



## Livelihoods Day at CBD CoP 11

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 2012, (11:00-20:00) at the RIO Pavilion

### “Delivering benefits to Livelihoods and Nature following innovative approaches”

#### “Raising awareness on linkages between biodiversity and livelihoods”

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#### Why a Livelihoods Day at CBD CoP 11?

The Livelihoods of local people play a significant role in both the protection and the destruction of biological diversity, by both impacting and depending on it. Livelihoods depend on biological diversity for food security, fuel, health, provision of clean air and water, etc. Among the 1.2 Billion people who suffer from malnutrition in the world, a majority of them are farmers, small breeders, fishermen and indigenous people who are poor and whose resources are part of the biological diversity within which they live.

The conservation of natural resources will not be possible if rural communities are not fully associated and do not get benefit out of it. The increase in food requirements linked to the growth in world population combined with the challenges of climate change and loss of biodiversity, calls for a profound change in mindset. This move is already on the go and lessons learned emphasize the importance of adopting integrated approaches following a community-based management strategy with financial support and transfer of knowledge from all relevant fields (International Institutions, Local NGOs, Private Sector, Researchers and Politics). Encourage this trend, capitalize on successes, boost innovation and mobilize resources will be key aspects for the next coming years and justify a Livelihoods Day focused on the linkages between biodiversity and livelihoods at the CBD COP 11.

#### What do we expect from the Livelihoods Day at CBD CoP 11?

The goal of the Livelihoods Day is to bring together people from all relevant fields (International Institutions, Local NGOs, Private Sector, Researchers and Politics) and make them work together in an interactive and interdisciplinary manner on key challenges & opportunities for livelihoods and biodiversity:

- How to reach scale and sustainability of Livelihoods projects focused on ecosystems conservation, restoration and agroforestry?
- How can initiatives such as the Livelihoods Fund, the Bonn Challenges, TEEB, the Biodiversity for Development Initiative contribute to concrete positive effects for both livelihoods improvement and biodiversity conservation?
- How does a livelihoods approach help to safeguard biodiversity with regard to reducing emissions from deforestation and ecosystems degradation?

We aim at providing a few key messages, a set of evidences from the current knowledge and future perspectives to CBD and the Livelihoods community as outcomes of this day. The "Livelihoods Day" will focus on action through examples, best practices and learning from challenges. The purpose is to offer the opportunity to grassroots organizations and experts to share their achievements and best practices on large-scale restoration and agroforestry projects, participatory approach with local communities, carbon and biodiversity management, food security and livelihoods enhancement. It will provide a wide range of concrete examples and a platform of interactions and exchanges between COP participants from all relevant fields.



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## Framework of the livelihoods Day:

- 1. Opening plenary (11:00-12:50):** Lead by IUCN and the Livelihoods Fund: “Delivering benefits to Livelihoods and Biodiversity following innovative approaches”: Introduction by the Executive Secretary of the CBD on the importance of the linkages between biodiversity and livelihoods, followed by short presentations of different initiatives (the Livelihoods Fund, The TEEB study, The Bonn Challenge) and highlights of two successful livelihoods projects implemented in India (Mangrove restoration and agroforestry). Then the moderator will launch an interactive discussion with the audience and all the panel members present at the opening plenary starting with two testimonials from representatives of the World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) and the Fond Français pour l’Environnement Mondiale (FFEM) on how to link to livelihoods and biodiversity conservation:
  - How to reach scale and sustainability in livelihoods projects?
  - How can initiatives such as the [Livelihoods Fund](#), [the Bonn Challenges](#) and [TEEB](#) contribute to the achievement of the [Aichi targets 14, 15 and 18](#)?
  - How does a livelihoods approach help to safeguard biodiversity with regard to reducing emissions from deforestation and ecosystems degradation and improving food security at the same time?
- 2. Interactive session on successfully-implemented Livelihoods projects with project developers and international experts, including lunch (13:00-14:50):** Lead by IUCN and the Livelihoods Fund: Starting with a lunch from 13:00 to 13:30 with participants and informal discussion with project developers and international experts. Then the interactive session will begin with short presentations on implemented livelihoods projects followed by a roundtable discussion with the project developers and international experts on the issues of “scale & sustainability” of Livelihoods projects and the related linkages with biodiversity and community benefits. The idea is to give the floor to project developers to present their projects focusing on this problematic and how to deal with these issues.
- 3. Afternoon session 1 (15:00-16:15):** Interactive breakout session led by IUCN and the Livelihoods Fund. The idea is to bring together people from all relevant fields (International Institutions, Local NGOs, Private Sector, Researchers and Politicians) and make them work together in an interactive and interdisciplinary manner on key learning & challenges with regard to transversal issues covering a whole landscape approach (coastal ecosystems, forest ecosystems and agroforestry):
  - 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?
- 4. Afternoon session 2 (16:45-18:00): Walking the talk from forests to coasts lines: implementing gender sensitive policies in programs and projects.** One of the greatest challenges faced by governments, project practitioners, development partners and gender experts is ensure that gender sensitive policies agreed at international fora are implemented appropriately. This session led by the Women’s Environment and Development Organisation (WEDO) will focus on process that would lead to this achievement.
- 5. Closing plenary and evening reception (18:30-20:00):** led by the CBD/the Biodiversity for Development Initiative. The closing plenary will start with a presentation of Poverty-Biodiversity indicators followed by a presentation of the “European Commission actions with developing countries to avert global biodiversity loss”. IUCN and the Livelihoods Fund will contribute to the closing plenary with a speech from the President of the Livelihoods Fund, and as well as a presentation of some of the outcomes of the Livelihoods Day (especially from the interactive breakout sessions).



