

# **GRENADA'S LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF BIODIVERSITY**

## **January – April 2010**

<b>January 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Media appearance by Ministry official indicating 2010 designation of UN</b>
<b>January 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>National IYB Committee formed</b>
<b>January 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Press release issued by Minister Responsible for the Environment on IYB</b>
<b>February 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Commencement of development of national biodiversity Fact sheet</b>
<b>February 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Official launch of IYB at meeting of Sustainable Development Council</b>
<b>March 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Presentation of IYB at the St. George's University by Chairman of SBSTTA</b>
<b>March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stakeholders meeting with Environment Ministry in IYB awareness raising and participation</b>
<b>March 18<sup>th</sup> –19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ministerial visit to major coastal ecosystem across the main island</b>
<b>March 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Ministerial visits to coastal ecosystem in adjoining islands Carriacou and Petite Martinique</b>
<b>March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Ministerial officials met with media personnel on Developing programmes aimed at rising awareness on biodiversity issues</b>
<b>April 1-9</b>	<b>Development of fact sheet on biodiversity issues</b>
<b>April 19-23</b>	<b>Development of information brief for line Ministries, Statutory bodies and other public sector institutions on IYB issues (proposed)</b>