Preliminary General Programme UNESCO IYB Biodiversity Science-Policy Conference UNESCO Headquarters, Paris 25 to 29 January 2010

	25 to 29 January 2010						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday*		Friday	
	25 January	26 January	27 January	27 January	28 January	29 January	
	Opening in the presence of the Director-General of UNESCO and High-Level representatives of UNESCO Member States	Biogeography: Integrating Biogeography and Conservation Science in a	The Biodiversity Knowledge Base: Taxonomy Today and Tomorrow for Environmental Sustainability and Human Well-being		Priority-setting in Biodiversity Conservation: Strengthening Site-scale Approaches*	Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Policy-Making: Towards a Biodiversity Science Policy	
	Coffee Break						
11:30 12:30	Setting the Scene	Conservation Science in a	The Biodiversity Knowledge Base: Taxonomy Today and Tomorrow for Environmental Sustainability and Human Well-being		Priority-setting in Biodiversity Conservation: Strengthening Site-scale Approaches*	Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Policy-Making: Towards a Biodiversity Science Policy	
13:00 Side events	Success Stories in Funding for Biodiversity Research	UNESCO 60min on IYB Lunch of the CBD-UNDP book	Biodiversity and Gender		Biodiversity and Landscape*	Biodiversity and Cultural Diversity	
14:30		Conservation Biogeography:	Base: Taxonomy Today and Tomorrow for Environmental Sustainability and Human	Parallel Session*	Conservation: Strengthening 1	Conference Outcomes and Recommendations	
	Biodiversity for Development	Conservation Science in a		Communication, Education and Public Awarness*			
	Coffee Break						
16:30 17:30	Biodiversity for Development	Changing World	The Biodiversity Knowledge Base: Taxonomy Today and Tomorrow for Environmental Sustainability and Human Well-being	Communication, Education and Public Awareness*	Priority-setting in Biodiversity Conservation: Strengthening Site-scale Approaches*	Closing	
Social events	18:00 "Oceans" by J. Perrin and J. Cluzaud; Film avant-premiere and a debate "Communicatting Biodiversity"	Meeting of the Drafting Committee	Meeting of the Drafting Committee	Meeting of the Drafting Committee	Meeting of the Drafting Committee		
				*Sessions and side events to be held at the National Museum of Natural History			