

Tue 9 Oct Towards Integrated Science, Assessments and Monitoring for the Rio Conventions		
11:30 – 12:45	<b>Novel science-based approaches to assessing and responding to the biodiversity crisis</b> <i>Facilitator: Veronica Lo, SCBD</i> <i>The GEO BON Aichi Initiative: A Global biodiversity observation initiative in support of the CBD: G. Sarantakos (GEO) &amp; B Scholes (GEO BON); Tropical Ecosystem Assessment and Monitoring Network: Linda Krueger (TEAM) ; Ocean Health Index: Jonas Rupp (CI); The function of biodiversity for different social actors: DiverSus Collaborative Research Network: Natalia Perez-Harguindeguy (IAI)</i> <i>Closing Remarks: Bráulio Ferreira de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary, SCBD</i>	Conservation International (CI), Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI), GEO
13:15 – 14:30	<b>How integrated science can support the goals of the Rio Conventions</b> <i>Facilitator: Anne Larigauderie, DIVERSITAS</i> <i>Biodiversity science evolves: Anne Larigauderie (DIVERSITAS &amp; Future Earth)</i> <i>Using scenarios to anticipate, mitigate and adapt to future changes in biodiversity and ecosystem services: Paul Leadley (Université Paris-Sud &amp; DIVERSITAS)</i> <i>Restoration Science: Thomas Lovejoy (Heinz Center)</i> <i>Developing science-based knowledge for sustainable biodiversity management: examples from India: Harini Nagendra (ATREE)</i>	DIVERSITAS, Future Earth, SCBD, UNEP-WCMC, ATREE
15:00 – 16:15	<b>Advancing the practice of vulnerability assessment for ecosystem-based adaptation to climate change</b> <i>Opening remarks: Neville Ash (UNEP)</i> <i>Incorporating ecosystem-based approaches and conducting vulnerability assessments for India's Climate Change Action Plans: Preeti Soni (UNDP India)</i> <i>Vulnerability assessment and response measures to climate change: South Africa's experience with ecosystem-based approaches (Valinavho Kavhagali, DEA)</i> <i>Incorporating ecosystem resilience into vulnerability impact assessment: experience from EBA in Mountain Ecosystems Programme in Peru, Uganda and Nepal (Caroline Petersen, UNDP)</i>	UNDP, UNEP, IUCN, Government of Germany, Government of South Africa, UNDP India
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Are we developing a growing body of convincing evidence on the effectiveness of EBA?</b> <i>Facilitator: Caroline Petersen (UNDP)</i> <i>Panelists: Neville Ash (UNEP), Moscow Marumo (South Africa DEA), Trevor Sandwith (IUCN), Marc Spiekermann (BMU Germany), Nik Sekhran (UNDP)</i>	
18:30 – 20:00	<b>Science-policy interface for collaborative management of international waters</b> <i>Outcomes of the GEF International Waters Science Conference 2012 will be presented, and possible strategic outcomes for the International Waters focal area of the next phase of the GEF and relevant areas under the Rio Conventions will be discussed</i>	UNEP, GEF
Wed 10 Oct Protected Areas as Natural Solutions to Biodiversity Targets and Global Environmental Challenges		
11:00 – 12:45	<b>Working towards the Aichi Targets: The central role of protected areas</b> <i>This full day event will focus on the key roles that protected areas, under different governance and management regimes, can play in promoting cost-effective and sustainable solutions to climate change and land and resource management.</i>	IUCN-WCPA, LifeWeb, UNEP, and partners
13:15 – 14:45	<b>Protected areas as natural solutions to climate change and other global challenges</b>	
15:00 – 16:30	<b>Protected areas for marine conservation, blue carbon and sustainable fisheries</b>	
17:00 – 18:30	<b>Opportunities for mainstreaming protected areas into policies and programmes</b>	
