



Biodiversity & Ecology Section
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Planned activities 2006 -2007

Nº	Actions	Details	Responsibility	Deadline	Reference
1.	Input IAIA07 Seoul Korea	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ideas for the conference from Section Chairs Provide themes & names of key speakers Review papers 	Lead by Asha	End june	
2.	Follow up SEA Prague	Follow up <i>Biodiversity sessions at IAIA Prague SEA conference</i>	Lead by Asha & Jo		Positive feedback received on sessions. Presentations available from JT on request.
3.	Group self-assessment review	Sections asked to design criteria, suggestions to be provided by Lea den Broeder, Section Coordination Committee (SCC) Chair. Sections are asked to decide when they would like to do the review.	Lead by Verina	Mid term 07 agree criteria	Stavanger sections meeting May 06
4.	Capacity Building Programme CBBIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Continued input into the IAIA CBBIA project – to ensure continuity HB to continue as section representative on the CBBIA project Steering Committee for the duration of the current phase of the project (to December 2006). If funding is obtained for a second phase of the project, this arrangement to be reconsidered. Assessments of projects Disseminate Training resource materials Include on IAIA website 	Lead by Jo		
5.	Update of Action Programme for biodiversity in impact assessment	Phase II of this covered 2004-2006 and needs revision. The CBBIA project has taken some of the activities forward. It was agreed to revise the Action	Lead by Verina		



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		Programme is with input from the Section. Possible activities could include: analysing how the OECD DAC SEA guidelines address biodiversity issues, possible Section guidance on biodiversity and PRSPs, work on climate change and biodiversity and potential role of IA in analysing/addressing this, biodiversity offsets/trade-offs, genetically modified organisms.			
6.	Conventions	<p>Aim to consolidate the links with conventions including seeking to strengthen the current Section Conventions contact points network and also consider whether it would be worth establishing links with other conventions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CBD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update IAIA position? Guidance for guidelines on local level? promotion of CBD since COP8 2. Ramsar: MOU with IAIA 3. CMS (Migratory Species) follow up, update position ? 4. CITIES: ? 5. Desertification: ? 	<p>Lead by Verina</p> <p>Jo</p>		
7.	Trade principles & Biodiversity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work on this has previously been undertaken by the Biodiversity and Trade sections. The Trade Biodiversity Principles draft document of June 05 needs to be circulated & finalised 2. Links with NR Group re Forest 	<p>Lead by Jo & Bernice</p> <p>Verina</p>		Trade Biodiversity Principles draft June05.doc



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		Stewardship Council– with Richard Morgan			
8.	Position paper PRSPs and biodiversity	Possible guidance on how to integrate and lessons learnt?	Lead by Verina		
9.	Journal special issue	Maybe not IAIA journal but another?			<p>Ref to last special issue <i>Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal</i> Special Issue on biodiversity and impact assessment, Volume 23(1), March 2005</p> <p><i>Journal of Environmental Assessment Policy and Management</i> (JEAPM) Special Issue on Strategic Environmental Assessment and biodiversity, Volume 7(2), June 2005. Available from http://worldscinet.com/jeapm</p> <p>Given the limited number of IA related journals and the 2 special issues (above) last year, probably too early for a further special issue – unless perhaps there is scope for a special issue on the CBBIA project – which could probably be justified as an IAPA special issue given it's a IAIA project</p>
10.	Testing Guidance on CBD impact assessment		Lead by Verina		
11.	Biodiversity section input to IAIA Strategic action plan		Lead by Asha		Stavanger sections meeting May 06
12.	Update key documents on IAIA website	It was agreed that the CBBIA website should be part of the Biodiversity Section of the website.	HB to prepare an initial proposal for the content of this		



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			for AR and JT to take forward.		
13.	Update or introduce weblog and/or Biodiversity listserv)	Review content and "added value" e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Include contacts & links – Check links to all Conventions – News – Add in other key documents – CBBIA section Biodiv and CBBIA listservs to be combined (as agreed at the Section meeting) Investigate the possibility of introducing a weblog	Lead by Asha ?	Mid june 06	
14.	Reporting on activities	Section reports needed twice a year, at mid-term and just before the annual meeting	?	Approx Dec 06 & May 2007	
15.	Ongoing update of biodiversity definitions in IAIA multilingual glossary of impact assessment	Updating biodiversity definitions to the IAIA multilingual glossary of impact assessment	Lisa Palframan	October 06 and March 07	Lisa to consult the section each time we want to add terms
16.	link between Indigenous Peoples and biodiversity	IP and biodiversity sections increase collaboration via: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IP/Biodiversity discussions/papers/workshops etc at IAIA 07 2. The development of a Statement of Principles on how to respect IP and TK (traditional Knowledge), similar to the SOP that several IAIA sections have developed. Biodiversity would I think be a key element of these SOPs. 	Peter Croal		Peter member of the IP section, chair is Bob Tai, waiting for Bob/IP comment on this action.



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