

## **CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (CBD)**

<b>CBD</b>	<b>PHILIPPINES</b>
Date of signing: <i>5 June 1992</i>	Date of signing: <i>12 June 1992</i>
	Date of ratification: <i>8 October 1993</i>
Date of entry into force: <i>29 December 1993</i>	Date of entry into force:

### **I. Background**

The CBD is an international agreement whose main objectives are the: (1) conservation of biological diversity; (2) sustainable use of its components; and, (3) fair and equitable sharing of benefits derived from the utilization of genetic resources, including appropriate access to genetic resources and appropriate transfer of relevant technologies, taking into account all rights over resources and technologies, and appropriate funding (*Article 1, CBD Text* ).

The CBD was opened for signature at the historical Earth Summit or the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. The Philippines signed on 12 June 1992 and ratified on 08 October 1993.

The CBD is legally binding on the Parties, in other words they have to implement the Convention, but it does not take the place of national laws. Rather it provides a framework to be respected by each Party, which has to adopt its own domestic legislation to ensure that the CBD is implemented at the national level

### **II. Structure**

#### **Conference of the Parties (CoP)**

The CoP serves as the governing body of the Convention, and advances implementation of the Convention through the decisions it takes at its periodic meetings. Other functions of the CoP include the adoption of protocols or annexes, guidance to the financial mechanism or the Global Environmental Facility (GEF), and adoption of the budget.

Meetings of the CoP cover a broad agenda and reflect the program of work which the CoP has adopted. In CoP 1, Parties decided on a medium-term program of work for the period 1995-1997 which laid the foundation for the development of thematic work programs and cross-cutting issues. In addition, the CoP has decided on an ecosystem approach as the primary framework of action to be taken under the Convention. The CoP also recognizes the importance of cooperation and coordination between the CBD and other conventions and institutions.

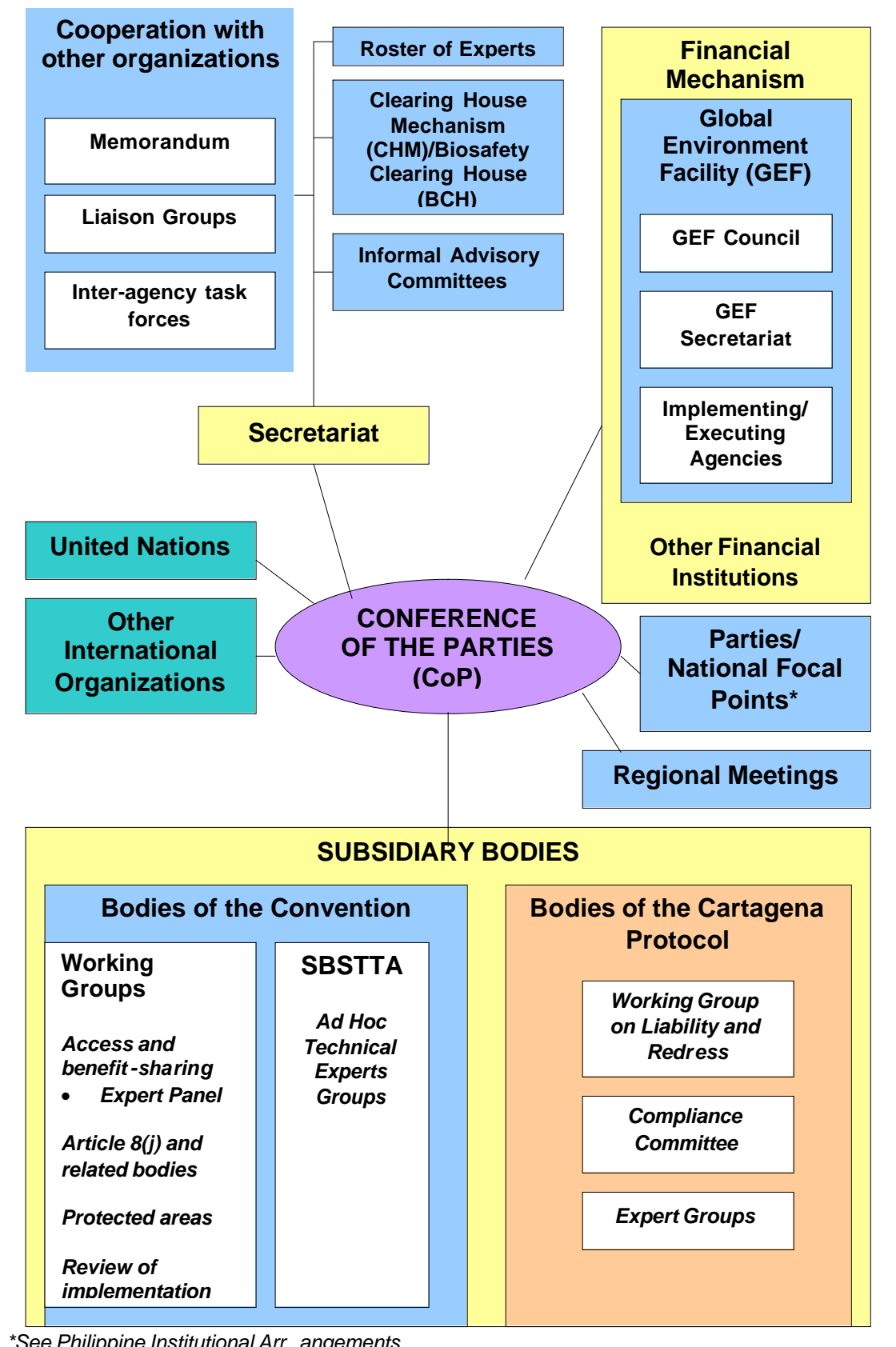
The CoP meets every two years, a change from the annual meetings held from 1994 to 1996.

