



## **Briefing on Protected Areas Issues at the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) COP 9 (Bonn, 19-31 May, 2008)**

### **1. Aims of this paper**

This paper provides briefing on issues relating to Protected Areas at the CBD COP 9. This paper should be read in conjunction with the overall IUCN Briefing on Protected Areas.

### **2. Background**

All official documents for the meeting can be downloaded from the following webpage: <http://www.cbd.int/cop9/doc/> The draft agenda for the CBD COP 9 meeting is attached as Annex C. This will vary and delegates are advised to check screens in the conference venue each day.

IUCN has prepared position papers on the following issues:

- Biofuels
- Ecosystem Approach
- Plant Conservation
- Marine Conservation
- Protected Areas
- Invasive Alien Species
- Access and Benefit Sharing
- Biodiversity and Climate Change
- Synergies
- Agriculture

All papers can be downloaded from the IUCN website at:

[http://cms.iucn.org/news\\_events/events/cbd/position\\_papers/index.cfm](http://cms.iucn.org/news_events/events/cbd/position_papers/index.cfm)

The IUCN Position Paper on Protected Areas is attached to this briefing note as Annex A

Protected Areas is not a major item on the agenda Item at CBD COP 9. However there are a number of activities which are directly and indirectly relevant, including:

- Discussion of protected areas under agenda item 4.7
- Side events relevant to protected areas

These are discussed below.

### 3. Discussion of protected areas under agenda item 4.7

The main aim of this section will be to review the two reports from the CBD Ad Hoc Technical Working Group on Protected Areas, held in Rome in February, 2008. These were:

- Review of Implementation of the programme of work on protected areas
- Options for mobilising, as a matter of urgency, through different mechanisms adequate and timely financial resources for the implementation of the programme of work (note – alternative wording for this title of report has been provided)

IUCN has noted that both of these documents have considerable bracketed text and it is hoped that these will be removed during the course of discussions at the CBD COP 9. IUCN's general position is to promote the adoption of key principles and recommendations as set out in the IUCN Position Paper on Protected Areas in Annex A

### 4. Side Events

There are many side events directly relevant to protected areas. An initial List is attached as Annex B. Delegates should consult the CBD web site for a full list of side events <http://www.cbd.int/cop9/side-events/?mtg=COP-09> and also check the screens at the conference venue each day for an up to date listing of side events.

Side Events on protected areas that are being directly organised by the IUCN Secretariat and WCPA are:

- Monday 26 May: 1315 to 1445, Room S34/S35, Stresemann. Durban+5: Future Directions for Protected Areas.
- Monday 19 May: 1315 to 1445, Saal Liszt, maritime. Community Conserved Areas: From Oldest Secret to Crucial Avenue for the Conservation of Biodiversity
- Wednesday 21 May: 1815 to 1945, Salon Planck, Maritim. Protected Areas: the Critical Role of Law
- Thursday 22 May: 1815 to 1945, Room S1/S2 Stresemann (GSI). Improved Biodiversity Conservation and Livelihoods through a Better Management of Protected Areas
- Friday 23 May: 18:15-19:45, Saal Planck, Hotel Maritim. The UN List of Protected Areas: Launch of a New System for National Authorities to Update, Edit and Add Information
- Friday 23 May: 1815 to 1945, Room S17/S18 Stresemann. Avoiding negative social impacts: Applying the "Do No harm" Principle to Conservation
- Friday 23 May: 1815 to 1945, Room S1/S2 Stresemann (GSI). Implementing the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas: Governance as Key for effective and Equitable Protected area Systems
- Monday 26 May: 1315 to 1445 Room S25, Stresemann. Systematic Conservation planning for Implementing the Convention on Biological Diversity

