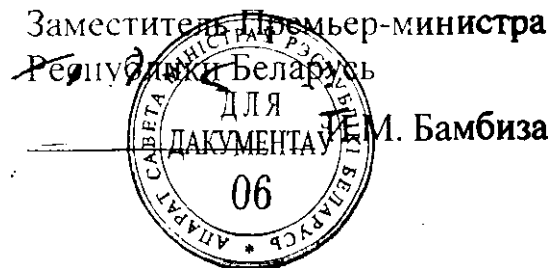


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Biodiversity Year Schedule of Events, Belarus

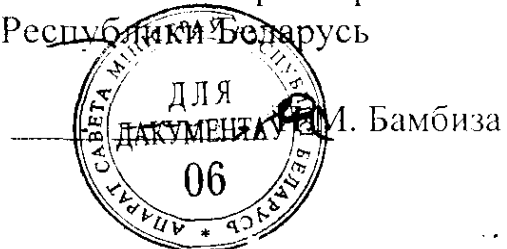
Item	Activity	Timeline	Implementing Organisations
1.	Drafting a new version of the Sustainable Biodiversity Management Strategy, and submitting it for review to the Council of Ministers of Belarus	November	Ministry of Environment
2.	Supporting implementation of the following strategic documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ State Programme to Expand the Network of Conservation Areas for 2008 – 2014, approved by Edict of the President of Belarus No. 146 of 6 March 2008;</li><li>▪ National Strategy to Develop and Manage the Network of Conservation Areas up Until 1 January 2015, approved by Council of Ministers Resolution No. 1920 of 29 December 2007;</li><li>▪ Strategy to Implement the Convention on Wetland areas internationally recognized as habitats of water birds, approved by Council of Ministers Resolution No. 177 of 10 February 2009</li></ul>	December - January	Ministry of Environment, National government agencies, Oblast executive committees, Minsk City Executive Committee
3.	Generating media coverage of the preparation process for the Biodiversity Year	December - January	Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Information, Belarus State Broadcasting Company
4.	Generating coverage on television and radio of themes related to biodiversity, landscape diversity, conservation area protection and ecotourism	December - January	"Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Information, Belarus State Broadcasting Company, Oblast executive committees, Minsk City Executive Committee
5.	Placing and updating information on biodiversity issues on the web sites of national and regional government agencies	December - January	National government agencies, Oblast executive committees, Minsk City Executive Committee
6.	Public information and awareness raising on current legislation on biodiversity conservation and management	December - January	Ministry of Environment
7.	Designing and placing in the printed media of promotional, educational and public information	December - January	Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Information

	materials on biodiversity-related themes		
8.	Celebrating the intentional and national environment days; generating media coverage on occasion of those days. Specific dates include: World Wetlands Day World Forest Day World Bird Day World Climate Day World Biodiversity Day World Environment Day World Desertification and Drought Day World Fauna Protection Day World Day of Conservation Areas	December - January  2 February 21 March 1 April 26 April 22 May 5 June 21 September 1 October 4 October 6 October	Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Information
9.	Featured book exhibition dedicated to the International Biodiversity Year	February	Ministry of Culture, Belarus National Library
10.	Fairs and exhibitions dedicated to the Biodiversity Year, in regional and district local history museums	December - January	Oblast executive committees
11.	Wildlife Exhibition	April	Ministry of Environment, Belarus National Natural History Museum
12.	Exhibitions of botanical collections at the Central Botanical Garden	April, September	National Academy of Sciences, Ministry of Environment
13.	Photography exhibition «Magic Land»	November	Ministry of Environment, Belarus National Natural History Museum
14.	Thematic shows of documentaries and social advertising in film theatres	December - January	Ministry of Culture, Oblast executive committees
15.	Issuing a thematic miniature sheet, postage envelope and special stamp cancellation dedicated to the Biodiversity Year	April	Ministry of Communications
16.	Organising a congress of young environmental activists from the Union State “Environment without Borders”	July	Ministry of Education, Government environmental protection and conservation agencies
17.	Organising an international conference «Environmental education in building a balanced relationship between man and the natural environment”	October	Ministry of Education, Ministry of Environment
18.	Public lectures, children’s exhibitions, congresses, forums and other events dedicated to the Biodiversity Year	December - January	Ministry of Education
19.	National competitions: Best Landscape design in a residential area; Best landscape design in a waterside recreation area; Photographic exhibition «It’s your world»	December - January	Ministry of Environment
20.	National school student research paper contest in environmental and biosciences	February	Ministry of Education
21.	Ecotourism training workshop for directors/senior managers of environmental protection and area conservation agencies	May	Ministry of Environment, Government environmental protection and conservation agencies
22.	International research and practice conference «Wetland ecosystems in the Belarusian Lake Area – description, management, conservation”	December	Ministry of Education, Vitebsk State University, Ministry of Environment
23.	Training workshop on genetic and biological diversity for young scientists from the CIS	May	National Academy of Sciences, Government environmental protection and conservation agencies

24.	Public education and awareness raising activities on environmental conservation and biodiversity protection law, targeting the general public and enterprise managers	December - January	State Plant and Animal Protection Inspectorate
25.	Practice workshop “Creating winter orchards as a strategy to involve children and youth in biodiversity protection»	May-June	National Academy of Sciences
26.	Field training sessions for higher education students in conservation areas	May-September	Government environmental protection and conservation agencies
27.	Dretun’ Mushroom festival	August - September	Polotsk District Executive Committee
28.	International environmental protection event «Park March»	June	Ministry of Environment, Government environmental protection and conservation agencies
29.	Environmental protection event «Youth activism in area conservation»	May	Ministry of Environment, Government environmental protection and conservation agencies
30.	Zaborye Ecotourism Festival	June	Rossony District Executive Committee, State Environmental Protection Organisation Agency “Eko-Rosy”
31.	Scything championship	July	Beryoza District Executive Committee, State Environmental Protection Agency “National Biodiversity Reserve “Sporovsky”
32.	Saturday volunteer day dedicated to the World Biodiversity Day	April	Ministry of Environment, National government agencies, Oblast executive committees, Minsk City Executive Committee
33.	Improving landscaping of residential areas and public spaces	December - January	Oblast executive committees, Minsk City Executive Committee, Ministry of Housing and Utilities
34.	Installing landscaping decorations in cities and communities – at least 100 objects in Minsk City and subregional capitals, at least 50 in other medium-sized cities, at least 25 in district capitals and at least ten in small cities and urban-type communities	December - January	Oblast executive committees, Minsk City Executive Committee, Ministry of Housing and Utilities
35.	Presentation of the multi-volume edition «Plant Species of Belarus»	June	National Academy of Sciences
36.	Publishing brochures on biodiversity, area conservation and the national environment network	October	Ministry of Environment, National Academy of Sciences, Belarus State University
37.	Working group meeting on transborder natural areas	December - January	National Academy of Sciences, Ministry of Environment
38.	Signing interministerial agreements on conservation and sustainable environmental management of transborder regions with the Ministry of Environment of Latvia and the Ministry of Environmental Protection of Ukraine	August	Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
39.	Participation of the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Belarus in the meeting in Nagoya, Japan of state parties to the Biodiversity Convention and the Cartagena Protocol and other activities related to the Convention	December - January	Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

40.	Information support of activities in preparation for the International Biodiversity Year by diplomatic missions of the Republic of Belarus	December - January	Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
41.	Preparation of the report on the celebration of the Biodiversity Year to be sent to the Secretariat of the Convention	December	Ministry of Environment

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