National IYB logo launched for Finland in Finnish, Swedish, Sámi and English (attached)

Communication programme for the NBSAP 2006-2016 implementation in Finland, (attached)

Calender of 2010 events on-line on the Finnish CHM - LUMONET

(www.ymparisto.fi/lumonet/tapahtumat2010),

Biodiversity Newsletter for IYB 2010

(http://mmm.multiedition.fi/syke/luonnon_kirjo/2010/1-2010/fi/index.php)

Good biodiversity news every month coordinated by Metsähallitus Natural Heritage Services .

Set of biodiversity indicators adopted and published (www.biodiversity.fi)

Life Web initiative in Tanzania: Greater Mahale Ecosystem Livelihoods and Forest Conservation Project, launch 16 March 2010 in Tanzania

Synergies in the Biodiversity cluster, Nordic symposium 8-9 April 2010, Helsinki, Finland Countdown 2010 Biodiversity Competition, Best idea for biodiversity starts in May 2010

Establishment of the **Kairala-Luiro Landscape management area**, 20 April, Pelkosenniemi Establishment of the **National Urban Park in Porvoo, May 2010**

International GEO Day of Biodiversity, Urban nature, 24 hours, 25-26 May, 2010, in downtown Helsinki,

Biodiversity and poverty eradication theme in the minister level Finnish National Commission on Sustainable Development, 29 April 2010,

Biodiversity theme for visitors in Sea Life Helsinki,

Biodiversity Day 22 May event/week at Helsinki Zoo,

European Day of Parks on and around May 24 – Biodiversity-related events at national park visitor centres,

The fourth Red list assessment for Finland will be published late 2010 in Helsinki.

Community based biodiversity -projects coordinated by Ministry of the Environment, Finnish environment Institute and Finnish Nature Conservation Association.

Biodiversity Post card initiative in Finland 2010 in cooperation with different stakeholders. **World Village Festival 2010 will be held 29-30 May** in Helsinki with the theme biodiversity together with Ministry of Foreign affairs, Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry and Ministry of the Environment and the Finnish Environment Institute.

Environment Exhibition (s) with the theme Biodiversity IYB