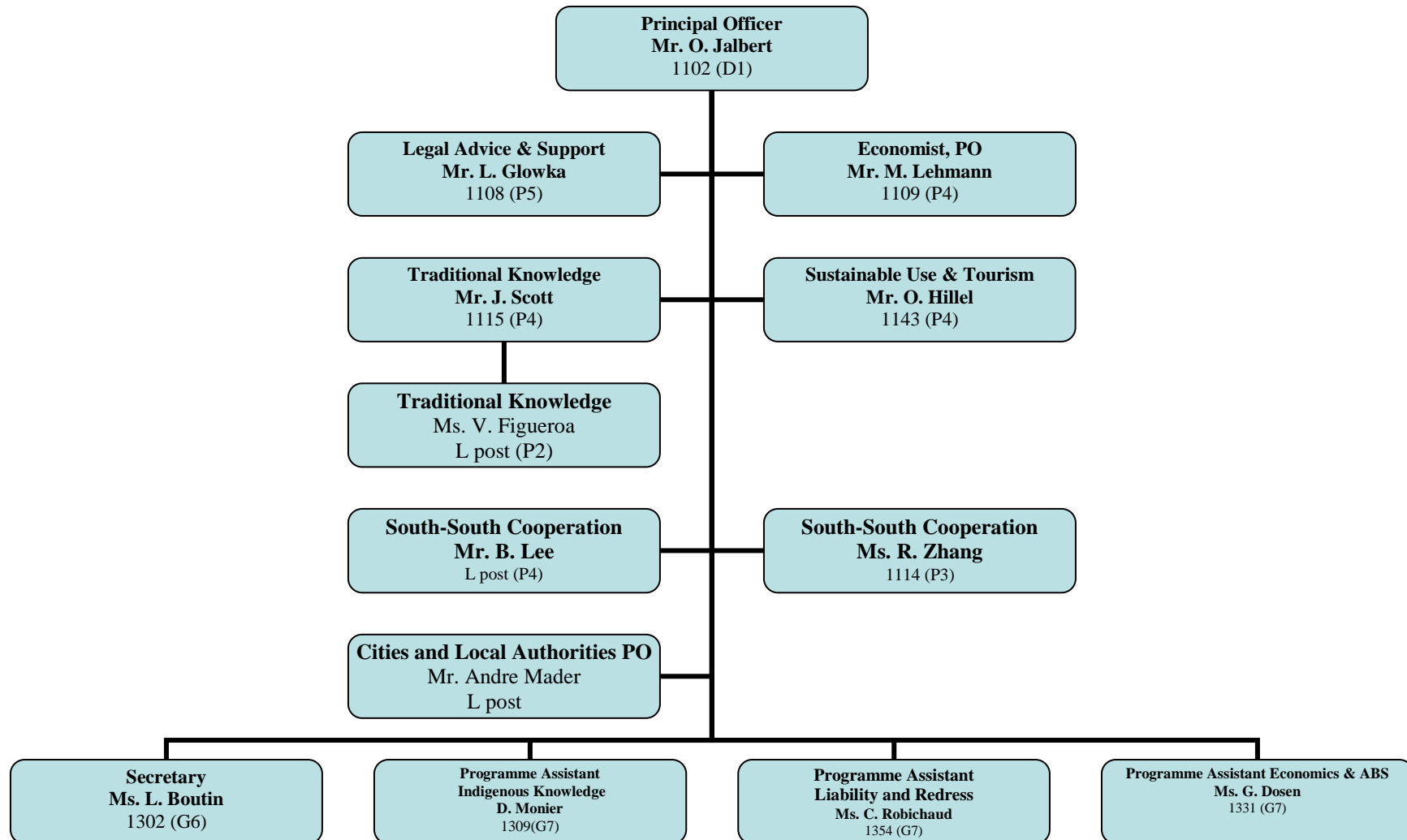
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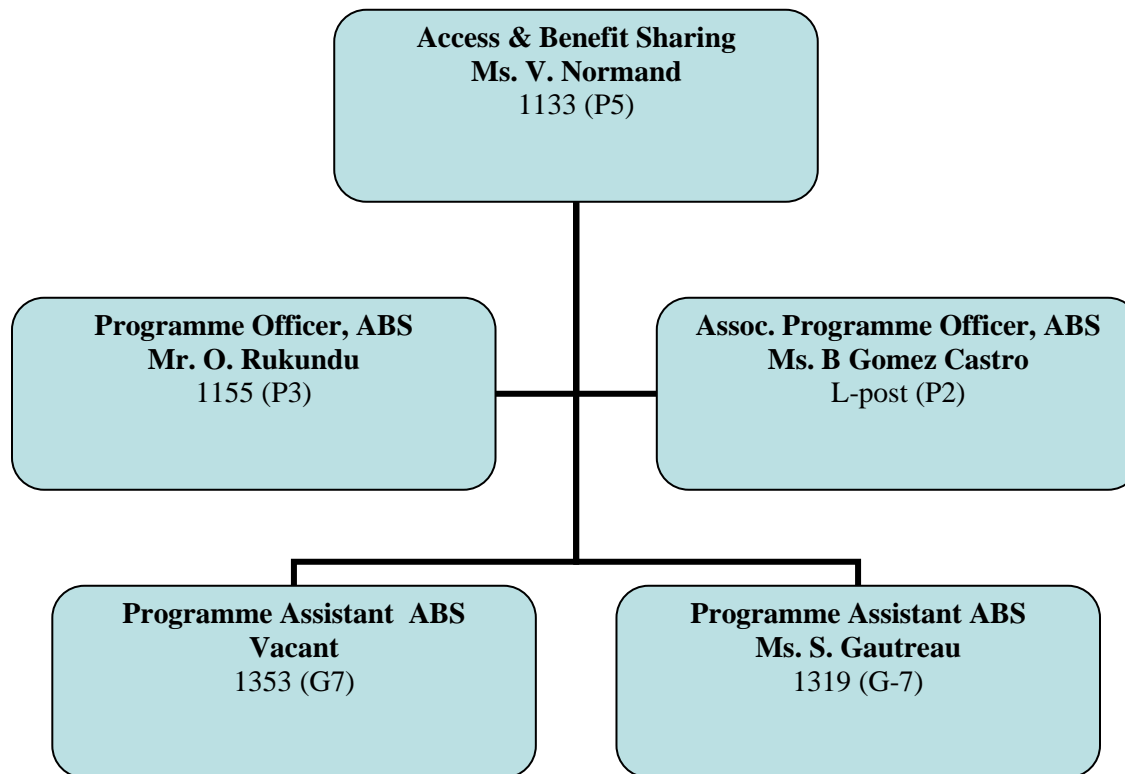
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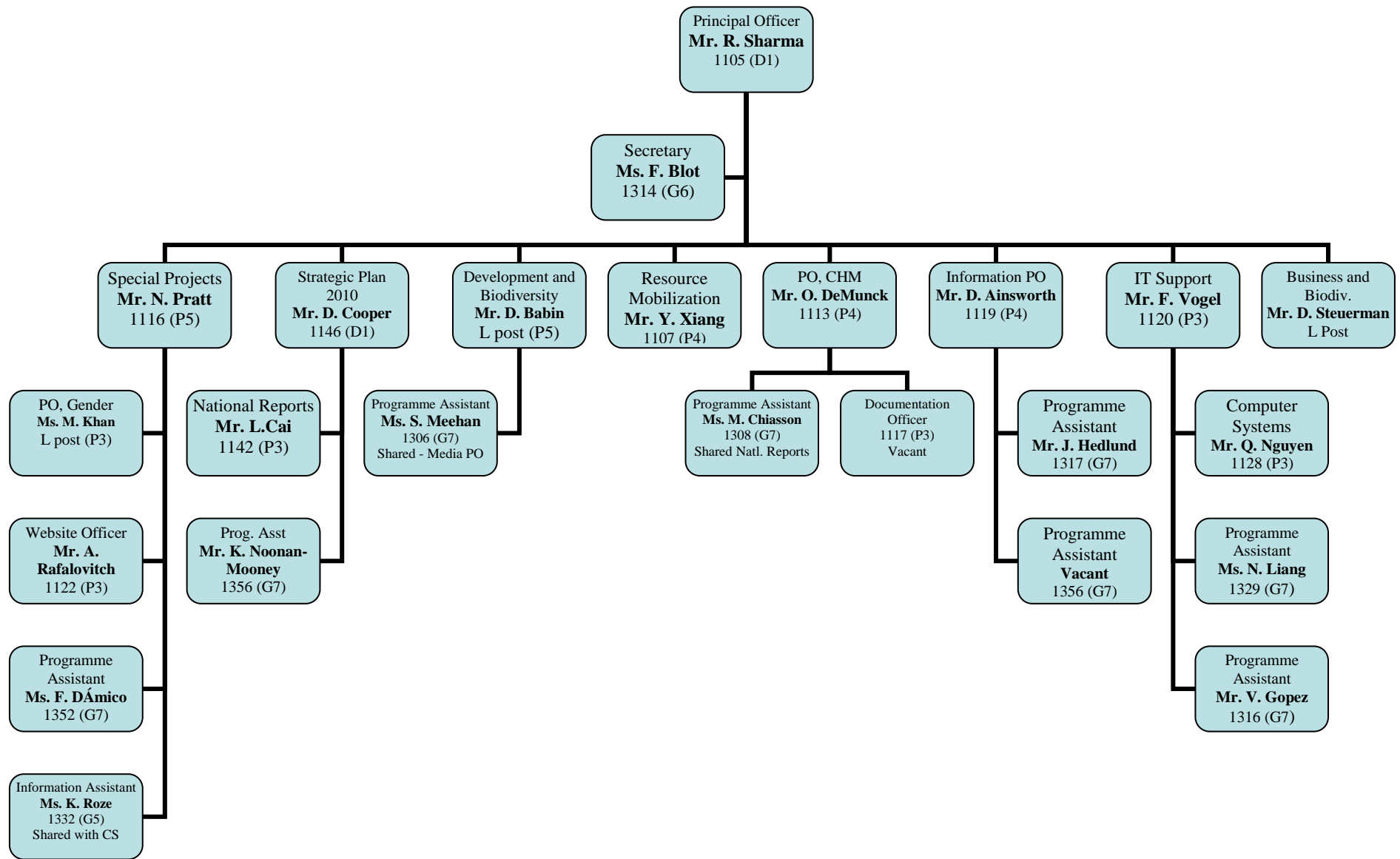
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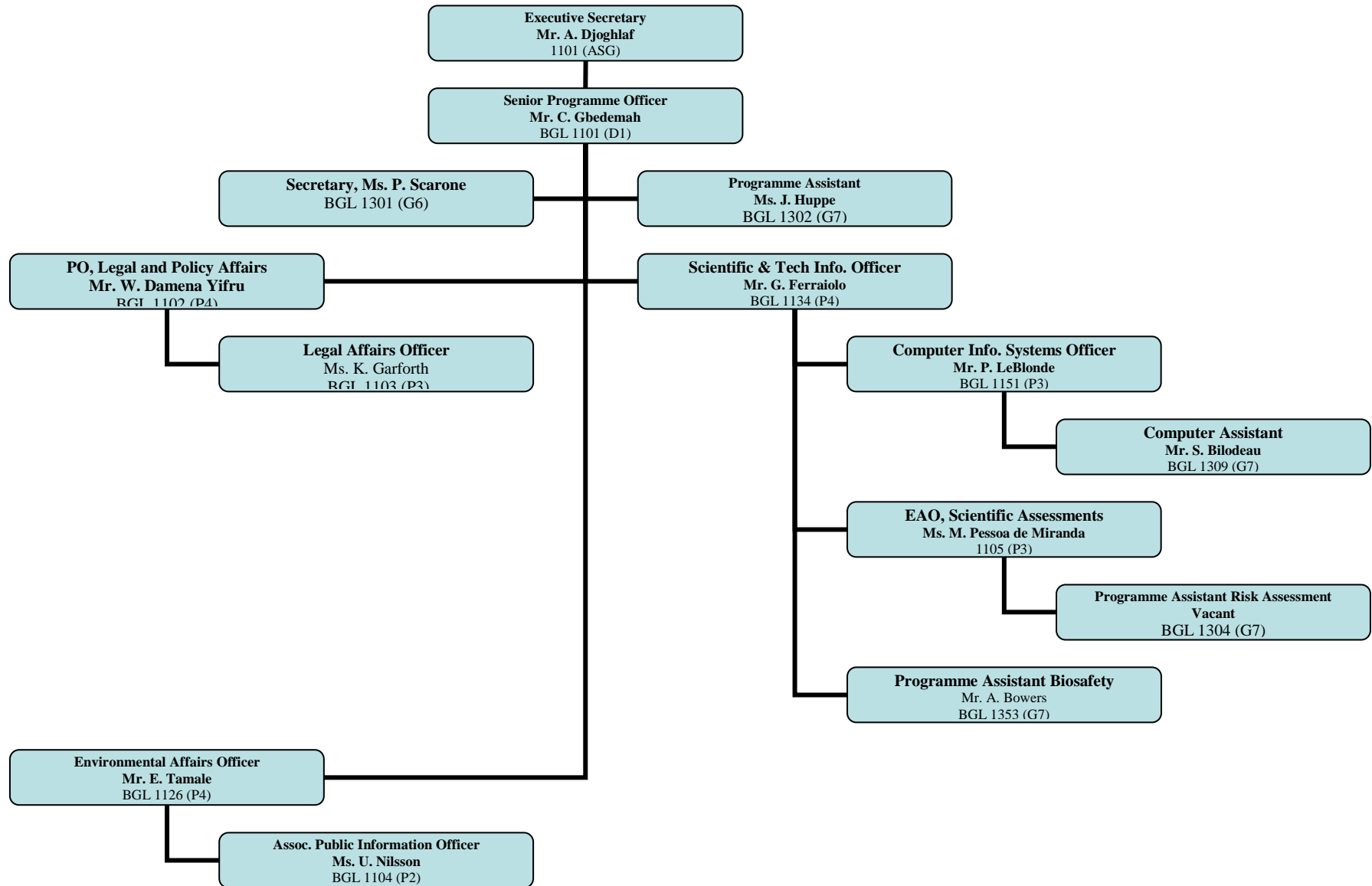
