

Biodiversity for Poverty Reduction Day

Saturday May 24th

Gustav-Stresemann Institute, Room seminar room S 30/32

Hosted by the Poverty and Conservation Learning Group (PCLG), CBD Secretariat and German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)

Objectives

1. To highlight emerging experience in linking biodiversity conservation and poverty reduction both in policy and in practice, focussing on lessons learned
 2. To provide a networking forum for policy makers and practitioners to meet and learn from each other and to keep up to speed with a diverse array of policy and practical initiatives
- Following the event the PCLG Secretariat will produce a summary document for distribution at the IUCN World Conservation Congress in October 2008

Draft Agenda

8-8.30 am: Registration with coffee and tea.

8.30 am: Welcome – Steve Bass, Senior Fellow, IIED

8.40 am: Opening words from Ahmed Djoghlaif, CBD Executive Secretary

9am – 1pm: Session A: Linking Biodiversity and Poverty at Policy Level

[Format: Formal workshop style session with translation to French and Spanish]

9am: Key Note Addresses: Major international studies: key findings and implications for biodiversity-poverty linkages

1) The G8 Economics of Biodiversity Loss Study - Pavan Sukhdev

2) The Millennium Ecosystem Assessment - Maria Berlekom (SwedBio) and/or Charles MacNeill (UNDP)

10 am: Panel 1: Linking biodiversity and poverty in international and national policy processes

1) Mainstreaming biodiversity in the MDGs – opportunities and challenges. Matt Walpole, (UNEP-WCMC)

2) Addressing poverty reduction within the CBD – Mutari Aminu-Kano (Steering Group on Linking Conservation and Poverty)

3) NBSAPs and PRSPs – mainstreaming biodiversity and poverty reduction at the national level - David Cooper (CBD Secretariat)

4) Country case study (speaker tbc)

11 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 am: Panel 2: Linking biodiversity and poverty in organisational policy

1) The World Bank biodiversity portfolio – what has it delivered for the WB's poverty reduction mission? - Kathy MacKinnon (World Bank)

2) Addressing biodiversity in bilateral aid – opportunities and constraints (speaker tbc)

3) Pushing a poverty agenda in a conservation NGO – (speaker tbc)

4) Tackling biodiversity issues within a development NGO – Phil Franks (Care International)

12.30 pm Wrap up of policy session – Steve Bass and Dilys Roe (IIED)

1 pm LUNCH with book launches

- Protected Areas and Poverty – WWF International
- Wildlife Trade and the MDGs – TRAFFIC

2.30 – 5.30 pm Session B: Linking Biodiversity and Poverty in Practice

[Format: “Speed panels” of 5 presenters with 5 minute verbal presentations (no powerpoint) followed by 20 minutes discussion in small groups (following each panel audience go to presentation of choice based on the 5 minute highlight). Official translation facilities are **not** available for this session.]

Presentations will include:

- The Wetlands and Poverty Reduction Project – Wetlands International (speaker tbc)
- Fisherfolks experience of Marine Protected Areas – Chandrika (International Collective in Support of Fishworkers)
- Resources for improved livelihoods: The FFI biodiversity and livelihoods programme – Matt Walpole (UNEP-WCMC, ex-FFI)
- Social impacts of Protected Areas – Phil Franks (Care International)
- The Biotrade Initiative - Lorena Jaramillo (UNCTAD)
- BfN's conservation and poverty activities: lessons learned – Bettina Hedden-Dunkhorst (BfN)
- Are conflicts between conservation and poverty inevitable? Evidence from two global-scale analyses – Alex de Sherbinin (CIESIN)
- Rights, Equity and Protected Areas in Uganda – Edith Kabisiime, Care Uganda
- Payments for Watershed Services in Mt Guiting-Guiting Natural Park, Philippines – Edgardo Tongson (WWF-Philippines)
- The Forest Protection Fund in Cameroon - Louis Nkembi (EruDeF)
- Bawa Pygmy initiative in Uganda – Robert Baganda
- KAMICYDI initiative in Philippines – Donato Bumacas
- Site support groups and Important Bird Areas – Birdlife International (speaker tbc)
- Forests and livelihoods in Caribbean – Nicole Leotaud (CANARI)
- What do breeders breed? Saverio Kratli (Institute of Development Studies)
- The World Initiative for Sustainable Pastoralism – Jonathan Davies (IUCN)
- Poverty and Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation – Wilhelmina Pelegrina (SEARICE)

5.30 pm Wrap-up of Practice Session – BfN (speaker tbc)

6pm: Cocktail Reception and Poster Session

- Wetlands and Livelihoods – short film and presentation from Wetlands International
- Protected Areas Equity and Livelihoods Taskforce
- Conservation and poverty research at the Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
- The CBD Biodiversity and Development Network
- The Poverty and Conservation Learning Group
- The Equator Initiative

7.30 pm: Closing words: Dilys Roe (IIED)

THE EVENT IS FOLLOWED BY AN EVENING RECEPTION WITH THE EQUATOR INITIATIVE AT THE COMMUNITY DORF