



## Planetary Health: Strengthening the Science-Policy Interface for Sustainable Development

Rio Conventions' Pavilion

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13:30 – 18:00 (JOIN US FOR COFFEE, DISCUSSION, FOOD AND WINE)

The emerging field of Planetary Health makes the case that the transformation of global health by anthropogenic environmental change will become the key determinant to human health in the future. It recommends, as a matter of urgency, the expansion of trans-disciplinary research activities and capacity to address knowledge gaps in ways that usefully inform ongoing local, national, regional, and global policy discussions. The goals of the proposed planetary health event at CBD COP 13 are to share the findings of these reports with a wider audience; to introduce the Planetary Health Alliance and to exchange on best practices and opportunities for engagement on science and science policy at this intersection. It seeks to build on the dialogue between institutional partners and representatives of national governments on how these findings are aligned with the objectives of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

