

## Event Listings in 2009-2010

### JANUARY 2009

#### ***Future Foods Exhibition at London Science Museum***

Date: 22 Jan 2009 (Debate), 17 Dec 2008- 31 May 2009 (Public Exhibition)

Location: Science Museum, London, UK

Contact: [feedback@nmsi.ac.uk](mailto:feedback@nmsi.ac.uk)

Website: <http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/antenna/futurefoods/>

Organizers: London Science Museum, CGIAR

Follow up by: [Danielle Lucca](#)

#### ***Knowledge "Share Fair" for Agricultural Development and Food Security***

Theme: Showcasing examples of good knowledge sharing practices in the field of agricultural development and food security

Date: 20-22 Jan 2009

Location: FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy

Deadline for registrations: Closed

Contact: [share-fair@fao.org](mailto:share-fair@fao.org)

Website: <http://www.sharefair.net/>

Organizers: Bioversity International, the CGIAR ICT-KM program, FAO, IFAD and WFP

#### ***High Level Meeting on Food Security for All 2009***

Date: 26-27 January 2009

Location: Madrid, Spain

Deadline: 21 January 2009 (registrations)

Contact: [ransa2009@tilesa.es](mailto:ransa2009@tilesa.es)

Website: <http://www.ransa2009.org/en/index.htm>

Organizers: High Level Task Force on Food Security Crisis (UN, FAO, WFP, IFAD, UNDP, World Bank, WHO, various)

### FEBRUARY 2009

#### ***4th World Congress on Conservation Agriculture***

Theme: Innovations for improving efficiency, equity and environment

Date: 4-7 February 2009

Location: New Delhi, India

Deadline: 30 Oct 2008-for abstracts, 30 Nov 2008-for early registrations

Contact: P.K. Joshi [wccagri@gmail.com](mailto:wccagri@gmail.com)

Website: <http://www.wccagri.ernet.in/>

Organizers: Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS)

#### ***World Sustainable Development Forum ~ Delhi Sustainable Development Summit (DSDS 2009)***

Theme: Towards Copenhagen:an equitable and ethical approach

Date: 5 - 7 February 2009

Location: New Dehli, India

Deadline for registrations: Currently open

Contact: [satish@teri.res.in](mailto:satish@teri.res.in)

Website: <http://dsds.teriin.org/2009/index.htm>

The summit in 2009 would seek to reinforce the climate change agenda of the previous year. It would sharpen the focus on the theme 'Towards Copenhagen: an equitable and ethical approach', to arrive at a global consensus on climate change beyond 2012. Industry leaders,

opinion makers, and climate change experts will gather to create a uniform level of understanding among all stakeholders and formulate meaningful policy options for constructive dialogue on climate change and try to arrive at an agreement.

**2009 AAAS Annual Meeting**

Theme: Our Planet and Its Life: Origins and Futures

Date: 12-16 February 2009

Location: Chicago, Illinois

Deadline: 19 January 2009 (early bird)

Contact: Jill Perla, [jperla@aaas.org](mailto:jperla@aaas.org)

Website: <http://www.aaas.org/meetings/>

Organizers: AAAS

Follow up by: [Barbara Eckberg](#)

**UNEP Governing Council 2009 (25th Session)**

Theme: Globalization and the Environment: Global Crises: National Chaos?

Date: 16-20 February 2009

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

Contact: [jamil.ahmad@unep.org](mailto:jamil.ahmad@unep.org)

Website: <http://www.unep.org/gc/gc25/index.asp>

Organizers: UNEP

**CODE Briefing 2009**

Annual briefing to the World Bank Committee on Development Effectiveness (CODE)

Date: 25 February 2009

Location: Washington DC, USA

Follow up by: [Laura Ivers](#)

**UNCCD Meeting with US Scientists on Desertification leading to COP 9**

Date: 26 February 2009

Location: Washington DC, USA

Organizers: UNCCD Secretariat and Colorado State University

(Note: this is a closed meeting)

**MARCH 2009**

**World Bank Agriculture and Rural Development Sector Days 2009**

Theme: Agriculture in a Changing World

Date: 2-6 March 2009

Location: Washington DC, USA

Contact: Roger Morier, [rmorier@worldbank.org](mailto:rmorier@worldbank.org)

Follow up by: [Danielle Lucca](#)

"Agriculture in a Changing World," will be held in Washington from March 2-6. In these challenging times, the potential for agriculture to reduce vulnerabilities and encourage economic growth has never been more important. The events of ARD Week will offer opportunities to advance partnerships and showcase cutting-edge work - all in an effort to address these challenges and strengthen the ability of the development community to find viable solutions. ARD also welcomes submissions to its photo contest on Agriculture in a Changing World held in conjunction with ARD Week. Submissions are due by February 11. All Bank staff are welcome and encouraged to participate.

