

Tapping the Potential of Environmental Funds

**RedLAC Side Event in Collaboration with UNDP
and Birdlife International**

**During the Second Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group
on Review of Implementation**

UNESCO, Paris

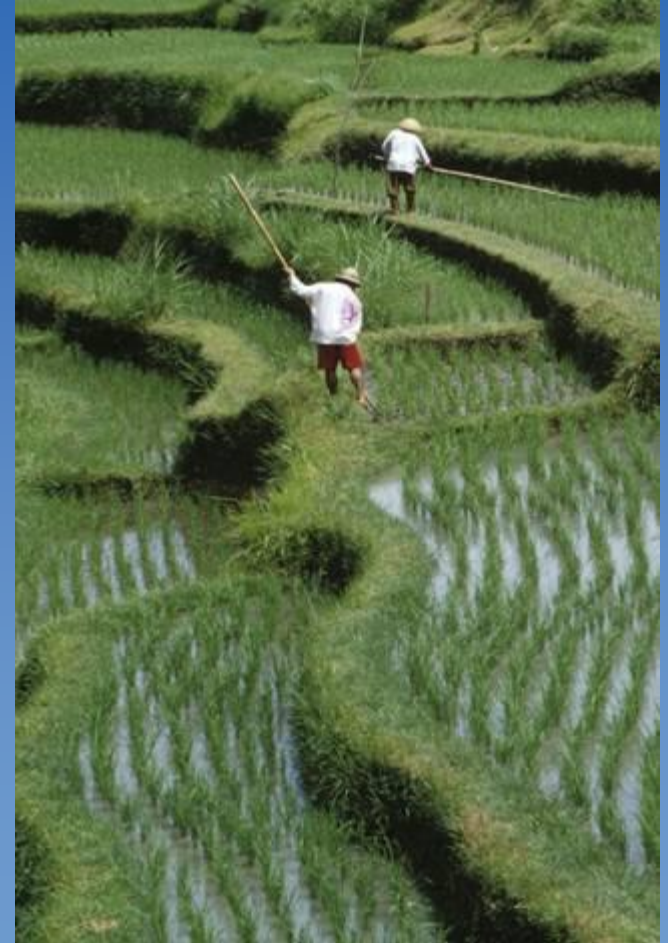
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Structure of the Event

- **Alberto Paniagua V.**
(RedLAC)
- **John Hough**
(UNDP)
- **Muhtari Aminu Kano**
(Birdlife International)





Message from COP

- **Decision VIII/13, para. 7. *Recommends to Parties, Governments and funding institutions, as appropriate, the promotion, and fostering of new national and regional environmental funds and strengthening/expanding such existing funds, and further to encourage knowledge transfer and exchange about these mechanisms, through the creation and/or strengthening of national and international learning networks or communities, and that information on these initiatives be considered in the in-depth review to be conducted by the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting, through the Ad Hoc Open Ended Working Group on the Review of the Implementation***





Knowledge sharing

- **RedLAC – A Regularized Network on EFs;**
- **UNDP-led Interagency Planning Group for Environmental Funds – Several regional workshops;**
- **Isle of Vilm Process led by the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation Germany since 2003;**
- **OECD Sourcebook on Environmental Funds in Economies in Transition**





EF: New versus Existing

Africa: 10

Asia and the Pacific: 5

Latin America and the Caribbean: 2

Central and Eastern Europe: 3

Regional fund proposals (Lebanon, Saudi Arabia)





Global Report on EFs

- **Database on Environmental Funds**
- **Feature articles**
- **Profiles of all Environmental Funds**





Merci bien !!!