



LIST OF UPCOMING SCBD MEETINGS *Updated on 09 January 2009*

Dates & Venue	Meeting
January 2009	
27 - 30 January 2009 Tokyo, Japan Confirmed	Group of Technical and Legal Experts on Compliance in the context of the International Regime on Access and Benefit-sharing
February 2009	
2 - 6 February 2009 Nadi, Fiji Confirmed	Capacity Development Workshop for the Pacific on NBSAPs, the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity and the Integration of Climate Change
9 - 12 February 2009 Nadi, Fiji Confirmed	Capacity-building workshop for the Pacific region for implementation of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas
Updated!	
10 - 12 February 2009 Singapore City, Singapore Confirmed	Expert Workshop on the Development of the City Biodiversity Index
13 February 2009 Nairobi, Kenya Confirmed	Meeting of the COP Bureau
19 - 21 February 2009 Singapore City, Singapore Tentative	Regional Capacity-building workshop on media relations for South-East Asia
23 - 27 February 2009 Mexico City, Mexico Confirmed	First meeting of the Group of the Friends of the Co-Chairs Concerning Liability and Redress in the Context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
March 2009	
9 - 11 March 2009 San José, Costa Rica Confirmed	Fifth Coordination Meeting for Governments and Organizations Implementing or Funding Biosafety Capacity-building Activities
New!	

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March 2009	
9 - 13 March 2009 Ramsar, Iran (Islamic Republic of) Confirmed	Capacity Development Workshop for Central Asia on NBSAPs and the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity
30 March - 1 April 2009 Curitiba, Brazil Tentative	Meeting of the Global Partnership on Cities and Biodiversity
April 2009	
1 April 2009 Paris, France Confirmed	Meeting of the COP Bureau
2 - 8 April 2009 Paris, France Confirmed	Seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS 7)
20 - 24 April 2009 Helsinki, Finland Confirmed	Second meeting of the Second Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change
May 2009	
Dates and venue to be determined Costa Rica Tentative	Regional Capacity-building workshop on media relations for Latin America
Dates and venue to be determined Costa Rica Tentative	Regional Capacity-building workshop on Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) for Latin America
22 May 2009 Multiple Venues	International Day for Biological Diversity
June 2009	
June 2009 Singapore City, Singapore Tentative	Regional Capacity-building workshop on Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) for South-East Asia
Updated!	
Dates and venue to be determined Tentative	Capacity Development Workshop for North America on NBSAPs and the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity
13 - 17 June 2009 Isle of Vilm, Germany Confirmed	Capacity Development Workshop for Europe on NBSAPs and the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity
Updated!	
16 - 19 June 2009 Venue to be determined Tentative	Access and Benefit-sharing: Expert Group on traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources

Date & Venue	Meeting
September 2009	
29 September - 2 October 2009 Ottawa, Canada Confirmed	Expert Workshop on Scientific and Technical Guidance on the use of Biogeographic Classification Systems and Identification of Marine Areas beyond national jurisdiction in need of protection
November 2009	
1 November 2009 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tentative	Meeting of the COP Bureau
2 - 6 November 2009 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tentative	Sixth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (WG8J 6)
8 November 2009 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tentative	Meeting of the COP Bureau
9 - 15 November 2009 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tentative	Eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS 8)
January 2010	
Dates to be determined Paris, France Tentative	Inauguration of the International Year of Biodiversity
March 2010	
17 March 2010 Venue to be determined Tentative	Meeting of the COP Bureau
18 - 24 March 2010 Venue to be determined Tentative	Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS 9)
May 2010	
13 - 21 May 2010 Venue to be determined Tentative	Fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 14)
16 May 2010 Venue to be determined Tentative	Meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau
23 May 2010 Venue to be determined Tentative	Meeting of the COP Bureau
24 - 28 May 2010 Venue to be determined Tentative	Third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI 3)

Date & Venue	Meeting
October 2010	
11 - 15 October 2010 Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture, Japan Confirmed	Fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 5)
17 October 2010 Nagoya, Japan Tentative	Meeting of the COP Bureau
Dates to be determined Nagoya, Japan Confirmed	South-South Cooperation Forum on Biodiversity for Development
18 - 29 October 2010 Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture, Japan Confirmed	Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10)
27 - 29 October 2010 Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture, Japan Confirmed	High Level Segment of COP-10