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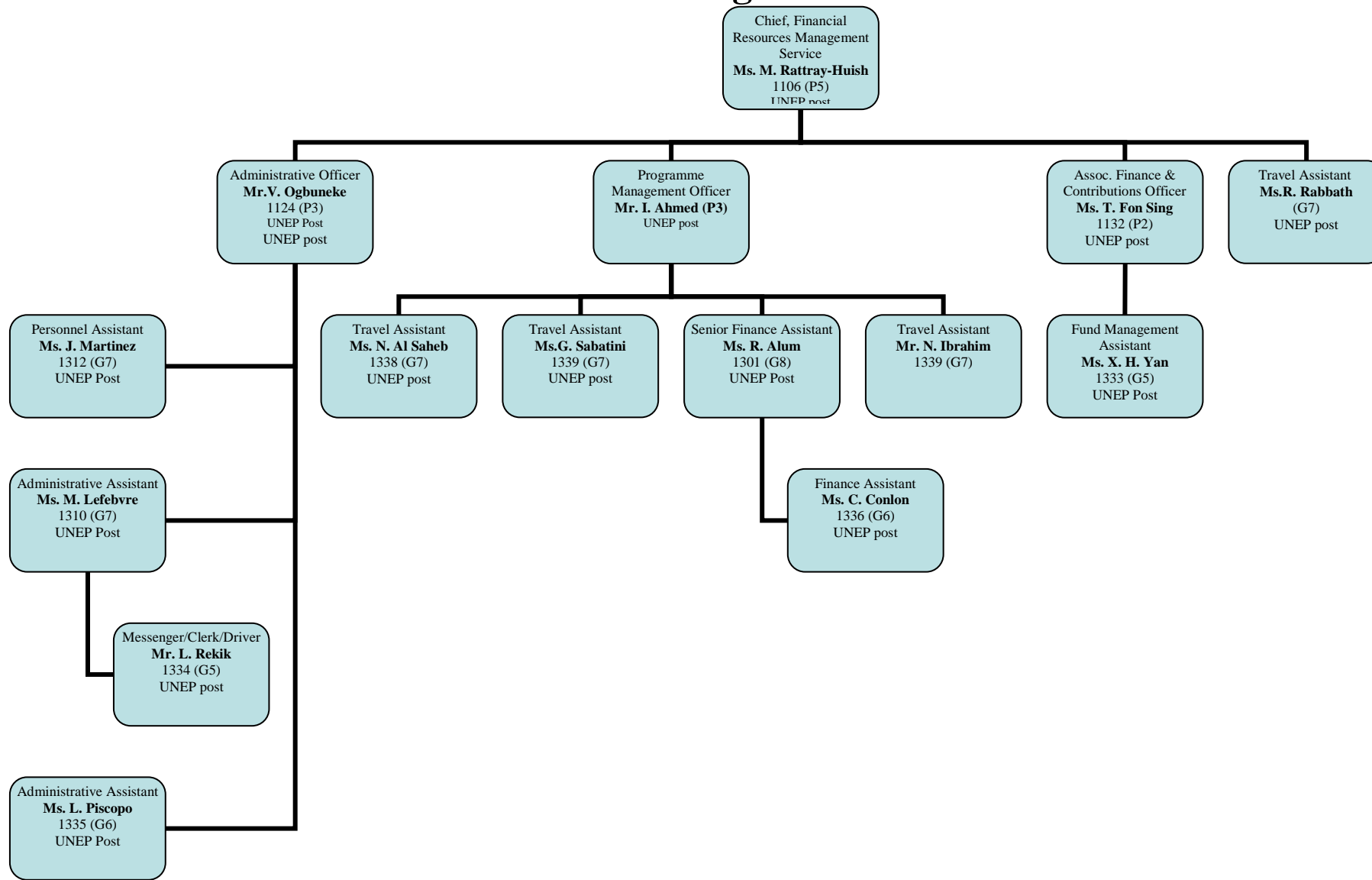
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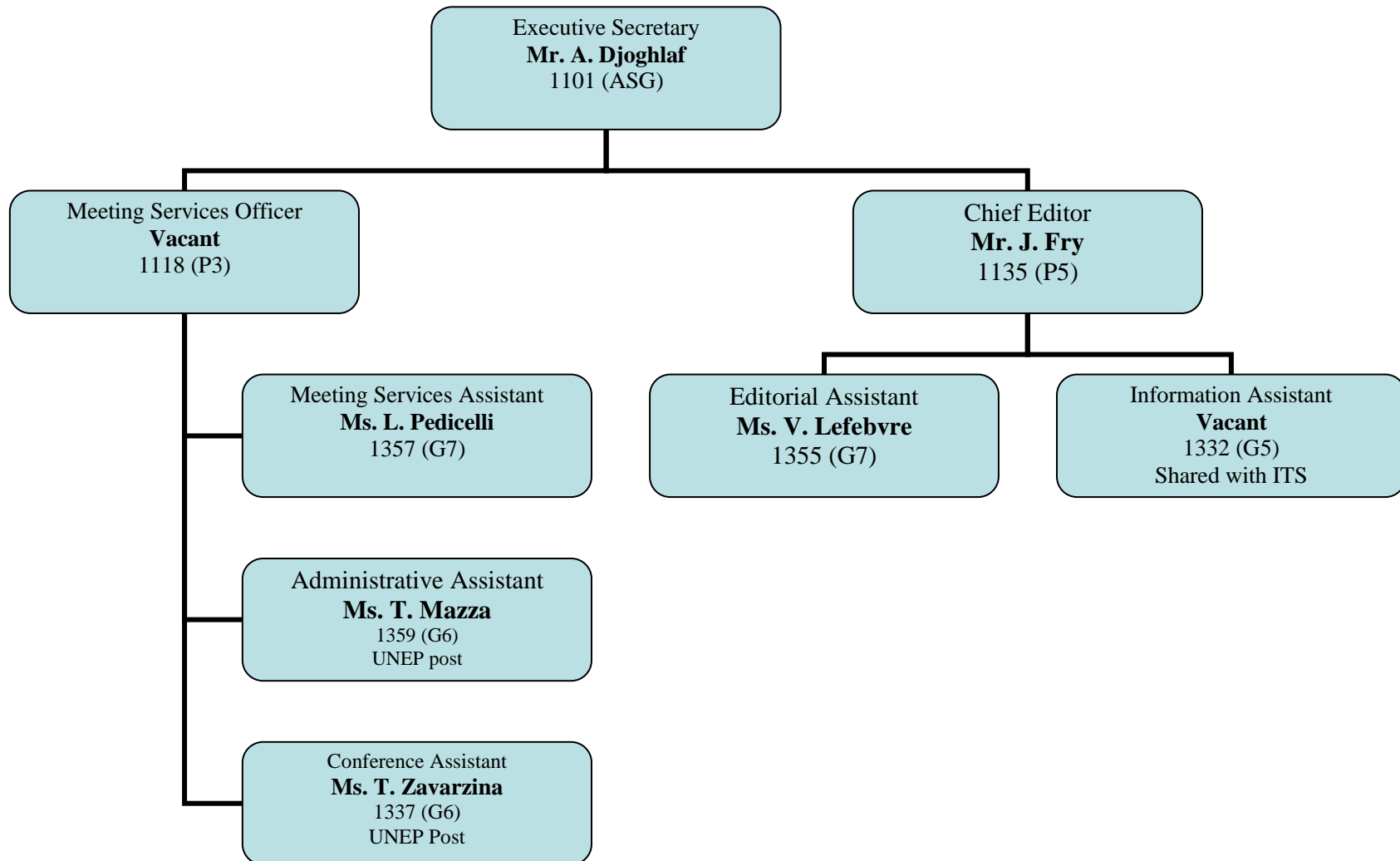
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Resource Management