18:30 – 20:00	<b>LifeWeb Cocktail</b> <i>Opening remarks: Bráulio Ferreira de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary, SCBD</i>	
Thu 11 Oct Tree Diversity Day		
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Tree diversity at the interface of the three Rio conventions</b> <i>Speaker: M. van Noordwijk (ICRAF)</i>	ICRAF, CIFOR, Biodiversity International, CIAT, and partners
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Keynote speech by Dr. M.S. Swaminathan</b>	
11:45 – 13:00	<b>Tree diversity: its role in CBD programmes for agriculture and forest biodiversity and synergies with other global conventions</b> <i>High-level panel: UNFCCC, UNCCD, CBD, UNEP, UNDP, Policymakers, government ministers, Donors</i> <i>Signing of MOU between CIFOR, ICRAF, Biodiversity International and CIAT as partners in the CGIAR Research Program on Forests, Trees and Agroforestry and the SCBD (2012-2016), and signing of ICRAF-CBD MOU (followed by press conference)</i>	
13:00 – 14:15	<b>Benefits of diversifying and restoring landscape mosaics in the tropics by harnessing tree diversity (Lunch Session 1)</b>	

	<i>Speakers: J.Loo (Bioversity International), R. Kindt (ICRAF), S. Carrizosa (UNDP), K. Ichikawa (UNU-IAS), R. Sukumar (India Institute of Science)</i>	
<b>14:15 – 15:30</b>	<b>Biodiversity for development: human benefits from tree diversity for food, health and nutrition</b> (Lunch Session 2) <i>Speakers: R. Jamnadass (ICRAF), A. Ickowitz and Z. Tchoundjeu (ICRAF), B. Sthapit (Bioversity International), N. Sharma (ITC India)</i> <i>Followed by coffee break at 15:30 – 15:15</i>	
<b>15:50 – 17:05</b>	<b>Climate change and Biodiversity: interfacing mitigation and adaptation</b> <i>Speakers: E Luedeling (ICRAF), T. Christophersen (UNEP), H. Lestari Tata (Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia), P.P Bhojvaid (Forest Research Institute, India)</i>	
<b>17:05 – 18:20</b>	<b>Maintaining diversity from genes to landscapes through conservation and sustainable use</b> <i>Juliana Santilli (University of Brasilia), M. Guariguata and T. Sunderland (CIFOR), R. Ganesan (ATREE)</i>	
<b>18:20 – 18:45</b>	<b>Synthesis Session</b> <i>Key messages and outcomes of Tree Diversity Day</i> <i>Speakers: R. Nasi (CIFOR), R. Prabhu (ICRAF)</i>	
<b>18:45 – 20:00</b>	<b>Cocktail</b>	
<b>Fri 12 Oct</b>	<b>National Biodiversity Action Plans</b>	
<b>9:00 – 10:45</b>	<b>Breakfast Workshop: NBSAP Forum Preview</b> <i>Speakers: David Duthie (SCBD), Matt Walpole (UNEP-WCMC), Peter Herkenrath (UNEP-WCMC), Hossein Fadaei (UN EMG), Jameson Irvin (UNDP)</i>	
<b>Fri 12 Oct</b>	<b>Livelihoods Day</b>	
<b>11:00 – 12:50</b>	<b>Raising awareness on linkages between biodiversity and livelihoods</b> <i>Moderator: Jane Smart, Global Director, IUCN Biodiversity Conservation Group</i> <i>Speakers: Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias (Executive Secretary, SCBD), Bernard Giraud (President, Livelihood Venture), Ajanta Dey (Nature Environment &amp; Wildlife Society), David Hogg (Naandi Foundation), Nicholas Davidson (Deputy Secretary General, Ramsar Convention), Meine van Noordwijk (Chief Science Advisor, ICRAF), Julien Calas (FFEM tbc)</i>	IUCN, Livelihoods Fund, the Fond Français pour l'Environnement Mondiale (FFEM), Ramsar Convention, Danone, CBD, Livelihoods Venture, WEDO
<b>13:00 – 14:50</b>	<b>Interactive Breakout Session with projects developers and international experts (Working lunch 13:00 – 13:30)</b> <i>Interactive session with short presentations on implemented livelihoods projects followed by a roundtable discussion with the project developers and international experts</i>	