**Beyond Kyoto: Addressing the Challenges of Climate Change**

Date: 5-7 March 2009

Location: Aarhus, Denmark

Deadline for registrations: Currently open

Contact: [bk@kongreskompagniet.dk](mailto:bk@kongreskompagniet.dk)

Website: <http://www.klima.au.dk/dk/forside/konferencebeyondkyotoconferen/>

Organizers: Aarhus University and partners

Participants will focus on the need for innovative solutions, technology development and public participation, and a need for cooperation across the multiple interests of the global society to address the climate change challenge.

***International Women's Day***

Date: 8 March 2009

***World Agricultural Forum 2009 - Asia Roundtable***

Theme: Balancing the Agricultural Bottom Line

Date: 8-10 March 2009

Location: Phuket, Thailand

Contact: [wafstl@stlrcga.org](mailto:wafstl@stlrcga.org)

Website: <http://www.worldagforum.org/congress-asia2009.htm>

Organizers: World Agricultural Forum, Novus International

The 2009 Asia Roundtable will serve as a precursor to the topics and issues to be discussed at the World Agricultural Forum's Sixth Biennial World Congress, scheduled for May 18-20, 2009 in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. The theme of the Congress, "Balancing the Agricultural Bottom Line," will discuss the global economy in 2009 and the impact on agriculture, in addition to managing risks and finding financing in these difficult economic times.

***Climate Change: Global Risks, Challenges and Decisions***

Date: 10-12 March 2009

Location: Copenhagen, Denmark

Deadline for registrations: Currently open

Contact: Jane Søgård Hansen, [jsha@adm.ku.dk](mailto:jsha@adm.ku.dk)

Website: <http://climatecongress.ku.dk/>

Organizers: University of Copenhagen and partners in the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU)

The main aim of the congress is to provide a synthesis of existing and emerging scientific knowledge necessary in order to make intelligent societal decisions concerning application of mitigation and adaptation strategies in response to climate change.

Follow up by: [Nathan Russell](#)

***International Expert Consultation on Gender and Agriculture***

(Follow up to the Gender in Agriculture Sourcebook)

Date: 16-17 March 2009

Location: Washington, DC, USA

Contact: [cragasa@worldbank.org](mailto:cragasa@worldbank.org)

Organizers: World Bank, FAO, IFAD

Website: [www.worldbank.org/genderinag](http://www.worldbank.org/genderinag)

Follow up by: [Amelia Goh](#)

***Borlaug Global Rust Initiative (BGRI) 2009 Technical Workshop***

Date: 17 - 20 March 2009

Location: Cd. Obregon, Sonora, Mexico

Contact: Rick Ward (BGRI Secretariat), [rward@cornell.edu](mailto:rward@cornell.edu)

Organizers: BGRI, and partners (FAO, CIMMYT, ICARDA, EIAR, KARI)

Website: [http://www.globalrust.org/calendar\\_details.cfm?rowID=38](http://www.globalrust.org/calendar_details.cfm?rowID=38)

Follow up by: [Nathan Russell](#)

***5th World Water Forum***

Theme: Bridging Divides for Water

Date: 16-22 March 2009

Location: Istanbul, Turkey

Deadline for registrations: 15 Jan 2009 (early bird)

Contact: [m.giard@worldwatercouncil.org](mailto:m.giard@worldwatercouncil.org)  
Website: <http://www.worldwaterforum5.org/>  
Organizers: World Water Council and partners  
Organized every three years by the World Water Council in collaboration with the authorities of the host country, this is the largest international event in the field of water.  
Follow up by: Nathan Russell

#### **7th World Potato Congress**

Theme: Nourishing our Future; Nutritious, Delicious, Sustainable  
Date: 22-25 March 2009  
Location: Christchurch, New Zealand  
Deadline for registrations: currently open until further notice  
Contact: [russels4@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:russels4@lincoln.ac.nz)  
Website: <http://www.wpcnz.org.nz/>  
Organizers: World Potato Congress Inc. and sponsors

