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XI Conference of Parties
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
HYDERABAD INDIA 2012

Logistics Arrangements



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Host Country Conference Website

- Website developed and operational
- Official website domain – www.cbdcop11india.in
 - Other parallel domains to redirect users
 - www.cbdcop11india.com & [.org](http://www.cbdcop11india.org)
- All delegate services under single website
- Direct Contact Form, visitor can contact organisers without sending email
 - Person can be contacted back via email or telephone (if required).

Host Country Conference Website

- Key Features:
 - **Detailed & Regularly Updated** information for Delegates.
 - **Information about** India, Host City – Hyderabad, Conference Venue including detailed logistic arrangement for delegates
 - **Accommodation booking** with Payment Gateway from Budget Category to 5 Star Hotels and Hotel Maps.
 - **Detailed Transport Plan** with Time Schedules.
 - **Exhibition Space Layout & Booking** with Payment Gateway.
 - **Tours & Excursions** Details and Online Booking.
 - **Important Public Information** for Delegates (Police, Hospitals, etc.).
 - **Regular Updates** to the content with Important News Highlights.



XI Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity

Hyderabad INDIA
1-19, October 2012

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Himalayan Cobra Lily | One of the many rare varieties of flora in the highland Nanda Devi National Park, Western Himalayas

Welcome Messages



Dr. Manmohan Singh
Prime Minister of India



Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan
Minister of State
(Independent Charge)
Environment & Forests,
Govt. of India

General Information



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CoP11 to CBD Logo



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Welcome to Hyderabad

Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh, India) will be host to XI meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Organised by **Ministry of Environment & Forests**, Government of India, the conference will be held from 1 to 19 October 2012 at HICC - HITEC Complex in Hyderabad, India.

We look forward to welcome you at Hyderabad, India!

Go 4 BioDiv

International Youth Forum
Marine and Coastal Life



science@xpress Biodiversity Special

Science Express – Biodiversity Special, a collaborative initiative of Ministry of Environment & Forests and Department of Science & Technology is a 16 coach train exhibiting biodiversity of India.



Interactive Fair
For Biodiversity



Transportation

Conference Logistics

- **Arrangements for** registration office, hospitality desk, conference secretariat, bank, post office, warehouse, and other required facilities at appropriate places at the venue.
 - Detailed survey of the venue done with presence of all key stakeholders – CBD, MCI, HICC and MoEF for proper assessment of the allocations and requirements
- **Comprehensive Audio-Visual & IT plan** for the conference as per the proposed set-up in place.
 - Best quality equipment planned with detailed application as per the conference plan.
- **First aid and emergent medical facilities** for the participants at the venue and tie-up with a leading hospitals for any emergency services.
 - 1 ambulance each at HICC and HITEX; 2 doctors, nurse and paramedic assistants during the conference hours.

Conference Logistics

- **Security plan** at the venue, accommodation places and generally in the city ready. Security agencies sensitized. Round the clock CCTV surveillance/monitoring.
 - Great level of involvement on part of Cyberabad & Hyderabad Police Depts. Detailed security plan chalked out and in final stages of being implemented.
 - All plans keeping in view the regular delegate movement with time constraints, VIP movement and general public movement for exhibition.
 - All final approvals from State Police include Traffic Plan for shuttle buses from hotels
- Sufficient **Catering arrangements** at both HICC and HITEX arranged along with cafeteria/snack bar at competitive rates.

Conference Logistics

- Airport Reception
 - A help desk at the designated area at the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad during arrival and departure to facilitate participant's transfers between airport & the hotel by guiding them to the taxi/designated buses etc.
 - 2 desk each at Domestic and International terminals
 - Facilitation at New Delhi and Mumbai airports as well to cater to delegates entering via these routes.