#### **Subsidiary Bodies**

##### ***Subsidiary Body of Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA)***

SBSTTA is an open-ended intergovernmental scientific and multidisciplinary advisory body of

Source: Adopted from the Handbook on the CBD



\*See Philippine Institutional Arrangements

the CoP which reports regularly to the CoP on all aspects of its work. It provides the CoP with advice and recommendations on the scientific, technical and technological aspects relating to the implementation of the Convention. SBSTTA recommendations are adopted by the CoP either in full or in modified form. Once adopted, these become decisions of the CoP.

### ***Ad Hoc Open -ended Working Group on Access and Benefit -Sharing***

The Working Group on Access and Benefit-Sharing was established pursuant to decision V/26 A of the CoP. It is composed of representatives, including experts, nominated by governments and regional economic integration organizations, and is open to the participation by indigenous and local communities, NGOs, industry and scientific and academic institutions, as well as intergovernmental organizations.

Its tasks are: (1) to develop guidelines and other approaches for submission to the CoP; and, (2) to assist Parties and stakeholders in addressing issues and concerns relevant to access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing.

### ***Ad Hoc Open -ended Inter -sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions***

The Working Group on Article 8(j) was established pursuant to Decision IV/9 of the CoP to address the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention. Among its tasks are to provide advice to the CoP on matters relating to the implementation of Article 8(j) and its related provisions, in particular to the development and implementation of a work program at national and international levels. Subsequently, Decision V/16 of the CoP expanded its mandate to include a review of the progress in the implementation of the priority tasks of its work program and to report it to the CoP. The working group is open to all Parties, including representatives from indigenous and local communities who embody traditional lifestyles relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity.

### ***Ad Hoc Open -ended Working Group on Protected Areas***

The Working Group on Protected Areas was established by decision VII/28 of the CoP to support and review the implementation of the program of work on protected areas which was also adopted during the same meeting of the CoP.

### ***Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI)***

The Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention was created pursuant to Decision VII/30 (23) of the CoP in recognition of the need for a more effective process of evaluating, reporting and reviewing implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan which the CoP adopted in 2002. The CoP committed to achieve by 2010, a significant reduction in the current rate of biodiversity loss.

Its main task is to address implementation-related issues, such as: progress in the implementation of the Strategic Plan; impacts and effectiveness of Convention processes; cooperation and stakeholder participation; monitoring, reporting and evaluation processes; and means of identifying and overcoming obstacles to effective implementation of the Convention.

### ***Global Taxonomic Initiative (GTI)***

The GTI was established by the CoP5 to address the lack of taxonomic information and expertise, and support implementation of the Convention's thematic and cross-cutting issues. At CoP6, the work program of the GTI was endorsed and emphasis was placed on the need to coordinate its implementation with existing initiatives, partnerships and institutions.