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 2011 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments	Pledges for 2011		Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
Belgium	40,345			1/	40,345		0
Belgium	40,161			2/			40,161
Belgium			13,624	22/			13,624
Belgium			7,153	38/			7,153
Canada	1,300			3/			1,300
Canada	180,738			4/	10,256		170,482
COMIFAC	15,872			5/			15,872
European Commission	59,065			6/			59,065
European Commission	74,759			7/			74,759
European Commission	103,493			8/			103,493
European Commission	71,666			9/			71,666
European Commission	28,755			10/	28,755		0
European Commission			870,845	18/		522,507	348,338
European Commission			1,362,398	19/		817,439	544,959
FAO	2,200			11/	2,200		0
Finland			37,987	40/		37,987	0
Finland			357,654	41/		357,654	0
Finland			14,535	45/		14,535	0
France			27,473	24/			27,473
GEF			20,000	49/			20,000
Germany	41,209			12/	41,209		0
Germany			584,988	20/		584,988	0
Germany			199,073	47/		199,073	0

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments	Pledges for 2011		Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
IEPF	7,471			13/	7,471		0
Japan	50,000			14/	50,000		0
Japan	50,000			15/	50,000		0
Japan			9,498,156	21/		9,498,156	0
Japan			328,060	27/		99,892	228,168
Japan			97,888	28/		97,888	0
Korea, Rep. of			64,977	39/		64,977	0
MISIA			5,775	29/		5,775	0
Netherlands	88,502		670,790	16/	88,502	670,790	0
Netherlands			30,020	51/		30,020	0
Norway			26,786	30/		26,786	0
Norway			19,520	33/		19,520	0
Norway			18,448	34/		18,448	0
Norway			18,448	35/		18,448	0
Norway			27,448	36/		27,448	0
Norway			18,221	37/		18,221	0
Norway			55,016	42/		27,277	27,739
Saudi Arabia			30,000	25/		19,970	10,030
Spain	(525,472)			26/	(525,472)		0
Sweden			172,163	43/		172,163	0
Switzerland			50,000	32/		50,000	0
Switzerland			32,895	46/			32,895
UNDP	50,000			23/	50,000		0
UK	94,476		1,618	17/	94,476	1,618	0

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10		Adjustments	Pledges for 2011		Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
UK				41,118	31/			41,118
UK				97,498	44/		48,749	48,749
UK				1,764	48/		1,764	0
UK				6,494	50/			6,494
Total	474,540		0	14,808,832		(62,258)	13,452,092	1,893,538

1/Belgium pledged EUR 30,000 towards the Development of TEMATEA module on forests

2/Belgium pledged EUR 30,000 towards the Programme of Work on Protected Areas

3/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 47,000 towards the Marine Expert Meeting on Ecologically and Biologically Significant Areas

4/Canada pledged Cdn\$ 275,000 as Approved Activities of the Convention

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

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

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

8/EC pledged EUR 400,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2008/514760/SUB/E2

9/EC pledged EUR 130,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2009/540979/SUB/E2

10/EC pledged EUR 100,500 towards the Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion at COP 10

11/FAO pledged US\$ 10,200 towards the Biodiversity Educational Materials/Green Wave

12/Germany pledged EUR 30,000 towards the Marine Protected Areas and Climate Change E-learning modules

13/IEPF pledged Cdn\$ 25,000 towards the activities of the Year of Biodiversity

14/Japan pledged US\$ 100,000 towards the production of GBO-3

15/Japan pledged US\$ 100,000 towards the activities on the International Year of Biodiversity

16/Netherlands pledged towards the 2009 Workplan for activities under the Letter of Intent

17/UK pledged GBP 60,000 towards the Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation

18/EC pledged EUR 639,200 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2010/581495/SUB/E2

19/EC pledged EUR 1,000,000 towards the Programme of Work on Protected Areas - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2010/581594/SUB/B2

