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Follow up on the IYB 2010
– Final report from the Danish Society for Nature Conservation

Our organization celebrated the international year of biodiversity by:

- In march we launched a new webpage on biodiversity dn.dk/biodiversitet with the purpose of telling the public about biodiversity, biodiversity values, how to protect biodiversity, national initiatives on biodiversity and reporting from the COP 10-meeting in Nagoya
- The 21. May we sent a letter to all mayors of the 98 Danish municipalities signed by our biodiversity-ambassador, the famous Danish writer and entertainer Anders Lund Madsen, that called on the mayors to support the Countdown 2010-initiative and sign a Countdown 2010 declaration
- On the international biodiversity day, 22. May, the 14 green organizations behind "Det Grønne Kontaktudvalg" launched a significant report "Danish Nature 2010 - the loss of biodiversity" at a formal reception with participants from the Danish Parliament
- During May, June and September we held 5 courses for citizens and volunteers on how to manage smaller nature conservation sites
- On the 16. October The Danish Society for Nature Conservation along with Svenska Naturskyddsföreningen, Suomen luonnonsuojeluliitto, The Finnish Natur och Miljö, The Norwegian Naturvernforbund, The Faroese FNU and Landvernd send a common declaration to the governments of the Scandinavian countries and The Nordic Ministerial Council asking for an ambitious agreement at COP 10
- Participated in COP 10 in Nagoya, reporting from negotiations to the public during the meeting.

Kind regards

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Volunteers learning a method to manage a small nature conservation site close to the city.