

Calendar of Events International Year of Biodiversity, 2010

Month	Date and Place	IYB event
January	6-7 January Curitiba, Brazil	Meeting of the Global partnership on Cities and Biodiversity
	8 January Curitiba, Brazil	City of Curitiba Celebration of IYB
	10-11 January Cairo, Egypt	Regional Workshop for the Middle East and North Africa on the updating and revision of the Strategic Plan of the Convention for the post-2010 period
	11 January Berlin, Germany	Launch of the International Year of Biodiversity
	11-12 January Berlin, Germany	Meeting of the CBD COP Bureau
	13-15 January London, UK	Royal Society's 350 th anniversary, Inter Academy Panel on International Issues and General Assembly Meeting and Scientific Conference
	15-16 January Panama City, Panama	Access and Benefit-sharing Regional Consultations for Latin America and Caribbean Countries
	18-20 January London, UK	Expert consultation on the revision and updating of the Strategic Plan of the Convention on Biological Diversity
	20 January Paris, France	Nature Congress- IUCN French Committee
	20-21 January Geneva, Switzerland	Redefining Sustainability in the International Agenda: Inspiring Greater Engagement in Biodiversity Issues (UN Conference on Trade and Development)
	21-22 January Paris, France	Opening of the International Year of Biodiversity (IYB), Launch of UNESCO biodiversity exhibition
	21-22 January Montreal, Canada	The Ark : Presented by L'Arsenal à Musique. Organized in collaboration with the Programme de soutien à l'école montréalaise
	25-29 January Paris, France	UNESCO IYB Scientific Conference
	25-27 January Madrid, Spain	Council of Europe and European Commission Conference "Delivering biodiversity targets: 2010 and beyond - Protected Areas and Ecological Networks in Europe"
	27-29 January Bonn, Germany	International Workshop on Innovative Financial Mechanisms
January (tentative) Montreal, Canada	Launch of Multimedia Show: Paradis Perdu	
	February (dates and venue tbc)	Capacity Development Workshop for North America on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans and the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity

February	1-5 February Trondheim, Norway	Sixth Trondheim Conference on Biodiversity (Ministry of Environment of Norway)
	1 - 3 February Siem Reap, Cambodia	Sixth Coordination Meeting for Governments and Organizations Implementing or Funding Biosafety Capacity-building Activities
	2 February global	World Wetlands Day
	4-5 February Siem Reap, Cambodia	Seventh Meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-building for Biosafety
	15-17 February Chennai, India	Biodiversity in Relation to Food and Human Security in a Warming Planet (Swaminathan Research Foundation)
	24-26 February Bali, Indonesia	Eleventh Special Session of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Governing Council / Global Ministerial Environment Forum
	27 February Tokyo, Japan	IR3S Symposium to Commemorate the IYB "Biodiversity and Sustainability: Rebuilding Society in Harmony with Nature"
	Feb/March (tbc)	Third Intergovernmental and multistakeholder meeting on the International Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
March	13-25 March Doha, Qatar	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES): Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
	18-24 March Cartagena, Colombia	Ninth Meeting of the Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS)
	17 March Cartagena Colombia	Meeting of the Convention on Biological Diversity COP Bureau
	22 -24 March Tokyo, Japan	The Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity Observation Network (GEO-BON) COP10 pre-conference
	26-28 March Reading, UK	The 2010 Target and beyond for Lepidoptera
April	April (tentative)	Spring Meeting of the Joint World Bank - International Monetary Fund and the International Monetary and Financial Committee (TBD)
	April (tentative)	UN Industrial Development Organization Meeting on Biodiversity and Extractive Industries (TBD)
	11-16 April Melbourne, Australia	International Healthy Parks Healthy People Congress 2010
	16 April Auckland, New Zealand	Auckland Seabirds: Conservation, Restoration and Research
	20 April global	Earth Day
	21-23 April Seoul, Korea	Business for Environment Global Summit

	26-30 April Austin, Texas, USA	The NatureServe Conservation Conference 2010 and the Southeast Natural Heritage Conference - 'A Network Connecting Science with Conservation'
May	1-31 May Shanghai, China	Shanghai World Exposition
	3 - 7 May Paris, France	Global Oceans Forum
	13-15 May New York, USA	High-level segment of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) 18
	13-28 May Nairobi, Kenya	The CBD Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (CBD SBSTTA14)
	19-21 May Nairobi, Kenya	Ecological Conference: Climate Change and Natural Resource Use in Eastern Africa : Impacts, adaptation and mitigation
	21-22 May New York, USA	Celebration of the International Day of Biodiversity at the Permanent Forum for Indigenous Issues
	22 May Multiple venues	International Day for Biological Diversity
	22 May Montreal, Canada	International Day for Biological Diversity
	23 May, (venue tbc)	Meeting of the Convention on Biological Diversity COP Bureau
	13-28 May Nairobi, Kenya	Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD WGR13)
	24-28 May Montevideo, Uruguay	Fourth Assembly of the Global Environment Facility (GEF)
June	2-4 June Braga, Portugal	European Consortium for the Barcode of Life (ECBOL2)
	5 June Multiple venues	World Environment Day
	5 June Nairobi, Kenya	World Environment Day
	17 June multiple venues	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (UN Convention to Combat Desertification)
	17 June Bonn, Germany	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (UN Convention to Combat Desertification)
	13-18 June Montpellier, France	Fifth International Symposium-Workshop on Frugivores and Seed Dispersal (1985-2010) (Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, French Museum of Natural History)
	25-27 June Huntsville, Canada	G8 Summit
	28 June - 2 July Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	18th Commonwealth Forestry Conference, Edinburgh: Restoring the Commonwealth's Forests: Tackling Climate Change

July	July New York, USA (tentative)	IYB Celebrations at High-Level Segment of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
	19-23 July Montreal, Canada	UNESCO International Congress on Biological and Cultural Diversity
	July Montreal, Canada (tentative)	Launch of Two-Year Expedition on Biodiversity by Jean Lemire
	25 July - 3 August Brasilia, Brazil	World Heritage Sites Meeting
August	23-28 August Seoul, Korea	XXIII International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) World Congress: "Forests for the Future: Sustaining Society and the Environment"
September	5-11 September Stockholm, Sweden	World Water Week
	8-9 September Gent, Belgium	Biodiversity EU-Presidency Event 2010 (Flemish Ministry for Environment and Nature)
	19–24 September Montréal, Canada	The International Water Association (IWA) World Water Congress
	20 September New York, US	UN General Assembly - High Level Segment Heads of State special Biodiversity session
	Sept / Oct Tokyo (tbc)	International symposium (tbc)
October	4-6 October London, UK	Census of Marine Life 10-Year Finale
	8-9 October Nagoya, Japan	Joint CBD-Aarhus Convention workshop
	11-29 October Nagoya, Japan	Fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties Serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 5) and Conference of the Parties (COP-10)
	18-29 October Nagoya, Japan	Convention on Biological Diversity COP 10
	18-29 October Nagoya Japan	SIDE EVENTS - Inside the CBD COP10: a) Business and Ecosystems day (IUCN / World Business Council for Sustainable Development) b) GENDER (MOE-Japan) Other Side Events to be confirmed.
	27- 29 October Nagoya, Japan	Convention on Biological Diversity COP10, Ministerial Segment

November	NO EVENT	
December	11-12 December Kanazawa, Japan	Closing of IYB : Launch of the International Year of Forests
	21-22 December Montreal, Canada	Media Meeting: Keeping the 2010 IYB Momentum Alive