Capacity building at the national and regional levels was also emphasized. Parties were also urged to implement the program of work, and designate national focal points for the GTI, among others.

### **CBD Secretariat**

The CBD Secretariat plays a pivotal role to the operations of the Convention. It plays a coordinating, advisory and servicing role in the working of the Convention. The Secretariat distributes information to the Parties mostly through meeting documents and Notifications. It is administered by UNEP and is located in Montreal, Canada.

### **Clearing House Mechanism**

The Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) was established pursuant to Article 18 of the CBD to promote and facilitate technical and scientific cooperation.

### **Financial Mechanism**

A financial mechanism was established pursuant to Article 21 of the CBD to provide financial resources to developing country Parties to meet its obligations under the Convention. The Global Environmental Facility (GEF) was appointed to operate the financial mechanism of the CBD. The GEF is managed by a Council composed of representatives from participating Parties. A GEF Secretariat provides administrative support. Projects of the GEF are undertaken by Parties and the Implementing Agencies of the GEF, namely: the United Nations Environment Program, United Nations Development Program, and the World Bank. In 1999, the GEF Council expanded opportunities for 7 organizations to contribute to the implementation of GEF projects. These include the African Development Bank (AfDB), Asian Development Bank (ADB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), UN Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and the UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). These organizations are known as Executing Agencies under the GEF's expanded opportunities policy.

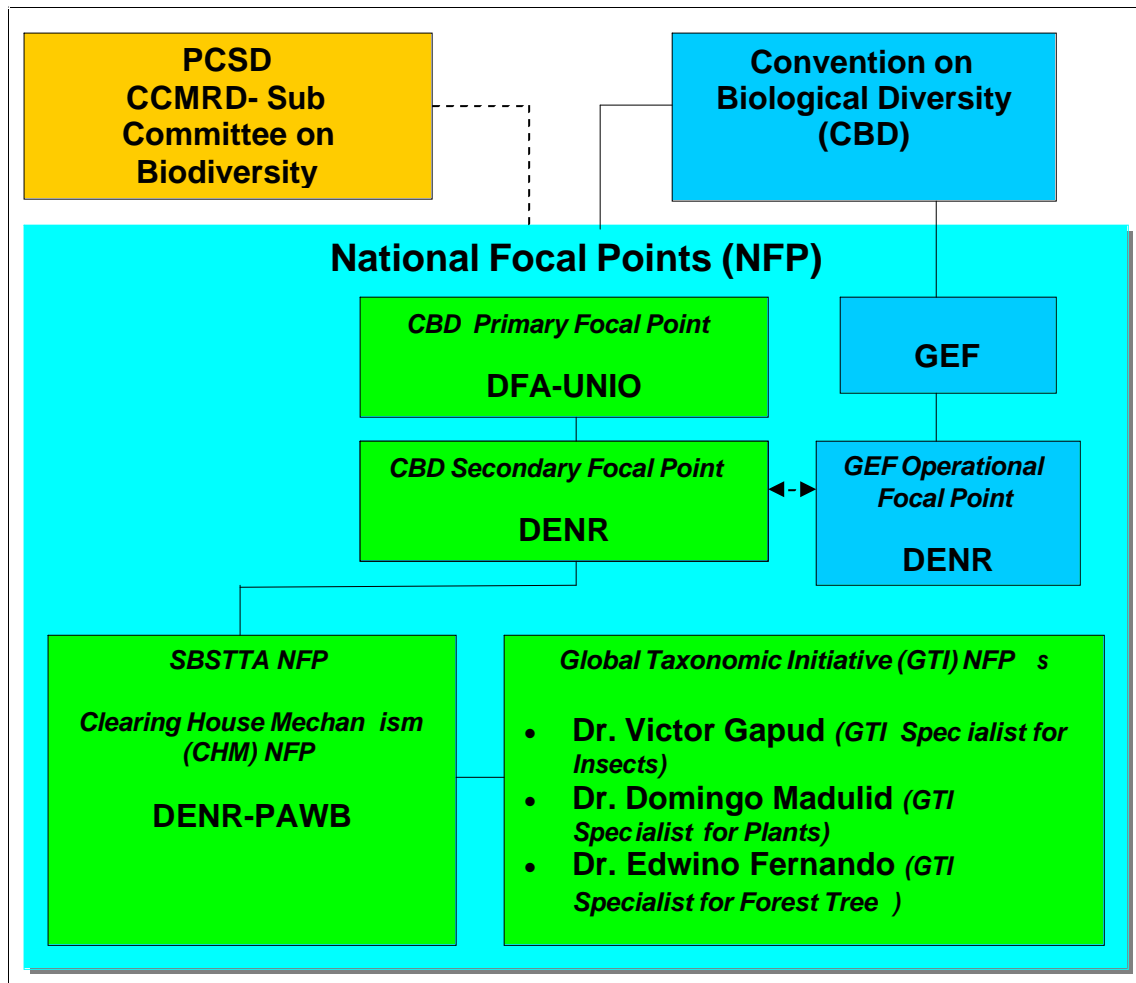
## **III. Philippine Institutional Arrangements**

