



14 October 2015

AGENDA

Roundtable discussion:

“Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development”

Wednesday 28 October 2015

**European Commission
Van Maerlant Building
rue Van Maerlant, 2
1040 – room VM1.**

Objectives: The objectives of the Roundtable are to examine the state-of-the play and current challenges in relation to the biodiversity-poverty nexus and to take this opportunity to discuss and build support for a draft initiative of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) on “Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development”, and to enhance collaboration and partnership among numerous global and regional entities that are currently working on these issues. This meeting was organized so as to benefit from the participation of members of the EC Working Group on Biodiversity and Development. The Initiative will also be discussed informally with CBD Parties and partners on the margins of the Nineteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-19), including at a side event to be held on Wednesday, 4 November 2015 during lunch time. Details of the event can be found at: <https://www.cbd.int/register/side-events/list.aspx?mtg=SBSTTA-19>

Provisional agenda

Time	
9:30-10:00	<p>Session 1: Opening of the Roundtable and Objectives of the Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Commission (EC) • H.E. Mr. Xavier Sticker, Ambassador for the Environment, France. • Ms. Amy Fraenkel, Principal Officer, Mainstreaming, Partnership and Outreach Division Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). <p><u>Facilitation</u>: Mr. Arnold Jacques-de-Dixmude (European Commission)</p>
10:00-11:00	<p>Session 2: Experiences, challenges and opportunities in the Biodiversity-Poverty nexus (15' presentations each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"Mainstreaming Biodiversity and Development: An overview of current issues, opportunities and challenges from the perspective of OECD"</i>, Ms. Katia Karousakis (OECD). • <i>"Experience from work with Sub-Saharan African countries on the integration of development issues in their NBSAPs and the use of NBSAPs to influence national decision making"</i>, Ms. Dilys Roe (IIED). • <i>"ADB: Approaches for investing in natural capital in Asia and the Pacific"</i>. Mr. Bruce Dunn (ADB) <p><u>Facilitation</u>: Mr. Anne-Theo Seinen (European Commission)</p>
11:00-11:30	<p>Coffee break</p>
11:30-13:00	<p>Session 3: Lessons learned from donor policies and strategies addressing the Biodiversity-Poverty nexus (10' presentations each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"The European Union Policy and the B4Life Programme and the European Wildlife Strategy for Africa"</i>, Mr. Arnold Jacques-de-Dixmude (European Commission) • <i>"Biodiversity Conservation in German Development Cooperation"</i>, Ms. Marianna Knirsch, (German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development) and Ms. Marianne Alker (Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit-GIZ). • <i>"JICA's support to biodiversity for poverty eradication"</i>, Mr. Kenichi Shishido and Ms. Shizuka Onishi (Japanese International Cooperation Agency) • <i>"The Case of Belgium"</i>, Ms. Marie-Lucie Susini (CEBioS programme, Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences) • <i>"The new Strategic Programming Framework 2015-2018 of the French Facility for Global Environment"</i>, Mr. Dominique Richard (FFEM) and the <i>"The AFD Cross-sectoral Intervention Framework for Biodiversity"</i>, Ms. Karen Colin de Verdière (French Agency for Development) <p><u>Facilitation</u>: Ms. Caroline Petersen (UNDP)</p>

13:00-14:15	Lunch break
14:15- 15:15	<p>Session 4: Key future challenges associated with projects and programmes related to the Biodiversity-Poverty nexus (10' presentations each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"Integrating Pro-poor Development into Biodiversity Strategic Planning: Lessons from the UNDP-UNEP Poverty-Environment Initiative"</i>, Mr. Ersin Esen (UNEP) • <i>"Mainstreaming Biodiversity – What does success look like"</i>, Ms. Sonia Pena Moreno (IUCN) • <i>"Biodiversity mainstreaming in national development plans and process"</i> Ms. Caroline Petersen and Ms. Irene Garcia (UNDP) • Mr. Anupam Joshi (The World Bank) • <i>"Mainstreaming Natural Capital for Inclusive Green Economy: Lessons and Opportunities"</i>, Mr. Ersin Esen (UNEP). <p><u>Facilitation</u>: Ms. Emmanuelle Swynghedauw (France)</p>
15:15-15.45	<p>Session 5: The CBD Secretariat initiative on "Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development" [2015-2018]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Proposal for the new phase of the CBD Secretariat Initiative Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development</i>, Mr. Arnaud Comolet (CBD) <p><u>Facilitation</u>: Ms. Katia Karousakis (OECD).</p>
15:45-16:15	Coffee break
16:15-17:30	<p>Session 5 cont.: The CBD Secretariat initiative on "Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development" [2016-2018]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion with participants on elements of the draft initiative, and possible collaboration with other key partners <p><u>Facilitation</u>: Ms. Katia Karousakis (OECD)</p>
17:30-18:00	Conclusion of the Roundtable