

# 100 DAYS ...

## ...TO THE UN CONFERENCE ON BIODIVERSITY IN BONN

**FEBRUARY 7-8, 2008**

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- **INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE FORUM FOR THE  
9TH CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE  
CONVENTION ON BIODIVERSITY – CBD COP 9 ●**



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## WHAT THE INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE FORUM WANTS TO ACHIEVE:

February 8th will be 100 days before the 9th UN Conference on the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), starting on May 19th in Bonn. Therefore the German NGO Forum on Environment & Development and German League for Nature Conservation convene a dialogue forum to inform the public about important COP 9 matters, major obstacles and progress that needs to be achieved at COP 9 in Bonn.



The dialogue forum will focus on three important strategic goals:

1. How can a legally binding regime on Access and Benefit Sharing be achieved by 2010 and what are the key elements?
2. How must a global network of terrestrial protected areas by 2010 and marine protected areas by 2012 get into force and how can it be financed?
3. What are the impacts of the production of bioenergy/biofuels on forests, agricultural biodiversity, indigenous people and local communities? What are the consequences in the framework of the CBD?

Representatives of international and German NGOs will meet officials of CBD and delegations to discuss these questions. This intends to be a contribution to pushing forward the negotiations.

## SCHEDULE

### FEB 7, 2008

09.00 h	<b>Check In</b>
09.50 h	<b>Opening</b> Günter Mitlacher, NGO Focal Point CBD COP 9
09.55 h	<b>Greetings</b> Prof. Dr. Reinhold Leinfelder, Director of Berlin Museum of Natural History
10.00 h	<b>Greetings of Convenors and The Role of NGOs for the CBD and for COP 9 in Germany</b> Prof. Dr. Manfred Niekisch, Vice President, German League for Nature Conservation
10.30 h	<b>Preparations for COP 9 of the CBD in Germany</b> Matthias Machnig, Secretary of State Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

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09.00 h	<b>Opening</b> Günter Mitlacher, NGO Focal Point for CBD COP 9
09.05 h	<b>Bioenergy and Biodiversity – Conflict and Challenge – Actual Status of Facts and Discussions</b> Uwe Fritsche, Coordinator Energy & Climate Öko-Institute Darmstadt
09.45 h	<b>Impacts of Bioenergy Demand on Biodiversity, Agricultural Diversity and Local Communities – Report from Indonesia</b> Rudy Lumuru, Sawit Watch, Indonesia
10.15 h	<b>Requirements of Sustainability for Bioenergy Production – the German and European Contribution</b> Dr. Kilian Delbrück, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

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11.00 h	<b>Expectations of NGO Perspective for COP 9 in Bonn</b> Michael Frein, Board Member of German NGO Forum Environment & Development
11.30 h	<b>Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS): How must a legally binding regime on Access and Benefit Sharing by 2010 look like and what are the key elements?</b>  <b>Report on the ABS negotiation status after ABSWG-6</b> Fernando Casas and Tim Hodges – Co-Chairs of CBD ABSWG Joji Carino, TEBTEBBA
12.00 h	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14.00 h	<b>Round Table discussion: The Strategy up to COP 9 and COP 10</b>  with Fernando Casas, Tim Hodges (Co-Chairs of CBD ABSWG), Joji Carino (TEBTEBBA), Monika Ribadeneira Sarmiento (German Research Association, ABS WG), Hugo-Maria Schally (European Commission), Prof.Dr. Reinhold Leinfelder (Berlin Museum of Natural History), Mute Schimpf (Misereor), François Meienberg (Berne Declaration), Prof. Gurdial Singh Nijar (University of Malaya, to be confirmed)  Chair: Dr. Konrad Uebelhör, Programme Implementing the Biodiversity Convention, German Technical Cooperation (gtz)
15.30 h	<b>Break</b>
16.00 h	<b>Implementing the CBD Working Programme on Forests and Protected Areas incl. Financing: How must a global network of terrestrial protected areas by 2010 and marine protected areas by 2012 get into force and how can it be financed?</b>  <b>Report on the status of negotiations</b> Jochen Flasbarth, Director General Nature Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety in the name of the EU  <b>Statement from NGO Perspective</b> Martin Kaiser, Greenpeace, Political Coordinator Biodiversity and Climate  <b>Round Table discussion: The Strategy up to COP 9 and COP 10</b>  with Hugo-Maria Schally (European Commission), Jochen Flasbarth (German Federal Environmental Ministry), Yokoo Watanabe (GEF), Andrés Krolopp (IUCN Countdown 2010), Dr. Andrei Laletin (Global Forest Coalition, Russia), Sascha Mueller-Kraenner (TNC, Europe), Ashish Kothari (Kalpavriksh, India/IUCN), Dr. Hans-Joachim Mader (NABU-BirdLife Germany), Christoph Heinrich (WWF Germany), Dr. Manfred Konukiewicz (German Development Ministry)  Chair: Dr. Horst Korn, German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation
18.00 h	<b>End of first day</b>
19.00 h	<b>Reception at NABU Head Office</b> Welcome by: Olaf Tschimpke, President, NABU (BirdLife Germany)

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10.45 h	<b>Break</b>
11.30 h	<b>Liquid Biofuel Production and Biodiversity: What Consequences have to be drawn up in the framework of the CBD?</b> Gabriele Obermayr, Member of the SBSTTA Bureau for Western European Countries  <b>Round Table Discussion: The impacts of liquid biofuel production on forests, agricultural diversity, indigenous people and local communities – consequences for the CBD.</b>  with Gabriele Obermayr (SBSTTA Bureau), Teresa Anderson (The GAIA Foundation), Kathrin Ammermann (Fed Agency NC), Uwe Fritsche (Öko-Institute Darmstadt), Rudy Lumuru (Sawit Watch, Indonesia), Martin Kaiser (Greenpeace), Dr. Kilian Delbrück (German Federal Environmental Ministry)  Chair: Jürgen Maier, Executive Director German NGO Forum on Environment & Development
13.00 h	<b>Making COP 9 a Success – the outlook of the CBD Secretariat</b> Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaif, Executive Secretary, CBD
13.30 h	<b>Making COP 9 a Success – Role and Tasks of EU Presidency until May 2008</b> Dr. Janez Podobnik, Minister for the Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia as EU Presidency (to be confirmed)
14.00 h	<b>„100 Days to the Biodiversity Summit in Bonn 2008“ – Key Messages to the COP 9</b> Joji Carino (TEBTEBBA), Ashish Kothari Kalpavriksh (India/IUCN), Michael Frein (German NGO Forum Environment & Development)
14.30 h	<b>End of second day</b>

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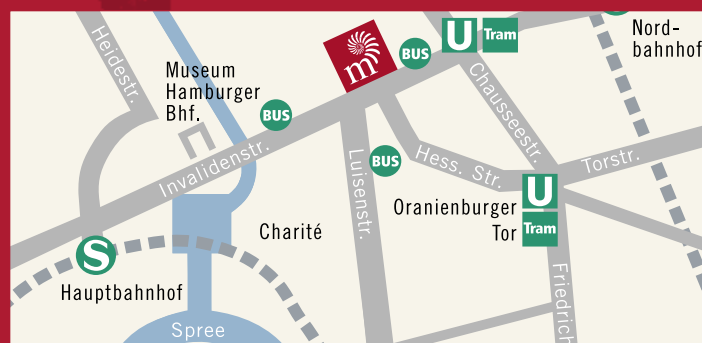
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