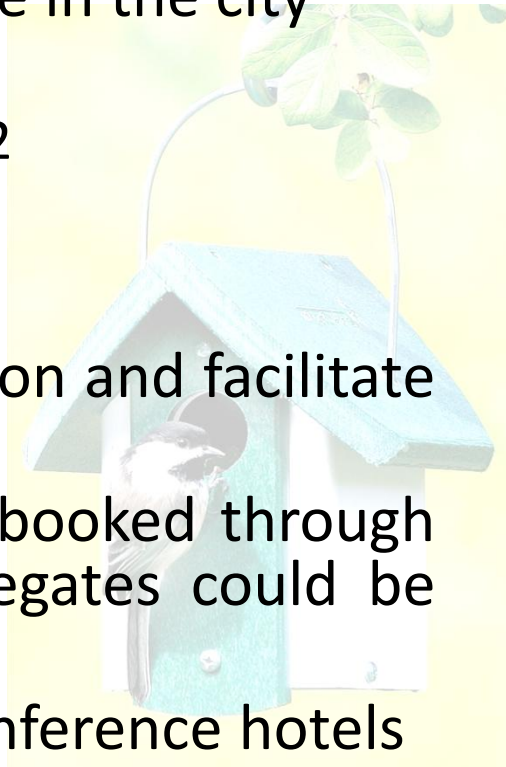
Conference Logistics

- Conference Signage
 - A visual identity plan for overall complex ensuring proper guidance to all delegates.
 - All signage to carry a unique theme portraying COP11.
 - Signage also at the Airport and around the city welcoming delegates.
 - Mix use of bamboo and sustainable material to reduce impact on environment.
- Manpower
 - Over 2000 volunteers trained by National Green Corps for various activities planned around the city during the conference.
 - 200 Hospitality staff from National Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Hyderabad.
 - 100 foreign language volunteers from English and Foreign Language, University Hyderabad.

Conference Logistics: Hotel

Accommodation

- Delegates are free to make their own arrangements
- Over 8000 rooms across all categories available in the city
 - 2052 Rooms available through PCO.
 - 520 Rooms sold through PCO as on 18th July 2012
- Indicative price range in INR
- List of hotels provided
- Officially designated PCO to provide information and facilitate room bookings
- If delegates desire, the hotels could also be booked through PCO. In this scenario, the payments by delegates could be done either directly to hotel or through PCO
- Exclusive hospitality desk at officially listed conference hotels



Conference Logistics: Tours & Transport

- **Best & efficient fleet** of luxury/air conditioned shuttle transport for seamless delegate movement between hotels & conference venue.
- Transport facilities for delegates: **Airport Transfers, Hotels to Conference Venue & Back**, Transfers on Social Evenings, Shuttles within Conference Venue.
- Pre & Post **Conference Tours** and Local Sightseeing Tours will be facilitated by PCO for delegates & accompanying persons.
- Complete Transport Plan in place with route planning to cover majority of hotels.
 - 14 routes identified in consultation with Traffic Police.
 - Shuttles at regular intervals.



Proposed Parallel Events

- International Youth Forum - Go4BioDiv proposed to be held on 15-19 October 2012.
- Cities and Biodiversity Summit proposed to be held on 15-16 October 2012, to promote increased cooperation on biodiversity between national governments and their subnational authorities.
- CBD Secretariat yet to conform coorganising with Global Legislators Organisation (GLOBE) a Parliamentary Forum during CoP-11.
- Business and Biodiversity – details of proposal being worked out.
- Gandhi Jayanti celebrations planned on 2nd October 2012, which is birthday of Mahatma Gandhi India's Father of the Nation, as well as UN Non-violence Day
- Learning to Conserve Biodiversity in a Rapidly Changing World – Outreach programme for schools planned.

Other Important Activities

- Proposed to bring out a set of four commemorative stamps for CoP-11. Also proposed to have a philatelic exhibition on stamps depicting biodiversity.
- Government of Andhra Pradesh has proposed to construct a Pylon and Garden in commemoration of hosting of CoP-11.
- It is proposed to set up a National Biodiversity Museum in Hyderabad, foundation stone for which may be laid during CoP-11.
- Proposed to meet local costs of CBD's sponsored ILC representatives for participation in CoP-11.
- Proposed to support in-part publishing of Earth Negotiation Bulletin at CoP-11.

High Level Segment



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High Level Segment of CoP-11

- HLS of CoP-11 will be hosted by Government of India on 16-19 October 2011.
- Invitations sent from MEF to Environment Ministers in August 2011, five themes identified for HLS also communicated.
- PM requested to inaugurate HLS.
- Draft programme for HLS prepared in consultation with CBD Secretariat, with provision for statements by Ministers and four panel discussions:
 1. *Panel I: Achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets: Progress at National level and resource mobilization*
 2. *Panel II: Biodiversity for sustainable development, livelihoods, poverty reduction and food security*
 3. *Panel III: Coastal and marine biodiversity*
 4. *Panel IV: Implementation of Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing*

India's financial support for participation in HLS

- India has offered support equivalent to a sum of USD 1 million to facilitate participation of Ministerial level representatives from LDCs in HLS.
- Announcement to this effect was made in the closing plenary of ICNP-2, to facilitate delegates from LDCs to communicate this to relevant focal points.
- Modalities being worked out in coordination with Indian Missions in LDCs.
- Letters are being sent to NFPs of LDCs.



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Thank You!