

## 2010 International Year of Biodiversity UNESCO High-Level Event



## UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, Room I - 21 and 22 January 2010

Day One: 21 January	Master of Ceremonies: Mr Walter Erdelen, Assistant-Director General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO
	Opening
9:35 – 9:40	Video message by Ms Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO
9:40 – 9:50	Statement by H.E. Mr Davidson L. Hepburn, President of the 35th session of the General Conference of UNESCO
9:50 – 10:00	Statement by Mr Marcio Barbosa, Deputy Director-General, UNESCO
10:00 – 10:10	Statement by Mr Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
10:10 – 10:20	Statement by Mr Jochen Flasbarth, President of the COP 9 Bureau of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity
10:20 – 10:30	Video projection: Celebration of the International Year of Biodiversity, SCBD, UNEP and One Planet Pictures
10:30 – 11:15	Press Conference Concurrent coffee/tea break
11:15 – 12:00	Statements by Representatives of Member States of UNESCO and of the European Union
	H.E. Mr Henri Djombo, Minister of Sustainable Development, Forestry Economy and Environment, Congo
	H.E. Ms Chantal Jouanno, State Secretary for Ecology, France
	Mr Ladislav Miko, Director, Directorate General for Environment, European Commission
	Mr Abdullah M. Al-Musa, speaking on behalf of HRH Prince El-Hassan Bin Talal of Jordan
	Mr Daizaburou Kuroda, Senior Councilor to the Minister of the Environment, Japan
12:00 – 13:00	Keynote speech by Mr E.O. Wilson
13:00 – 13:20	Launch of the UNESCO-CBD Travelling Exhibition
	International Actions for Solving the Biodiversity Crisis
15:00 – 15:15	Ms Monique Barbut, Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson of the Global Biodiversity Facility
15:15 – 15:30	Ms Angela Cropper, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme
15:30 – 15:45	Ms Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Chairperson of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
15:45 – 16:00	Ms Julia Marton-Lefèvre, Director-General of the International Union for Conservation of Nature
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee/Tea Break
16:20 – 17:10	Round Table with H.E. Mr Henri Djombo, H.E. Mr Laurent Stefanini, Mr Tom Lovejoy and Mr Randal Keynes
	Moderated by Mr Saturnino Muñoz-Gómez, Director of the UNESCO Bureau of Public Information
17:10 – 17:30	Statement by Representative of Airbus, Ms Andréa Debbane, Vice President, Strategy and Strategic Programmes
17:30	Closure
19:00 – 23:00	Cultural Event and Gala Reception at La Grande Galerie of the National Museum of Natural History
Day Two: 22 January	Master of Ceremonies: Mr Walter Erdelen, Assistant-Director General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO
	The Roadmap to Nagoya and the Post-2010 Biodiversity Target
9.30 – 10:00	Keynote speech by Mr Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee/Tea Break
10:30 – 12:00	Round Table with Representatives of the Biodiversity-related Conventions
12:00 – 12:30	Closure