

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP ON LOCAL AND SUB-NATIONAL ACTION FOR BIODIVERSITY



Programme

(as of September 2, 2011)

Advisory Committee of Cities
and the Global Partnership on Local and Sub-National Action for Biodiversity

Second Meeting on the Implementation of the Plan of Action
September 5-6, 2011 in Bonn, Old Town Hall

Monday, September 5

8.30 h Registration and Get together

8.55 h Photo on the Stairs

9.00 h Opening

- Jürgen Nimptsch, Mayor of Bonn
- Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaif, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- Axumite Gebre-Egziabher, Director of Global Division, (Shelter and Sustainable Human Settlements Development Division), United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT).
- Kobie Brand, CEO of ICLEI's Cities Biodiversity Center, ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability

9.30 h Milestones and Achievements

- Cities Plan of Action – First Thoughts on an Implementation Plan (Oliver Hillel)
- Curitiba, Bonn, Nagoya ... Hyderabad: Elements of a Roadmap to India (Kobie Brand)

10.30 h Coffee Break (Fairtrade)

11.00 h Dialogue with other International Organisations (Facilitator: Oliver Hillel)

- United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (Sergio A. Zelaya-Bonilla, Head of Unit for Policy for Advocacy on Global Issues and Platforms)
- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Daniele Violetti, Chief of Staff)
- United Nations University (Fabrice Renaud, Environmental Vulnerability and Ecosystems Services)
- ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability (Kobie Brand, CEO of ICLEI's Cities Biodiversity Center)

11.45 h Implementing the Plan of Action on Sub-national Governments, Cities and other Local Authorities – potential for cooperation (Facilitator: Oliver Hillel)

- German Federal Ministry for the Environment (Nicola Breier, Head of Division "International Cooperation on Biological Diversity")
- German Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (Dr. Edelgard von Houwald, Division "Biodiversity and Biopatents")
- German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (Heiko Warnken, Head of Division "Environment and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources")
- Reflections on involving cities on a national scale:
- Alliance of Municipalities for Biological Diversity (Alice Kube, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation)
- German Council for a Sustainable Development (Julia Werner)

12.45 h Elements to incorporate in the Implementation Strategy of Cities (Summed up by Oliver Hillel)

13.00 h Lunch

14.30 h Monitoring and Assessment (Moderator: André Mader)

- City Biodiversity Outlook (Dr. Thomas Elmqvist, Stockholm Resilience Institute)
- City Biodiversity Index (Dr. Lena Chan, National Biodiversity Institute, Singapore)
- TEEB Study and Manual for Cities (Marlene Laros; ICLEI Africa Secretariat)

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- 16.00 h Coffee Break**
- 16.15 h Projects with mutual benefit (Facilitator: Dr. José Puppim de Oliveira, UNU)**
- Lifeweb La Paz (Ariane Steinsmeier, The Nature Conservancy)
 - Sao Paolo (Guilherme Mattar, City of Sao Paolo)
 - Durban (Dr. Debra Roberts, eThekweni Municipality)
- 17.15 h Input II – Elements to incorporate in the Implementation Strategy** (summed up by Oliver Hillel)
- 17.45 h Closing Remarks by Oliver Hillel**
- 18:00 h Guided Walk to the Botanical Gardens** (20 min)
- 18.30 h Evening Event (Botanical Gardens, Meckenheimer Allee 171, 53115 Bonn)**
- Get together and Welcome Drink/Welcome Address by Professor Maximilian Weigend, Director
 - Guided Tours by Prof. Weigend
- ca. 19 h Tree Planting**
- On the occasion of the Meeting of the Advisory Committee of Cities and the Global Partnership on Local and Sub-National Action on Biodiversity, a tree will be planted by the participants to mark the UN Decade on Biodiversity 2011 – 2020.
- 19.30 h Dinner (Mediterranean Greenhouse, until 22.00 h)**
- Welcome Addresses by*
- Mayor Jürgen Nimptsch
 - Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaif, Executive Secretary, CBD
 - President Professor Beate Jessel (German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation)

Tuesday, September 6

- 9.00 h Working Session on Implementation Strategy and Roadmap to India (Facilitator: Oliver Hillel)**
- Discussion and validation of main targets
- 11.00 h Signing Ceremony: City Biodiversity Outlook**
- 11.15 h Press Conference (Moderator: Dr. Monika Hörig)/parallel: Coffee Break**
- 11.45 h Outreach Workshop Intro - Brilliant examples (Moderator: Marlene Laros)**
- CBD: CEPA, Green Wave, 1000 days for the planet and others (Oliver Hillel)
 - ICLEI: BiodiverCities/Cities in the Hotspots and others (Kobie Brand)
 - Ramsar, UN Habitat, CBD: , Urban Wetlands (André Mader)
 - UN Habitat: Project examples and perspectives (Andrew Rudd)
- 13.00 h Lunch**
- 14.15 h Outreach workshop: Cooperate global, implement local (Facilitator: Oliver Hillel)**
- **Decentralised cooperation of cities: how to use the mapping exercise and lifeweb mechanism**
 - German Federal Ministry for the Environment (Axel Benemann)
 - City of Paris (Fabienne Giboudeaux)
 - City of Bonn (Dr. Maria Hohn-Berghorn)
 - City of Cape Town (Stephen Granger)
- 15.30 h Announcements and Comments on Events ahead**
- COP 17 UNFCCC in Durban (James Nxumalo, Mayor, eThekweni Municipality)
 - COP 11 CBD in Hyderabad (M.T. Krishna Babu, Commissioner, Hyderabad)
 - Mexico City Exhibit Project (José Bernal Stoopen)
 - URBIO Conference Hyderabad 2012 (Professor Norbert Müller, URBIO chairman)
 - Nagoya Workshop and other events (Oliver Hillel)
- 16.15 h – Closing remarks (CBD and ICLEI / Oliver Hillel/Kobie Brand)**