<b>15:00 – 16:15</b>	<b>Involving communities as central actors and creating socioeconomic value</b> <i>Presentation of three transversal issues: How to implement large-scale projects to reach significant impact? How to involve communities as central actors of environmental projects? How to create sustainable socioeconomic value?</i> <i>Facilitator: Bernard Giraud, President, Livelihoods Venture</i>	
<b>16:45 – 18:00</b>	<b>Implementation of gender responsive environmental policies</b> <i>Walking the talk from forests to coasts lines: implementing gender sensitive policies in programs and projects</i> <i>Facilitator: Natasha McQuaid (SCBD)</i> <i>Speakers: Vivienne Solis (Coope Solidario), Andrea Quesada (WEDO), Kanti Risal (Nepal Stakeholder Forest Management platform), Archana Godbole (AERF)</i> <i>Led by the Women's Environment and Development Organisation (WEDO)</i>	
<b>18:30 – 20:00</b>	<b>Towards Biodiversity-Poverty Indicators, followed by Closing Plenary and reception</b> <i>Facilitator: Didier Babin (SCBD)</i> <i>Presentations: Poverty-Biodiversity Indicators: Tristan Tyrell (SCBD), European Commission actions with developing countries to avert global biodiversity loss: Jérôme Petit (EC), Environment Gender Index: Andrea Quesada (WEDO), and Closing Remarks: Bernard Giraud (Livelihoods Venture)</i>	
<b>Sat 13 Oct</b>	<b>20/20 Talks: 20 Presentations on 20 Targets at COP 11 (Venue: HICC)</b>	
<b>9:00 – 18:00</b>	<i>The 20/20 talks are a series of dynamic lectures based upon the 20 Aichi Targets. Experts from around the world will share their unique and personal/professional perspectives on each Aichi Target. Speakers include: Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias; Vandana Shiva, Tim Hirsch, Pavan Sukhdev, Ibrahim Thiaw, Serge Garcia, Peter Kenmore, Patricio Bernal, Melasha Banham, David Obura, Trevor Sandwith, Russ Mittermeier, Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, Sasha Alexander, Pierre du Plessis, Caroline Petersen, Joji Carino, and Gustavo Fonseca. These informative and inspiring talks are part of a wider programme promoting awareness of the Targets, inaugurated at CBD COP11.</i>	

<b>Mon 15 Oct</b>		<b>Land Day 6: Land Degradation Neutrality – A Response to the 2020 Aichi Targets</b>
<b>10:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Opening of Land Day 6</b> <b>Keynote Address: Dr. Vandana Shiva</b>	UNCCD, Ministry of Environment and Forests India, BMZ/GIZ Germany, Department of Environmental Affairs South Africa, International Foundation for Organic Agriculture (IFOAM), CBD and Partners
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>Playing a win-win game: What is the implication of drylands land restoration for meeting the Aichi Biodiversity Targets?</b> <i>This panel session will review the specific Aichi Targets linked to sustainable land management, with a view to exploring innovative solutions to build ecosystems resilience through conserving biodiversity and sustainable land management.</i> <i>Partners: Ministry of Environment and Forest of India, Department of Environment Affairs, South Africa, Convention on Biological Diversity</i>	
<b>13:15 – 15:15</b>	<b>How do we measure the true economic value of land?</b> <b>Lunch Programme</b> <i>This session will explore the total economic value approach and highlight current gaps in knowledge, and information needed, on the technological, environmental evaluation, policy and institutional front.</i> <i>Partners: Secretariat of the Economics of Land Degradation initiative, on behalf of the ELD partner organizations.</i>	
<b>15:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Biodiversity as an enabler of sustainable agriculture: How can alternative production models bridge the gap between agriculture, food and land policies?</b> <i>Presenters with hands-on experience in addressing hunger and land degradation through sustainable agricultural systems that have the protection and utilization of biodiversity at their core will share their successful cases and explore the linkages between the objective of achieving the zero net land degradation and that of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets as well as the Zero Hunger Challenge.</i>	
