

Vietnam Joins International Day for Biodiversity 2009 Celebrations

In celebration of the International Day for Biodiversity 2009, the Vietnam Environment Administration (VEA) will hold the workshop "Biodiversity Conservation and Coping With Climate Change," on 04 June 2009 at Do Son, Hai Phong City, Vietnam. The event marks the coming into force of the biodiversity law in Vietnam. It also seeks to promote public awareness on the interface between biodiversity and climate.

Over 100 participants, including VEA officials, are expected to participate; representatives from the Biodiversity Conservation agency; Department of Meteorology, Hydrology and Climate change; Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment; Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam Association for Conservation of Nature and Environment, and Department of Natural Resources and Environment, as well as NGOs and experts on biodiversity and climate change.

Vietnam is a partner ASEAN Member State in biodiversity conservation. To see the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity celebrations, please go to: <u>https://www.cbd.int/idb/2009/about/celebration/</u>