



FIRST MEETING OF THE GLOBAL PLATFORM FOR BUSINESS AND BIODIVERSITY

Venue: Keidanren Kaikan, 1-3-2, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8188, Japan

December 15-16, 2011

AGENDA

DAY 1

Morning Session-- Opening Session

Global Platform Meeting Opens

Welcome from Keidanren (Co-Host) Mr. Naotake Okubo, Chairman of Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation (KCNC)

Representative from the Ministry of Environment (Co-Host) (Mr. Tsunao Watanabe (Director General, Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of Environment, Japan)

Welcome from SCBD (Co-Host) (Mr. Atsuhiko Yoshinaka)

Technical Presentation:

- Explanation of structure of rest of Global Platform Meeting (IUCN/Naoya Furuta)
- Presentation on Business and Biodiversity (Setting the Stage) (SCBD/David Steurman)

Panel Session (#1): Discussion of Existing Business and Biodiversity Initiatives

Panelists: National Business and Biodiversity Representatives:

- *Canada (Reg Melanson, Executive Director, Canadian Business and Biodiversity Council)*
- *France (Ghisaine Hierso, President, Association Oree)*
- *Germany (Carolin Bossmeyer, Managing Director, Biodiversity in Good Company)*
- *Japan (Sumiko Sawada, KCNC)*
- *Brazil (Bianca Brasil, Communication Analyst, LIFE Instituto)*
- *India (Hem Pande, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests)*
- *Korea (Moon Kwanghee, Senior Researcher, Ministry of Environment)*
- *Netherlands (Onno Louis, Embassy of the Netherlands)*
- *Rwanda (Madeleine Nyiratuza, Coordinator, Great Ape Trust)*

Moderator: David Steurman (SCBD)

Panel Session (#2): Role of the National Initiatives in Addressing Policy Challenges

Panelists: Same list as panel#1

Moderator: Edgar Endrukaitis (GIZ, Member of the Board of the Biodiversity in Good Company Initiative)

Lunch (Information Session on Access and Benefits Sharing (ABS) Implementation Fund)

Speaker: Yoko Watanabe (Program Manager, Senior Biodiversity Specialist, GEF)

Moderator: Dr. Seizo Sumida (Japan Bio-industry Association)

Panel discussion (#3): Views and Perspectives about Industry--- Getting the Right Policy Mix

Panelists:



- Mitsui & Co. (Satoru Akama, General Manager, Forestry Management & Environment Fund Dept.)
- Taisei Corporation (Ichirou Takahashi, Chief Manager, Environmental Planning & Assessment Sect.)
- Bridgestone (Tim Bent, Director, Bridgestone USA)
- Petrobras (Ana Paula Ramos de Almeida e Silva, Biodiversity Coordinator)
- India (Hem Pande, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests)

Moderator: Hiroshi Ishihara, KCNC

Panel Session (#4): Perspectives on Thematic Initiatives and Tools/Mechanisms to Integrate Biodiversity into Business

Panelists:

- UNEP-WCMC (Chloe Strevens, Programme Officer)

Moderator: Ravi Sharma (Principle Officer, SCBD)

Panel Session (#5)—Review of Actions Post-COP 10 and Initial Recommendations for COP 11

Panelists:

- KCNC (Hiroshi Ishihara)
- Japan (Masaki Ushiba (Director, Office for Mainstreaming Biodiversity, Ministry of Environment))
- UNEP-WCMC (Chloe Strevens, Programme Officer)
- SCBD (Ravi Sharma, Principle Officer)

Moderator: Hem Pande (Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India)

DAY 2

Opening remarks for Day 2 (SCBD (Co-Host) Mr. Ahmed Djoghla)

Overview of Day 2 Agenda (IUCN/Naoya Furuta)

Panel Session (#6): Discussion of Future Business and Biodiversity National initiatives and Moving the Platform Forward

Panelists:

- South Africa (Kiruben Naicker, Department of Environmental Affairs, Government of South Africa)
- ASEAN (Filiberto A. Pollisco Jr., Programme Development Specialist, ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity)
- Asia (Narayanan Ishwar, Programme Coordinator, IUCN India)
- European Commission (Thomas Koezt, Policy Officer in the Biodiversity Unit of DG Environment)
- World Ocean Council (Paul Holthus, Executive Director)
- SCBD (Atsuhiro Yoshinaka)

Moderator: Ravi Sharma (Principle Officer, SCBD)

Panel Session (#7)—Discussion of COP 11 High Level Conference and Other Events

Panelists:

- SCBD (Ravi Sharma, Principle Officer)



- Government of India (Hem Pande, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests)
- WBCSD (Takeshi Takagi, Hitachi)

Moderator: Naohisa Okuda (Director, Global Biodiversity Strategy Office, Ministry of Environment, Japan)

Day 2 Closing Remarks

IUCN (co-host) Hiroharu Koike, Regional Councilor

Representative from India (Hem Pande, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests)