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## SIDE EVENT

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# BIODIVERSITY INVESTMENTS For Sustainable Development

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## OFFICIAL LAUNCH

### High-Level Panel Report on the Global Assessment of Resources for implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020

- Welcome remarks and official launch of the High-level Panel report by the representative of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Mr. Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias;
- Presentation on the findings of HLP report by Dr. Ussif Rashid Sumaila, Director and Professor, Fisheries Economics Research Division, University of British Columbia, and member of the High-level Panel;
- Keynote speech by the Former Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico, and representative of the incoming CBD COP 13 President, Mr. Victor Litchinger;
- Statement by the representative of the European Commission, Ms. Jill Hanna;
- Remarks by the Assistant Administrator and Director, the United Nations Development Programme, Mr. Magdy Martínez-Solimán;
- Discussion, questions and answers period.

*“The global assessment, which was welcomed by the twelfth meeting of the Conference of Parties in Pyeongchang in October 2014, provides an unambiguous message that nature-based investments will be an essential component of the movement towards inclusive green economies.”*

Yoon Seongkyu, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Korea and President of COP 12

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## CBD SIDE EVENT



### Venue

Hilton Hotel,  
Harrar Grill



### Date & Time

Monday, 13 July  
1:15 - 2:45 p.m.



### Lunch

provided



### Organizers

Government of Mexico,  
SCBD, UNDP



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