

**SECOND MEETING OF THE  
GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR BUSINESS AND BIODIVERSITY**

**Date: Oct 16, 2012**

**Location: The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace**

- 09:00      **Opening Remarks**  
(Ravi Sharma, Principle Officer, Implementation and Technical Support, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)
- 09:10      **Overview of the Global Partnership**  
(David Steurman, Programme Officer, Business and Biodiversity, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)
- Summary of the National and Regional Initiatives**  
*(This will provide a brief snapshot of each initiative's current slate of activities and future priorities---5 minutes presentation each)*
- 09:20      **Existing National Initiatives and those under development:**
- **Australia** (Malcolm Thompson, Deputy Secretary, DSWEPaC)
  - **Brazil** (Elisa Romano, Gerência Executiva de Meio Ambiente e Sustentabilidade Confederação Nacional da Indústria - CNI)
  - **Canada** (Reg Melanson, Executive Director, Canadian Business and Biodiversity Council)
  - **France** (Patricia Savin, President, Association Orée)
  - **Germany** (Carolin Boßmeyer, Managing Director, Biodiversity in Good Company Initiative)
  - **Japan** (Naoya FURUTA, Senior Project Officer, Global Policy Unit, IUCN Japan Project Office)
  - **Korea** (Jung Jun Park, Business Action for Biodiversity in Korea)
  - **Netherlands** (Daan Wensing, Manager Leaders for Nature, IUCN NL)
  - **Rwanda** (Madeleine Nyiratuza, President, Forest of Hope Association)
  - **South Africa** (Department of Environmental Affairs)
  - **Sri Lanka** (Mrs. Shiranee Yasaratne, IUCN)
  - **Thailand** (Patama Domrongphol, Senior Environmental Officer, Biodiversity Division, Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning)
  - **UK** (Julian Jackson, Policy Advisor, Biodiversity and Nature Conservation, Natural Environment Economics, DEFRA)
- Regional Initiatives:**
- **ASEAN Region** (Filiberto A. Pollisco, Jr., Program Development Specialist, ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity)
- 10:40      Q&A (to whole panel)
- 11:10      Health Break
- 11:30      **Overview of Groups Associated with Partnership**  
*(This will provide a brief snapshot of other groups and how they can work with the partnership---5 minutes presentation each)*
- **Conservation International** (Helena Boniatti Pavese, Director of Corporate Relations)

- **CSCP** (Eduardo Escobedo, Associate, Collaborating Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production)
  - **IUCN** (Gerard Bos, Head – Global Business & Biodiversity Programme, IUCN)
  - **WWF** (Bhavna Prasad, WWF India)
  - **WBCSD** (Carolin Twigg, India Representative Office Coordinator)
- 11:55 Q&A (to whole panel)
- 12:30 **Lunch**  
(Keynote Speaker--- Pavan Sukhdev)
- 13:45 **ABS and Business: Understanding the Nagoya Protocol**  
(Suhel al-Janabi, Co-Manager, ABS Capacity Development Initiative)
- 14:00 Q&A
- 14:15 **Discussion Global Partnership Panel:**  
Based on topics from the morning and break-out sessions, what are the main challenges faced by the initiatives? How are these being overcome?  
(Moderator: Reg Melanson)
- 17:00 Networking Reception
- 18:00 Reception Ends