



Convention on
Biological Diversity



World Health
Organization



PROGRAMME - REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE LINKAGES BETWEEN BIODIVERSITY AND HEALTH IN THE EUROPEAN REGION

| Date and time | Session/activity |
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| Monday, 23 October 2017 | |
| 9 – 9.30 a.m. | <p>Item 1. Opening keynote statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of the workshop by H.E Mr. Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister of the Environment, Energy and Housing, Finland • Introductory statement from Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General, World Health Organization • Ambassador of Mexico to Finland, H.E. Mr. Ernesto Céspedes • Context, workshop objectives and expected outcomes, Dr. David Cooper, Deputy Executive Secretary, Secretariat for the Convention on Biological Diversity |
| 9.30 – 10:15 a.m. | <p>Item 2. Overview of biodiversity and health linkages and mainstreaming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint presentation by the WHO and CBD Secretariat, <i>Connecting Global Priorities: Biodiversity and Human Health</i>, Ms. Cristina Romanelli • The Rockefeller Foundation Lancet Commission Report on Planetary Health, Prof. Andy Haines, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine • Health and Environment considerations in the WHO Europe region, Dr. Matthias Braubach, WHO regional office for Europe |
| 10.15 – 10.30 a.m. | Coffee/tea break |
| 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | <p>Item 3. Advancing co-benefits between health and biodiversity and collaborative best practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human microbiome and exposure to microbial diversity in the environment, Dr. Eeva Furman, Finnish Environment Institute and Prof. Graham Rook, University College London, UK • Biodiversity and health for food security and nutrition, Ms. Lina Mahy, World Health Organization • Zoonotic and vector-borne diseases and One Health, Prof. Richard Koch, Royal Veterinary College, UK • Community Health: health and environment challenges and opportunities for Indigenous Saami Peoples, Mr. Bent-Martin Eliassen, Saami Council, Norway • Biocultural diversity and mental health Mr. Conor Kretsch, COHAB Initiative • Promoting ecosystem and human health in urban landscapes, Dr. Aletta Bonn, German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research |

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| 12.30 – 1.45 p.m. | Group Photo followed by Lunch break |
| 1.45 – 3.15 p.m. | <p>Item 4. International cooperation and support networks for health and biodiversity mainstreaming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity and Health and the Future Earth, Health Knowledge Action Network, Prof. Dr. Kari Raivio, Emeritus Chancellor of the University of Helsinki • Mainstreaming biodiversity and health linkages in the European Union, Ms. Karin Zaunberger, European Commission, Directorate for the Environment • Building resilience for health systems in disaster risk reduction, Ms. Chadia Wannous, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) • Human Health and Biodiversity Conservation through Sustainable Trade in Wild Plants, Ms. Teresa Mulliken, TRAFFIC International • The IUCN Red List of Ecosystems, Ms. Rebecca M. Miller, IUCN Global Ecosystem Management Programme |
| 3.15 – 3.30 p.m. | Coffee/Tea break |
| 3.30 – 5.30 p.m. | <p>Open discussion and Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open discussion with participants on workshop objectives and expected outcomes, to be chaired and moderated by the CBD Secretariat. • Questions and answers/points of clarification with expert panel |
| 6.00 p.m. | Welcome reception by host country, Finland |
| Tuesday, 24 October 2017 | |
| 9 – 10.00 a.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of days 2 and 3 workshop objectives and expected outcomes • Self-introductions by country participants • Preliminary discussion of background document on biodiversity and health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reporting processes under CBD-WHO joint work programme, relevant European WHO processes, and other relevant instruments |
| 10 – 10.15 a.m. | Coffee/Tea break |
| 10.15 – 11.30 a.m. | <p>Item 5. National cross-sectoral perspectives and experiences on the integration of biodiversity and health linkages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All nominated country representatives will be invited to make a 5-7 minute presentation based on their national experiences. Power Point presentations are welcome but optional. Where there are two country representatives (from the health and biodiversity-related sector respectively, joint presentations are encouraged, where possible, but they can also be presented separately as needed). This is an opportunity for country representatives to highlight any best practices and related cooperation initiatives emphasizing, where possible, main outcomes, experience gained and lessons learned |
| 11.30 a.m. – 12.20 p.m. | Guided “Healthy Walk in Nature” Tour , guided by Mr. Olli Manninen, Finnish Association for Nature Conservation |
| 12.20 – 1.15 p.m. | Lunch Break |

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| 1.15 – 3.00 p.m. | <p>Item 5. National cross-sectoral perspectives and experiences on the integration of biodiversity and health linkages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All nominated country representatives will be invited to make a 5-7 minute presentation based on their national experiences. Power Point presentations are welcome but optional. Where there are two country representatives (from the health and biodiversity-related sector respectively, joint presentations are encouraged, where possible, but they can also be presented separately as needed). This is an opportunity for country representatives to highlight any best practices and related cooperation initiatives emphasizing, where possible, main outcomes, experience gained and lessons learned (<i>Continued</i>). <p><i>Note:</i> As per above, country representatives will be invited to make their short presentations by country and in alphabetical order.</p> |
| 3.00 – 3.15 p.m. | Coffee/Tea break |
| 3.15 – 5.30 p.m. | <p>Item 6. Key opportunities and challenges for mainstreaming biodiversity and health linkages in research, policy and practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Massive Open Online Course, Dr. Rafael Luis de Castaneda, University of Geneva ○ Building inclusive communities of practice for One Health, Dr. Hans Keune, Belgian Biodiversity Institute • Breakout groups on strategic steps to advance cross-sectoral cooperation for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity while maximizing human health gains in the region. |
| Wednesday, 25 October 2017 | |
| 9 – 10.15 a.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief recap of Day 1 (CBD & WHO) <p>Item 7. Policy options and strategies for a more integrated approach to health and biodiversity and workshop conclusions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus group discussions based on themes raised in previous presentations by experts and breakout groups (under item 6, continued as needed.) • Group discussion on required national capacities for the integration of biodiversity and health linkages in national biodiversity strategies and action plans, national health plans and other relevant reporting instruments. • Plenary group discussion to be chaired and moderated by CBD and WHO |
| 10.15 – 10.30 a.m. | Coffee/Tea break |
| 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote presentation: Zoonotic and vector-borne diseases in Europe, Dr. Jonathan Suk, European Centre for Disease Control • Initial discussion on workshop conclusions and recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Group discussions on how biodiversity and health linkages can be strengthened to respond more effectively to the needs and priorities of countries in the region. • Plenary discussion to be chaired and moderated by CBD Secretariat |

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| 12.30 – 1.30 p.m. | Lunch Break |
| 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on workshop conclusions and recommendations (continued) • Final reporting on outcomes of breakout sessions • Plenary discussion to be chaired and moderated by CBD representative |
| 3.00 – 3.30 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Remarks, H.E. Pirkko Mattila, Minister of Health and Social Affairs, Finland |
| 3.30 – 3.45 p.m. | Coffee/Tea break |
| 3.45 – 5.00 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final discussion and adoption of workshop conclusions and recommendations • Closing remarks by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and World Health Organization • Closing of the regional workshop |
| Thursday, 26 October 2017 | |
| 8.30 a.m. | <p>Half-day Field Trip to Sipoonkorpi National Park hosted by Parks and Wildlife Finland -Metsähallitus (optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus picks up participants from the conference venue Rantapuisto http://www.nationalparks.fi/en/vallisaari?inheritRedirect=true http://www.po-russki.nationalparks.fi/ru/vallisaari?inheritRedirect=true |
| 1.00 p.m. | Tour ends |