# ANNEX A: IUCN POSITION PAPER ON PROTECTED AREAS



Position Paper

## Protected Areas (Agenda item 4.7)

**Ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP9), Bonn, Germany, 19-30 May 2008**

### Recommendations

**IUCN urges COP 9 to:**

- ✓ **Call** for a renewal of global political commitment to strengthen protected areas as a critical tool for conserving global biodiversity and for supporting sustainable development;
- ✓ **Call** for countries to continue and expand efforts to assess the management effectiveness of protected areas, including system level management effectiveness evaluation;
- ✓ **Consider** the potential for promoting new voluntary commitments and regional challenge initiatives to support the establishment and management of protected areas;
- ✓ **Recognize** the benefits of protected areas to their national economies and well-being of local populations, and fund their protected area system accordingly, as a contribution to sustainable development;
- ✓ **Encourage donors, including the GEF, to:**
  - increase their funding for protected areas at national levels and give priority to support sustainable financing initiatives;
  - Support a “plan of action to strengthen capacity for national PoWPA implementation”, by providing funding for professionalizing protected areas management and for the delivery of a strategic set of regional catalyzing workshops, technical clinics, and ongoing knowledge exchange;
  - enhance their commitment to fund voluntary national commitments and regional initiatives;
- ✓ **Call on** parties, other governments and supporting organisations to support particular needs for implementation of the PoWPA by:
  - calling for enhanced efforts to fully apply provisions on the CBD to address the failure to increase the number of Marine Protected Areas in the High Seas;
  - promoting protected areas as an important element of Climate Change strategies and ensure that climate change is integrated in PoWPA; Call for countries to integrate the full recognition of the rights and roles of indigenous and local communities in protected areas and protected area systems, and to explore and recognize innovative governance mechanisms for areas;
  - encouraging better linkages between relevant Conventions and the

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CBD to ensure they are more mutually supportive. In particular, effort needs to be made to harness World Heritage sites as launching pads and pilot sites for the PoWPA;

- recognizing the Global Islands Partnership (GLISPA) as an effective platform to accelerate the implementation the PoW on PAs and Islands.

## Introduction

IUCN would like to highlight the need for a greater sense of urgency to respond to the current crisis of biodiversity loss. The 2007 IUCN Red List of Threatened Species now includes 41,415 species of which 16,306 (39%) are threatened with extinction. Protected areas are an essential tool to address this crisis and its role must, therefore, be better recognized and supported within the CBD.

Protected areas constitute one of the world's major land uses as they currently cover over 11.63% of the earth's terrestrial surface.<sup>1</sup> During the last decade, the number of protected areas grew significantly, in particular in developing countries and within terrestrial ecosystems. Nevertheless, IUCN is concerned that significant gaps remain in relation to the coverage of protected areas, particularly in the marine, freshwater and coastal ecosystems.

A carefully planned and managed system of protected areas is essential for achieving biodiversity conservation and sustainable development objectives. IUCN considers that the Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWPA) adopted by Parties to the CBD in 2004, which incorporates key recommendations from the Vth IUCN World Parks Congress<sup>2</sup>, places protected areas at the heart of efforts by national governments to achieve the Millennium Development Goals.

## Need for renewal of political and financial support for protected areas

Renewal of political support to enhance management of protected areas is crucial and particularly so given current pressures on protected areas such as impacts associated with climate change, increased urbanization, rapid changes in land-use and deforestation, mass tourism, invasive alien species and other negative factors.

In this context, IUCN would like to express its disappointment of the little result achieved at the second CBD Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group on Protected Areas (WGPA-2). This meeting was of particular importance as it was tasked to renew the Programme of Work on Protected Areas for after the COP10 in 2010. IUCN notes with great concern that Parties failed to reach agreement on (a) the review of the implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas; and (b) options for mobilizing financial resources for its implementation.

CBD COP 9 represents an opportunity to lay the groundwork for protected areas policy through 2010, when the Programme of Work on Protected Areas will be renewed. This opportunity was also underlined during the Durban+5 Meeting held from 8 to 11 April 2008 in Cape Town, South Africa.<sup>3</sup>

The Durban+5 meeting brought together 80 internationally renowned experts in protected areas to discuss progress in implementing the key recommendations adopted at the Vth IUCN World Parks Congress. Participants at Durban+5 meeting noted that there has been considerable

<sup>1</sup> World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA) 2006 indicates that there are over 100,000 protected areas covering over 19.6 million sq km, over 11.63% of the world's territorial area (terrestrial and marine).

<sup>2</sup> This meeting was held in Durban, South Africa in September 2003. It was the largest protected areas event in history and involved 5,000 protected areas specialists

<sup>3</sup> This meeting is the follow up of the recommendations adopted at the Vth IUCN World Parks Congress held in 2003

progress in the establishment and management of protected areas in many countries and that the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas has a vital role in stimulating action and progress.<sup>4</sup> Finally participants established the framework and process for the next IUCN World Parks Congress which it is anticipated will be held in 2014.