<b>17:15–18:00</b>	<b>Summary of Land Day 6 and Closing Session</b>	
<b>18:30 – 20:00</b>	<b>Reception and Information Exchange Forum</b>	
<b>Tue 16 Oct</b>		<b>REDD+ Day</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:45</b>	<b>Launch of the Little Forest Finance Book: Highlighting the role of private sector investment and PES in sustainable forest management and REDD+</b> <i>This event will launch the Little Forest Finance Book and provide an opportunity for discussion on how public and private finance for payment for ecosystem services can re-shape the forest sector. Partners: Global Canopy Project, UNEP-FI</i> <i>Keynote Speaker: Andrew Mitchell, Global Canopy Project (tbc)</i>	UN-REDD Programme (FAO, UNDP, UNEP), CBD and partners
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>High-level Panel on REDD+, Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services for a Green Economy</b> <i>Partners: Government of Norway, Government of Ecuador, Government of Indonesia, Government of Nigeria, CBD Secretariat, IUCN</i> <i>Moderator: Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Director, UNEP-DEPI</i> <i>Panelists (TBC): Minister of Environment Norway, Minister of Environment Ecuador, Minister Kuntoro, Indonesia; Minister of Environment Nigeria; Executive Secretary of the CBD</i>	
<b>15:00 – 16:15</b>	<b>Launch of the UN-REDD Policy Brief on Multiple Benefits</b> <i>Launching the 3rd installment in the UN-REDD Policy Brief Series focused on REDD+ and Multiple Benefits with specific attention to safeguards, economic valuation of multiple benefits and linkages to the Green Economy.</i>	
<b>16:45 – 18:15</b>	<b>Launch of the new Global Forest Expert Panel (GFEP) assessment: Biodiversity, Forest Management and REDD+</b> <i>Press briefing to follow</i> <i>Partners: IUFRO</i>	
<b>18:30 – 20:00</b>	<b>REDD+ and Biodiversity Safeguards: Best Practices in Governance and Safeguarding Biodiversity - Towards Common Guidance by UNFCCC and CBD</b> <i>Practitioners from REDD+ projects across different regions, and negotiators involved in the UNFCCC and CBD processes will share key findings of an exchange hosted in the context of a joint initiative of the Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland and the Climate Change Commission of the Philippines.</i> <i>Partners: Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN), Switzerland; Climate Change Commission (CCC), Philippines</i>	
<b>20:00 – 20:45</b>	<b>Evening Reception: REDD+ Cocktails</b>	

Wed 17 Oct		Ecosystem Restoration Day
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Setting the context for Ecosystem Restoration</b> <i>Ecosystem Restoration – Context, Perspective and Rationale</i> Speaker: James Aronson (Society for Ecological Restoration, Centre d'Ecologie Fonctionnelle et Evolutive, Missouri Botanical Garden)	Governments of India, Republic of Korea, and South Africa; Ramsar Convention, CBD, UNCCD, UNDP, Society for Ecological Restoration, IUCN, UNFF, GEF
11:30 – 12:45	<b>Restoration: Inspiring Action on the Ground – The Local Context</b> Facilitator: Sasha Alexander (Society for Ecological Restoration) Presentations: "Ecological Restoration and Job Creation at the Local Level: Lesson from South Africa"; "Wetland Restoration and Sustainable Livelihoods: The Example of Lake Chilika, Orissa, India" (Ritesh Kumar, Wetlands International, Ramsar STRP), "Ecosystem-based Adaptation: Local Results from Colombia and Wider Applicability" (Angela Andrade, Conservational International, IUCN CEM),	