20/Germany pledged EUR 416,208.40 towards the Life Web Initiative, for 2011

21/Japan pledged US\$ 9,498,155.89 towards the Japan Biodiversity Fund

22/Belgium pledged EUR 10,000 towards the Development of TEMATEA module on forests

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
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23/IUNDP pledged US\$ 50,000 towards the Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion at COP 10

24/France pledged EUR 20,000 for the Expert Workshop on Marine Protected Areas

25/Saudi Arabia pledged US\$ 30,000 for the Arabic translation of CBD website

26/Spain pledged EUR 1,000,000 as Additional Approved Activities - fully paid in 2010, reversal EUR 378,340 in 2011 to BZ

27/Japan pledged US\$ 328,060 towards the secondment of a Programme Officer

28/Japan pledged US\$ 97,887.64 towards the secondment of Ms. Noriko Moriwake

29/MISIA pledged Yen 492,000 towards the Greenwave activities

30/Norway pledged 150,000 NOK towards the NBSAP Workshops

31/UK pledged GBP 25,000 for a study on Existing Regulatory Frameworks and Mechanisms for Geo-Engineering Activities

32/Switzerland pledged US\$ 50,000 for the second meeting of the B-11 group at Bogis-Bossey

33/Norway pledged 110,000 NOK towards the meeting on Water, Biodiversity and Development

34/Norway pledged 100,000 NOK towards the SBSTTA Bureau meeting

35/Norway pledged 100,000 NOK towards the Expert meeting on Art. 10c

36/Norway pledged 150,000 NOK towards the ABS Protocol Regional Workshops

37/Norway pledged 100,000 NOK towards the Expert meeting on indicators

38/Belgium pledged EUR 5,000 towards the Activities on Cities and Biodiversity

39/Republic of Korea pledged US\$ 64,976.65 towards the Expert Group meeting on Inland Waters

40/Finland pledged EUR 26,666.66 towards the Workshops on Protected Areas and Gender Plan of Action

41/Finland pledged EUR 250,000 towards the CBD Gender Plan of Action

42/Norway pledged 300,000 NOK for 2011 toward the CBD Secretariat's REDD + activities

43/Sweden pledged SEK 1,200,000 towards the 7th Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Art. 8(j)

44/UK pledged GBP 60,000 towards the CBD Regional Workshop on Biodiversity Safeguards in Forests, Cape Town, South Africa, 20-23 September 2011

45/Finland pledged EUR 10,000 towards the Expert Group Meeting on Water Cycle and Ecosystem services, Wallingford, U.K, 30 June-3 July 2011

46/Switzerland pledged CHF 25,000 for the Pilot Phase of ABS Clearing House, for 2011

47/Germany pledged US\$ 199,073 for the Pilot Phase of ABS Clearing House, for 2011

48/UK pledged GBP 1,258 towards the GBD/Defra Liaison Group Meeting on Geo-Engineering and Climate Change, 29 June-1 July 2011

49/GEF pledged US\$ 20,000 towards the joint reception of Heads of Delegations attending the UNGA in September 2011

50/UK pledged GBP 4,000 for the production of a Report on Climate-related Geo-Engineering

51/Netherlands pledged EUR 22,004.85 towards the Eco Pavilion at CBD COP

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 2011 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments		Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & fut yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
Denmark	27,076		1/				27,076
Denmark			11/	57,427			57,427
European Commission	135,062		2/				135,062
European Commission			3/	319,210		191,526	127,684
Finland			9/	18,993		18,993	0
Germany			5/	206,044		206,044	0
Germany			12/	272,851			272,851
Japan			13/	50,000			50,000
Norway			6/	54,662		54,662	0
Norway			7/	36,801		36,801	0
Norway			8/	26,627		26,627	0
Norway			10/	36,458		36,458	0
Spain	525,472		4/		525,472		0
Total	687,610		0	1,079,073	525,472	571,111	670,100

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 245,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2009/540979/SUB/E2

3/EC pledged EUR 234,300 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2010/581495/SUB/E2

4/Spain pledged EUR 378,340 for the participation of delegates in SBSTTA-15, Article 8j-7, SBSTTA-16 and WGRI-4 Meetings
- fully paid in 2010 against BE, reversal in 2011 from BE

- 5/Germany pledged EUR 150,000 towards the participation in the 1st Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for Nagoya Protocol on ABS, Montreal, Canada, June 2011
- 6/Norway pledged 300,000 NOK towards the participation of Parties in SBSTTA-15
- 7/Norway pledged 200,000 NOK towards the participation of Parties in ICNP-1
- 8/Norway pledged 150,000 NOK towards the participation of Parties in Art. 8j-7
- 9/Finland pledged EUR 13,333.34 towards the participation of Parties in ICNP-1
- 10/Norway pledged 200,000 NOK towards the participation of Parties in ABS-ICNP Meetings
- 11/Denmark pledged DKK 300,000 in support of SBSTTA-15 Meeting , Montreal, Canada, November 2011
- 12/Germany pledged EUR 200,000 for the participation of Parties in SBSTTA-15 and Article 8(j)-7 Meetings
- 13/Japan pledged US\$ 50,000 towards the SBSTTA-15 Meeting

ANNEX VI

General Trust Fund for the Convention on Biological Diversity (BY)
as at 30 September 2011

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$	US \$
Afghanistan	0	542	161		371	0	10	10
Albania	0	1,356	0		1,356	0	0	0
Algeria	0	17,359	0		36,641	0	(19,282)	(19,282)
Angola	0	1,085	1,147			0	(62)	(62)
Antigua & Barbuda	0	271	0		572	0	(301)	(301)
Argentina	0	38,921	0			0	38,921	38,921
Armenia	0	678	0		678	0	0	0
Australia	0	262,143	0		262,143	0	0	0
Austria	0	115,408	0		60,000	0	55,408	55,408
Azerbaijan	0	2,034	0		2,034	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	2,441	2,441			0	0	0
Bahrain	0	5,289	0		5,289	0	0	0
Bangladesh	331	1,085	0			331	1,085	1,416
Barbados	1,268	1,085	0			1,268	1,085	2,353
Belarus	25,243	5,696	0			25,243	5,696	30,939
Belgium	0	145,786	0			0	145,786	145,786
Belize	0	136	344			0	(208)	(208)
Benin	0	407	0			0	407	407
Bhutan	0	136	0		287	0	(151)	(151)
Bolivia	0	949	0			0	949	949
Bosnia & Herzegovina	0	1,899	0		1,899	0	0	0
Botswana	0	2,441	0		5,153	0	(2,712)	(2,712)
Brazil	107,678	218,475	0	107,630		48	218,475	218,523
Brunei Darussalam	0	3,797	0			0	3,797	3,797

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Bulgaria	0	5,153	0		10,877	0	(5,724)	(5,724)
Burkina Faso	83	407	0			83	407	490
Burundi	515	136	0			515	136	651
Cambodia	0	407	59			0	348	348
Cameroon	2,806	1,492	0			2,806	1,492	4,298
Canada	0	434,916	0		434,916	0	0	0
Cape Verde	4,126	136	0			4,126	136	4,262
Central African Rep.	491	136	0			491	136	627
Chad	0	271	0			0	271	271
Chile	0	32,005	0			0	32,005	32,005
China	0	432,475	0		530,380	0	(97,905)	(97,905)
Colombia	0	19,529	3,114		23,616	0	(7,201)	(7,201)
Comoros	3,384	136	0			3,384	136	3,520
Congo	503	407	0			503	407	910
Congo Dem.Rep	6,949	407	0			6,949	407	7,356
Cook Islands	270	136	0			270	136	406
Costa Rica	0	4,611	848		1,427	0	2,336	2,336
Cote d'Ivoire	4,579	1,356	0			4,579	1,356	5,935
Croatia	0	13,155	0		13,155	0	0	0
Cuba	48,520	9,629	0			48,520	9,629	58,149
Cyprus	0	6,238	0		6,238	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	47,329	0		47,329	0	0	0
Denmark	0	99,812	0		99,782	0	30	30
Djibouti	786	136	0	786		0	136	136
Dominica	719	136	0			719	136	855
Dominica Rep.	3,402	5,696	0			3,402	5,696	9,098
Ecuador	0	5,425	0		3,210	0	2,215	2,215
European Union	0	271,184	0		271,184	0	0	0
Egypt	10,574	12,748	0	10,574	26,908	0	(14,160)	(14,160)
El Salvador	0	2,577	0			0	2,577	2,577
Equatorial Guinea	1,161	1,085	0			1,161	1,085	2,246

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Eritrea	0	136	287			0	(151)	(151)
Estonia	0	5,425	0		5,425	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	1,085	1,065		1,185	0	(1,165)	(1,165)
Fiji	0	542	2,693			0	(2,151)	(2,151)
Finland	0	76,758	76,728			0	30	30
France	0	830,368	0		830,368	0	0	0
Gabon	0	1,899	19,228			0	(17,329)	(17,329)
Gambia	0	136	62			0	74	74
Georgia	0	814	394		814	0	(394)	(394)
Germany	0	1,087,358	0		1,087,358	0	0	0
Ghana	0	814	0			0	814	814
Greece	0	93,710	0			0	93,710	93,710
Grenada	270	136	0			270	136	406
Guatemala	11,948	3,797	0			11,948	3,797	15,745
Guinea	1,821	271	0			1,821	271	2,092
Guinea-Bissau	2,905	136	0			2,905	136	3,041
Guyana	0	136	49		87	0	0	0
Haiti	1,187	407	0			1,187	407	1,594
Honduras	0	1,085	0		1,085	0	0	0
Hungary	0	39,464	0		39,464	0	0	0
Iceland	0	5,696	0		12,023	0	(6,327)	(6,327)
India	63,451	72,418	0	63,416		35	72,418	72,453
Indonesia	0	32,276	32,276		35,853	0	(35,853)	(35,853)
Iran	74,861	31,598	0	25,782		49,079	31,598	80,677
Iraq	0	2,712	0			0	2,712	2,712
Ireland*	0	67,536	67,240		75,288	0	(74,992)	(74,992)
Israel	0	52,076	52,076			0	0	0
Italy	0	677,937	0		677,937	0	0	0
Jamaica	0	1,899	0			0	1,899	1,899
Japan	0	1,699,251	0		1,699,251	0	0	0
Jordan	0	1,899	0		1,899	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Kazakhstan	5,227	10,307	0	5,227	10,276	0	31	31
Kenya	0	1,627	0		3,435	0	(1,808)	(1,808)
Kiribati	0	136	0		290	0	(154)	(154)
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	4,106	949	0			4,106	949	5,055
Korea, Rep. of	0	306,489	0		306,489	0	0	0
Kuwait	0	35,667	0		35,667	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	136	215			0	(79)	(79)
Lao PDR	0	136	0		287	0	(151)	(151)
Latvia	0	5,153	5,153		5,724	0	(5,724)	(5,724)
Lebanon	15,559	4,475	0	4,396		11,163	4,475	15,638
Lesotho	91	136	0	91	262	0	(126)	(126)
Liberia	270	136	0			270	136	406
Libya	61,116	17,494	0			61,116	17,494	78,610
Liechtenstein	0	1,221	0		2,577	0	(1,356)	(1,356)
Lithuania	0	8,815	0			0	8,815	8,815
Luxembourg	0	12,205	0		12,205	0	0	0
Macedonia, TFYR of	705	949	0			705	949	1,654
Madagascar	0	407	1,000			0	(593)	(593)
Malawi	270	136	0			270	136	406
Malaysia	0	34,310	34,295			0	15	15
Maldives	0	136	0			0	136	136
Mali	252	407	0			252	407	659
Malta	0	2,305	0		2,305	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	383	136	0			383	136	519
Mauritania	2,215	136	0			2,215	136	2,351
Mauritius	0	1,492	0		1,492	0	0	0
Mexico	63,674	319,508	0			63,674	319,508	383,182
Micronesia, Fed. States	485	136	0			485	136	621
Moldova, Rep. of	0	271	0		572	0	(301)	(301)
Monaco	0	407	0		407	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	271	0		572	0	(301)	(301)

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Montenegro	25	542	0			25	542	567
Morocco	0	7,866	147			0	7,719	7,719
Mozambique	0	407	0		859	0	(452)	(452)
Myanmar	0	814	20			0	794	794
Namibia	0	1,085	0		2,290	0	(1,205)	(1,205)
Nauru	25	136	0			25	136	161
Nepal	1,583	814	0			1,583	814	2,397
Netherlands	0	251,565	0		251,555	0	10	10
New Zealand	0	37,023	37,023		41,125	0	(41,125)	(41,125)
Nicaragua	756	407	0			756	407	1,163
Niger	3,240	271	0			3,240	271	3,511
Nigeria	12,970	10,578	0			12,970	10,578	23,548
Niue	0	136	0		117	0	19	19
Norway	0	118,120	0		118,090	0	30	30
Oman	0	11,663	0		11,663	0	0	0
Pakistan	0	11,120	896			0	10,224	10,224
Palau	278	136	0			278	136	414
Panama	0	2,984	4,459		1,839	0	(3,314)	(3,314)
Papua New Guinea	0	271	554			0	(283)	(283)
Paraguay	10,453	949	0	2,263		8,190	949	9,139
Peru	0	12,205	0			0	12,205	12,205
Philippines	0	12,205	0		13,558	0	(1,353)	(1,353)
Poland	0	112,289	0		237,021	0	(124,732)	(124,732)
Portugal	0	69,299	0		69,299	0	0	0
Qatar	20	18,308	0			20	18,308	18,328
Romania	0	24,004	50,668			0	(26,664)	(26,664)
Russian Federation	30	217,255	0	30	217,255	0	0	0
Rwanda	0	136	0			0	136	136
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	2,555	136	0			2,555	136	2,691

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Samoa	0	136	0		455	0	(319)	(319)
San Marino	0	407	0		407	0	0	0
Sao Tome Principe	1,057	136	0			1,057	136	1,193
Saudi Arabia	30	112,560	0		112,560	30	0	30
Senegal	0	814	1,342			0	(528)	(528)
Serbia	0	5,018	0		5,018	0	0	0
Seychelles	0	271	0		271	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	782	136	0			782	136	918
Singapore	0	45,431	0		95,896	0	(50,465)	(50,465)
Slovak	0	19,257	0		40,648	0	(21,391)	(21,391)
Slovenia*	0	13,968	0		29,484	0	(15,516)	(15,516)
Solomon Islands	0	136	0		287	0	(151)	(151)
Somalia	149	136	0			149	136	285
South Africa	0	52,212	0		52,212	0	0	0
Spain	0	430,848	0			0	430,848	430,848
Sri Lanka	6,115	2,577	0	6,115	2,577	0	0	0
St. Lucia	19	136	0			19	136	155
St.Kitts &Nevis	270	136	0			270	136	406
Sudan	10,617	1,085	0			10,617	1,085	11,702
Suriname	0	407	1,217			0	(810)	(810)
Swaziland	0	407	0		859	0	(452)	(452)
Sweden	70	144,294	0	70	144,294	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	153,245	153,245			0	0	0
Syria	62	3,390	0			62	3,390	3,452
Tajikistan	0	271	167			0	104	104
Thailand	5,649	28,343	0	5,649	31,561	0	(3,218)	(3,218)
Timor - Leste	141	136	0			141	136	277
Togo	288	136	0			288	136	424
Tonga	280	136	0			280	136	416
Trinidad & Tobago	0	5,967	0			0	5,967	5,967
Tunisia	0	4,068	0		8,587	0	(4,519)	(4,519)

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Turkey	0	83,674	0		83,674	0	0	0
Turkmenistan	846	3,526	0			846	3,526	4,372
Tuvalu	0	136	123		164	0	(151)	(151)
U. K.	0	895,599	0		895,599	0	0	0
Uganda	0	814	3,378			0	(2,564)	(2,564)
Ukraine	0	11,798	0			0	11,798	11,798
Un. Rep. of Tanzania	0	1,085	15,205			0	(14,120)	(14,120)
United Arab Emirates	42,679	53,025	0			42,679	53,025	95,704
Uruguay	3,805	3,662	0	3,805		0	3,662	3,662
Uzbekistan	11,987	1,356	0	1,127		10,860	1,356	12,216
Vanuatu	270	136	0			270	136	406
Venezuela	25,858	42,583	0			25,858	42,583	68,441
Viet Nam	0	4,475	0			0	4,475	4,475
Yemen	5,166	1,085	0			5,166	1,085	6,251
Zambia	0	542	476			0	66	66
Zimbabwe	0	407	0		859	0	(452)	(452)
Sub Total	682,260	10,847,376	569,794	236,961	9,166,125	445,299	1,111,457	1,556,756

Additional Contributions								
Canada	0	828,043	0		828,043		0	0
Canada	0	303,144	0		303,144		0	0
Quebec	0	220,816	0		220,816		0	0
Quebec	0	129,560	0		129,560		0	0
Grand Total	682,260	12,328,939	569,794	236,961	10,647,688	445,299	1,111,457	1,556,756

ANNEX VII

General Trust Fund for the Core Budget of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (BG)
as at 30 September 2011

