

Notifications Schedule

Notification No.	Notification Details	PLANNED TIMING FOR NOTIFICATION
1.	Reminder notification to solicit information pertaining to a) decisions regarding the first intentional transboundary movements of LMOs, b) the risk assessments associated with such decisions, c) decisions regarding the release or import of LMOs and c) risk assessments taken prior to entry into force of the Protocol (BS-IV/2).	To be issued 09/2008
2.	Notification on credentials for COP9 giving parties until 31 October	To be issued 9/2008
3.	Notification for Monthly Bulletin	Monthly
4.	Notification for Quarterly Report (Issue covering July-September period)	To be issued 10/2008
5.	Notification to solicit submissions on a strategic plan for the Protocol (BS-IV/15)	To be issued 10/2008
6.	Notification to solicit collaboration in identifying LMOs that may have an adverse effect on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, taking also into account risks to human health (BS-IV/11).	To be issued 10/2008
7.	Request for submission of information regarding views on and experiences from the use of scientific criteria on marine areas in need of protection	To be issued 10/2008
8.	Notification requesting nomination of experts for the Expert workshop on environmental impact assessment in marine areas beyond national jurisdiction	To be issued 10/2008
9.	Notification requesting nomination of experts for the Expert workshop on identifying marine areas in need of protection beyond national jurisdiction	To be issued 10/2008
10.	Report of the 8th meeting of Global Taxonomy Initiative Coordination Mechanism	To be issued 10/2008
11.	Information about Global Taxonomy Initiative Coordination Mechanism members 2008-2010	To be issued 10/2008
12.	Expert workshop on integrating protected areas into wider landscape and seascape Date: 3-5 November (to be confirmed) Venue: Isle of Vilm, Germany	Not yet issued
13.	Brainstorming meeting on a CBD multi year plan of action on South-South Cooperation Date: 6 – 7 November 2008 Venue: Montreal, Canada	To be prepared and sent
14.	BIOSAFETY – Compliance Committee meeting (to specific list of invitees) Date: 19-23 November 2008 Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	To be prepared and sent
15.	Notification announcing the action plan and list of Parliamentarians events until COP10	To be issued 11/2008
16.	Notification on request from Decision IX/32 - CEPA - assessment of CEPA impacts	To be issued 11/2008
17.	Notification to solicit information relevant to the work of the AHTEG on risk assessment, particularly on existing guidance documents (BS-IV/11)	To be issued 11/2008
18.	Notification forwarding a web-based reporting format to be used by Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations to solicit information on their capacity-building activities	To be issued 11/2008
19.	Notification to announce the revamped registering section and common formats of the BCH	To be issued 12/2008
20.	Notification to inform about the schedule of the first round of real-time online risk assessment regional conference (BS-IV/11)	To be issued 12/2008

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21.	Notification to announce the 5th coordination meeting for governments and organizations implementing or funding biosafety capacity-building activities	To be issued 12/2008
22.	Notification to announce the sixth meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-Building for Biosafety	To be issued 12/2008
23.	Letter to non-Parties that received GEF funding for biosafety capacity-building activities, in accordance with paragraph 21 (b) of decision VII/20, to submit their annual reports regarding actions being taken towards becoming Parties to the Protocol	To be issued 12/2008
24.	Notification on posting of electronic versions of IBD 2009 materials	To be issued 12/2008
25.	Regional workshop for the countries of the Pacific region on capacity-building for national biodiversity strategies and action plans, mainstreaming of biodiversity and the integration of climate change Date to be determined Venue: Samoa	Possible that notification will be sent out before 31-12-08
26.	CBD Capacity Building Programme in the Arab Region Proposed date for workshop December 2008 Venue: Egypt	<i>Not yet issued</i>
27.	Sub-regional workshop for Central Asia on capacity-building for national biodiversity strategies and action plans and the mainstreaming of biodiversity.	<i>Notification will be issued at the end of the year pending funding and agreement with host country</i>
28.	Sub-regional workshop for North America on capacity-building for national biodiversity strategies and action plans and the mainstreaming of biodiversity.	<i>Notification will be issued at the end of the year pending funding and agreement with host country</i>
29.	Second Regional workshop for Europe on capacity-building for national biodiversity strategies and action plans and the mainstreaming of biodiversity.	<i>Notification will be issued at the end of the year pending funding and agreement with host country</i>
30.	Request to submit examples of best practices for addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food	To be issued at the end of the year
31.	Request to submit case-studies, experiences and best practices on invasive alien species regarding the legal framework, risk assessment, control and eradication	To be issued at the end of the year
32.	Notification for Parties in the Pacific region to nominate representatives to attend a sub-regional workshop on protected areas in early 2009	To be issued at the end of the year
33.	Notification for all Parties to nominate a Focal Point for Protected Areas	To be issued at the end of the year
34.	Notification inviting Parties to participate in an online-dialogue in preparation of the AHTEG on Biodiversity and Climate Change	To be issued at the end of the year
35.	Notification "Composition of the Group" for the AHTEG on Biodiversity and Climate Change	To be issued at the end of the year
36.	Notification regarding availability of Report of the AHTEG on Biodiversity and Climate	To be issued at the end of the

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37.	Notification to announce the sub-regional workshop on capacity-building and exchange of experiences on risk assessment and risk management of living modified organisms in the Pacific sub-region (BS-IV/11)	To be issued at the end of the year
38.	Cities Biodiversity Index – Experts Date: 2 – 3 February 2009 Venue: Singapore	Not yet issued
39.	East Asia CEPA workshop Date: 2 – 3 February 2009 Venue: Manila, Philippines	To be issued in December
40.	East Asia Media Training workshop Date: 7 – 8 February 2009 Venue: Singapore	To be issued in December
41.	Second Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change (Adaptation) Date: 30 March - 3 April 2009 Venue: Helsinki, Finland	To be prepared and sent
42.	Meeting on Guidelines on the CBD Plan of Action on Cities and Biodiversity Date: 30 - 31 March 2009 Venue: Curitiba, Brazil	To be prepared and sent
43.	ABS - Expert Group on Compliance Date: 27-30 January 2009 Venue: Tokyo, Japan WG-ABS 7 - Informal consultations Date: 31 March – 1 April 2009 Venue: Paris, France WG-ABS 7 Date: 2 – 8 April 2009 Venue: Paris, France ABS - Expert Group on TK associated with GR Date: 16 – 19 June 2009 Venue: To be determined WG-ABS 8 - Informal consultations Date: 7 – 8 November 2009 Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia WG-ABS 8 Date: 9 - 15 November 2009 Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia WG-ABS 9 - Informal consultations Date: 30 - 31 March 2010 Venue: Cartagena, Colombia WG-ABS 9	Decision IX/12 – calendar of mtgs related to ABS (25 August 2008) – prepared and, pending approval of Bureau, will be sent out before year's end

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	Date: 1 – 7 April 2010 Venue: Cartagena, Colombia	
44.	Celebration of International Day on Biological Diversity Date: 22 May 2009 Venue: Bonn	Not yet issued
45.	Friends of LifeWeb with Friends of POWPA Date: 22 May 2009 Venue: To be determined	Not yet issued
46.	Latin American CEPA and Media Training workshop Date: May 2009 Venue: Costa Rica	Not yet issued
47.	Expert Workshop on Identifying Marine Areas in Need of Protection using CBD scientific criteria Date: September 2009 Venue: Canada	Not yet issued
48.	WG 8(j) 6 Date: 2 – 6 November 2009 Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Not yet issued
49.	Pacific sub-regional workshop on protected areas Date to be determined	Not yet issued