

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

Time	Session
Day 1	Wednesday 20 June
<i>0800-0900</i>	<i>Registration</i>
<i>0900-0915</i>	<p>Opening – welcome remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<i>0915-1045</i>	<p>Setting the stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><i>Q&A and discussion</i></p>
<i>1045-1100</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>

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1100-1230	<p><u><i>I. Infrastructure</i></u></p> <p>Overview: “Surviving the global infrastructure tsunami: Key goals for the CBD” - Distinguished Professor Bill Laurance, James Cook University</p> <p>Industry Perspectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Biodiversity is thriving in Heidelberg Cement’s Quarries” - Mr. Mohamed Khaled Hussein, Suez Cement Group (Heidelberg). <p>Country Case-Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “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 <p><i>Q&A and discussion</i></p>
1230-1330	Lunch

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1330-1500	<p><i>II. Energy & Mining</i></p> <p>Overview: “Putting Biodiversity at the heart of Responsible Oil, Gas and Mining - from Theory to Practice”- Mr. Jonathan Hobbs, Managing Director, Hobbs-Tigon Ltd</p> <p>Industry Perspectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “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 <p>Country Case-Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “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 <p>Q&A and discussion</p>
1500-1515	<i>Coffee Break</i>

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1515-1645	<p><u>III. Manufacturing and Processing</u></p> <p>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</p> <p>Industry Perspectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Building the Business Case”- Mr. Jeff Seabright, Chief Sustainability Officer, Unilever - “Business Reporting”, Ms. Tamara Richards, Business and Biodiversity Consultant, SCBD <p>Country Case-Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Biodiversity mainstreaming: Opportunities for Indian Manufacturing and Processing sector”: Mr. Pravir Deshmukh, Counsellor, India Business and Biodiversity Initiative, Confederation of Indian Industry <p><i>Q&A and discussion</i></p>
1645-1815	Parallel breakout group discussions on energy and mining, infrastructure, and manufacturing and processing
1815-1845	Key Messages and Wrap Up

Day 2	Thursday June 21
0900-1030	<p>Cross-sectoral mainstreaming:</p> <p><u>Panel 1. Increasing financial investment in biodiversity</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Kate Newman, Vice President Forest and Freshwater Public Sector, WWF US</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>“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</p> <p>“Mobilizing innovative private finance for conservation” - Mr. Andrew Deutz, Director of International Government Relations, The Nature Conservancy</p> <p>“Private bank incentives for investing in biodiversity”: Ms. Amal El Araby, Sustainability Development Manager, Commercial International Bank of Egypt</p>

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	<i>Q&A and discussion</i>
1030-1100	<i>Coffee Break</i>
1100-1230	<p><u>Panel 2. Policies and tools</u></p> <p>Moderator : Mr. Ken Mwathe, Policy Advisor Africa, Birdlife International Africa Secretariat</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>“Biodiversity-inclusive strategic environment assessment and environmental impact assessment” - Mr. Roel Slootweg, SevS natural and Human Environment Consultants</p> <p>“Peru’s Experience with Environmental Impact Assessment” - Ms. Celia Caceres, Environmental Specialist, Peruvian National Service for Environmental Certification for Sustainable Investments (SENACE)</p> <p>“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</p> <p><i>Q&A and discussion</i></p>
1230-1330	<i>Lunch</i>
1330-1445	<p><u>Panel 3. Institutional arrangements: inter-ministerial, subnational governments, and engagement with stakeholders and Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Francis Ogwal, National Environment Management Authority, Uganda, SBI Chair</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>“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</p> <p>“Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Perspective” - Ms. Elisa Canqui, Regional Adviser, Oxfam-IBIS</p> <p>“Mexico’s inter-ministerial experience mainstreaming biodiversity”- Mr. Víctor Joaquín Alvarado Martínez, GIZ-CONABIO, Mexico Biodiversity Mainstreaming Adviser</p> <p><i>Q&A and discussion</i></p>
1445-1545	<i>Breakout Session: Finance and investment, policies and tools, and Institutional arrangements and engagement with stakeholders and IPLCs</i>

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1545-1600	<i>Coffee Break</i>
1600-1730	Report back from all breakout groups and wrap-up
Day 3	Friday June 22
0930-1100	<p>Looking Ahead to the Future: Opportunities at COP14 and Beyond Moderator: Ms. Amy Fraenkel, Director, Division on Mainstreaming, Cooperation & Outreach, CBD Secretariat</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<i>Coffee Break</i>
1115-1230	<p>Key messages: Main conclusions of the workshop and final plenary discussion</p> <p>Closing of the workshop: Ministry of Environment of Egypt German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity</p>

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