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Albania	0	278	0		278	0	0	0
Algeria	2,874	3,551	0	2,874	3,551	0	0	0
Angola	408	196	0			408	196	604
Antigua and Barbuda	0	56	0			0	56	56
Armenia	0	139	0		139	0	0	0
Austria	0	23,656	0		23,656	0	0	0
Azerbaijan	0	417	0		417	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	500	0		500	0	0	0
Bangladesh	166	196	0	166	179	0	17	17
Barbados	8	222	0			8	222	230
Belarus	24	1,167	0			24	1,167	1,191
Belgium	0	29,882	0		29,882	0	0	0
Belize	34	28	0			34	28	62
Benin	33	83	0			33	83	116
Bhutan	0	28	0		28	0	0	0
Bolivia	602	195	0			602	195	797
Bosnia Herzegovina	0	389	0		389	0	0	0
Botswana	0	500	474			0	26	26
Brazil	29,079	44,782	0			29,079	44,782	73,861
Bulgaria	677	1,056	0	677	1,056	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Burkina Faso	0	83	231			0	(148)	(148)
Burundi	62	28	0			62	28	90
Cambodia	0	83	0			0	83	83
Cameroon	1,554	306	0			1,554	306	1,860
Cape Verde	151	28	0			151	28	179
Central African Republic	58	28	0			58	28	86
Chad	18	56	0			18	56	74
China	0	88,548	0		88,548	0	0	0
Colombia	0	4,003	947		3,056	0	(0)	(0)
Comoros	33	28	0			33	28	61
Congo, P.R.	147	83	0			147	83	230
Costa Rica	1,101	945	0			1,101	945	2,046
Croatia	0	2,696	0		2,696	0	0	0
Cuba	8,700	1,974	0			8,700	1,974	10,674
Cyprus	0	1,279	0		1,279	0	0	0
Czech Republic	20	9,701	0	20	9,701	0	0	0
Democratic Republic Of Congo	121	83	0			121	83	204
Denmark	24,947	20,459	0	24,947	20,459	0	0	0
Djibouti	186	28	0	186		0	28	28
Dominica	186	28	0			186	28	214
Dominican Republic	817	1,167	0	817	1,969	0	(802)	(802)
Ecuador	0	1,112	0		1,112	0	0	0
Egypt	0	2,613	0		2,613	0	0	0
El Salvador	1,803	528	0			1,803	528	2,331
Eritrea	0	28	28			0	0	0
Estonia	0	1,112	0		1,112	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Ethiopia	0	222	18		204	0	0	0
European Union	0	49,105	0		49,105	0	0	0
Fiji	20	111	0			20	111	131
Finland	0	15,733	391		15,317	0	25	25
France	0	170,204	0		170,204	0	0	0
Gabon	0	389	1,126			0	(737)	(737)
Gambia	32	28	0			32	28	60
Georgia	0	167	0		167	0	0	0
Germany	0	222,880	222,880			0	0	0
Ghana	135	167	0	135		0	167	167
Greece	0	19,208	0			0	19,208	19,208
Grenada	186	28	0			186	28	214
Guatemala	1,968	778	0			1,968	778	2,746
Guinea	126	56	0			126	56	182
Guinea Bissau	13	28	0			13	28	41
Guyana	0	28	0		28	0	0	0
Honduras	294	222	0	222		72	222	294
Hungary	0	8,089	0			0	8,089	8,089
India	20	14,844	0			20	14,844	14,864
Indonesia	0	6,616	0		6,616	0	0	0
Iran	16,619	6,477	0	6,342		10,277	6,477	16,754
Ireland	0	13,843	0		13,843	0	0	0
Italy	0	138,959	171,491			0	(32,532)	(32,532)
Japan	0	348,302	0		348,302	0	0	0
Jordan	0	389	0		389	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	506	2,113	0	506	2,113	0	0	0
Kenya	0	334	0		312	0	22	22

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Kiribati	0	28	0		28	0	0	0
Korea, Democratic Republic	1,678	195	0			1,678	195	1,873
Korea, Republic of	0	62,822	0		60,485	0	2,337	2,337
Kyrgyzstan	0	28	0			0	28	28
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	0	28	0			0	28	28
Latvia	0	1,056	1,056			0	0	0
Lesotho	0	28	0		28	0	0	0
Liberia	62	28	0			62	28	90
Libya	11,322	3,586	0			11,322	3,586	14,908
Lithuania	0	1,807	0			0	1,807	1,807
Luxembourg	0	2,502	0		2,502	0	0	0
Macedonia, TFYR of	306	195	0			306	195	501
Madagascar	0	83	992			0	(909)	(909)
Malawi	51	28	0			51	28	79
Malaysia	0	7,033	7,018			0	15	15
Maldives	34	28	0	34	56	0	(28)	(28)
Mali	121	83	0			121	83	204
Malta	0	473	0		473	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	186	28	0			186	28	214
Mauritania	157	28	0			157	28	185
Mauritius	0	306	0		306	0	0	0
Mexico	0	65,491	0		65,491	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	56	0			0	56	56
Montenegro	142	111	0			142	111	253
Morocco	0	705				0	705	705
Mozambique	4	83	0	4	83	0	0	0

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Myanmar	211	167	0	148		63	167	230
Namibia	202	222	0	202	222	0	0	0
Nauru	186	28	0			186	28	214
Netherlands	0	51,564	0			0	51,564	51,564
New Zealand	0	7,589	141		7,448	0	0	0
Nicaragua	124	83	0			124	83	207
Niger	186	56	0			186	56	242
Nigeria	3,769	2,168	0	3,769	18	0	2,150	2,150
Niue	34	28	0	34	28	0	0	0
Norway	0	24,212	0		24,212	0	0	0
Oman	0	2,391	0		2,391	0	0	0
Pakistan	2,997	2,281	0			2,997	2,281	5,278
Palau	186	28	0			186	28	214
Panama	779	612	0	779	612	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	56	203			0	(147)	(147)
Paraguay	801	195	0	801	277	0	(82)	(82)
Peru	0	2,502	0			0	2,502	2,502
Philippines	0	2,502	0		4,291	0	(1,789)	(1,789)
Poland	0	23,016	0		23,016	0	0	0
Portugal	0	14,204	0		14,204	0	0	0
Qatar	0	3,753	135		3,618	0	0	0
Republic of Moldova	0	56	0		56	0	0	0
Romania	0	4,920	4,920			0	0	0
Rwanda	34	28	0			34	28	62
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	28	0			0	28	28
Saint Lucia	0	28	9		19	0	0	0
Saint Vincent & Gren.	186	28	0			186	28	214

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Samoa	0	28	0			0	28	28
Saudi Arabia	0	23,072	24,956			0	(1,884)	(1,884)
Senegal	43	167	0			43	167	210
Serbia	710	1,029	0			710	1,029	1,739
Seychelles	0	56	0		56	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	3,947	0		3,947	0	0	0
Slovenia	0	2,863	0		2,863	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	34	28	0	34	28	0	0	0
Somalia	6	28	0			6	28	34
South Africa	0	10,702	0		10,702	0	0	0
Spain	0	88,312	0			0	88,312	88,312
Sri Lanka	0	528	349		179	0	0	0
Sudan	1,051	196	0			1,051	196	1,247
Suriname	32	83	0	32		0	83	83
Swaziland	0	83	0		166	0	(83)	(83)
Sweden	25	29,576	0	25	29,576	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	31,411	32,212			0	(801)	(801)
Syria	524	695	0			524	695	1,219
Tajikistan	56	56	0	34		22	56	78
Thailand	6,258	5,810	0			6,258	5,810	12,068
Togo	54	28	0			54	28	82
Tonga	88	28	0			88	28	116
Trinidad and Tobago	0	1,223	0			0	1,223	1,223
Tunisia	0	834	0		834	0	0	0
Turkey	0	17,151	0			0	17,151	17,151
Turkmenistan	388	723	0			388	723	1,111
Uganda	0	167	3,768			0	(3,601)	(3,601)

Countries	Unpaid Pledges as at 31/12/10	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2010 for 2011 & Future Yrs	Collections in 2011 for Prior Years	Collections During 2011 for 2011 & Future Years	Unpaid Pledges for Prior Years	Unpaid Pledges for 2011	Unpaid Pledges for 2011 & Prior Years
Ukraine	0	2,418	0			0	2,418	2,418
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	183,574	0		183,574	0	0	0
United Republic of Tanzania	0	222	90			0	132	132
Venezuela	5,548	8,728	0			5,548	8,728	14,276
Viet Nam	812	917	0	812	917	0	0	0
Yemen	489	196	0			489	196	685
Zambia	0	111	374			0	(263)	(263)
Zimbabwe	25	83	0	25	83	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	133,629	1,968,325	473,810	43,624	1,242,009	90,005	252,506	342,511

