**International Expert Workshop on Biodiversity Mainstreaming in the Sectors of Energy and Mining, Manufacturing and Processing and Infrastructure: Cairo, Egypt 20-22 June 2018**

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| **Time** | **Session** |
| **Day 1** | **Wednesday 20 June** |
| *0800-0900* | *Registration*  |
| *0900-0915* | **Opening – welcome remarks:*** Egypt’s Vision for the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 14), and aims of the workshop, **Professor Hamdallah Zedan, Chairman, Preparatory Committee for COP 14, Ministry of Environment of Egypt**
* Welcome remarks by CBD Secretariat**, Ms. Amy Fraenkel, Director, Division on Mainstreaming, Cooperation & Outreach, CBD Secretariat**
* Video message: Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), **Ms. Cristiana Paşca Palmer**
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| *0915-1045* | **Setting the stage:*** Mexico’s Mainstreaming developments under the Convention on Biological Diversity, **Mr. Hesiquio Benitez, General Director- International Cooperation and Implementation, Mexican National Commission for the Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity (CONABIO)**
* German Development Cooperation's Commitment to Biodiversity Conservation: The Relevance of Mainstreaming Biodiversity for Sustainable Development, **Mr. Matthias Krause, Deputy Head Environment Division, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development**
* Looking ahead to the second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, COP14 and beyond- **Ms. Amy Fraenkel, Director, Division on Mainstreaming, Cooperation and Outreach, CBD Secretariat**

*Q&A and discussion*  |
| *1045-1100* | *Coffee Break* |

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|  | **Mainstreaming in sectors and country experiences:** |
| *1100-1230* | *I. Infrastructure*  **Overview**: “Surviving the global infrastructure tsunami: Key goals for the CBD” - **Distinguished** **Professor Bill Laurance, James Cook University****Industry Perspectives:*** “Biodiversity is thriving in Heidelberg Cement’s Quarries” - **Mr. Mohamed Khaled Hussein, Suez Cement Group (Heidelberg).**

**Country Case-Studies:*** “Greening of linear infrastructure: The Indian Experience”- **Ms. Asha Rajvanshi, Head, Environmental Impact Assessment Cell, Wildlife Institute of India**
* “ Interactions between infrastructure and biodiversity in France: a public-private research partnership” - **Mr. Yannick Autret, ITTECOP Programme Manager (Infrastructure, Ecosystems and Landscape), Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition of France**

 *Q&A and discussion*  |
| *1230-1330* | *Lunch* |

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| *1330-1500* | *II. Energy & Mining***Overview:** “Putting Biodiversity at the heart of Responsible Oil, Gas and Mining - from Theory to Practice”**- Mr. Jonathan Hobbs, Managing Director, Hobbs-Tigon Ltd** **Industry Perspectives:*** “Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services Management in PETROBEL Operations”- **Mr. Mohamed Hassan Afifi, PETROBEL**
* “Biodiversity and ecosystem services approaches in the Oil and Gas sector”-  **Mr. Steven Dickinson, Senior Environment Adviser, Total S.A. (IPIECA)**
* “Large scale mining”- **Ms. Hafren William, Senior Programme Officer, International Council on Mining and Metals**
* “Artisanal and small scale mining” -**Mr. Jonathan Stacey, Associate, Levin Sources**

**Country Case-Studies:*** “Applying corporate guidelines for biodiversity mainstreaming: the TESE initiative and the energy and mining case studies in Brazil”- **Ms. Luiza Pizzutti, Ecosystem Department, Ministry of Environment of Brazil**
* “National collaboration towards a bird-friendly wind energy”- **Mr. Osama El Gebaly, National Project Manager, Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA), Ministry of Environment of Egypt**
* “Efforts of the Electricity sector for Protecting Biodiversity”- **Mr. Ahmed Mehanna, Undersecretary,** **Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy of Egypt**

Q&A and discussion  |
| *1500-1515* | *Coffee Break* |

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| *1515-1645* |  *III. Manufacturing and Processing* **Overview:** “Mainstreaming biodiversity in the manufacturing and processing sector”: **Dr. Joël Houdet , Independent Consultant and Senior Research Fellow at the Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership, University of Pretoria****Industry Perspectives:*** “Building the Business Case”- **Mr. Jeff Seabright, Chief Sustainability Officer, Unilever**
* “Business Reporting”, **Ms. Tamara Richards, Business and Biodiversity Consultant, SCBD**