#### **Greenhouse 2009 – Climate Change and Resources**

Date: 23-26 March 2009  
Location: Perth, Australia  
Deadline for registrations: 18 March 2009  
Contact: [info@greenhouse2009.com](mailto:info@greenhouse2009.com)  
Website: <http://www.greenhouse2009.com/>  
Organizers : CSIRO, Government of Western Australia, and partners

#### **TICAD Follow-up Ministerial Meeting (Further details forthcoming)**

Date: March 2009  
Location: Botswana  
Website: [http://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2008/12/1185805\\_1080.html](http://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/announce/2008/12/1185805_1080.html)

#### **APRIL 2009**

##### **G20 London Summit**

Date: 2 April 2009  
Location: London, UK  
Media contact: (phone) 44 (0)20 7008 3100  
Website: <http://www.londonsummit.gov.uk/en/>

The London Summit brings together leaders of the world's advanced and emerging economies, including the G20, and representatives of international financial institutions to work cooperatively to restore stability and stimulate global economic growth. The G20 Leaders held an initial meeting in Washington DC, US, on 15 November 2008, amid serious challenges to the world economy and financial markets. They will continue debates on how to address the global crisis and its impacts on sustainable development at this meeting in the UK.

##### **8th Session of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF-8)**

Date: 20 April-1 May 2009  
Location: United Nation's Headquarters, New York, USA  
Contact: [unff@un.org](mailto:unff@un.org)  
Website: <http://www.un.org/esa/forests/session.html>  
Organizers: UNFF

Agenda items include working to reach agreement on a decision on voluntary global financial mechanisms, a portfolio approach and a forest financing frame work.

##### **Catholic Relief Services ~ Hollistic Innovations in Agriculture Programming**

Date: 20 April 2009  
Location: Washington DC, USA  
Contact: [crsagriculture@crs.org](mailto:crsagriculture@crs.org)  
Website: <http://crs.org/> (event not yet listed)

Organizers: Catholic Relief Services

Ren attending (Kathy also maybe) on invitation from Tom Remington

This event will bring together practitioners, researchers, donors, policy makers, and other industry stakeholders in agriculture and related fields. This unique forum is an opportunity to discuss promising and proven practices for reducing poverty at scale, in collaboration with local, national, and international partners. Discussions will focus on linking agriculture with other sectors such as microfinance, water and sanitation, and nutrition.

***FAO Biotechnology Email Conference- Learning From the Past***

Theme: Successes and failures with agricultural biotechnologies in developing countries over the last 20 years

Date: 20 April- 17 May 2009

Location: This is a virtual event

Registrations: [mailserv@mailserv.fao.org](mailto:mailserv@mailserv.fao.org)

Contact: [biotech-mod4@fao.org](mailto:biotech-mod4@fao.org)

Website: <http://www.fao.org/biotech/>

Organizers: FAO

***13th Session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)***

Date: 21-23 April 2009

Location: Antalya, Turkey

Contact: [IPCC-Sec@wmo.int](mailto:IPCC-Sec@wmo.int)

Website: <http://www.ipcc.ch/meetings/session30.htm>

Organizers: IPCC

***International Workshop on Adaptation to Climate Change in West African Agriculture***

Date: 27 -30 April 2009

Location: Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Deadline for registrations: Not stated

Contact: [msivakumar@wmo.int](mailto:msivakumar@wmo.int)

Website: [http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/wcp/agm/meetings/iwacc08/index\\_en.html](http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/wcp/agm/meetings/iwacc08/index_en.html)

Organizers: World Meteorological Organization, UNEP, UNDP, ICRISAT and others

This workshop aims to bring together experts from the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs), the National Agricultural Research Systems (NARSs), key decision-makers, practitioners, and the National Focal Points of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) presenting state-of-the-art papers, real world applications and innovative techniques for coping with climate change and offering recommendations for planning and implementing an effective Climate Change Adaptation Framework for West Africa.

