

**Expenses incurred for organizing meetings of the Plants Committee (PC) in 2001-2004**  
(in US dollars)

Description	PC11 Langkawi (Malaysia) 3-7/9/2001	PC12 Leiden (Netherlands) 13-17/5/2002	PC13* Geneva (Switzerland) 12-15/8/2003	PC14 Windhoek (Namibia) 16-20/2/2004
External translation of documents	12,304	3,315	9,614	2,850
Salary/travel of Conference staff (rapporteur and interpreters)	33,511	20,054	19,217	26,000
Travel and DSA of PC members**	12,330	24,074	24,846	27,000
Travel and DSA of Secretariat's staff***	9,400	5,970	0	21,300
Logistics for PC mtg****	1,289	0	3,634	9,900
Refreshments	0	0	1,645	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,834</b>	<b>53,413</b>	<b>58,956</b>	<b>87,050</b>

\* This meeting lasted four days and was held back to back with a meeting of the Animals Committee.

\*\* The number of sponsored PC members changes from year to year  
(2001: 5; 2002: 8, 2003: 8, 2004: 7).

\*\*\* The Secretariat's travel costs for PC14 were higher because, exceptionally four staff members attended this meeting. Two new staff members joined the Scientific Support Unit at the beginning of 2004 and the Secretary-General considered it was important they should be introduced to the Committee.

\*\*\*\* Paid by the Governments of Malaysia and the Netherlands.  
The Secretariat paid the telecommunication charges in Langkawi.