Additional Contributions								
Canada	0	163,625	0		163,625	0	0	0
Grand Total	133,629	2,131,950	473,810	43,624	1,405,634	90,005	252,506	342,511

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 2011 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments	Pledges for 2011		Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
European Commission	10,585			1/			10,585
European Commission	25,873			2/			25,873
European Commission	49,615			3/			49,615
European Commission			172,343	4/		103,406	68,937
Japan			358,695	7/		358,695	0
Norway			74,970	5/		74,970	0
Norway			26,459	6/		26,459	0
Total	86,073	0	632,467		0	563,530	155,010

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

3/EC pledged EUR 90,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2009/540979/SUB/E2

4/EC pledged EUR 126,500 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2010/581495/SUB/E2

5/Norway pledged US\$ 75,000 less bank charges, for the Workshop on Socio-economic considerations

6/Norway pledged NOK 150,000 for the travel of participants to various Risk Assessment meetings and workshops in 2011

7/Japan pledged US\$ 358,695 towards the Capacity Building activities

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 2011 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments	Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
European Commission	11,813			1/		11,813
European Commission	19,807			2/		19,807
Total	31,620	0	0		0	31,620

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 35,000 - Contribution Agreement No. 21.0401/2009/540979/SUB/E2

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 2011 (in United States dollars)

COUNTRIES	Unpaid Pledges as at 31.12.10	Adjustments		Pledges for 2011	Collections in 2011 for prior years	Collections in 2011 for 2011 & future yrs	Unpaid pledges for 2011 & prior years
Australia			3/	9,730		9,730	0
Finland			4/	13,643			13,643
Germany			1/	70,192		35,211	34,981
Norway			2/	31,751		31,751	0
Total	0	0		125,316	0	76,692	48,624

1/Germany pledged EUR 51,100 for the participation of Indigenous Local Communities in the work of the Convention

2/Norway pledged 180,000 NOK towards the travel of Indigenous people in CBD meetings

3/Australia pledged AUD 10,000 for the participation of Indigenous and Local Communities in Art 8(j)-7 Meeting

4/Finland pledged EUR 10,000 for the participation of Indigenous and Local Communities in Art 8(j)-7 Meeting and NBSAP Workshop

ANNEX XI

LIST OF MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY THE
SECRETARIAT OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
(as at 30 September 2011)

2010

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
6 - 7 January 2010	Second Curitiba Meeting on Cities and Biodiversity	Curitiba, Brazil
10 - 11 January 2010	Regional Workshop for the Middle East and North Africa on the updating and revision of the Strategic Plan of the Convention for the post-2010 period	Cairo, Egypt
11 - 12 January 2010	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Berlin, Germany
15 - 16 January 2010	Access and Benefit-sharing Regional Consultations for Latin America and Caribbean Countries	Panama City, Panama
18 - 20 January 2010	Informal Expert Workshop on the updating of the Strategic Plan of the Convention for the post-2010 period	London, United Kingdom
21 - 22 January 2010	Informal drafting meeting for the updating of the Global Strategy of Plant Conservation	London, United Kingdom
26 - 29 January 2010	Access and Benefit-sharing Friends of the Co-Chairs Meeting	Montreal, Canada
27 - 29 January 2010	International Workshop on Innovative Financial Mechanisms	Bonn, Germany
1 - 3 February 2010	Sixth Coordination Meeting for Governments and Organizations Implementing or Funding Biosafety Capacity-building Activities	Siem Reap, Cambodia
1 - 5 February 2010	Sixth Trondheim Conference on Biodiversity	Trondheim, Norway
2 February 2010	Second Series of Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management: Africa	Online
4 February 2010	Second Series of Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management: Asia and the Pacific	Online
4 - 5 February 2010	Seventh Meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-building for Biosafety	Siem Reap, Cambodia
4 - 6 February 2010	Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity-building Workshop on the CBD including issues relevant to Article 8(j), TK and ABS	Buenos Aires, Argentina
8 - 12 February 2010	Second meeting of the Group of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability and Redress in the context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
9 February 2010	Second Series of Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management: WEOG and CEE	Online
9 - 10 February 2010	Access and Benefit-sharing Regional Consultations for Central and Eastern European Countries	Isle of Vilm, Germany

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
11 February 2010	Second Series of Regional Real-time Online Conferences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management: Latin America and the Caribbean	Online
15 - 16 February 2010	Access and Benefit-sharing Regional Consultations for the Pacific	Auckland, New Zealand
15 - 17 February 2010	Third International Meeting of Academic Institutions and other Organizations involved in Biosafety Education and Training	Tsukuba, Japan
27 February 2010	Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (IR3S) Symposium to Commemorate the International Year of Biodiversity	Tokyo, Japan
4 - 6 March 2010	Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity-building Workshop on the CBD including issues relevant to Article 8(j), TK and ABS: Mesoamerican Region	Guatemala City, Guatemala
4 - 6 March 2010	Access and Benefit-sharing Regional Consultations for Africa	Windhoek, Namibia
13 - 15 March 2010	Indigenous and Local Community Negotiators Meeting	Cali, Colombia
16 - 18 March 2010	Access and Benefit-sharing: Co-Chairs Informal Inter-regional Consultation (CIIC)	Cali, Colombia
20 - 21 March 2010	Access and Benefit-sharing Regional and Inter-regional Consultations	Cali, Colombia
21 March 2010	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Cali, Colombia
21 March 2010	Co-Chairs Open-ended Informal Consultation	Cali, Colombia
22 - 28 March 2010	International Year of Biodiversity Event at the ABS talks	Cali, Colombia
22 - 28 March 2010	Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS 9)	Cali, Colombia
6 - 8 April 2010	Workshop for Indigenous and Local Communities in Latin America and the Caribbean on Information Technologies, Tourism and Biodiversity in Forest Ecosystems – Workshop III: Forest Ecosystems	Panama City, Panama
12 - 15 April 2010	Regional Workshop for Asia and Horn of Africa on the Fourth National Report	Manama, Bahrain
12 - 16 April 2010	Workshop on Regional Action to Combat Invasive Species on Islands to Preserve Biodiversity and Adapt to Climate Change	Auckland, New Zealand
19 - 22 April 2010	Regional Workshop for Asia-Pacific Countries on the Fourth National Report	Apia, Samoa
19 - 23 April 2010	Second Meeting of the Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Management	Ljubljana, Slovenia
26 - 28 April 2010	International Symposium for the CBD: The role of forest biodiversity in the sustainable use of ecosystem goods and services in agro-forestry, fisheries and forestry	Tokyo, Japan
9 May 2010	Meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau	Nairobi, Kenya
10 - 21 May 2010	Fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 14)	Nairobi, Kenya

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13 - 15 May 2010	High-Level Segment of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-18)	New York, United States of America
15 - 16 May 2010	GTI Symposium: "Taking Stock of the Renaissance in Taxonomy: Post 2010 Capacity-building in Taxonomy for the Convention on Biological Diversity"	Nairobi, Kenya
16 May 2010	Ninth meeting of the Coordination Mechanism for the Global Taxonomy Initiative	Nairobi, Kenya
23 May 2010	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Nairobi, Kenya
24 - 28 May 2010	Third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI 3)	Nairobi, Kenya
29 - 30 May 2010	The Second Expert Meeting for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development	Nairobi, Kenya
30 May 2010	Exhibition on the Green Wave, the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the Cities and Biodiversity programme	Montreal, Canada
31 May - 2 June 2010	Regional Workshop for African Countries on the Fourth National Report	Nairobi, Kenya
2 - 4 June 2010	Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity-building Workshop on the CBD including issues relevant to Article 8(j) and ABS	Brasilia, Brazil
7 June 2010	Maintenir La Diversité De La Vie Sur Terre : Un Objectif Des Nations Unies	Montreal, Canada
8 - 10 June 2010	International Conference on Biological and Cultural Diversity: Diversity for Development – Development for Diversity	Montreal, Canada
15 - 17 June 2010	Regional Workshop for Latin American and Caribbean Countries on the Fourth National Report	Panama City, Panama
15 - 19 June 2010	Third meeting of the Group of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability and Redress in the Context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
30 June - 2 July 2010	Regional Workshop for Europe on the Fourth National Report	Budapest, Hungary
1 - 3 July 2010	Second Expert Workshop on the development of the City Biodiversity Index	Singapore City, Singapore
5 - 7 July 2010	Pacific Sub-regional Workshop on Capacity-building and Exchange of Experiences on Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Living Modified Organisms	Nadi, Fiji
9 July 2010	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Montreal, Canada
10 - 16 July 2010	Resumed Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing	Montreal, Canada
12 - 16 July 2010	Asian Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms	Siem Reap, Cambodia
21 - 24 July 2010	International Conference on Biodiversity Conservation in Transboundary Tropical Forests	Quito, Ecuador

