

# Calendar of Events International Year of Biodiversity, 2010

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**Zoos and NGO's of South Asia What are your events ?  
Send them and we will add them to our South Asian IYB calendar.**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Place</u></b>	<b><u>IYB Event</u></b>
<b>February</b>		
24-26 February	Bali, Indonesia	Eleventh Special Session of the United Nations Environment Programme UNEP Govn 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)
<b>March</b>		
13-25 March	Doha, Qatar	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES): Fifteenth meeting of the Conf of the Parties
18-24 March	Cartagena, Colombia	Ninth Meeting of the Working Group on Access and Benefit sharing
17 March	CartagenaColombia	Meeting of the Convention on Biological Diversity COP Bureau
22-4 March	Tokyo, Japan	Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity Observation Network (GEO-BON) COP10 pre-conference
26-28 March	Reading, UK	2010 Target and beyond for Lepidoptera
<b>April</b>		
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	NatureServe Conservation Conference 2010 and the Southeast Natural
<b>May</b>		
1-31 May	Shanghai, China	Heritage Conference - 'A Network Connecting Science with Conservation'
3 - 7 May	Paris, France	Shanghai World Exposition
13-28 May	Nairobi, Kenya	Global Oceans Forum
19-21 May	Nairobi, Kenya	The CBD Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice
21-22 May	New York, USA	Ecological Conference: Climate Change and Natural Resource Use in Eastern Africa : Impacts, adaptation and mitigation
22 May	Multiple venues	Celebration of the International Day of Biodiversity at the Permanent Forum for Indigenous Issues
22 May	Montreal, Canada	International Day for Biological Diversity
23 May	(venue tbc)	International Day for Biological Diversity
13-28 May	Nairobi, Kenya	Meeting of the Convention on Biological Diversity COP Bureau
24-28 May	Montevideo, Uruguay	Working Group on Review of Implementation of the CBD (CBD WGR13)
<b>June</b>		
2-4 June	Braga, Portugal	Fourth Assembly of the Global Environment Facility (GEF)
5 June	Multiple venues	European Consortium for the Barcode of Life (ECBOL2)
5 June	Nairobi, Kenya	World Environment Day
17 June	multiple venues	World Environment Day
17 June	Bonn, Germany	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
13-18 June	Montpellier, France	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
25-27 June	Huntsville, Canada	Fifth International Symposium-Workshop on Frugivores and Seed Dispersal (1985-2010) (Secretariat of CBD, French Museum of Natural History)
		G8 Summit

**July**

28 Ju-2 July	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	18th Commonwealth Forestry Conference, Edinburgh: Restoring the Commonwealth's Forests: Tackling Climate Change
July	New York, USA (tent.)	IYB Celebrations at High-Level Segment of the UN Economic Social Council (ECOSOC)
19-23 July	Montreal, Canada	UNESCO International Congress on Biological and Cultural Diversity
July	Montreal, Canada (tent)	Launch of Two-Year Expedition on Biodiversity by Jean Lemire
25Ju-3 Aug	Brasilia, Brazil	World Heritage Sites Meeting

**August**

23-28 August	Seoul, Korea	XXIII Int I Union of Forest Research Organizations World Congress: "Forests for Future: Sustaining Society Environment"
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**September**

5-11 Sept	Stockholm, Sweden	World Water Week
8-9 Sept	Gent, Belgium	Biodiversity EU-Presidency Event 2010 (Flemish Ministry for Environment and Nature)
19-24 Sept	Montréal, Canada	The International Water Association (IWA) World Water Congress
20 Sept	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 Oct	London, UK	Census of Marine Life 10-Year Finale
8-9 Oct	Nagoya, Japan	Joint CBD-Aarhus Convention workshop
11-29 Oct	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 Oct	Nagoya, Japan	Convention on Biol Diversity COP10/side events:business, ecosystems gender
27- 29 Oct	Nagoya, Japan	Convention on Biological Diversity COP10, Ministerial Segment

**November** NO EVENTS SO FAR**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

**Attention South Asian Readers**

This global calendar is very impressive but I wonder if we could get together and try to assemble a similar calendar of biodiversity events for South Asia. Each of you from different cities and countries within the region must know of events having to do with 2010 celebration of biodiversity in your zoo, school, state, city or country. It would be terrific to have an interactive calendar which could be put up on all our websites and changed from time to time. Think about it and then just do it. Send your dates to [zooreach@zooreach.org](mailto:zooreach@zooreach.org). Thanks.

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