IUCN considers that CBD COP 9 should call for renewing a global commitment to strengthen protected areas as a critical tool for conserving global biodiversity and for supporting sustainable development. This message of renewal should:

- ✓ include an adjustment to the timeline for targets, to reflect the realities of national implementation;
- ✓ maintain the focus on a limited number of key themes, such as management effectiveness, governance, equity and impacts on livelihoods, and sustainable financing which need to be continuously addressed;
- ✓ emphasize the importance of adaptive management of protected areas, and the need to ensure their ecological connectivity, in the face of global climate; and
- ✓ establish more explicit mechanisms to support national implementation, including an emphasis on strengthening national plans of action as mentioned above.

IUCN would also like to use this opportunity to reaffirm its commitment to assist national governments, NGOs and other key stakeholders, in the implementation of the Programme of Work on Protected Areas.

#### **IUCN urges COP 9 to:**

- ✓ **Call** for a renewal of global political commitment to strengthen protected areas as a critical tool for conserving global biodiversity and for supporting sustainable development;
- ✓ **Call** for countries to continue and expand efforts to assess the management effectiveness of protected areas, including system level management effectiveness evaluation;
- ✓ **Consider** the potential for promoting new voluntary commitments and regional challenge initiatives to support the establishment and management of protected areas;
- ✓ **Recognize** the benefits of protected areas to their national economies and well-being of local populations, and fund their protected area system accordingly, as a contribution to sustainable development.

### **The CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas (PoWPA)**

#### **a) Review of implementation**

IUCN recognizes the following elements as important to improve implementation of the PoWPA: (a) strengthening the elaboration and implementation of the “*plan of action to strengthen capacity for national PoWPA implementation*” in order to include technical training activities at national and sub-national levels, and encourage the exchange of knowledge and experience, between and within countries. Definition of themes and delivery of content should reflect local needs and should be led by regional and national partners. It is crucial that Parties request donors to fund

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<sup>4</sup> Participants also noted that many challenges remain and that climate change represents the major overarching issue facing protected areas in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It was also discussed that 6,300 protected areas have now had their effectiveness assessed in line with the IUCN Best Practice on Assessing the Management Effectiveness of Protected Areas and that this list of protected areas could form the basis for a “green list” of protected areas. Durban+5 also noted the important initiatives in involving Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in protected areas and, in particular, highlighted the growth in the recognition of Community Conserved Areas as a significant achievement; but it also noted that in most countries significant progress needed to be made in the recognition of the rights of indigenous and local communities and the integration of the full range of governance types of protected areas in ways that are respectful of the knowledge and practices of indigenous and local communities. More information on this meeting may be found at <http://cms.iucn.org/what/issues/protected/index.cfm?uNewsID=831>

these activities. (b) organizing further regional workshops, as they play an important role in stimulating and catalyzing action in relation to the implementation of the PoWPA. Further development of regional workshops should be encouraged by the CBD COP 9; (c) enhancing capacity building and awareness raising in relation to the PoWPA, particularly in relation to strengthening:

- National awareness, including local governments and communities as well as private sector and key stakeholders, regarding overall PoWPA elements, goals and targets.
- Implementation of element two (Governance, participation, equity and benefit sharing), which is crucial and yet among the least effectively advanced
- Knowledge on availability and application of a wide variety of available tools to assist in the implementation of the different elements of the PoWPA.
- National data collection, accessibility and verification/quality control processes that ensure more accurate and globally comparable data, including on socio-economic issues.

IUCN stands ready to support the design and delivery of a “plan of action to strengthen capacity for national PoWPA implementation” in its final years, through a set of regionally-lead catalyzing workshops, technical clinics, and ongoing knowledge exchange. IUCN is also ready to offer its expertise through IUCN/WCPA to undertake a systematic analysis, in collaboration with Parties, the CBD Secretariat and NGOs, of the impediments and factors of success that is resulting in implementation of the PoWPA.

IUCN/WCPA is prepared and willing to play a key role in assisting the Secretariat and Parties to the Convention in designing and implementing this process of renewal.