13:15 – 14:30	<b>Restoration: Inspiring Action on the Ground – The National Context</b> <b>(Working Lunch Session)</b> Facilitator: Nick Davidson, Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Presentations: "National Mission for Green India: The Role of NBSAPs in Implementing Restoration Targets" (BMS Rathore, Gov't of India); "The Atlantic Forest Restoration Pact: Meeting the Bonn Challenge" (Cristina Maria do Amaral Azevedo, Government of Brazil); "Innovative finance for restoration: wetland mitigation banking in South Africa" (Caroline Petersen, UNDP, speaker tbc SANBI)	
15:00 – 17:00	<b>Global Partnerships for Local Results</b> Facilitator: James Aronson Presentations: "A Target for Land Degradation Neutrality: The Role of Restoration and Rehabilitation" (Luc Gnacadja/Sergio Zelaya, UNCCD), "TEEB for Water and Wetlands and the Ramsar Framework for Wetland Restoration" (Patrick Ten Brink (TEEB, IEEP) and Nick Davidson (Ramsar)), "The Bonn Challenge and the Role of the Global Partnership on Forest Landscape Restoration" (Julia Marton-Lefèvre, IUCN), "Financing Options for Implementing Restoration and Rehabilitation Programmes" (Simone Quatrini, Global Mechanism), "Private Sector Engagement in Scaling Up Ecosystem Restoration" (tbc)	
18:15 – 19:30	<b>Hyderabad Call for a Concerted Effort on Ecosystem Restoration</b> <b>Followed by cocktail reception</b> Facilitator: David Cooper, SCBD Partners: CBD, UNCCD, UNFCCC COP Presidencies; GEF, Ramsar, UNEP, UNDP, UNFF, GEF, IUCN, SER	
Thu 18 Oct		Towards Integrated Implementation of the Rio Conventions
11:30 – 12:45	<b>Youth on marine and coastal biodiversity for sustaining life and livelihoods</b> Panel Discussion: Highlights of the International Youth Forum Go4BioDiv 2012 will be discussed with experts on (marine) livelihoods and local communities/indigenous rights. The joint declaration, negotiated by Youth Messengers, will serve as a basis of the panel discussion. Partners: MoEF, WII, GIZ, ACB, IUCN, UNESCO, WWF	International Youth Forum Go4BioDiv
13:15 – 14:45	<b>Piloting the development and implementation of national-level joint activities between the Rio Conventions</b> A partnership to support the national level implementation of joint activities among the Rio Conventions has been established to strengthen the capacity of participating countries, including European overseas countries, territories and regions, to design and implement projects that contribute to the objectives of the Rio Conventions. This event will introduce pilot projects from a selection of countries and highlight progress achieved to date.	Rio Conventions, GEF, European Commission, IUCN, and partners
15:00 – 16:30	<b>Sharing Perspectives on Sustainable Development</b> Showcasing sustainable and innovative business practices across a variety of sectors and in different country settings, and highlighting cross-cutting aspects of these business strategies across the three Rio Conventions. Speakers/Partners (tbc): WBCSD, Nature Home, SEMEIA, Holcim, Sanden	CBD and partners tbc
16:45 – 18:15	<b>COP11 Business Decisions and the Rio Conventions</b> Discussion of elements inherent in the COP 11 business decision (i.e. Green Procurement, Natural Capital, Standards) as well as legal issues and explores their wider applicability and relevance across the Rio Conventions) Speakers/Partners (tbc): IFC, UNEP	CBD and partners tbc
18:30 – 20:00	<b>Biodiversity and Trade: The South African Experience</b> South Africa's experience with the Nagoya Protocol, business, biodiversity and trade issues High Level reception and signing of MOU on Rhino Management	South Africa DEA