## Opening Plenary (11:00-12h50): “Delivering benefits to Livelihoods and Nature following innovative approaches and raising awareness on linkages between biodiversity and livelihoods”:

### Attendees:

**Moderator:** Jane Smart, Global Director, IUCN Biodiversity Conservation Group (confirmed)

### Speakers:

1. Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary of the CBD (confirmed)
2. Bernard Giraud, President, Livelihood Venture (confirmed)
3. Ajanta Dey, Project Coordinator, Nature Environment & Wildlife Society (confirmed)
4. David Hogg, Chief Sustainability Officer, Naandi Foundation (confirmed)
5. Nicholas Davidson, Deputy Secretary General of the Ramsar Convention (confirmed)
6. Meine van Noordwijk, Chief Science Advisor, World Agroforestry Center, ICRAF (confirmed)
7. Julien Calas, Biodiversity Programme Officer, Fond Français pour l'Environnement Mondiale, FFEM (confirmed)

### Description & planning:

The detailed breakdown of the session is organized as below (please, note that the timing needs to be thoroughly respected):

11:00 - 11:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Opening of the Livelihoods Day by <b>Jane Smart</b>, Global Director, IUCN Biodiversity Conservation Group.</li> </ul>
11:05 - 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductory remarks by <b>Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias</b>, Executive Secretary of the CBD on the importance of the linkages between Biodiversity and Livelihoods and how such initiatives as the Livelihoods Fund, the Bonn Challenge and the TEEB study play an important role in terms of results on the ground and concrete positive effects for both livelihoods and biodiversity conservation.</li> </ul>
11:15 - 11:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation of the Livelihoods Fund Initiative by <b>Bernard Giraud</b>, President of the Livelihoods Venture.</li> </ul>
11:25 - 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Highlights of two successful implemented projects in India, one on mangrove restoration in the Sunderbans presented by <b>Ajanta Dey</b>, Project Coordinator, Nature Environment &amp; Wildlife Society and the other one on an Agroforestry project in Andhra Pradesh presented by <b>David Hogg</b>, Chief Sustainability Officer, Naandi Foundation</li> </ul>
11:45 - 11:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation of the TEEB study and how this initiative will play an important role in terms of results on the ground and concrete positive effects for both livelihoods and biodiversity conservation, by <b>Nicholas Davidson</b>, Deputy Secretary General of the Ramsar Convention</li> </ul>
11:55 - 12:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Viewing of a short film to present the Bonn Challenge and how this initiative will play an important role in terms of results on the ground and concrete positive effects for both livelihoods and biodiversity conservation</li> </ul>
12:05 - 12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Launch of a 40-minute interactive discussion with the audience and all the panel members present at the opening plenary starting with two testimonials from representatives of the World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), <b>Meine van Noordwijk</b>, Chief Science Advisor and the French Global Environment Facility (FFEM) <b>Julien Calas</b>, Biodiversity Programme Officer, to present their view on how to link livelihoods and biodiversity conservation.</li> </ul>
12:45 - 12:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wrap up and closing of the opening plenary by the moderator. Invitation for the Lunch and the next session.</li> </ul>



## Interactive session with projects developers and international experts, including lunch (13:00-14:50):

### Attendees:

**Moderator:** Bernard Giraud, President, Livelihood Venture (confirmed)

### Speakers:

1. Jean-Pierre Rennaud, General Delegate, Livelihoods Venture (confirmed)
2. Ajanta Dey, Project Coordinator, Nature Environment & Wildlife Society (confirmed)
3. David Hogg, Chief Sustainability Officer, Naandi Foundation (confirmed)

### Description & planning:

The detailed breakdown of the session is organized as below:

13:00 - 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch with participants and informal discussion with projects developers and international experts.</li> </ul>
13:30 - 13:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Launch of the interactive session by <b>Jean-Pierre Rennaud</b>, General Delegate, Livelihoods Venture, on the issues of “scale &amp; sustainability” of Livelihoods projects and the related linkages with biodiversity and community benefits. The idea is to give the floor to project developers to present their projects focusing on this problematic and how to deal with these issues.</li> </ul>
13:40 - 14:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation of three a large-scale Livelihoods projects with regard to the issues of “scale &amp; sustainability” and the related linkages with biodiversity and community benefits:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A large scale agroforestry projects in Andhra Pradesh, Araku valley, India (presented by <b>David Hogg</b>, Project Coordinator, Naandi Foundation)</li> <li>2. A large-scale mangrove restoration projects in the Sunderbans, India, (presented by <b>Ajanta Dey</b>, Project Coordinator, Nature Environment &amp; Wildlife Society)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
14:10 - 14:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Launch of a 35-minute interactive discussion with the audience by the moderator.</li> </ul>
14:45 - 14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wrap up and closing by the moderator. Invitation to next session</li> </ul>