### **CBD National Focal Points**

The national agency responsible for implementing CBD in each country is called the National Focal Point. There are two national focal points for the CBD in the Philippines. The primary focal point is the Department of Foreign Affairs-United Nations and other International Organizations (DFA-UNIO), which by virtue of its mandate, is the primary link to the CBD in matters related to foreign commitments and official communications. The secondary focal point is the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), which by virtue of its mandate, is the office primarily in charge of scientific and technical matters in implementing the CBD.

### **SBSTTA and Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) National Focal Point**

The DENR-PAWB serves as the focal point for the SBSTTA and CHM in the Philippines. A national framework for sharing biodiversity information has been adopted to facilitate the delivery and exchange of information on biodiversity and to support conservation efforts. A network of stakeholders and partners was established to achieve this objective ([www.chm.ph](http://www.chm.ph)).



### PCSD-CCMRD Sub-Committee on Biodiversity

In 1992, Executive Order No. 15 was issued by then President Fidel V. Ramos creating a Philippine Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) to “provide the mechanism for attaining the principles of sustainable development and assure its integration in the Philippine national policies, plans and programs that will involve all sectors of the society” and to manifest the country’s adherence to the principles set forth in the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. The PCSD was further strengthened through Executive Order No. 370 issued in 1996 to institutionalize the support of other key sectors of the society and to enhance coordination, planning and policy formulation, monitoring and evaluation of efforts to pursue sustainable development. Committees and sub-committees where appropriate, were created under the Council to correspond with the major areas of concern of the global Agenda 21. These Committees are the: (1) Committee on Social and Economic Dimensions (CSED); (2) Committee on Strengthening the Role of Major Groups (CSRMG); (3) Committee on Means of Implementation (CMI); and (4) Committee on Conservation and Management of Resources for Development (CCMRD).

Under the PCSD-CCMRD are 4 Sub-Committees: (1) Sub-Committee on Atmosphere; (2) Sub-Committee on Water Resources; (3) Sub-Committee on Land Resources; and, (4) Sub-Committee on Biodiversity (SCB). Among others, the SCB is responsible for providing scientific and other technical support to the National Focal Points of the CBD. It also serves as a venue for discussing relevant issues on biodiversity and a forum for formulating

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Philippine positions on policies and programs on biodiversity agenda items for consideration in international meetings and conferences.

Below are the contact details of the National Focal Points and the PCSD-CCMRD-SCB. The SCB names and offices listed below are those listed in PCSD,1997. As of November 2005, some of the names and offices have been replaced, some names have transferred offices, or some offices have folded up. Current representatives and offices that actively participate in the SCB are highlighted in *italics*.