**MAY 2009**

***United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) - Policy Session CSD-17***

Date: 4-15 May 2009

Location: New York, USA

Deadline for registrations: To be announced

Contact: [mediainfo@un.org](mailto:mediainfo@un.org)

Website: <http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/csd/policy.htm>

Organizers: United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development

Thematic issues: Agriculture, rural development, land, drought, desertification, and Africa

Follow up by: Laura Ivers

***World Ocean Conference 2009***

Date: 11-15 May 2009

Location: Manado, North Sulawesi, Indonesia

Deadline for registrations: Currently open

Contact: [info@woc2009.org](mailto:info@woc2009.org);

Website: <http://www.woc2009.org/home.php>

Organizers: Government of Indonesia, Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts and Islands, and other partners

***World Agricultural Forum 2009***

Theme: The Agricultural Challenge: Assuring Food for Everyone and Protecting the Planet—  
Technical, Financial and Trade Implications

Date: 18-20 May 2009

Location: Saint Louis, Missouri, USA

Deadline for registrations: To be confirmed

Contact: [wafstl@stlrcga.org](mailto:wafstl@stlrcga.org)

Website: <http://www.worldagforum.org/congress2009.htm>

Organizers: World Agricultural Forum and partners

The 2009 World Congress will seek solutions to issues around agricultural production and supply, rising food costs, the crucial resource of water, and the impacts on agricultural economies and resources during a period of unprecedented financial uncertainties on a global scale.

***International Marine Conservation Congress***

Date: 19-24 May 2009.

Location: Washington DC, USA

Deadline: 15 Feb 2009

Contact: John Cigliano, [John.Cigliano@cedarcrest.edu](mailto:John.Cigliano@cedarcrest.edu) or [IMCC2009@conbio.org](mailto:IMCC2009@conbio.org)

Website: <http://www2.cedarcrest.edu/imcc/index.html>

***International Day for Biological Diversity***

Date: 22 May 2009

***World Business Summit on Climate Change***

Date: 24- 26 May 2009

Location: Copenhagen, Denmark

Contact: Johannah Christensen, [jc@mm.dk](mailto:jc@mm.dk)

Website: <http://www.copenhagenclimatecouncil.com/world-business-summit.html>

Organizers: Copenhagen Climate Council, sponsors and partners

Six months before the UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen, the World Business Summit on Climate Change will bring together representatives from business, science, economics, civil society, media and government to put forward recommendations for the next international framework on climate change.

**JUNE 2009**

***EXCO 16***

Date: 4-5 June 2009

Location: CIAT, Cali, Colombia

Follow up by: [Nathan Russell](#)

***United Nations World Environment Day***

Theme: Your Planet Needs You ~ UN-ite to Combat Climate Change

Date: 5 June 2009

Location: Hosted by Mexico

Website:

<http://www.unep.org/Documents.Multilingual/Default.asp?DocumentID=545&ArticleID=5928&l=en>

Organizers: UNEP, Government of Mexico

***World Economic Forum on Africa 2009***

Theme: Uniting Africa's Champions

Date: 10-12 June 2009

Location: Cape Town, South Africa

Contact: [africa@weforum.org](mailto:africa@weforum.org)

Website: <http://www.weforum.org/en/events/WorldEconomicForumonAfrica2009/index.htm>  
Organizers: World Economic Forum

### ***Agri-Business Forum 2009***

Theme: Boosting Agricultural Productivity for Economic Growth in Africa

Date: 14-17 June 2009

Location: Cape Town, South Africa

Deadline for registrations: On Site registration available

Contact: [info@emrc.be](mailto:info@emrc.be)

Website:

[http://www.emrc.be/index.php?option=com\\_conference&task=showforum&type=conf&id=65&Itemid=66&Confid=37](http://www.emrc.be/index.php?option=com_conference&task=showforum&type=conf&id=65&Itemid=66&Confid=37)

Organizers: EMRC Belgium, in collaboration with FAO and Agribusiness Chamber of South Africa.

The Forum will look at the food crisis not as a threat but as an opportunity to increase production, the time has come to reverse the decades-long decline in investment in agriculture and secure a sustainable future for African food supplies. AgriBusiness Forum 2009 will showcase successful partnerships and projects and will present financing opportunities. On-going projects and ideas will be discussed during plenary sessions, workshops and one-on-one meetings.

