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Mayors' Meeting on the Contribution of Cities to the Achievement of the 2010 Biodiversity Target
Curitiba, Brazil, 26-28 March 2007

PROPOSED PROGRAMME – DRAFT

<p>Monday, 26 March 2007 9.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.</p>	<p>Formal opening of the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mrs. Marina Silva, Minister of Environment, Brazil • Mr. Beto Richa, Mayor of Curitiba, Brazil • Video Message of Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP • Message of Ms. Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director of UN-Habitat; • Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaif, Executive Secretary, CBD • Mr. Gerald Tremblay, Mayor of Montreal, Canada • Video message of Mrs. Baerbel Dieckmann, Mayor of Bonn, Germany, host of COP9 to be held in May 2008 • Video Message of Mr. Konrad Otto-Zimmermann, Secretary General of ICLEI • Mr. Eduardo Jorge Martins Alves Sorbinho, Member of the Executive Committee of ICLEI • Mr. Takehisa Matsubara, Mayor of Nagoya, Japan, host candidate of COP10 to be held in 2010
<p>11:00 to 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>11:30-12:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Organizational issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of two chairs and a rapporteur • Adoption of agenda and programme
<p>12:00-12:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Keynote technical presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jose Andreguetto, Secretary of Environment, Curitiba
<p>Monday, 26 March 2007 2:00-2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Keynote technical presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jaime Lerner, ex-Governor of Parana State and ex-Mayor of Curitiba, Brazil
<p>2:30-4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Thematic presentations and panel discussions on 2 inclusive themes</p> <p><i>WORKING GROUP 1 (facilitator: Stephen Granger)</i> <i>Former items A (Integrating biodiversity into urban planning), B (Promoting biodiversity-friendly urban development), and D (Ensuring that business practices enhance biodiversity)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Stephen Granger (Cape Town, South Africa & LAB) • Mr. Carlos Alberto Richa (Mayor of Curitiba, Brazil) • Ms. Maria Hohn-Berghorn (Director for International Relations, Bonn, Germany) • Ms. Debra Roberts (Durban, South Africa & LAB) • Prof. Norbert Müller (Fachhochschule Erfurt-University of Applied Sciences, Germany)

<p>4:00-4:30 p.m.</p> <p>4:30-5:30 p.m.</p> <p>5:30-6:00 p.m.</p> <p>6:00-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><i>WORKING GROUP 2 (facilitator: Julia Crause)</i> <i>Former items C (Managing urban biodiversity) and E (Promoting awareness of biodiversity to urban communities)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Julia Crause (UNEP-DEPI) • Mr. Takehisa Matsubara (Mayor of Nagoya, Japan) • Mr. Gérald Tremblay (Mayor of Montreal, Canada) • Mr. Ronaldo Vasconcellos Novais (Vice-Mayor of Belo Horizonte, Brazil) • Mr. Sebastian Winkler (Head of Countdown 2010, IUCN) <p>Coffee break</p> <p>Feedback and discussion in plenary</p> <p>Technical presentation on ABS</p> <p>Break</p> <p>Dinner (courtesy of the Curitiba City Government)</p>
<p>Tuesday, 27 March 2007 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Breakout sessions under themes. According to their main subjects, the following presentations would be divided into 2 separate rooms.</p> <p><i>WORKING GROUP 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sergio Bessermann Vianna (President of the Institute of Urban Planning, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) • Councillor Naidoo (Political head responsible for Biodiversity and Conservation, Johannesburg, South Africa) • Mr. Helio Neves (Chief of Staff of the Secretariat of Environment, Sao Paulo, Brazil) • Ms. Sandra Velazquez Rivera (Director of the Office for Land Use planning, Caguas, Porto Rico, USA) <p><i>WORKING GROUP 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adv. Clarismino Luiz Pereira Junior (Secretary for Environment, Goiânia, Brazil) • Mr. Beto Moesch (Secretary of Environment, Porto Alegre, Brazil) • Mr. Gilles Vincent (Director of the Montreal Botanical Garden, Montreal, Canada) • Councillor Brian Watkyns (Councillor and Chairperson of Planning and Environment Committee, Cape Town, South Africa) <p>Formal launch of the Biocity Initiative at the Curitiba Botanical Gardens and inauguration of a new greenhouse with endemic and threatened flora. Participants will be taken back to the Barigui Park Complex.</p>

<p>Tuesday, 27 March 2007 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>4:00-4:30 p.m.</p> <p>4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Presentations by cities (opportunity for mayors who want to present case studies in plenary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Berhane Deressa (Mayor of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia) • Mr. Edvaldo Nogueira (Mayor of Aracaju, Brazil) • Councillor Waititu (Deputy Mayor of Nairobi, Kenya) • Mr. Kiyohiko Hayashi (Director-General of the Department of Environment, Aichi Prefecture, Nagoya, Japan, host candidate of COP10 to be held in 2010) <p>Coffee break</p> <p>Agenda item 5 (Identification of areas of collaboration)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial briefing by facilitators on last days' results and outline of procedure (30 minutes) • Plenary session for integration (1 hour)
<p>Wednesday, 28 March 2007 9:30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.</p>	<p>Chair takes up the plenary</p> <p>Other matters (agenda item 6)</p> <p>Adoption of the Curitiba Declaration on Cities and Biodiversity (agenda item 7)</p> <p>Closure of the meeting (agenda item 8):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of the President of COP8 • Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaif, Executive Secretary, CBD • Mr. Beto Richa, Mayor of Curitiba, Brazil
<p>Wednesday, 28 March 2007 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Visit to Barigui Park and biodiversity-friendly public facilities. Options to visit technical facilities.</p>