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**COUNCIL FOR THE PAN-EUROPEAN  
BIOLOGICAL AND LANDSCAPE DIVERSITY STRATEGY**

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Ninth meeting  
16-17 March 2005  
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg  
Room 11, 9.30 am

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**FOURTH BIODIVERSITY IN EUROPE CONFERENCE  
March 2006 (TBC)**

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**Draft Agenda 10<sup>th</sup> PEBLDS Council Meeting**  
(March 2006, TBC)

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Follow up of the Kyiv Resolution on Biodiversity in the PEBLDS programme of work: Implementation of action plans
  - 3.1. Forest and Biodiversity action plan
  - 3.2. Agriculture and Biodiversity action plan
  - 3.3. Pan European Ecological Network action plan
  - 3.4. Invasive Alien Species action plan
  - 3.5. Financing Biodiversity action plan
  - 3.6. Biodiversity Monitoring and Indicators action plan
  - 3.7. Public Participation and Awareness action plan
4. PEBLDS input to the 6<sup>th</sup> Ministerial *Environment for Europe* Conference, Belgrade, 2006: *Highlights of the Implementation of the Kyiv Resolution on Biodiversity*
5. Consideration of the outcome of the Fourth Intergovernmental *Biodiversity in Europe* Conference and finalization of the PEBLDS submission to CBD COP8
6. Budget of the PEBLDS
7. Date and venue of the next meeting of the PEBLDS Bureau
8. Other business
9. Closure of the 10th Council Meeting

## **Draft Agenda Fourth Intergovernmental *Biodiversity in Europe* Conference**

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Election of the Chair and other officials
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Keynote addresses and opening statements
5. Preparations for the 8th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity:  
*New issues for in-depth consideration:*
  - 5.1. Island Biodiversity  
*In-depth review of on-going work under the thematic areas and cross-cutting issues:*
    - 5.2. Dry and sub-humid lands biodiversity
    - 5.3. Global Taxonomy Initiative
    - 5.4. Access and Benefit-Sharing
    - 5.5. Education and Public Awareness
    - 5.6. Article 8(j) and related provisions
  - 5.7. Progress in implementation of the Strategic Plan and follow-up on progress towards the 2010 target and relevant Millennium Development Goals (global targets and related measures, such as monitoring and indicators and trends of biodiversity)
  - 5.8. Refining mechanisms to support implementation (e.g. financial mechanism, clearing-house mechanism, technology transfer, capacity-building)
6. Consideration of the Chair's conclusions
7. Closure of the Conference