#### **b) Options for mobilizing adequate and timely financial resources**

Adequate and sustainable financing is essential if protected areas are to achieve their objectives of biodiversity conservation and sustainable development. Donors need to increase their support to ensure long term and sustainable implementation of protected area systems, especially in developing countries and countries with economies in transition.

There is considerable guidance available on protected area financing, including through the work of the Conservation Finance Alliance, and through the wealth of material delivered at the Vth IUCN World Parks Congress. It is recommended that this information be translated in as many languages as possible, widely distributed, strongly promoted and efficiently applied. In addition, IUCN has recently published its latest guidance: “Sustainable Financing of Protected Areas; A Global Review of Challenges and Options”<sup>5</sup> (available at <http://www.iucn.org/themes/wcpa/pubs/guidelines.htm#susfinance>), which sets out some key challenges for the future of funding protected areas.

In particular, IUCN notes: (a) the importance of showcasing social, cultural and economic benefits of protected areas and using this to justify increase financing for protected areas; (b) the importance of better demonstrating how protected areas contribute to poverty reduction, climate change mitigation and adaptation, human health, and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals<sup>6</sup>; (c) that national voluntary commitments and country-to-country regional challenges for the creation and effective management of protected areas have demonstrated significant potential for encouraging and mobilizing actions.

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<sup>5</sup> World Commission on Protected Areas Best Practice Protected Area Guideline Series No. 13. Emerton, L., Bishop, J. and Thomas, L. (2006). IUCN, Gland, Switzerland and Cambridge, UK. X + 97pp.

<sup>6</sup> Report on protected areas: UNEP / WCMC 2007

**IUCN encourages donors, including the GEF, to:**

- ✓ **Increase** their funding for protected areas at national levels and give priority to support sustainable financing initiatives;
- ✓ **Support** a “plan of action to strengthen capacity for national PoWPA implementation”, by providing funding for professionalizing protected areas management and for the delivery of a strategic set of regional catalyzing workshops, technical clinics, and ongoing knowledge exchange;
- ✓ **Enhance** their commitment to fund voluntary national commitments and regional initiatives.

**c) Specific aspects of PoWPA implementation**

***Marine Protected Areas***<sup>7</sup>

Current coverage of Protected Areas in the marine environment is less than 1% of the waters under jurisdictions of coastal States and virtually non-existent in waters beyond national jurisdiction. IUCN believes that the CBD should be of assistance in addressing this significant failure to increase the number of MPAs in the High Seas. Unless the rate of establishing Marine Protected Areas, including community conserved marine areas, increases significantly, the CBD goal of establishing a network of Marine Protected Areas representing 10% of the world’s marine and coastal regions by 2012, would not be met before 2045 for areas within national jurisdiction of States and 2060 for areas beyond national jurisdiction.

**IUCN, therefore, urges COP9 to:**

- ✓ **call** for enhanced efforts to fully apply provisions on the CBD to address the failure to increase the number of Marine Protected Areas in the High Seas.

***Protected Areas and Climate Change***<sup>8</sup>

Biodiversity conservation must be clearly and functionally linked to climate change discussions. Climate change is an issue that will impact the future of protected areas as, among other, it will influence the distribution of species and the composition and dynamics of broader ecosystems. Protected areas management must integrate climate change adaptation strategies and apply innovative models of protected area governance, particularly those which encourage landscape-scale management and conservation corridors.

**IUCN urges COP9 to:**

- ✓ **promote** protected areas as an important element of Climate Change strategies and ensure that climate change is integrated in PoWPA.

***Protected Areas, Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities***

Protected areas have traditionally been perceived as serving a primary role in the conservation of biological diversity. Increasingly, they are also recognized as playing a critical role in protecting and enhancing the livelihoods of people, including those living in poverty, provided they are managed with or by such people. The role of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in protected areas is critically important. The rights of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities must be respected in the context of protected areas establishment and management. IUCN takes

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<sup>7</sup> See also IUCN Position Paper on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity for CBD COP9, 2008

<sup>8</sup> See also IUCN Position Paper on Biodiversity and Climate Change for CBD COP9, 2008

notes of the concerns expressed by Indigenous Peoples representatives at WPGA-2 and urges Parties to ensure their full participation in discussions related to Protected Areas.

