

Ecosystem Restoration Day at the Rio Pavilion

A Call for a Concerted Global Effort

11:00-19:15 Wednesday - 17 October 2012 Novotel Hotel Ballroom

The main objectives of the Ecosystem Restoration Day at the Rio Conventions Pavilion are to:

- ✓ Outline the socio-economic and ecological rationale for implementing and scaling up ecosystem restoration activities on the ground
- ✓ Highlight the significant contributions of ecosystem restoration to achieving existing global and national targets and commitments
- ✓ Make a joint call for concerted and coordinated efforts to implement COP11 decision on ecosystem restoration for effectively translating enabling factors into action on the ground for the synergistic implementation of three Rio Conventions, the wise use of wetlands under Ramsar, the four Global Objectives on forests of UNFF, the IUCN Bonn Challenge, and for achieving sustainable development.

Ecosystem Restoration Day Schedule

11:00-11:30 [1] Keynote Address
Context, Perspectives, and Rationale

11:30-12:45 [2] Morning Session
*Inspiring Action on the Ground –
Local Context*

13:15-14:30 [3] Lunch Session
*Inspiring Action on the Ground –
National Context*
a low-carbon, pure vegetarian lunch provided

15:00-17:00 [4] Afternoon Session
Global Partnerships for Local Results

18:15-19:15 Evening Cocktails
*Hyderabad Call for a Concerted Effort
on Ecosystem Restoration*

Presentations

[1] Keynote Address

James Aronson (SER, CEFÉ-CNRS)

[2] Local Context

Cristina Maria do Amaral Azevedo (Govt Brazil)
Ritesh Kumar (WI, Ramsar STRP)
Angela Andrade (CI, IUCN CEM)
Christo Marais (Government of South Africa)

[3] National Context

BMS Rathore (Government of India)
Yong Kwon Lee (Government of Korea)
Caroline Petersen /Kristal Maze (UNDP/SANBI)

[4] Global Partnerships

Sergio Zelaya (UNCCD)
Nick Davidson (Ramsar)
Julia Marton-Lefèvre (IUCN)
Simone Quatrini (Global Mechanism)



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