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COOPERATION  
Montreal, 13-15 May 2009

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 2009**

Time	Item	Para. in annotated agenda	Agenda
8.15 -8.45 a.m.			<b>Registration + light breakfast + Networking</b>
8.45-9.30 a.m.	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Opening of the workshop</b> Opening statements, overview of the agenda and objectives
9.30-10.15 a.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Update session – <i>General introduction</i></b> Mainstreaming biodiversity in development cooperation: key building blocks. Presentation followed by questions and answers period
10.15-10.30 a.m.			<i>Coffee break</i>
10.30-11.45 a.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Update session – <i>Biodiversity mainstreaming tools and approaches (1)</i></b> Ecological goods and services and the economics of ecosystems and biodiversity - TEEB Report Presentation followed by questions and answers period
11.45 a.m.-1 p.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Update session – <i>Biodiversity mainstreaming tools and approaches (2)</i></b> EIA and SEA, ecosystem approach and ecosystem services, assessment and planning Presentations followed by questions and answers period
1-2.30 p.m.			<i>Lunch break</i>

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WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 2009			
2.30–3.30 p.m.	2	14	<b>Update session – <i>Exercise</i></b> What are the most critical institutional and financial challenges of biodiversity in development processes and cooperation?
3.30–4 p.m.	2	14	<b>Update session – <i>Results of exercise</i></b> Report back from working groups, discussion and recommendations
4–4.15 p.m.			<i>Tea break</i>
4.15–5 p.m.	2	15	<b>Update session – <i>Biodiversity mainstreaming tools and approaches (3)</i></b> Developing and using indicators to measure progress and impacts Presentations followed by questions and answers period
5–5.15 p.m.			<b>Restitution and wrap up</b> Summary of shared observations
5.15–6.15 p.m.			<b>Information on latest CBD issues (optional)</b> Presentations by CBD programme officers (forest, agriculture, tourism, taxonomy, protected areas, access and benefit sharing, International Year of Biodiversity, Green wave initiative...)
6.15–7.30 p.m.			<b>Reception hosted by the CBD Secretariat</b>

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2009			
8.30-9 a.m.			<b>Light breakfast + Networking</b>
9–9.45 a.m.	2	16	<b>Update session – <i>Biodiversity mainstreaming tools and approaches (4)</i></b> National Biodiversity Strategies and Actions Plans : integration in development strategies, sectoral and cross-sectoral plans, programmes and policies Questions and answers period
9.45-11.15 a.m.	3	17	<b>Open dialogue – <i>Experiences and lessons learned from Developing countries &amp; Development cooperation agencies (1)</i></b> Successful examples of biodiversity integration in poverty reduction strategies Country 1/ Development cooperation agency 1 Country 2/ Development cooperation agency 2 Panel of four presentations followed by questions and answers period
11.15–11.30 a.m.			<i>Coffee break</i>

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2009			
11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	3	17	<b>Open dialogue – <i>Experiences and lessons learned from Developing countries &amp; Development cooperation agencies (2)</i></b>  Successful examples of biodiversity integration in National Development Planning  Country 3/ Development cooperation agency 3  Country 4/ Development cooperation agency 4  Panel of four presentations followed by questions and answers period
1-2.30 p.m.			<i>Lunch break</i>
2.30–3.30 p.m.	3	18	<b>Open dialogue – <i>Exercise</i></b>  How to reinforce integration of biodiversity in policies, plans and programmes of countries and development cooperation agencies
3.30–4.15 p.m.			<b>Results of exercise on reinforcing dialogue</b>  Report back from working group, discussion and recommendations
4.15–4.30 p.m.			<i>Tea break</i>
4.15–6 p.m.	4	19	<b>Developing Principles – <i>Development cooperation agencies and biodiversity</i></b>  Agency 1– Biodiversity Guidelines/tools for mainstreaming within agency's work  Agency 2– Biodiversity Guidelines/tools for mainstreaming within agency's work  Agency 3– Biodiversity Guidelines/tools for mainstreaming within agency's work

FRIDAY, 15 MAY 2009			
8.30–9 a.m.			<b>Light breakfast + Networking</b>
9–9.15 a.m.	4	20	<b>Developing principles - <i>Brief on proposed draft principles</i></b>
9.15–10.30 a.m.	4	21	<b>Developing principles - <i>Mainstreaming biodiversity within development cooperation agencies – Discussion groups</i></b>  Strategic principles for mainstreaming biodiversity at policies, plans, programmes and project levels
10.30- 10.45 a.m.			<i>Coffee break</i>

FRIDAY, 15 MAY 2009			
10.45 a.m.– 12.15 p.m.	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Developing principles - <i>Report back from discussion groups and follow-up exchanges among participants</i></b>  Adoption of common principles  Promoting and disseminating the application of principles
12.15 – 12.30 p.m.	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>The way forward</b>  Next steps
12.30–1 p.m.	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Closure of workshop</b>  Closure statements
1 p.m.–2.30 p.m.			<i>Lunch</i>
2.30–6 p.m.	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Visit to Biodôme de Montréal (optional)</b>

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