

Target 11/Protected Areas Day

Rio Conventions' Pavilion, CBD COP 13, Cancun, Mexico
Moon Palace Convention Center, Universal Building, Main Floor
Monday 12 December 2016

- **Co-organizers:** EU, UNDP (HQ), Japan Biodiversity Fund, UNEP-WCMC, Governments of Germany (BMZ/ GIZ) Republic of Korea, India, Mexico and Brazil, GEF Secretariat, BIRDLIFE, IUCN, IUCN/WCPA, IFDD, REDPARQUES and SPREP
- **Contributing organizer:** European Union (EU)
- **Communication:** All co-organizing members will be invited to broadcast the event on their twitter streams, blogs and other communication channels. The results will be summarized in a report by ENB and published online partners' website.

Description:

The 2014 evaluation of the status of progress in the achievement of Aichi Biodiversity Targets presented in the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO 4) indicated that Target 11 showed a promising picture, and that with more focus and systematic efforts, many elements of the target could be achieved by 2020. In order to facilitate the achievement of Target 11, the CBD Secretariat developed a two-phase strategy. The Secretariat held six regional capacity building workshops for countries in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Central and Eastern Europe, and Latin America and the Caribbean (GRULAC) during 2015-2016 to secure submissions of questionnaires, status matrices, and national priority actions (road maps) to be undertaken in the next four years and the implementation of which will contribute towards reaching the Target by 2020. Over 100 countries identified 1,400 priority actions on Target 11 in their workshops. Analysis of the identified actions *vis-à-vis* existing status revealed that effective implementation of the road maps, in the next four years, would help make the achievement of at least five elements of Target 11 be a reality by 2020, at the global level. The analysis also revealed that, when implemented, they will not only contribute to the achievement of the elements of Target 11, but will also contribute to other Aichi Biodiversity Targets, relevant targets of the Sustainable Development Goals, through the goods and services provided by protected areas; climate change adaptation and mitigation (relevant articles of the Paris Agreement); and, in general, the synergistic implementation of requirements in other MEAs, including UNESCO-MAB, UNESCO-WH, Ramsar, CMS.

As such, inviting all partners to the Target 11/Protected Areas Day at Rio Pavilion, on 12 December, to examine the ground realities and see the possibility of all partners pooling all resources and energy and pull the cart together in the direction towards reaching the 2020 Target was considered prudent.

Theme of Target 11 /Protected Areas Day is **“Partnerships for improving natural wealth for achieving global targets and for addressing global challenges”**.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1) To showcase status of implementation of Target 11 and identified priority actions (road maps);
 - 2) To show, when implemented, how the road maps will contribute towards achieving the target;
- and

- 3) To convey the intention of partners in helping the countries in implementing their road maps for achieving multiple benefits.

PROGRAMME

Time	Presentations	Organization
9:15 – 9:50	<p><u>Opening session</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Brief introductory remarks</i> Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary, CBD Secretariat Stefan Leiner (EU) Matthias Krause (BMZ) Atsuhiko Yoshinaka (JBF) UNEP Jamison Ervin, Global Biodiversity Program, UNDP Trevor Sandwith, Director IUCN, Protected Area Global Programme 	<p>UNDP JBF European Union UNEP BMZ IUCN</p>
10:00 – 11:20	<p><u>Session 1: Asia and Pacific Region</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Presentation by the Government of India - Vinod Mathur</i> <i>Presentation by the Government of Fiji on status and its Road map - Eleni Tokaduadua</i> <i>Presentation by SPREP on its ongoing support - Amanda Wheatley</i> <i>Presentation by Asean Centre for Biodiversity (ACB) - Atty. Roberto Oliva</i> <p>Chair – Alejandro del Mazo Maza, National Commissioner for Natural Protected Areas, Mexico</p>	<p>Government of India Government of Fiji SPREP ACB IUCN-WCPA</p>
11:30 – 12:50	<p><u>Session 2: Africa Region</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Presentation by the Government of South Africa on status and its Road map – Thanduxolo Joel Mkefe</i> <i>Presentation by the Government of Uganda on status and its Road map– Aggrey Rwetsiba</i> <i>Presentation by BMZ on its ongoing support Matthias Krause or Kirsten Probst</i> <i>Presentation by the Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable (IFDD) on its ongoing support- Arona Soumare</i> <p>Chair – Claudio Maretti, Regional Vice Chair, IUCN-WCPA, Latin America</p>	<p>Government of South Africa Government of Uganda BMZ IFDD IUCN-WCPA</p>
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch-time</i>	

<p>14:30 – 15:50</p>	<p><u>Session 3: Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation by the Government of Mexico on status and its Road map –</i> Alejandro del Mazo Maza • <i>Presentation by the Government of Brazil on status and its Road map –</i> Ugo Vercillo • <i>Presentation by Red Latinoamericana de Cooperación Técnica en Parques Nacionales, otras Áreas Protegidas, Flora y Fauna Silvestres (REDPARQUES) –</i> Claudio Maretti <p>Chair - Mark Zimsky, GEF Secretariat</p>	<p><i>REDPARQUES Government of Mexico Government of Brazil GEF CONANP</i></p>
<p>16:00- 16:50</p>	<p><u>Session 4: Europe</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation by the Governments of Albania -</i> Elvana Ramaj; <i>and Malta -</i> Marie Therese Gambin, <i>on their status and road map</i> • <i>Presentation by IUCN–WCPA/Global Programme, Europe -</i> Trevor Sandwith <p>Chair- Atty. Roberto Oliva, Executive Director of Asean Centre for Biodiversity (ACB)</p>	<p><i>Governments of Albania and Malta IUCN-WCPA ACB</i></p>
<p>17:00 – 18:00</p>	<p><u>Session 5: presentations by other partners</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF Secretariat • BIRDLIFE • UNEP-WCMC • JRC/EU • ICCA Consortium <p>Chair- Jamison Ervin, UNDP</p>	<p><i>GEF BIRDLIFE UNEP-WCMC JRC/EU ICCA Consortium UNDP</i></p>
<p>18:30 – 20:00</p>	<p><u>Cocktail Reception</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Launch of Protected Planet Report French/Spanish Versions</i> • <i>Launch of a video on protected areas and SDGs (4 minutes) from South Africa as part of their NBSAP outreach process</i> • All partners (EU, JRC/EU, UNDP (HQ), UNEP, UNEP-WCMC, Japan Biodiversity Fund, Governments of Germany (BMZ/GIZ), Republic of Korea, India, Mexico, Brazil, Uganda, Fiji, Albania, Malta, GEF Secretariat, BIRDLIFE, IUCN, IUCN/WCPA, IFDD, REDPARQUES, ACB, and SPREP, ICCA Consortium, CONANP) join hands and indicate in principle support for implementation of the National Priority Actions on Protected Areas (road maps) in next four years for achieving multiple benefits 	