**IUCN urges COP9 to:**

- ✓ **call** for countries to integrate the full recognition of the rights and roles of indigenous and local communities in protected areas and protected area systems, and to explore and recognize innovative governance mechanisms for protected areas, in particular co-managed protected areas, community conserved areas (including indigenous protected areas), and private protected areas.

***Protected Areas, the World Heritage sites and other related Conventions<sup>9</sup>***

IUCN encourages Parties to the CBD to design and implement activities that promote synergies and mutual support of biodiversity related conventions. International designations such as World Heritage (WH) sites, Ramsar sites and Biosphere Reserves have provided useful and effective tools for enhancing the establishment and management of protected areas. In particular, the WH Convention could play a stronger role in developing Protected Areas systems by serving as "learning platforms" and "flagships" for innovation and capacity building. More effort needs to be made to harness World Heritage sites as launching pads and pilot sites for the PoWPA.

**IUCN urges COP9 to:**

- ✓ **encourage** better linkages between relevant Conventions and the CBD to ensure they are more mutually supportive. In particular, effort needs to be made to harness World Heritage sites as launching pads and pilot sites for the PoWPA.

***Protected Areas and Islands***

IUCN notes the many threats facing biodiversity on small islands, including climate change and associated sea level rise as well as invasive species. In this context IUCN highlights the importance of the the Global Island Partnership (GLISPA) and believes Parties should support measures to strengthen its mandate and programme.

**IUCN urges COP9 to:**

- ✓ **recognize** the Global Islands Partnership (GLISPA) as an effective platform to accelerate the implementation the PoW on PAs and Islands.

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<sup>9</sup> See also IUCN Position Paper on Synergies for CBD COP9, 2008

