

# **Biodiversity for Poverty Reduction Day**

## **Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Gustav-Stresemann Institute, Room seminar room S 30/32**

**Hosted by the Poverty and Conservation Learning Group (PCLG), CBD Secretariat, German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN) and The Equator Initiative**

### **Objectives**

1. To highlight emerging experience in linking biodiversity conservation and poverty reduction both in policy and in practice, focussing on lessons learned
  2. To provide a networking forum for policy makers and practitioners to meet and learn from each other and to keep up to speed with a diverse array of policy and practical initiatives
- Following the event the PCLG Secretariat will produce a summary document for distribution at the IUCN World Conservation Congress in October 2008

### **Agenda**

**8-8.30 am: Registration with coffee and tea.**

- 8.30am: Welcome – Steve Bass, Senior Fellow, IIED  
8.40am: Opening words from Ahmed Djoghlaf, CBD Executive Secretary  
8.50am: Why poverty reduction and the CBD? David Cooper, (CBD Secretariat)

**9am – 1pm: Session A: Linking Biodiversity and Poverty at Policy Level**

[Format: Formal workshop style session with translation to French and Spanish]

**9am: Key Note Addresses: Major international studies: key findings and implications for biodiversity-poverty linkages**

- 1) The G8 Economics of Biodiversity Loss Study - Pavan Sukhdev
- 2) The Millennium Ecosystem Assessment – Anantha Duraiappah (UNEP)

**10 am: Panel 1: Linking biodiversity and poverty in international and national policy processes**

- 1) Mainstreaming biodiversity in the MDGs – opportunities and challenges. Matt Walpole, (UNEP-WCMC)
- 2) Addressing poverty reduction within the CBD – Muhtari Aminu-Kano (Steering Group on Linking Conservation and Poverty)
- 3) NBSAPs and PRSPs – mainstreaming biodiversity and poverty reduction at the national level – Aimee Mpambara (Rwanda Environment Management Authority)
- 4) Linking conservation and poverty in national policy - India case study - Ashish Kothari (Kalpavriksh)

**11 – 11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30 am: Panel 2: Linking biodiversity and poverty in organisational policy**

- 1) The World Bank biodiversity portfolio – what has it delivered for the WB's poverty reduction mission? - Kathy MacKinnon (World Bank)
- 2) Addressing biodiversity in bilateral aid – opportunities and constraints - Maria Belemek (SwedBio)
- 3) Tackling poverty issues within a conservation NGO – Andreas Lanhoff, The Nature Conservancy
- 4) Tackling biodiversity issues within a development NGO – Phil Franks (Care International)

**12.30 pm Wrap up of policy session – Steve Bass and Dilys Roe (IIED)**

**1 pm LUNCH with book launches**

- Protected Areas and Poverty – WWF International
- Wildlife Trade and the MDGs – TRAFFIC

### **2.30 – 5.30 pm: Session B: Linking Biodiversity and Poverty in Practice**

[Format: “Speed panels” of 5 presenters with 5 minute verbal presentations (no powerpoint) followed by 20 minutes discussion in small groups (following each panel audience go to presentation of choice based on the 5 minute highlight). Official translation facilities are **not** available for this session.]

Presentations will include:

- The Wetlands and Poverty Reduction Project – Trevor Wickham (Wetlands International)
- MPAs: A fishing community's perspective Areas – Chandrika Sharma (International Collective in Support of Fishworkers)
- Resources for improved livelihoods: The FFI biodiversity and livelihoods programme – Matt Walpole (UNEP-WCMC, ex-FFI)
- Social impacts of Protected Areas – Phil Franks (Care International)
- The Biotrade Initiative - Lorena Jaramillo (UNCTAD)
- BfNs conservation and poverty activities: lessons learned – Bettina Hedden-Dunkhorst (BfN)
- Are conflicts between conservation and poverty inevitable? Evidence from two global-scale analyses – Alex de Sherbinin (CIESIN)
- Promoting equitable sharing of PA benefits in Uganda with a rights-based approach – Edith Kabisiime, Care Uganda
- Marine protected areas and poverty reduction - Lea Schedl
- Understanding the linkages between poverty and conservation in the exploitation of natural resources in the Bunyoro Region, Western Uganda – Robert Baganda
- KAMICYDI initiatives in the Philippines – Donato Bumacas
- Working with communities at Important Bird Areas: Seeking ‘genuine participation’ as a principle for conservation and development in practice – David Thomas, Jane Gaithuma, David Kuria (Birdlife International)
- Using participatory processes to give the poor a voice in protected area planning in the Caribbean – Nicole Leotaud (CANARI)
- The World Initiative for Sustainable Pastoralism – Jonathan Davies (IUCN)
- Poverty and Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation – Wilhelmina Pelegrina (SEARICE)
- Incorporating Poverty and Census Maps in Wetland Management in Uganda - Craig Hanson (World Resources Institute)
- Medicinal plants in India – Kasturi Chandrashekhara
- Shidhulai Initiative, Bangladesh – Rezwan Hasanat Mohammed Abdul
- Sepik Wetlands Management Initiative, Papua New Guinea – Benny Gowep
- Pescado Azul, Ecuador – Emma Flor
- RARE: Engaging communities for conservation – Sean Southey

### **5.30 pm Wrap-up of Practice Session – Dilys Roe (IIED)**

#### **6pm: Drinks Reception and Poster Session**

- Wetlands and Livelihoods – short film and presentation from Wetlands International
- Conservation and poverty research at the Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
- World Alliance of Mobile Indigenous Peoples (WAMIP)
- Biodiversity for Poverty Alleviation and Development
- The Poverty and Conservation Learning Group
- The Equator Initiative
- The Poverty Environment Initiative

### **7.00 pm: Closing words: Dilys Roe (IIED)**

**THE EVENT IS FOLLOWED BY A CULTURAL EVENING RECEPTION WITH THE EQUATOR INITIATIVE AT THE COMMUNITY DORF, FEATURING FOOD, DRINKS, FILM AND MUSIC**