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TENTH MEETING OF THE BUREAU OF THE  
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE  
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
Cali, Colombia, 21 March 2010

**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. The tenth meeting of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties is being convened to discuss the preparations, *inter alia*, for the ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Access and Benefit Sharing, the International Year of Biodiversity, Implementation by CBD on results of COP-15 of UNFCCC, the high level segment on biodiversity of the sixty-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly and the tenth meeting of the Conference of Parties.

**ITEM 1: OPENING OF THE MEETING**

2. The meeting will be opened by the representative of the President of the Conference of the Parties, Mr. Jochen Flasbarth. The Executive Secretary will make brief opening remarks on the main activities of the Secretariat since the last meeting of the Bureau.

**ITEM 2: ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

3. The Bureau will be invited to adopt the agenda prepared by the Executive Secretary in close cooperation with the President (document UNEP/CBD/COP/Bur/2010/2/1)

**ITEM 3: PREPARATIONS OF THE NINTH MEETING OF THE AD HOC OPEN –  
ENDED WORKING GROUP ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING AND REGIONAL  
CONSULTATIONS**

4. The Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open Ended Working Group on Access and Benefit Sharing, Mr. Fernando Casas and Mr. Timothy Hodges, will brief the Bureau on the deliberations and outcome of the meeting of the “Friends of the Co-Chairs” which took place in Montreal from 26 to 29 January 2010 and also the deliberations and outcome of the Co-Chairs Informal Inter-regional Consultations which took place in Cali, Colombia from 16-18 March 2010.

5. They will also brief the Bureau on their approach to the ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Access and Benefit Sharing (WGABS9), which is scheduled to take place in Cali, Colombia from 22- 28 March 2010.

6. A briefing on the regional consultations organized since the last COP Bureau meeting and their outcomes, notably for the GRULAC from 15-16 January in Panama City, Panama; for the Central East European region in the Isle of Vilm, Germany, from 9-10 February; for the Pacific in Auckland, New Zealand from 15-16 February; and for Africa in Windhoek, Namibia from 4-6 March, will be provided.

**ITEM 4: UPDATE ON PREPARATIONS OF THE HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

7. The Executive Secretary will brief the Bureau on the outcome of consultations in the United Nations General Assembly on the date and other modalities for the biodiversity high level event to be convened during the sixty-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

**ITEM 5: IMPLEMENTATION BY CBD OF RESULTS OF COP15 OF UNFCCC15**

8. The Executive Secretary will brief the Bureau on the implementation by CBD of the results of UNFCCC COP15. A note on the status of initiatives linking biodiversity and climate change, prepared by the Secretariat will also be discussed.

**ITEM 6: PREPARATIONS FOR THE TENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF PARTIES**

9. The representative of Japan will be invited to present an update on the status of preparations.

**ITEM 7: OTHER MATTERS**

10. Under this agenda item, the Bureau members may raise any other matter.

**ITEM 8: CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**

12. It is expected that the meeting will be closed at 6:00 p.m. on 21 March 2010.