

## Draft Agenda of the SCBD workshop in IAIA 17

### Biodiversity-Inclusive Impact Assessment in the context of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the 2030 Agenda: Ways Forward

**Date and Time:** 16:30-18:00, Thursday 6 April 2017\*

**Venue:** Ballroom Centre, Le Centre Sheraton Montreal\*

\* Please refer to the final program of the IAIA 17.

**Organizer:** Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

**Chair:** Roel Slootweg, SevS Consultants (SCBD Consultant)

#### Objective:

This workshop will present preliminary conclusions of a study commissioned by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) on the global state of affairs regarding guidance on, and application of, biodiversity-inclusive impact assessment, in the context of the intensified work of the CBD on the mainstreaming of biodiversity into development policies and economic sectors.

The session invites participants to provide comments on the preliminary findings of the study, and to discuss opportunities and effective approaches to further improve and upscale Biodiversity-Inclusive Impact Assessment practices, particularly in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

For more information on the workshop, please refer to the Background Paper (<https://www.cbd.int/impact/doc/IAIA17-Background-Paper.pdf>).

#### Tentative timetable:

Timetable		
16:30-16:45	Opening remarks and introduction: Impact assessment in the CBD work and	Amy Fraenkel, Director, Mainstreaming, Cooperation and Outreach Division, SCBD
16:45-17:05	Presentation of the preliminary report of the study on global state of Biodiversity-Inclusive Impact Assessment	Roel Slootweg, SevS Consultants (SCBD Consultant)
17:05-17:20	Country experience: how biodiversity is embedded at strategic planning levels through impact assessment	Asha Rajvanshi, Vinod B. Mathur, Wildlife Institute of India
17:20-17:55	Q&A and discussions	Chair: Roel Slootweg
17:55-18:00	Closing Remarks	Amy Fraenkel, SCBD

Moderator: Shizuka Onishi, Expert on mission, Mainstreaming, Cooperation and Outreach Division, SCBD

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