## ANNEX B: SIDE EVENTS RELEVANT TO PROTECTED AREAS AT THE CBD COP 9

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time and Location</b>	<b>Organiser</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>19.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Saal Liszt, Maritim	IUCN STRATEGIC DIRECTION ON GOVERNANCE, COMMUNITIES, EQUITY, AND LIVELIHOOD RIGHTS IN RELATION TO PROTECTED AREAS	<b>COMMUNITY CONSERVED AREAS: FROM "OLDEST SECRET" TO CRUCIAL AVENUE FOR THE CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY...</b>
<b>19.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Saal Schumann, Maritim	SECRETARIAT OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY	<b>ECOLOGICAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL BENEFITS OF PROTECTED AREAS: LAUNCH OF SCBD PUBLICATION "THE VALUE OF NATURE"</b>
<b>20.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Salon Hauptmann, Maritim	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM OF NAMIBIA AND THE DUTCH/GERMAN CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR AFRICA. AND SCBD	<b>ABS AND PROTECTED AREAS: ISSUES TO CONSIDER?</b>
<b>20.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Salon Arndt, Maritim	UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	<b>TRANS-BOUNDARY CONSERVATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION</b>
<b>20.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Room S1 / S2 (100 qm), Stresemann (GSI)	INSTITUTE OF FOREST AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY (IFP), FREIBURG UNIVERSITY; UNEP WCMC; WWF; WRI	<b>FOREST PROTECTED AREAS - IDENTIFYING AND CLOSING GLOBAL CONSERVATION GAPS</b>
<b>20.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Saal Schumann, Maritim	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF GERMANY	<b>LIFE WEB: GLOBAL INITIATIVE ON PROTECTED AREAS</b>
<b>21.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Room S34 / S 35 Stresemann (GSI)	MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAMME "MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS", UNIVERSITY OF KLAGENFURT	<b>PRESENTATION OF THE POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAMME "MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS"</b>
<b>21.05.</b>	18:15 - 19:45 Salon Planck, Maritim	IUCN LAW CENTRE (IUCN ELC)	<b>PROTECTED AREAS: THE CRITICAL ROLE OF LAW</b>
<b>22.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Room S1 / S2. Stresemann (GSI)	CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL FORESTRY RESEARCH	<b>FOREST CONSERVATION AT THE LANDSCAPE LEVEL: WHO CARES ABOUT BIODIVERSITY?</b>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time and Location</b>	<b>Organiser</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>22.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Room S17/S18, Stresemann	ECOLOGICAL TOURISM IN EUROPE	IMPLEMENTING THE CBD GUIDELINES ON BIODIVERSITY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT - GOOD PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED OF A UNEP/GEF PROJECT IN CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPE
<b>22.05.</b>	18:15 - 19:45 Room S1 / S2 (100 qm), Stresemann (GSI)	WCPA (CENTRE ZAPOVEDNIKS)	IMPROVED BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND LIVELIHOODS THROUGH A BETTER MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS
<b>22.05.</b>	18:15 - 19:45 Salon Arndt, Maritim	AMAZON COOPERATION TREATY ORGANIZATION	TOURISM AND PROTECTED AREAS
<b>23.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Salon Hauptmann, Maritim	WWF INTERNATIONAL	THE MPA NETWORK IN WEST AFRICA: THE SUBREGIONAL PROGRAMME ON MARINE AND COASTAL AREAS MANAGEMENT (PRCM) DELIVERING ON CBD COMMITMENTS
<b>23.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 (snack 13.00) Room S17/S18, Stresemann	UNDP, GEF Secretariat and CBD	UNDP/GEF SUPPORT TO IMPLEMENTATION OF CBD PoWPA
<b>23.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Saal Bonn, Maritim	MINISTÉRIO DO MEIO AMBIENTE/PROGRAMA ÁREAS PROTEGIDAS DA AMAZÔNIA	PRIORITY AREAS FOR CONSERVATION IN THE AMAZON BIOME: EXPERIENCES AND METHODOLOGIES.
<b>23.05</b>	18:15-19:45, Saal Planck, Hotel Maritim	UNEP-WCMC and IUCN	THE UN LIST OF PROTECTED AREAS: LAUNCH OF A NEW SYSTEM FOR NATIONAL AUTHORITIES TO UPDATE, EDIT AND ADD INFORMATION
<b>23.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Room S26, Stresemann	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT IN BRAZIL/AMAZON REGION PROTECTED AREAS PROGRAM (ARPA) AND UNEP-WCMC	EVALUATION TOOL FOR PROTECTED AREAS MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS (FAUC IN PORTUGUESE): METHODOLOGY, APPLICATION, RESULTS.
<b>23.05.</b>	18:15 - 19:45 Room S17/S18, Stresemann	WCPA/CEESP TASK FORCE ON Pas, EQUITY AND LIVELIHOODS, CARE INTERNATIONAL, TNC	AVOIDING NEGATIVE SOCIAL IMPACTS: APPLYING THE "DO NO HARM" PRINCIPLE TO CONSERVATION
<b>23.05.</b>	18:15 - 19:45 Room S1 / S2 (100 qm), Stresemann (GSI)	IUCN STRATEGIC DIRECTION ON GOVERNANCE, COMMUNITIES, EQUITY, AND LIVELIHOOD RIGHTS IN RELATION TO PROTECTED AREAS	IMPLEMENTING THE CBD PROGRAMME OF WORK ON PROTECTED AREAS: GOVERNANCE AS KEY FOR EFFECTIVE AND EQUITABLE PROTECTED AREA SYSTEMS
<b>23.05.</b>	18:15 - 19:45 Salon Hauptmann, Maritim	HAUT COMMISSARIAT AUX EAUX ET FORÊTS ET À LA LUTTE CONTRE LA DÉSSERTIFICATION	LE SYSTÈME DES AIRES PROTÉGÉES AU MAROC : STRATÉGIE, RÉALISATIONS ET RÉSULTATS DE L'ÉVALUATION AU MOYEN DE L'OUTIL RAPPAM (EN FRANÇAIS)
<b>26.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Room S34 / S 35 (110 qm) 12.- 30.5. Stresemann (GSI)	IUCN PPA/WCPA	DURBAN + 5: FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR PROTECTED AREAS
<b>26.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Room S25, Stresemann	THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, IUCN WCPA & IUCN SSC	SYSTEMATIC CONSERVATION PLANNING FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
<b>26.05.</b>	18:15 - 19:45 Saal Schumann, Maritim	GEF SECRETARIAT	GEF SUPPORT TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE FINANCING OF PROTECTED AREA SYSTEMS