	<b>Name/Office</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>
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<b>PCSD-CCMRD Sub-Committee on Biodiversity<sup>1</sup></b>		
<i>Chairperson</i>	Atty. Wilfrido Pollisco Director <i>DENR-PAWB</i>  <i>Dr. Theresa Mundita Lim</i>	NAPWC Quezon Avenue, Diliman Quezon City Tel: +63 (2) 9246031-35 Fax: +63 (2) 9240109 Email: planning@pawb.gov.ph
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<i>Members</i>	Mr. Dennis Araullo <i>Department of Agriculture (DA)- Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)</i>  <i>Mr. Noel Barut</i>	Tel: 3725048/3725063
	Mr. Cenon Atienza <i>DA- Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)</i>	
	Dr. Eliseo Banaynal <i>Department of Health (DOH)</i>  <i>Mr. Jaime E. Dy -Liaco</i> <i>DOH-PITAH</i>	Tel: 777-7621
	Atty. Alvin Dans <i>Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)</i>  <i>Dir. Manuel Q. Gotis</i>	Tel: 927-7852
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	<i>Dr. Domingo Madulid</i> <i>National Museum of the Philippines</i>	Tel: 527-1218
	Mr. Antonio Abuso Philippine Tribal Apostolate	
	Ms. Rodelia Albotra/Mr. Rommel Gutierrez Philippine Federation for Environmental Concerns (PFEC)	
	Dr. Ely Alcala Captive Breeding and Research Center for Tropical Conservation Studies	

<sup>1</sup> Chair, Vice-Chair and Members of the PCSD-CCMRD-Sub Committee on Biodiversity listed in: PCSD. 1997 PA 21: A national agenda for sustainable development for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Manila, Philippines. 188 pp.

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	Mr. Ariel Betan Green Forum Philippines	
	<i>Mr. Roger Birosel</i> <i>Earth Savers' Movement</i>	Tel: 527-0709
<i>Designated Co - Chairperson, NGO Sector *</i> <i>(*No reference of designation located)</i>	Ms. Elenita Dano <i>Southeast Asia Regional Initiatives for Community Empowerment (SEARICE)</i>  <i>Ms. Agnes Linta o</i>	Tel: 922-6710
.	<i>Ms. Dulce Cacha</i> <i>Foundation for Sustainable Development, Inc (FSDI)</i>	Tel: 913-4055
	<i>Mr. Antonio Claparols</i> <i>Ecological Society of the Philippines (ESP)</i>	Tel: 631-7357
	Mr. Gliceto Dagondon Green Mindanao Association, Inc.	
	Ms. Margarita dela Cruz Guiuan Development Foundation, Inc.	
	Ms. Felee Delfin Agency for Community and Education Services Foundation.	
	Mr. Gregorio Dionision Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM)	
	<i>Mr. Dave de Vera [Mr. Levi Buenafe]<sup>2</sup></i> <i>Philippine Association for Intercultural Development (PAFID)</i>	Tel: 435-5406
	Ms. Cristi Juan <i>Haribon Foundation</i>  <i>Prof. Blas Tabaranza</i>	Tel: 924-8978
	[Legal Resource Center-Kasama sa Kalikasan (LRC-KSK)]	
	<i>Ms. Amy Lecciones</i> <i>Philippine Sustainable Development Network (PSDN)</i>	Tel. 631-0977
	Mr. Gerry Ledesma Negros Forest and Ecological Foundation Inc. (NFEFI)	
	Ms. Delia Locsin Paghiliusa-Paghidaet	
	Mr. Gregorio Magdaraog [Mr. Roland Jimenez] National Crusaders of the Philippines	
	Mr. Enrique Nunez Philippine Uplands Resource Center	
	Mr. Elpidio Peria Green Coalition Inc.	

<sup>2</sup> Bracketed names refer to former members (PCSD, 1997).



	Mr. Leo Petarco Bohol Alliance of NGOs	
	Pastor Delbert Rice Kalahan Educational Foundation	
	Mr. Dennis Salvador Philippine Eagle Foundation Inc.	
	Mr. Jake Tan Center for Alternative Development Initiatives (CADI)	
	Mr. Dennis Uba <i>Upland NGO Assistance Center</i>  <i>Mr. Ramon Derige</i>	Tel: 436-0706
	<i>Sister Aida Velasquez</i> <i>Lingkod Tao Kalikasan</i>	
PCSD Secretariat	<i>National Economic Development Authority -Agricultural Staff</i>  <i>Ms. Sheila Marie M. Encabo</i>	Tel: 633-6015
<i>New Members *</i> <i>(*No reference of designation located)</i>	<i>Ms. Amparo Ampil</i> <i>DA-Policy Research Service</i>	920-1921
	<i>Mr. Gilberto Layese</i> <i>DA-Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Products Standards (BAFPS)</i>	Tel: 920-6134
	<i>Dir. Ramon Vicente K abigting</i> <i>Department of Trade and Industry - DTI-BITR</i>	Tel: 751-3262/751-3258
	<i>Ms. Erlinda Arcellana</i> <i>DTI-Board of Investments (BOI)</i>	Tel: 895-3568
	<i>Director Margarita S. Ibayán</i> <i>DFA-UNIO</i>	Tel: 833-1322
	<i>Ms. Marie Grace Pascua</i> <i>National Commission for Indigenous Peoples (NCI P)</i>	Tel: 3739765