**Country Case-Studies:*** “Biodiversity mainstreaming: Opportunities for Indian Manufacturing and Processing sector”:  **Mr. Pravir Deshmukh, Counsellor, India Business and Biodiversity Initiative, Confederation of Indian Industry**

*Q&A and discussion* |
| *1645-1815* | Parallel breakout group discussions on energy and mining, infrastructure, and manufacturing and processing |
| *1815-1845* | Key Messages and Wrap Up |

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| **Day 2** | **Thursday June 21** |
| *0900-1030* | **Cross-sectoral mainstreaming**:*Panel 1. Increasing financial investment in biodiversity* **Moderator:** **Ms. Kate Newman, Vice President Forest and Freshwater Public Sector, WWF US****Panelists:** “The International Finance Corporation as a driver for mainstreaming biodiversity into development”- **Mr. Conrad Savy, Biodiversity and Natural Resource Risk-Management Specialist, International Finance Corporation**  “Mobilizing innovative private finance for conservation” - **Mr. Andrew Deutz, Director of International Government Relations,** **The Nature Conservancy** “Private bank incentives for investing in biodiversity”: **Ms. Amal El Araby, Sustainability Development Manager**, **Commercial International Bank of Egypt***Q&A and discussion*  |
| *1030-1100* | *Coffee Break* |
| *1100-1230* | *Panel 2. Policies and tools***Moderator** :  **Mr. Ken Mwathe, Policy Advisor Africa, Birdlife International Africa Secretariat****Panelists:**“Biodiversity-inclusive strategic environment assessment and environmental impact assessment” -  **Mr. Roel Slootweg, SevS natural and Human Environment Consultants**“Peru’s Experience with Environmental Impact Assessment” **- Ms. Celia Caceres, Environmental Specialist, Peruvian National Service for Environmental Certification for Sustainable Investments (SENACE)** “Biodiversity measurement, valuation and disclosure: Natural Capital Protocol, Biodiversity Measurement Protocol and Biodiversity Disclosure Project”- **Dr. Joël Houdet , Independent Consultant and Senior Research Fellow at the Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership, University of Pretoria***Q&A and discussion*  |
| *1230-1330* | *Lunch* |
| *1330-1445* | *Panel 3. Institutional arrangements: inter-ministerial, subnational governments, and engagement with stakeholders and Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities***Moderator:** **Mr. Francis Ogwal, National Environment Management Authority, Uganda, SBI Chair** **Panelists:**“Country level capacity development initiatives focused on mainstreaming biodiversity into local development and crisis prevention/recovery efforts”- **Mr. Kishan Khoday, Team Leader for the Arab Region, UNDP**“Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Perspective” **- Ms. Elisa Canqui, Regional Adviser, Oxfam-IBIS**“Mexico’s inter-ministerial experience mainstreaming biodiversity”-  **Mr. Víctor Joaquín Alvarado Martínez, GIZ-CONABIO, Mexico Biodiversity Mainstreaming Adviser** *Q&A and discussion*  |
| *1445-1545* | *Breakout Session: Finance and investment, policies and tools, and Institutional arrangements and engagement with stakeholders and IPLCs* |
| *1545-1600* | *Coffee Break* |
| *1600-1730* | Report back from all breakout groups and wrap-up |
| **Day 3** | **Friday June 22** |
| *0930-1100* | **Looking Ahead to the Future: Opportunities at COP14 and Beyond** **Moderator: Ms. Amy Fraenkel, Director, Division on Mainstreaming, Cooperation & Outreach, CBD Secretariat** 1. - Priorities for Action: What are the most important areas for progress in mainstreaming biodiversity in these sectors?2. - Partnerships and Stakeholder Engagement: Who are some of the key partners and stakeholders that can play a role? 3. - What are the challenges?4. - What concrete steps are needed to move ahead? |
| *1100-1115* | *Coffee Break* |
| *1115-1230* | **Key messages:**Main conclusions of the workshop and final plenary discussion **Closing of the workshop:** Ministry of Environment of EgyptGerman Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and DevelopmentSecretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity |