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SEPTEMBER

2-5 - Brisbane, Australia
Sixth International River Symposium 2003
Web: http://www.riverfestival.com/au/symposium

5-7 - Cancun, Mexico
18th Session of the Global Biodiversity Forum: “Biodiversity, Trade and Sustainable Development”
Web: http://www.gbf.ch

6-9 - Muscat, Oman
International Conference on Waste Management & Pest & Rodent Control
Web: 4748@mctmnet.gov.om

8-17 - Durban, South Africa
The 5th World Parks Congress
http://www.iucn.org/themes/wcpa/wpc2003/

9-12 - Delft, the Netherlands
Sixth Water Information Summit
Web: http://www.nieindia.org/conferences.htm

10 - Cozumel, Mexico
High Level Ministerial Dialogue on Trade and Environment—closed meeting
Web: elendo@semarnat.gob.mx

10-11 - Prague
International Conference for a Sustainable Future
Web: http://www.unesco.org/iau

15-18 - St. Michielsgestel, The Netherlands
Information to Support Sustainable Water Management: from Local to Global Levels
Web: http://www.mtm-conference.nl

17-21 - Pantanal, Brazil
Interlinkages: Water Resources Management in the Pantanal Wetland
Web: http://www.ias.unu.edu

17-19 - Catania, Italy
Second International Conference on the Impact of Environmental Factors on Health
Web: http://www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences/2003/healthrisk03/index.html

21-28 - Quebec, Canada
12th World Forestry Congress
Web: http://www.cfm2003.org

21-23 - Porquerolles, France
International Workshop on Sustainable Fisheries and Biodiversity
Web: http://iucn.org/places/medoffice/indexEN.htm

23-30 - New Delhi, India
International Conference on Ecorestoration
Web: http://www.nieindia.org/conferences.htm

25 - Quebec City, Canada
Certification and World Forestry
Web: http://www.CertificationWatchConference.org

29 SEPT. - 3 OCT. - Moscow, Russian Federation
The Third World Conference on Climate Change

OCTOBER

2 - Toronto, Canada
Round Table: “An Unwelcomed Dimension of Trade: The Impact of Alien Invasive Species in North America”
Web: http://www.cec.org

3 - 6 - Sydney, Australia
The 3rd International Conference on Wildland Fire and International Wildland Fire Summit
Web: http://www.wildlandfire03.com/home.asp

4 - 10 - Tsukuba, Japan
Forum on Biodiversity Information: Building Capacity in Asia and Oceania
E-mail: biodiv@ics-inc.co.jp

5 - 8 - Marburg, Germany
International Workshop “Biological Resources and Migration”
Web: http://staff-www.uni0marburg.de/~werner

5 - 9 - Madrid, Spain
XI World Water Congress - Water Resources Management the 21st Century

6 - 10 - Japan
7th Governing Board Meeting of the Global Biodiversity Information
Web: http://www.gbif.org
## INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR

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<td>4th International Symposium of the Pan-European Ecological Network on the theme: “Marine and Coastal Biological Diversity and Protected Areas”</td>
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<td>WTO Committee on Trade and Environment</td>
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<td>2nd Session of the Intergovernmental Working Group on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITWG/PGRA)</td>
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<td>Nairobi, Kenya</td>
<td>15th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol</td>
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<td>Florence, Italy</td>
<td>Monitoring and Indicators of Forest Biodiversity in Europe</td>
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12 - 14 - Paris, France
Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts and Islands: Mobilizing for Implementation of the Commitments made at the 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development
Web: http://www.unesco.org

17 - 21 - Geneva, Switzerland
10th Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) for PIC Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade
Web: http://www.pic.int

17 - 21 - Rome, Italy
FAO/WHO Expert Consultation on Genetically Modified Animals (Fish)
Web: http://www.fao.org

23 - 26 - Banff, Canada
Banff Mountain Summit 2003 - Mountains as Water Towers
Web: http://www.banffcentre.ca

26 - 28 - Rome, Italy
Council of FAO (125th Council)
Web: http://www.fao.org

DECEMBER

1 - 5 - Queenstown, New Zealand
Deep Sea 2003 Conference

1 - 5 - Melbourne, Australia
13th International Symposium on the Biology of Actinomycetes
Web: http://www.conferencestrategy.com.au

1 - 4 - Strasbourg, France
22nd Meeting of the Standing Committee to the Convention on Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats
Web: http://www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural_Cooperation/Environment/

1 - 12 - Milan, Italy
9th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change plus COP-MOP Kyoto Protocol (Subject to entry into force)
Web: http:// unfccc.int

1 - 14 - Málaga, Spain
Advanced Seminar on Protected Areas Management and Local Development in the Mediterranean Context
Web: http://www.uicnmed.org

1 - 4 - Berlin, Germany
Sustainable Use and Conservation of Biological Diversity: A Challenge for Society
Web: http://www.biodiversity-symposium.de

1 - 12 - Milan, Italy
19th Session of the Subsidiary Bodies (SBI and SBSTAS) UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.
Web: http://unfccc.int

8 - 12 - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
The International Conference on the Sustainable Development of the East Asian Seas: Towards a New Era of Regional Collaboration and Partnerships
Web: http://way.to/seascongress

10 - 13 - Kathmandu, Nepal
Web: http://hirinepal.com

15 - 17 - Chennai, India
Third International Conference on Environment and Health
Web: http://www.yorku.ca/bunchmj/ICEH/

SOURCE: CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY’S CALENDAR OF EVENTS
WWW.BIODIV.ORG/EVENTS