



LIST OF UPCOMING SCBD MEETINGS *Updated on 24 November 2008*

Dates & Venue	Meeting
November 2008	
26 - 27 November 2008 Berlin, Germany Confirmed	Meeting of the COP Bureau
26 - 27 November 2008 Berlin, Germany Confirmed	Meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau
27 November 2008 Berlin, Germany Confirmed	Joint meeting of the COP and SBSTTA Bureaus
28 November 2008 Berlin, Germany Confirmed	Meeting of the COP-MOP Bureau
December 2008	
2 - 4 December 2008 Tsukuba, Japan Confirmed	Capacity-building workshop for the South, East and South East Asia on preparation of the fourth national reports
2 - 5 December 2008 Windhoek, Namibia Confirmed	Group of Legal and Technical Experts on Concepts, Terms, Working Definitions and Sectoral Approaches
14 - 18 December 2008 Cairo, Egypt Confirmed	Capacity Development Workshop for the Arab states on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP), and the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity
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

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February 2009	
2 - 6 February 2009 Nadi, Fiji	Capacity Development Workshop for the Pacific on NBSAPs, the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity and the Integration of Climate Change
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
16 - 18 February 2009 Manila, Philippines	Regional Capacity-building workshop on Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) for South-East Asia
19 - 21 February 2009 Singapore City, Singapore	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	
Dates and venue to be determined	Capacity Development Workshop for Central Asia on NBSAPs and the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity
Updated!	
30 March - 3 April 2009 Helsinki, Finland Confirmed	Second meeting of the Second Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change
30 March - 1 April 2009 Curitiba, Brazil	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)
May 2009	
Dates and venue to be determined Costa Rica	Regional Capacity-building workshop on media relations for Latin America

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May 2009	
Dates and venue to be determined Costa Rica	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	
Dates and venue to be determined	Capacity Development Workshop for North America on NBSAPs and the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity
Updated!	
13 - 17 June 2009 Isle of Vilm, Germany	Capacity Development Workshop for Europe on NBSAPs and the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity
Updated!	
16 - 19 June 2009	Access and Benefit-sharing: Expert Group on traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources
September 2009	
Dates to be determined Montreal, Canada	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	Meeting of the COP Bureau
2 - 6 November 2009 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	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	Meeting of the COP Bureau
9 - 15 November 2009 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	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	Inauguration of the International Year of Biodiversity

Date & Venue	Meeting
March 2010	
17 March 2010	Meeting of the COP Bureau
18 - 24 March 2010	Ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS 9)
May 2010	
13 - 21 May 2010	Fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 14)
16 May 2010	Meeting of the SBSTTA Bureau
23 May 2010	Meeting of the COP Bureau
24 - 28 May 2010	Third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI 3)
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	Meeting of the COP Bureau
Dates to be determined Nagoya, Japan Confirmed <i>New!</i>	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