



Rio Conventions' ECOSYSTEMS PAVILION

Linking biodiversity, climate change and sustainable land management

Dialogue Space (Room 211A, 1st floor, Building 2)

Thursday, 28 October, 2010 - updated!!

CLOSING DAY: *Rio Conventions' Ecosystems and Climate Change Summit* - *Moving Towards Rio+20*

Secretariats of the Rio Conventions and partners

10:00am-
12:00pm

Ecosystem-based approaches for adaptation: opportunities and challenges
Moderator: Mr Ladislav Miko, European Commission

Keynote speaker: Ambassador Ronald Jumeau, Seychelles on key messages about ecosystem-based approaches for adaptation and the challenges of national implementation (10 min)

Followed by a panel discussion on the key messages about ecosystem-based approaches for adaptation and national implementation preceded by a keynote speaker. Facilitated discussion about challenges and opportunities to enhance linkages between biodiversity, climate change and sustainable land management.

Panel Members:

2 min presentations each about lessons learned from their experience by:

- Trevor Sandwith, TNC
- Nik Sekhran UNDP
- Sam Johnston, UNU
- Mariana Bellot Rojas, Mexico
- IUCN (tbc)

12:15-1:00 pm

[*Workshop on Mainstreaming Gender into National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans: working with CBD Technical Series 49*](#)

Florian Schmitt IUCN and Marie Khan CBD Secretariat

1:15-2:45pm

Linking biodiversity, climate change and sustainable land management through engagement of key stakeholders: best practices, challenges and the way forward

Gender as a cross-cutting issue among the Rio Conventions provides member states with a platform to work toward synergies among the goals of the Conventions at the national level.

Speakers:

Contextualizing gender linkages with biodiversity, climate change and land degradation, Francois Rogers, GBiF

The Added Value of Gender Mainstreaming in the Rio Conventions, Lorena Aguilar, IUCN

- Discussion: Identifying entry points for building synergies among the Rio Conventions in relation to the promotion of gender equality
- 3:30-5:00 pm **CLOSING SESSION:** *Key Messages for the Rio +20 Earth Summit – Building synergies between the Rio Conventions*
- A Ministerial Panel Discussion
- 6:00-7:15 pm ***Financing Synergies Daily Hour:*** *West African Coastal and Marine financing synergies through protected area solutions*
CBD's LifeWeb and partners
- 7:30-9:00 pm ***Closing Reception*** hosted by the Steering Committee for the **Western African Conservation Challenge**, with support of the **Programme Regional de Conservation Maritime (PRCM)**, WWF, IUCN and in partnership with the **CBD's Lifeweb**