



LIST OF UPCOMING SCBD MEETINGS *Updated on 25 September 2008*

Dates & Venue	Meeting
September 2008	
22 - 25 September 2008 Limbé, Cameroon Confirmed	Capacity-building Workshop for Central Africa on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) and Mainstreaming of Biodiversity
23 - 25 September 2008 City of Salinas, Province of Santa Elena, Ecuador Confirmed	Latin American Sub-Regional Workshop on Protected Areas
29 September - 3 October 2008 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso Confirmed	Capacity-building Workshop for Western Africa, Comoros and Djibouti on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) and Mainstreaming of Biodiversity
October 2008	
21 October 2008 Brussels, Belgium	Third Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Consortium of Scientific Partners
New!	
November 2008	
2 - 4 November 2008 The Island of Vilm, Germany Confirmed	Expert Workshop on Integrating Protected Areas into wider Land- and Seascapes
3 - 7 November 2008 Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago Confirmed	Capacity-building Workshop for the Caribbean region for National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), Mainstreaming of Biodiversity and the Integration of Climate Change
Updated!	
3 - 5 November 2008 Apia, Samoa Confirmed	Pacific Region Workshop on Indigenous Communities, Tourism and Biodiversity: New Information and Web-based Technologies
3 - 6 November 2008 Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago Confirmed	Workshop on Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) for the Caribbean region
New!	

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November 2008	
6 - 7 November 2008 Montreal, Canada Confirmed New!	Expert Meeting on South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity for Development
12 - 14 November 2008 Baguio, Philippines Confirmed New!	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD): Impacts on Indigenous and Local Communities
17 - 21 November 2008 London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Confirmed	First meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change
17 - 18 November 2008 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Fourth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee on the Biosafety Clearing-House
19 - 21 November 2008 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Confirmed	Fifth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
December 2008	
2 - 4 December 2008 Tsukuba, Japan Confirmed	Capacity- Building Workshop for Asia (East, South and South-East) on the fourth national report
2 - 5 December 2008 Windhoek, Namibia Confirmed	Group of Legal and Technical Experts on Concepts, Terms, Working Definitions and Sectoral Approaches
January 2009	
27 - 30 January 2009 Tokyo, Japan Confirmed New!	Access and Benefit-sharing: Group of Technical and Legal Experts on Compliance
February 2009	
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
April 2009	
2 - 8 April 2009 Paris, France Confirmed New!	Seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS 7)

Date & Venue	Meeting
May 2009	
22 May 2009 Multiple Venues	International Day for Biological Diversity
January 2010	
1 January - 31 December 2010 Multiple Venues	International Year of Biodiversity
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)
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