### ***Science Forum 2009***

Date: 16-17 June 2009

Location: Wageningen, The Netherlands

Deadline for registrations: Currently open - until further notice

Contact: [scienceforum2009@cgiar.org](mailto:scienceforum2009@cgiar.org)

Website: <http://www.scienceforum2009.nl/Home/tabid/259/Default.aspx>

Organizers: CGIAR Science Council, Alliance of the CGIAR Centers, GFAR

Hosted by the Wageningen University and Research Centre, the Forum will focus on innovative science and the arrangements that can help to mobilize it more effectively to address poverty alleviation and sustainable natural resource management. One of the themes is "Beyond the yield curve: exerting the power of genetics, genomics and synthetic biology".

### ***World Day to Combat Desertification***

Date: 17 June 2009

### ***China and Global Climate Change***

Theme: Reconciling International Fairness and Protection of the Atmospheric Commons

Date: 18-19 June 2009

Location: Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China

Deadline: 31 January 2008 (registrations)

Contact: [CAPS@ln.edu.hk](mailto:CAPS@ln.edu.hk)

Website: <http://www.ln.edu.hk/caps/conference.php>

Organizers: Centre for Asian Pacific Studies (CAPS) of Lingnan University, Hong Kong

### ***6th World Conference of Science Journalists***

Date: 30 June- 2 July 2009

Location: Westminster, United Kingdom

Deadline for registration: 31 March 2009 (early bird)

Website: <http://www.wcsj2009.org/>

Contact: [info@wcsj2009.org](mailto:info@wcsj2009.org) (conference office)

Organizers: Association of British Science Writers (ABSW)

The 6th World Conference of Science Journalists in 2009 (WCSJ2009) will bring established and aspiring reporters, writers and science communicators from around the world to debate, network, develop their professional skills and report on the latest advances in science and technology.

**JULY 2009**

### **35th G8 Summit 2009**

Date: 8-10 July 2009

Location: La Maddalena, Italy

Contact: [g8@utoronto.ca](mailto:g8@utoronto.ca)

Website: <http://www.g8.utoronto.ca/summit/2009maddalena/road.html>

### **AUGUST 2009**

#### **2009 African Green Revolution Conference**

Date: August (usually)

Location: Africa (to be confirmed)

Contact: Suzanne O' Leary, [suzanne@africangreenrevolution.com](mailto:suzanne@africangreenrevolution.com)

Website: <http://www.africangreenrevolution.com/en/conferences/index.html>

Organizers: Yara International

Follow up by: [Amelia Goh](#)

#### **2009 World Water Week**

Theme: Responding to Global Change: Accessing Water for the Common Good

Date: 16-22 August 2009

Location: Stockholm, Sweden

Deadline: 30 June 2009 (early bird)

Contact: [secretariat.www@siwi.org](mailto:secretariat.www@siwi.org)

Website: <http://www.worldwaterweek.org/>

Organizers: Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) and partners

Follow up by: [Nathan Russell](#)

#### **International Conference on Sorghum for Biofuel**

Date: 19-22 August 2009

Location: Houston, Texas, USA

Deadline for registrations: Online registration closed, on-site registrations possible.

Contact: [sorghum@ars.usda.gov](mailto:sorghum@ars.usda.gov)

Website: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/meetings/Sorghum/>

Organizers: USDA, Texas A&M University, EMBRAPA, ICRISAT and others

The objective of the International Workshop on Sorghum for Biofuel is to further evaluate the potential of sorghum as a biofuel feedstock, identify needed scientific advances and propose strategies to address them.

#### **Second World Congress on Agroforestry**

Theme: Agroforestry - The Future of Global Land Use

Date: 23-29 August 2009

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

Deadline for registrations: Opening in Feb 09

Contact: [wca2009@cgiar.org](mailto:wca2009@cgiar.org);

Website: <http://www.worldagroforestry.org/wca2009/>

Organizers: ICRAF-The World Agroforestry Center, UNEP, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) of the University of Florida

### **SEPTEMBER 2009**

#### **9th Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD COP 9)**

Date: Final quarter of 2009, dates to be confirmed

Location: To be announced

Deadline for registrations: To be announced

Contact: [secretariat@unccd.int](mailto:secretariat@unccd.int)

Website: <http://www.unccd.int>

Organizers: United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

Follow up by: [Nathan Russell](#)

**2009 ATSE Crawford Fund Annual Development Conference (more details forthcoming)**

Website: <http://www.crawfordfund.org/events/index.htm>

**2nd World Seed Conference 2009**

Theme: Responding to the Challenges of a Changing World: The role of new plant varieties and high quality seed in agriculture

