

Rio Conventions Pavilion Programme



UNFCCC COP 21, Paris, France
30 November – 9 December 2015
Venue: Climate Generations Area

Mon 30 Nov	Delegates Tour: Rio Conventions Pavilion Rio Conventions Pavilion Team
11:15 – 12:45	Film Screening: Ethiopia Rising
13:00 – 13:45	Film Screening: The Man Who Stopped the Desert
14:00 – 15:30	Film Screening: The Yellow Sahara
Tue 1 Dec	Biodiversity and Ecosystem Restoration: Meeting the Climate Challenge Convention on Biological Diversity
10:45 – 12:30	Opening Session
12:45 – 13:30	Forest and Landscape Restoration in REDD+
13:30 – 14:45	Land-based Climate Mitigation: Current and Future Contributions to Protecting and Restoring Ecosystems
14:45 – 16:15	Cooperation, A Valuable Commodity: A Leader's Dialogue (Global Environment Facility)
16:15 – 16:45	Afforestation and Agricultural Conversion of Naturally Non-Forest Ecosystems
17:00 – 18:30	Experiences on the Implementation of Ecosystem-based Approaches to Climate Change Mitigation
18:30 – 18:45	Key Messages on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Restoration: Meeting the Climate Challenge
Wed 2 Dec	Land Day: Land Degradation Neutrality as a Solution to Climate Change United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
10:45 – 12:15	Ecosystem-based Adaptation (ICRAF – World Agroforestry Center; ASB Partnership for Tropical Margins)
12:20 – 13:50	EverGreen Agriculture and Land Restoration (ICRAF – World Agroforestry Center)
14:00 – 15:30	Ecological Rainfall Infrastructure: A New Perspective on how Forests and Trees Matter for Climate (ICRAF – World Agroforestry Center)
15:45 – 17:30	Desertification, Land Degradation and Climate Change – Time to Act!! Lessons Learned from the International Civil Society Forum DESERTIF' ACTIONS (CARI)
17:30 – 19:00	COCKTAIL RECEPTION: Pursuing Synergies in the Implementation of the Rio Conventions in Namibia (Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Namibia)
Thu 3 Dec	Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Day United Nations Development Programme
11:00 – 12:00	Indigenous Voices and Climate Change: Outcomes of National Indigenous Peoples – Government Dialogues
12:15 – 13:15	Gender-Smart Climate Policy
13:30 – 14:30	Community Innovation in the Face of Conflict: Stories from the 2015 Equator Prize Winners
14:45 – 15:45	Local Action on Resilience: Lessons from the 2015 Equator Prize Winners
16:00 – 17:00	The Contribution of Protected Areas to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
17:15 – 18:30	RECEPTION: Meet the 2015 Equator Prize Winners
Fri 4 Dec	The Oceans Day at COP 21 Global Oceans Forum
10:30 – 11:00	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION
11:00 – 12:05	Setting the Stage: The Climate and Oceans Context -- Challenges and Opportunities
11:45 – 13:00	Addressing the Effects of Climate Change on Oceans and on Coastal and Sides Populations: The Scientific Evidence, Scenarios, and Choices for Decision-makers
13:00 – 13:45	LUNCH: Film Screening of "The Nature of People"
13:45 – 14:40	Mitigation and the Oceans
14:40 – 15:40	Adaptation and Financing for Adaptation
15:40 – 16:00	Special Addresses
16:00 – 16:55	Capacity Development, Scientific Monitoring, and Public Education
16:55 – 17:50	Bringing it All Together: A Five-Year Agenda for Action
18:00 – 18:30	Press Conference
18:30 – 18:45	RECEPTION: Featuring Film "Moana Rua: The Rising of the Seas"



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Sat 5 Dec	Synergies Day Global Environment Facility (GEF)
11:00 – 12:30	Integrated Approaches to Food Security, Sustainable Cities and Commodity Supply Chains: Tackling Major Drivers of Environmental Degradation for Mitigation and Adaptation at Scale
13:00 – 14:30	Facilitating Synergies for Sustainable Development: Multilateral Environmental Agreements and GEF
14:30 – 16:00	GEF Special Event: A Dialogue Between the GEF CEO and Civil Society Organizations
16:00 – 17:00	Book Launch: Visions 2100
17:00 – 19:00	NETWORKING COCKTAIL RECEPTION
Mon 7 Dec	REDD+ Day United Nations Environment Programme, UN-REDD
10:30 – 10:50	WELCOME COFFEE
10:50 – 12:10	Being Responsible in REDD+: Country Approaches to Safeguards (UN-REDD Safeguards Coordination Group)
12:15 – 13:15	Informing Stakeholders in REDD+: Safeguard Information Systems Design and Country Experiences (UN-REDD Safeguards Coordination Group)
14:00 – 15:00	Embedding the Economic Rationale in REDD+ National Strategies (UNEP)
15:15 – 16:15	Where and How Can REDD+ Deliver Most Benefits? (UNEP, UNEP-WCMC)
16:20 – 17:20	Innovations in Private Finance: Taking Stock and Emerging Trends (UNEP, UNEP-FI)
17:20 – 17:30	Concluding Remarks
17:30 – 18:45	WINE AND CHEESE
Tue 8 Dec	Day of Action: Implementing the Paris Agreement United Nations Development Programme
11:15 – 12:45	Adaptation and Resilience: The Private Sector, its Obligations and Opportunities
13:00 – 13:45	Pole to Paris
14:00 – 15:30	A Zero-Carbon Future: UNDP's Strategy for Implementing the Paris Agreement (closed meeting)
15:45 – 17:15	Aggregating Finance for Low Carbon Energy
17:30 – 19:00	Strengthening Climate Policies via the Convention's Reporting Tools: National Communications/Biennial Update Reports
Wed 9 Dec	Gender Day Convention on Biological Diversity
11:00 – 12:30	Filling in the Blanks: Building the Evidence Base on Gender and Environmental Sustainability
13:15 – 14:35	Focusing on Results: Bringing Forward Policy Actions and Sharing Experiences from the Field on Gender and Land Rights
14:45 – 16:05	Addressing Climate Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction through a Gender Lens; Perspectives from the Field
16:15 – 17:35	Exploring Synergies in the Rio Conventions to Support the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals
Thu 9 Dec	Synergy Between the Three Conventions: Collaboration and Cooperation Towards a Sustainable Future
10:45 – 12:15	Synergies and Trade-Offs in Land-Based Climate Mitigation and Biodiversity (Paris-Sud University)
12:45 – 14:00	Film Screening: Youth Climate Report
14:10 – 15:15	Film Screening: Moana Rua
15:45 – 18:45	The Contribution of Research-Action Clubs for Agriculture and Forestry Sectors: Economic Expertise and Innovation for Climate (Institute for Climate Economics)

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