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**Interactive breakout session on key learning & challenges with regard to transversal issues covering a whole landscape approach (coastal ecosystems, forest ecosystems and agroforestry) (15:00-16:15):**

- **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?**

**Attendees:**

**Moderators:** Bernard Giraud, President, Livelihood Venture (confirmed) // Jean-Pierre Renaud, General Delegate, Livihoods Venture (confirmed) // Olivier Hasinger, Climate Change Research Associate, IUCN Global Marine & Polar Programme (confirmed)

**Description & planning:**

The detailed breakdown of the session is organized as below:

15:00 - 15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation of the three transversal issues by <b>Jean-Pierre Renaud</b>: 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?</li> <li>▪ Creation of the sub-groups and distribution of a blank page with the three questions.</li> </ul>
15:15 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sub-groups working on the three transversal issues cited above and facilitated by <b>Bernard Giraud</b>, President, Livelihood Venture // <b>Jean-Pierre Renaud</b>, General Delegate, Livihoods Venture // <b>Olivier Hasinger</b>, Climate Change Research Associate, IUCN Global Marine &amp; Polar Programme.</li> <li>▪ At the end of the session every sub-groups will give back to the moderators their set of answers.</li> </ul>



## **Afternoon session 2 (16:45-18:00): Walking the talk from forests to coasts lines: implementing gender sensitive policies in programs and projects.**

One of the greatest challenges faced by governments, project practitioners, development partners and gender experts is ensure that gender sensitive policies agreed at international fora are implemented appropriately. Gender has been, and continues to be recognized, as a crucial crosscutting issue in the mayor multilateral environmental agreements. The successfully implementation of these gender sensitive policies and commitments is a fundamental step in the efforts to ensure that gender equality becomes a lived reality for billions of women worldwide. In order to walk the talk, countries have to have a triple yes: women's networks (grass root and professional), gender sensitive policy and political willingness and proper capacities and knowledge. This event will focus on process that would lead to the achievement of this triple yes and the importance of the triple yes to implement CBD Strategic plan and achieve the Aichi Targets.

### **Attendees:**

**Moderators:** Natasha McQuaid- Gender Focal Point - CBD

### **Speakers:**

1. Vivienne Solis- Coope Solidar. Gender and Sustainable Fisheries: case study from experience working in mangroves in Costa Rica
2. Andrea Quesada- WEDO. Safeguarding livelihoods: Using REDD+ Social and Environmental Standards to implement gender policies and ensure that REDD+ national Program
3. Kanti Risal, Nepal Stakeholder Forest Management platform (title of presentation to be determined)
4. Dr. Archana Godbole, Director of AERF, Synergy between energy & biodiversity for mainstreaming gender in biodiversity conservation: Experiences from Western Ghats India.

### **Description & planning:**

The detailed breakdown of the session is organized as below:

16:45 -16-50	Introduction from Natasha McQuaid SCBD
16 :50-17 :05	Presentation Vivienne Solis- Coope Solidar
17 :05-17 :20	Presentation Andrea Quesada- WEDO
17:20-17:35	Presentation Kanti Risal, Nepal Stakeholder Forest Management platform
17:35-17:50	Presentation Dr. Archana Godbole, Director of AERF
17:50-18:00	Questions and comments



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**Closing plenary and evening reception (18:30-20:00):** led by the CBD/the Biodiversity for Development Initiative. The closing plenary will start with a presentation of Poverty-Biodiversity indicators followed by a presentation of the “European Commission actions with developing countries to avert global biodiversity loss”. IUCN and the Livelihoods Fund will contribute to the closing plenary with a speech from the President of the Livelihoods Fund, and as well as a presentation of some of the outcomes of the Livelihoods Day (especially from the interactive breakout sessions).

### **Attendees:**

**Moderators:** Didier Babin SCBD

**Speakers:**

1. Tristan Tyrell (Poverty-Biodiversity indicators)
2. Jérôme Petit , European Commission
3. Bernard Giraud, President of the Livelihoods Venture

### **Description & planning:**

The detailed breakdown of the session is organized as below:

18:30-18:40	Introductory remarks from Didier Babin SCBD
18:40-18:55	Tristan Tyrell, Tentera, Presentation of Poverty-Biodiversity indicators
18:55-19:10	Jérôme Petit, European Commission, Presentation on the European Commission's actions with developing countries to avert global biodiversity loss
19:10-19:30	Mr. Bernard Giraud, President of the Livelihoods Venture, concluding remarks
19:30 – 20:00	Reception