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11 - 13 August 2010	Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity-building Workshop on the CBD including issues relevant to Article 8(j), Traditional Knowledge and ABS	Panama City, Panama
8 - 10 September 2010	Seventh meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Montreal, Canada
12 - 17 September 2010	Conférence panafricaine de haut niveau - Biodiversité et lutte contre la pauvreté: quelles opportunités pour l'Afrique?	Libreville, Gabon
18 - 21 September 2010	Interregional Negotiating Group (ING) of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing	Montreal, Canada
20 - 23 September 2010	Global Expert Workshop on Biodiversity Benefits of Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries	Nairobi, Kenya
23 - 25 September 2010	Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity-building Workshop on the CBD including issues relevant to Article 8(j), Traditional Knowledge and ABS	Bogota, Colombia
6 - 8 October 2010	Fourth meeting of the Group of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability and Redress in the context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Nagoya, Japan
8 - 9 October 2010	Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH) Training Workshop	Nagoya, Japan
8 - 9 October 2010	Joint CBD-Aarhus Convention Workshop	Nagoya, Japan
11 - 15 October 2010	Fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 5)	Nagoya, Japan
13 - 15 October 2010	Interregional Negotiating Group (ING) of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG-ABS)	Nagoya, Japan
16 October 2010	Resumed Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing	Nagoya, Japan
17 October 2010	Meeting of the Clearing-House Mechanism Informal Advisory Committee (CHM-IAC)	Nagoya, Japan
17 October 2010	South-South Cooperation Forum on Biodiversity for Development	Nagoya, Japan
17 October 2010	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Nagoya, Japan
18 - 29 October 2010	Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10)	Nagoya, Japan
23 - 24 October 2010	Media Workshop during the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10)	Nagoya, Japan
24 - 26 October 2010	City Biodiversity Summit 2010	Nagoya, Japan
25 - 26 October 2010	Meeting on Parliamentarians and Biodiversity	Nagoya, Japan
26 October 2010	High-level forum on Biodiversity in Development Cooperation	Nagoya, Japan
27 - 29 October 2010	High Level Segment of COP-10	Nagoya, Japan
29 - 30 November 2010	Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in Support of the Nagoya Outcome	Cairo, Egypt

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DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
17 - 19 January 2011	First meeting on the Implementation of the Plan of Action on Sub-National Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity 2011-2020	Montpellier, France
2 February 2011	Opening for signature at United Nations Headquarters of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity	New York, USA
13 February 2011	Fourth meeting of the Chairs of the Scientific Advisory Bodies of the Biodiversity-related Conventions	Gland, Switzerland
16 - 18 February 2011	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group meeting on addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food	Geneva, Switzerland
17 - 18 February 2011	Central Africa Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in Support of the Nagoya Outcomes	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo
21 - 25 February 2011	Briefing Sessions and Side Event about the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress during the UNEP Governing Council meeting	Nairobi, Kenya
7 March 2011	Opening for signature of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress	New York, USA
14 - 20 March 2011	Regional Workshop for Southern Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans: Incorporating work on valuation and incentive measures	Kasane, Botswana
15 - 18 March 2011	Asia-Pacific Regional Consultation and Capacity-building Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries, including on Relevant Biodiversity Safeguards	Singapore City, Singapore
16 - 18 March 2011	Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity-building Workshop on the CBD including issues relevant to Article 8(j), Traditional Knowledge and ABS	Georgetown, Guyana
21 March - 8 May 2011	Online discussion groups on socio-economic considerations under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Online
25 March 2011	Eastern Europe Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in support of the Nagoya Outcomes	Kiev, Ukraine
30 March - 1 April 2011	Sixth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee on the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH-IAC)	Montreal, Canada

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
4 - 6 April 2011	Seventh Coordination Meeting for Governments and Organizations Implementing and/or Funding Biosafety Capacity-building Activities	Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
7 - 8 April 2011	Eighth meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-building for Biosafety	Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
8 April 2011	Asia Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in support of the Nagoya Outcomes	Da Lat City, Viet Nam
11 - 14 April 2011	Expert Meeting on the Modalities of Operation of the ABS Clearing House	Montreal, Canada
11 - 15 April 2011	Central and Eastern European Regional Training of Trainers' Workshop on the Identification and Documentation of Living Modified Organisms under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Ljubljana, Slovenia
15 - 19 April 2011	Regional Workshop for Europe on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Isle of Vilm, Germany
30 April 2011	South America Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance	Cartagena, Colombia
2 - 7 May 2011	Regional Workshop for North Africa and the Middle East on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Beirut, Lebanon
5 May 2011	Central America Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance	Panama City, Panama
9 - 16 May 2011	Regional Workshop for East, South and Southeast Asia on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Xi'an, China
18 - 20 May 2011	Third Expert Meeting for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development	Incheon City, Republic of Korea
22 - 26 May 2011	Regional Workshop for West Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Dakar, Senegal
22 - 26 May 2011	Sub-Regional Workshop for West Africa on Capacity-building for Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas	Dakar, Senegal
27 May 2011	Roundtable on Financing Protected Areas in West Africa	Dakar, Senegal
30 May - 3 June 2011	Third meeting of the Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment and Risk Management of Living Modified Organisms	Mexico City, Mexico
31 May - 3 June 2011	International meeting on Article 10 (Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity) with a focus on Article 10(c) (Customary Use of Biological Diversity)	Montreal, Canada
3 - 4 June 2011	The eleventh meeting of the Coordination Mechanism for the Global Taxonomy Initiative	Montreal, Canada
4 June 2011	Meeting of the COP Bureau	Montreal, Canada
4 - 5 June 2011	Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing	Montreal, Canada
5 June 2011	Preparatory meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS	Montreal, Canada

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6 - 10 June 2011	First Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on ABS (ICNP 1)	Montreal, Canada
7 - 10 June 2011	Joint Meeting of the CBD Liaison Group on Bushmeat and the CITES Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group	Nairobi, Kenya
16 June 2011	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Africa (English)	Online
16 - 17 June 2011	Central and Eastern European Regional Workshop on the Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Ljubljana, Slovenia
19 - 23 June 2011	Regional Workshop for Central Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Brazzaville, Congo
20 - 24 June 2011	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group Meeting on Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020	High Wycombe, UK
21 June 2011	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Western Europe and Others Group and Central and Eastern Europe (English)	Online
22 June 2011	South East Asia's Capacity-building and Orientation of GTI National Focal Points on Species and Protected Areas Database Interface	Manila, Philippines
23 June 2011	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Latin America and the Caribbean (Spanish)	Online
27 - 30 June 2011	Regional Workshop for Eastern Africa on Updating National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Kigali, Rwanda
29 June - 1 July 2011	Liaison Group Meeting on Climate-Related Geo-Engineering as it relates to the Convention on Biological Diversity	London, UK
30 June - 1 July 2011	Capacity-Building Workshop on Updating and Revising National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	Geneva, Switzerland
5 July 2011	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Africa (French)	Online
5 - 7 July 2011	International Conference: A Global Partnership for Plant Conservation – Supporting the worldwide implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation	St. Louis, United States of America
5 - 8 July 2011	Latin America and Caribbean Regional Consultation and Capacity-building Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries, including on Relevant Biodiversity Safeguards	Quito, Ecuador

DATES	MEETING TITLE	VENUE
7 July 2011	Online Real-time Conference on Socio-economic Considerations in Decision-making concerning Living Modified Organisms: Asia-Pacific (English)	Online
8 - 9 July 2011	Liaison Group on the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation	St. Louis, United States of America
9 July 2011	Seventh Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in Support of the Nagoya Outcomes	Dakar, Senegal
11 - 12 July 2011	Workshop on the Amazon Regional Biodiversity Strategy	Quito, Ecuador
13 - 15 July 2011	Regional Workshop on the updating and revision of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) for South America	Quito, Ecuador
14 - 16 July 2011	Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting of Local-community Representatives	Montreal, Canada
21 - 22 July 2011	African Regional Workshop on the Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
22 July 2011	Eighth Regional Workshop on Biodiversity and Finance in Support of the Nagoya Outcomes	Monrovia, Liberia
25 - 26 July 2011	First Expert Team Meeting on the GEF-6 Replenishment	Montreal, Canada
20 - 23 September 2011	African Regional Consultation and Capacity-building Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries, including on Relevant Biodiversity Safeguards	Cape Town, South Africa
26 - 30 September 2011	Caribbean Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms	Belize City, Belize
