



Convention on  
Biological Diversity



EcoHealth  
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## Biodiversity and Health Strengthening Synergies and Collaboration

**When:** Monday 8 October 2012, 13:15 – 14:45

**Where:** Room 1.06 - Level 1 (light lunch provided)

Biodiversity offers critical health-supporting ecosystem services and benefits. Public health arguments are an opportunity for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and biodiversity considerations can be used to achieve mutual benefits in national health strategies.

In recognition of the growing awareness of these synergies and opportunities for joint policies and implementation, there is increasing engagement between the health and biodiversity sectors.

This side event will provide updates on some current experiences and encourage dialogue on potential areas for further collaboration in the future.

***Please join in the discussion!***

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This side event will be conducted in English.

**13:15-13:20**

**Welcome & Introductory Remarks**

*Dr. David Cooper, Principal Officer, CBD*

**13:20-13:50**

**Presentations on the Scientific and Traditional Knowledge Bases**

*Dr. Anne- H el ene Prieur-Richard, Deputy Director, DIVERSITAS  
(Biodiversity and health: linkages and benefits)*

*Dra. Mar a Yolanda Teran Maigua, Red de Mujeres Ind genas en Biodiversidad por  
Am rica Latina y El Caribe, RIMB-LAC  
(Indigenous and local communities)*

**13:50-14:30**

**Presentations on Regional Experiences**

*Dr. Wendy Jackson, New Zealand  
(mental and physical health linkages)*

*Dr. Daniel Buss, Brazil  
(health and water linkages)*

*Dr. Chris Bowden, SAVE and RSPB Vulture Programme Manager  
IUCN Vulture Specialist Group  
(diclofenac and vulture declines)*

**14:30-14:45**

**Presentation on Current Collaboration and Discussion on Ways Forward**

*Ms. Kathryn Campbell and Ms. Cristina Romanelli, CBD*

A range of resources and publications will be available at the side event.

With special thanks to the Center for Health and the Global Environment at the Harvard School of Public Health ([www.chge.sph.harvard.edu](http://www.chge.sph.harvard.edu)) for the generous donation of 'How our health depends on biodiversity' booklets that will be available at the side event.

