



CBD Programme of Work on Forest Biodiversity and Activities of the CBD Secretariat 2009/2010

**South-South Exchange on Forest Biodiversity,
8-10 July 2009, Montreal**

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Programme of Work

- 130 activities, 12 goals, 3 main elements
- All aspects of SFM regarding conservation, sustainable use, and access and benefit sharing
- Focus on SFM activities; enabling environment, monitoring, research
- Adopted 2002, confirmed with new priorities in May 2008/Bonn (cc, illegal logging, bushmeat, forest fires)



Secretariat activities (IX/5)

- 1. Regional and/or thematic workshops to support POW, in collaboration with CPF**
- 2. Enhance coordination with CPF**
- 3. Support Parties efforts on REDD, with UNFCCC, World Bank, and CPF**
- 4. Workplan/targeted joint activities with UNFF**
- 5. Information on forest resistance/resilience and biodiversity**
- 6. Information on linkages Ramsar and CBD guidance**
- 7. Refine forest classifications with FAO**



Activities 2009

- UNFF-8: support to Parties / decision on collaboration with CBD
- Participation CPF joint activities (IUFRO follow up, CPF brainstorm 2-3 July)
- (GTZ Workshop on ABS and forests: GTZ/UNEP/ICRAF, 22-26 June, Nairobi)
- Informal workshop SSC: ACTO, ASEAN, COMIFAC, 8-10 July, Montreal
- Capacity building WS forest biodiversity and CC, Singapore, 2-5 September
- Liaison Group Meeting on Bushmeat, Buenos Aires, 15-17 October, and plenary session during WFC
- GTZ/French cooperation on forest biodiversity and poverty alleviation: posters, toolkit, cooperation with COMIFAC and ACTO
- AHTEG on Biodiversity and Climate Change (incl. REDD)
- REDD&Biodiversity e-Newsletter
- Preparation regional workshops 2010
- Communication (WFW event, WFC side event, Forest Day 3 etc.)



Planned Activities 2010

- 3 regional workshops (climate change, ABS)
- REDD+ Biodiversity «Information Hub» and knowledge sharing (policy briefs with UN REDD, UNEP-WCMC, etc.)
- Participation CPF joint activities (e.g. degradation initiative; Copenhagen follow-up)
- Report to SBSTTA 14 and COP 10 on cooperation with UNFF; forest classifications
- Communication events IYB 2010 and International Year of Forests 2011
- Roll-out UNFF/CBD workplan



Thank you!