#### **IV. Philippine Commitments, Positions, and Implementation Status**

The matrix below shows the meetings of the CoP since its entry into force in 1993, the delegates/participants to the meetings of the CoP and its subsidiary bodies, Philippine delegation, Philippine positions prepared and/or statements made during the meetings, travel reports related to the meetings, and national reports, where available.






The Philippines is usually represented by government officials from national management authorities and/or occasionally by representatives from the Department of Foreign Affairs or the Philippine Embassy or Mission in the country where the venue is held. Philippine non-government organizations (NGOs) also attend, either in their own capacity, on observer status or in an advisory capacity.








### PHILIPPINE DELEGATES/PARTICIPANTS TO THE MEETINGS OF THE CBD CoPs and SUBSIDIARY BODIES








MEETINGS	DATE	PLACE	DELEGATES/ PARTICIPANTS	DOCUMENTS				REMARKS
				Position/ Statement	Travel Report	National Report	CBD Report	
Conference of the Parties (CoP)								
CoP 1	28 November-9 December 1994	Nassau, Bahamas	Atty. Antonio G.M. La Viña (Legal Resource Center)					
CoP 2	6-17 November 1995	Jakarta, Indonesia	Secretary Victor Ramos (DENR) Dr. Delfin Ganapin (DENR) Asst. Sec. Bernarditas Muller (DFA) Mr. Lope Calanog (DENR-PAWB) Atty. Antonio G.M. Lavina (LRC) Mr. Roger Birosel (Earth Savers) Ms. Elenita Dano (SEARICE) Mr. Francis Perez (Tambuyog)					
CoP 3	4-15 November 1996	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Undersecretary Antonio La Vina* (DENR) Asst. Sec. Bernarditas Muller (DFA) Mr. Celestino Ulep (DENR- PAWB) Ms. Mary Jean Caleda (DENR) Ms. Elenita Dano (SEARICE- NGO Adviser)					
CoP 4	4-15 May 1998	Bratislava, Slovakia	Undersecretary Antonio La Vina* (DENR) Mr. Wilfrido Pollisco (DENR- PAWB) Ms. Mary Jean Caleda (DENR) Mr. Elpidio Peria (SEARICE)					
ExCoP 1 1 <sup>st</sup> Extraordinary	22-23 February 1999	Cartagena, Colombia	Asst. Sec. Bernarditas Muller (DFA)					

Meeting of the CoP to the CBD	24-28 January 2000	Montreal, Canada						
CoP 5	15-26 May 2001	Nairobi, Kenya	Asst. Sec. Rosalinda Tirona (DFA) Mr. Elpidio V. Peria (SEARICE)					
<i>Regional Meeting for Asia and the Pacific to prepare for CoP 6</i>	<i>18-20 March 2002</i>	<i>Bangkok, Thailand</i>	<i>Asst. Sec. Rosalinda Tirona (DFA-UNIO)</i>					
CoP 6	7-9 April 2002	The Hague, Netherlands	Undersecretary Demetrio Ignacio* (DENR) Dr. Theresa Mundita Lim* (DENR-PAWB) Mr. Elpidio Peria (PCSD) Tebtebba Foundation	  		 		
CoP 7	9-20 February 2004	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Dr. Theresa Mundita Lim* (DENR-PAWB) Ms. Norma Molinyawe (DENR-PAWB) Ms. Elizabeth Roxas (PCSD) Mr. Elpidio Peria (PCSD)					
Ministerial Segment	18-19 February 2004	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Secretary Elisea Gozun (DENR)					
<b><i>SUBSIDIARY BODY ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE (SBSTTA)</i></b>								
SBSTTA 1	4-8 September 1995	Paris, France						
SBSTTA 2	2-6 September 1996	Montreal, Canada	Mr. Lamberto Monsanto (DFA) Ms. Elenita Dano (SEARICE)					
SBSTTA 3	1-5 September	Montreal,						