Date: 8-10 September 2009

Location: Rome, Italy

Deadline for registrations: 16 March 2009

Contact: <http://www.worldseedconference.org/en/worldseedconference/contactform.html>

Website: <http://www.worldseedconference.org/en/worldseedconference/home.html>

Organizers: FAO, OECD, UPOV, ISF, ISTA

This conference is intended to raise awareness of the importance of new plant varieties and high quality seed in the context of evolving human needs in a changing agricultural landscape and considers how governments can develop an enabling environment to encourage plant breeding and the production and distribution of high quality seed.

**3rd International Forum on Water Resources and Sustainable Development**

Theme: Water Resources and Sustainable Development

Date: 22-24 September 2009,

Location: Wuhan University, China

Deadline for abstracts: 28 February 2009

Contact: [jshuanga@public.wh.hb.cn](mailto:jshuanga@public.wh.hb.cn)

Website: Currently not available

Organizers: Chinese Academy of Engineering, Ministry of Education of Peoples Republic of China, and Ministry of Water Resources

**9th African Crop Science Society Conference**

Theme: Science and Technology Supporting Food Security in Africa

Date: 28 September - 1 October 2009

Location: Cape Town, South Africa

Deadline for registrations: To be announced

Contact: Dr. G.D. Joubert , [joub@absamail.co.za](mailto:joub@absamail.co.za)

Website: [http://www.acss.ws/?t=a\\_conf&s=4](http://www.acss.ws/?t=a_conf&s=4)

Organizers: African Crop Science Society and partners

Follow up by: [Danielle Lucca](#)

**OCTOBER 2009**

**World Food Prize - The Borlaug Dialogue 2009**

Theme: Food, Agriculture, and National Security in a Globalized World

Date: 14-16 October 2009

Location: Des moines, Iowa, USA

Deadline for nominations: 1 April 2009

Contact: [wfp@worldfoodprize.org](mailto:wfp@worldfoodprize.org)

Website: <http://www.worldfoodprize.org/symposium/2009.htm>

Organizers: World Food Prize Council

**World Food Day**

Date: 16 October 2009

**International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**

Date: 17 October 2009

**NOVEMBER 2009**

**9th Annual Conference of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank (PNWB) Meeting**

Date: Usually in November?? (to be confirmed)  
Location: To be confirmed  
Contact: [secretariat@pnowb.org](mailto:secretariat@pnowb.org) (France)  
Website: [http://www.pnowb.org/content\\_70\\_1](http://www.pnowb.org/content_70_1)  
Organizers: World Bank - PNoWB Secretariat  
Follow up by: [Laura Ivers](#)

**FAO Conference (36th Session)**

Date: 14-21 November 2009  
Location: Rome, Italy  
Contact: A. [Mekouar@fao.org](mailto:Mekouar@fao.org)  
Website: <http://www.fao.org/events/>  
Organizers: FAO

**DECEMBER 2009**

**15th Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC and Fifth Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP15 and COP/MOP 5)**

Date: 7-18 December 2009  
Location: Copenhagen, Denmark  
Deadline for registrations: To be announced  
Contact: [secretariat@unfccc.int](mailto:secretariat@unfccc.int)  
Website: [http://unfccc.int/meetings/unfccc\\_calendar/items/2655.php?year=2009](http://unfccc.int/meetings/unfccc_calendar/items/2655.php?year=2009),  
<http://www.cop15.dk/en>  
Organizers: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)  
Note: FAO is planning to hold an "Agriculture and Climate Change" Day at the UNFCCC COP15  
Follow up by: [Laura Ivers](#)  
Year: 2010

**AAAS Annual Meeting 2010**

Date: 18-22 February 2010  
Location: San Diego, California  
Deadline for registrations: 28 April 2009 for symposium proposals  
Contact: [jperla@aaas.org](mailto:jperla@aaas.org)  
Website: <http://www.aaas.org/meetings/2010/program/symposia/submit/>  
Organizers: AAAS

**10th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 10)**

Date: 18-29 October 2010  
Location: Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture, Japan  
Deadline for registrations: To be announced  
Contact: [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int)  
Website: <http://www.cbd.int/meetings/>  
Organizers: Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)