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<b>26.05</b>	18:15 - 19:45 Salon Planck, Maritim	CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL AND ALLIANCE FOR ZERO EXTINCTION (AZE)	<b>NATIONAL ALLIANCES FOR ZERO EXTINCTION AND THE 2010 TARGETS</b>
<b>27.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Room 1.150, Environment (BMU)	FOREST PEOPLES PROGRAMME	<b>PREPARING FOR 'SUSTAINABLE USE' AT COP10: THE ROLE OF CUSTOMARY USE OF BIODIVERSITY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION.</b>
<b>27.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Saal Schumann, Maritim	GREENPEACE INTERNATIONAL	<b>PROTECTING THE PACIFIC COMMONS: THE NEED FOR HIGH SEAS MARINE RESERVES</b>
<b>27.05.</b>	18:15 - 19:45 Room 1.130, Environment (BMU)	THE PILOT PROGRAM TO CONSERVE THE BRAZILIAN RAINFOREST, THE BRAZILIAN MoE, THE ATLANTIC RAINFOREST NGO – NETWORK – RMA	<b>THE ATLANTIC RAIN FOREST OF BRAZIL – WORLD RECORDS OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY BUT HIGHLY ENDANGERED HOTSPOT – STATE OF THE ART AND WHAT IS TO BE DONE...</b>
<b>28.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Salon Hauptmann, Maritim	WWF INTERNATIONAL	<b>THE POTENTIAL OF THE ARPA PROGRAM IN REDUCING DEFORESTATION AND ASSOCIATED CARBON EMISSIONS IN THE BRAZILIAN AMAZON</b>
<b>28.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Room S26, Stresemann	WWF INTERNATIONAL	<b>HIGH SEAS MARINE PROTECTED AREAS - SHOWCASING DEVELOPMENTS</b>
<b>28.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Room 1.130, Environment (BMU)	UNESCO	<b>UNESCO-BIOSPHERE RESERVES: ECOLOGICAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL BENEFITS AND THEIR LINKAGES IN THE WORLD NETWORK: "DOING TOGETHER - LEARNING TOGETHER: KRUGER TO CANYONS BIOSPHERE REGION (SOUTH AFRICA) AND RHÖN BIOSPHERE RESERVE (GERMANY)"</b>
<b>29.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Room S25, Stresemann	MINISTÉRIO DO MEIO AMBIENTE/PROGRAMA ÁREAS PROTEGIDAS DA AMAZÔNIA	<b>AMAZON REGION PROTECTED AREAS PROGRAM (ARPA): INNOVATION IN PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT</b>
<b>29.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Room 1.130, Environment (BMU)	DIVISION KI II 3, FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, NATURE CONSERVATION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY	<b>THE ALPINE ECOLOGICAL NETWORK- A CONTRIBUTION TO THE GLOBAL NETWORK OF PROTECTED AREAS</b>
<b>29.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Room S34 / S 35 (110 qm) 12.- 30.5. Stresemann (GSI)	MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF ECUADOR	<b>NATIONAL SYSTEM OF PROTECTED AREAS (SNAP) IN ECUADOR</b>
<b>29.05.</b>	13:15 - 14:45 Room 0.121, Transport (BMVBS)	USC CANADA, NORWEGIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (USC-SOS AND NDF)	<b>RESILIENCE IN A DANGEROUS TIME: FARMER-LED CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGIES</b>
<b>29.05.</b>	18:15 - 19:45 Salon Planck, Maritim	EUROPEAN COMMISSION	<b>NATURA 2000 - EUROPE'S PRACTICAL COMMITMENT TO THE 2010 TARGET</b>

## ANNEX C: DRAFT CBD COP 9 AGENDA

### Provisional Organization of Work

*Monday 19 May*

#### PLENARY

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| 10 a.m.<br>to<br>1 p.m. | 1.1 Opening of the meeting<br>1.2 Election of officers<br>1.3 Adoption of the agenda<br>1.4 Organization of work<br>1.5 Report on the credentials of representatives to the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties<br>1.6 Pending issues<br>2.1 Reports of inter-sessional and regional preparatory meetings<br>2.2 Report of the Global Environment Facility<br>2.3 Report of the Executive Secretary on the administration of the Convention and the budget for the Trust Fund of the Convention<br>5.1 Administration of the Convention and budget for the programme of work of the Convention for the biennium 2009-2010 |
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#### WORKING GROUP I