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	1997	Canada						
SBSTTA 4	21-25 June 1999	Montreal, Canada						
SBSTTA 5	31 January-4 February 2000	Montreal, Canada	Mr. Noel Barut (DA-BFAR)					
SBSTTA 6	12-16 March 2001	Montreal, Canada	Dr. Theresa Mundita Lim (DENR-PAWB)					
SBSTTA 7	12-16 November 2001	Montreal, Canada	Dr. Theresa Mundita Lim (DENR-PAWB)					
SBSTTA 8	10-14 March 2003	Montreal, Canada	Dr. Theresa Mundita Lim (DENR-PAWB)					
And  Open-ended Inter-Sessional Meeting on the Multi-year Programme of Work of the COP up to 2010 (MYPOW)	17-19 March 2002	Montreal, Canada						
SBSTTA 9	10-14 November 2003	Montreal, Canada	Dr. Theresa Mundita Lim (DENR-PAWB) Ms. Norma Molinyawe (DENR-PAWB) Mr. Elpidio Peria (PCSD Sub-Committee on Biodiversity) Mr. Noel Barut (BFAR, <i>Observer</i> ) Mr. Neil Aldrin Mallari (Haribon Foundation, <i>Observer</i> ) Ms. Joji Carino (Tebtebba Foundation)					Dr. Lim elected as SBSSTA 9 Rapporteur
SBSTTA 10	7-11 February 2005	Bangkok, Thailand	Dr. Theresa Mundita Lim (DENR-PAWB) Mr. Arnulfo Hernandez (DENR-					

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SBSTTA 11	28 November-2 December 2005	Montreal, Canada	Dr. Theresa Mundita Lim (DENR-PAWB)					
<b><i>Ad Hoc Open -Ended Working Group on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)</i></b>								
ABS 1	22 -26 October 2001	Bonn, Germany	Tebtebba Foundation					
Experts Workshop on capacity-building for access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing	2-4 December 2002	Montreal, Canada	Mr. Elpidio Peria (SEARICE)					No government representative
ABS 2	1-5 December 2003	Montreal, Canada	Kowalisyon ng Katutubong Samahan ng Pilipinas SEARICE Tebtebba Foundation					No government representative; Statement made by SEARICE
ABS 3	14-18 February 2005	Bangkok, Thailand	Dr. Theresa Mundita Lim (PAWB) Dr. Antonio Manila (PAWB) Mr. Elpidio Peria (Legal Adviser, Office of the Director, PAWB) Tebtebba Foundation University of the Philippines				 	No government representative
<b><i>Ad Hoc Open -Ended Inter -sessional Working Group on Article 8 (j) and Related Provisions (WG8j)</i></b>								
WG8j 1	27-31 March 2000	Seville, Spain						
WG8j 2	4-8 February 2002	Montreal, Canada	Asst. Sec. Rosalinda Tirona (DFA-UNIO) Ms. Joji Carino (Tebtebba Foundation)					

WG8J 3	8-12 December 2003	Montreal, Canada	Kowalisyon ng Katutubong Samahan ng Pilipinas Tebtebba Foundation					
WG8j-RW Asia	28-30 April 2005							
<b><i>Ad Hoc Open -Ended Working Group on Protected Areas ( WG-PA)</i></b>								
WG-PA 1	13-17 June 2005	Montecatini , Italy	No representative					
<b><i>Working Group on Review of Implementation (WG RI)</i></b>								
WGRI	5-9 September 2005	Montreal, Canada	Ms. Nermalie Lita Tebtebba Foundation					
<b><i>Other CBD-related Meetings</i></b>								
Meeting of the Liaison Group on Forest Biological Diversity	25-28 May 1997	Helsinki, Finland	Ms. Angelita Meniado					
Workshop on Liability and Redress in the context of the CBD	18-20 June 2001	Paris, France	Atty. Clarence de Guia (DENR-Legal) Ms. Bernarditas Muller (Philippine Embassy, Paris)		 			
Ad Hoc Technical Experts Group on Island Biodiversity	7-11 February 2004	Bangkok, Thailand	Dr. Theresa Mundita Lim (DENR-PAWB)				