

Short summary for the website

The SCBD organized a Roundtable of donors in Brussels on 28 October 2015 in cooperation with the European Commission and the Government of France to examine the state-of-the play and current challenges in relation to the biodiversity-poverty nexus and to discuss and build support for a draft initiative of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) on “Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development”, and to enhance collaboration and partnership among numerous global and regional entities that are currently working on these issues. More than 50 participants from major donor agencies attended the workshop. The Minutes of the workshop provide a summary of the key points discussed during the workshops as well as concrete proposals to move the SCBD initiative forward.