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| 3 p.m.<br>to<br>5.30 p.m. | 3.2 Global Strategy for Plant Conservation<br>4.10 Island biodiversity<br>4.11 Global Taxonomy Initiative |
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#### WORKING GROUP II

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| 3.7 Progress in the implementation of the Strategic Plan and towards the 2010 target and relevant Millennium Development Goals<br>4.15 Scientific and technical cooperation and the clearing-house mechanism |
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*Tuesday 20 May*

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| 10 a.m.<br>to<br>1 p.m. | 3.1 Agricultural biological diversity                                    | 3.8. Financial resources and the financial mechanism<br>- Review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism;<br>- In-depth review of the availability of financial resources<br>- Draft strategy for resource mobilization<br>- Message on biodiversity and financing for development to the Follow up International Conference on Financing for Development |
| 3 p.m.<br>to<br>6 p.m.  | 3.4 Forest biodiversity<br>3.6. Ecosystem approach<br>Ecosystem approach | 4.16 Guidance to the financial mechanism<br>4.3 Technology transfer and cooperation<br>4.13 Cooperation with other conventions, international organizations and initiatives and engagement of stakeholders  |

*Wednesday 21*

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| 10 a.m.<br>to<br>1 p.m. | 3.5. Incentive measures<br>3.3. Invasive alien species                | 4.2. Article 8 (j) and related provisions |
| 3 p.m.<br>to<br>6 p.m.  | 4.7. Protected areas<br>4.6 . Biodiversity of dry and sub-humid lands | 4.1. Access and benefit-sharing           |

*Thursday 22 May*

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| 10 a.m.<br>to<br>1 p.m. | 4.8. Biodiversity of inland waters<br>4.9. Biodiversity of marine and coastal areas | 4.1 Access and benefit-sharing |
| 3 p.m.<br>to<br>5 p.m.  | 4.4. Monitoring, assessment and indicators<br>4.5. Biodiversity and climate change  | 4.12. Liability and redress    |

	<b>PLENARY</b>	
5 p.m.	<b>Celebrations of the International Day for Biological Diversity (informal)</b>	
<b>Friday 23 May</b>		
	<b>WORKING GROUP I</b>	<b>WORKING GROUP II</b>
10 a.m.	(Matters outstanding)	4.14. Operations of the Convention
to		4.17. Communication, education and
1 p.m.		public awareness
3 p.m.	(Matters outstanding)	(Matters outstanding)
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4 p.m.		
	<b>PLENARY</b>	
4 p.m.	<i>Review of progress in the working groups and the contact group on the budget</i>	
to		
6 p.m.		
<b>Monday 26 May</b>		
	<b>WORKING GROUP I</b>	<b>WORKING GROUP II</b>
10 a.m.	(Matters outstanding)	(Matters outstanding)
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3 p.m.	(Matters outstanding)	(Matters outstanding)
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6 p.m.		
<b>Tuesday 27 May</b>		
	<b>WORKING GROUP I</b>	<b>WORKING GROUP II</b>
10 a.m.	(Matters outstanding)	(Matters outstanding)
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3 p.m.	(Matters outstanding)	(Matters outstanding)
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6 p.m.		
	<b>PLENARY</b>	
6 p.m.	High-level panel discussion on biodiversity for development and poverty alleviation	
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7 p.m.		
<b>Wednesday 28 May</b>		
	<b>WORKING GROUP I</b>	<b>WORKING GROUP II</b>
10 a.m.	(Matters outstanding)	(Matters outstanding)
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3 p.m.	(Matters outstanding)	
to		
6 p.m.		
<b>Thursday 29 May</b>		
	<b>WORKING GROUP I</b>	<b>WORKING GROUP II</b>
10 a.m.	(Approval of Report)	(Approval of Report)
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3 p.m.		
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6 p.m.		
<b>Friday 30 May</b>		
	<b>PLENARY</b>	
10 a.m.	6.2 Adoption of decisions of the Conference of the Parties and of the reports of the Working Groups	
to		
1 p.m.	1.7 Date and venue of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties	
	6.1 Other matters	
	6.2 Adoption of the report	
	6.3 Closure of the meeting	
	<i>(Continued as needed)</i>	