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NOTIFICATION
SCBD Organized High Level Events during COP-10

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am very pleased to share with you the draft list of SCBD organized High Level events that will take place at the margins of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, scheduled to take place in Nagoya, Japan from 18 – 29 October 2010. The list can also be found on the CBD's website at: <http://www.cbd.int/cop/cop-10/doc/cop10-scbd-events-en.pdf>

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Executive Secretary

To: All CBD, CPB Focal Points, International Organizations, NGOs, ILCs



Convention on
Biological Diversity



2010 International Year of Biodiversity

Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10)

Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture, Japan, 18 - 29 October 2010

SCBD organized High-Level events

Date	Time	Description
17 October	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	First Forum of the Group of 77 on Biodiversity for Development and Poverty Alleviation
20 October	6:15 p.m.	Reception with the Chief Executive Officer of Japan Airlines as the guest of honour CIC Markhor Award Ceremony Closure of Countdown 2010 Reception Display of National Geographic “Great Migrations”
22 October	1:15 p.m.	High level panel on “Local Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plan: promoting best practices
22 October	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Linnaeus Lecture with participation of the Governor of Uppsala, Maurice Strong and Tommy Koh followed by Film “Oceans”
23 October	All Day event	CBD Scientific Consortium Training Workshop
24 - 26 October	All Day event	Nagoya Biodiversity City Summit
25 - 26 October	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Parliamentarians and Biodiversity
25 October	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast meeting with NGOs
25 October	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Future Policy Award 2010: Celebrating the world's best biodiversity policies
25 October	1:15 p.m.	High level plenary meeting on the economic value of biodiversity
25 October		High Level Dialogue with the three Executive Secretaries of the Rio Conventions and their financial mechanism
26 October	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast meeting with heads of International Organizations
26 October	1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Nagoya High Level Forum on Biodiversity in Development Cooperation
26 October	6:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Private Donor Forum co-organized with the GEF Secretariat Discovery Channel clip Dinner
27 – 29 October		High Level Segment of COP 10 and award ceremony of the Midori Prize
28 October	6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	High level event on Business and Biodiversity followed by a Dinner with CEO and Ministers to be sponsored by the Keidanren
29 October	6:00 p.m.	Reception organized by India as host of COP-11 with the participation of Mr. Jean Lemire, who will announce his new expedition on Biodiversity



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