

# **Biodiversity and Climate Change Day**

Rio Conventions' Pavilion, CBD COP 13, Cancun, Mexico  
Tuesday 6 December, 2016 – Morning Session

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- **Partners** : Land-use Change for Climate (LUC4C), OPERAs, Future Earth and ScenNet, United Nations Environment Program, BirdLife International, Conservation International, Government of South Africa, GEF, European Commission, Ramsar, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- **Focal Point**: Tanya McGregor (CBDS)
- **Communication**: all presenters and panelists will be invited to broadcast the event on their twitter streams, blogs and other communication channels. The results will be summarized in a report by ENB and published online on the Rio Conventions Pavilion website.

## **Description:**

Biodiversity and Climate Change Day will take place on 6 December 2016 at the Rio Conventions Pavilion during CBD COP 13 in Cancun, Mexico. Topics for the day include: (1) biodiversity and climate change scenarios and the role of global management strategies; (2) opportunities for promoting ecosystem-based approaches to climate mitigation and adaptation in light of the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals; and (3) ecosystem-based approaches for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction. The format is a mix of presentations, roundtable discussions, panel debate, and keynote note addresses. The day will be concluded with a cocktail reception highlighting key publications, products and projects related to biodiversity and climate change.

## **OBJECTIVES**

## PROGRAMME

Time	Presentations	Organizers
9:00 - 11:00	<p><b>Session 1: Climate, biodiversity and sustainable development – the role of global land management strategies</b></p> <p><i>Welcome &amp; Introduction</i> by Mr. Wolfgang Cramer</p> <p><i>Impacts of land use on global climate dynamics</i> by Mme. Nathalie De Noblet-Ducoudré</p> <p><i>Land-based climate mitigation and impacts on ecosystem state and functioning</i> by Mr. Almut Arneth</p> <p><i>Food supply and bioenergy production within the planetary boundary of global cropland</i> by Mr. Mark Rounsevell</p> <p><i>Potential of non-forest ecosystems for climate change mitigation</i> by Mme. Cordula Epple</p> <p><i>4+ round table discussions “meet the researcher”</i></p>	<p><i>Co-sponsored by LUC4C, OPERAs Future Earth and ScenNet</i> (contact: Cornelia Krug: <a href="mailto:cornelia.krug@u-psud.fr">cornelia.krug@u-psud.fr</a> )</p> <p><i>UNEP – WCMC</i> (contact: Cordula Epple: <a href="mailto:Cordula.Epple@unep-wcmc.org">Cordula.Epple@unep-wcmc.org</a>)</p>
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:15 - 12:30	<p><b>Session 1 (continued)</b></p> <p><i>Forward-looking presentation: what can science deliver for IPBES and IPCC?</i> By Mr. Paul Leadley</p> <p><i>Panel debate : Untapped potential and knowledge gaps in land science for policy</i></p> <p><i>Policy-oriented closing talk</i> by Mme. Jacqueline McGlade</p>	<p>Co-sponsored by LUC4C, OPERAs, Future Earth and ScenNet (contact: Cornelia Krug: <a href="mailto:cornelia.krug@u-psud.fr">cornelia.krug@u-psud.fr</a> )</p>
12:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Session 1 (continued)</b></p> <p><i>Findings from BirdLife International’s global synthesis of climate change impacts on birds and their habitat</i></p> <p><i>Protected areas and climate change</i></p>	<p><b>BirdLife International</b> (contact: Edward Perry: <a href="mailto:Edward.Perry@birdlife.org">Edward.Perry@birdlife.org</a> )</p> <p><b>Conservation International</b> (contact: Lee Hannah: <a href="mailto:lhannah@conservation.org">lhannah@conservation.org</a>)</p>
13:00 – 13:20	<b>Lunch break</b>	
13:20 – 14:45	<b>Session 2: Opportunities for promoting ecosystem-based approaches to climate mitigation and adaptation in light of the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals</b>	<b>South Africa</b>  <b>GEF</b>

	<p>South Africa Minister (TBC)</p> <p>Representative from GEF (TBC)</p> <p>Humberto Delgado Rosa, European Commission DG ENV Director Cyrie Sendashonga, Global Director, Programme and Policy Group, IUCN</p> <p>Nik Sekhran, Director for Sustainable Development, UNDP</p> <p>Braulio Dias, CBD Executive Secretary</p>	<p><b>European Commission</b> (contact: Karin Zaunberger: <a href="mailto:Karin.Zaunberger@ec.europa.eu">Karin.Zaunberger@ec.europa.eu</a> )</p> <p><b>IUCN</b> (contact: Sonia Romero: <a href="mailto:sonia.penamoreno@iucn.org">sonia.penamoreno@iucn.org</a>; Victoria Romero :<a href="mailto:victoria.romero@iucn.org">victoria.romero@iucn.org</a>)</p> <p><b>UNDP</b> (contact: Midori Paxton: <a href="mailto:midori.paxton@undp.org">midori.paxton@undp.org</a>)</p> <p><b>CBD</b></p>
15:00 – 16:30	<p><b>Session 3: Ecosystem-based Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction</b></p> <p>EbA Solutions Portal</p> <p>South Africa’s EbA Strategy (TBC)</p> <p>RELIEF Kit Project</p>	<p><b>GIZ (Session’s lead organization)</b> (contact: Eva Axthelm: <a href="mailto:eva.axthelm@giz.de">eva.axthelm@giz.de</a> )</p> <p><b>South Africa</b> (contact: Vhalinavho Khavhagali : <a href="mailto:VKhavhagali@environment.gov.za">VKhavhagali@environment.gov.za</a> )</p> <p><b>IUCN Japan and Meso-America and Caribbean</b> (contact: Naoya Furuta: <a href="mailto:Naoya.FURUTA@iucn.org">Naoya.FURUTA@iucn.org</a> )</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Coffee and climate change over coffee (TBC)</b></p>	<p><b>Conservation International</b> (contact: Celia Harvey: <a href="mailto:charvey@conservation.org">charvey@conservation.org</a>)</p>

		<a href="#">n.org</a> )
17:00 – 18:30	<p><b>Session 4: Ecosystem-based Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction</b></p> <p>EbA interventions around the world</p> <p>Wetlands for disaster risk reduction (Martha Rojas-Urrego, SG Ramsar)</p> <p>European Commission’s EbA experience</p>	<p><b>UNDP</b> (contact: Midori Paxton: <a href="mailto:midori.paxton@undp.org">midori.paxton@undp.org</a>)</p> <p><b>Ramsar</b> (contact: Maria Rivera: <a href="mailto:rivera@ramsar.org">rivera@ramsar.org</a> )</p> <p><b>European Commission</b> (contact: Karin Zaunberger: <a href="mailto:Karin.Zaunberger@ec.europa.eu">Karin.Zaunberger@ec.europa.eu</a>)</p>
18:30 – 20:00	Slideshow and brief interventions	<b>GIZ, Conservation International, BirdLife International and CBD</b>