



**ECOSYSTEM-BASED APPROACHES TO CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION:
EXPERIENCES AT COUNTRY AND REGIONAL LEVEL**

8 December 2015

14:00 – 15:30

IUCN Pavilion (Blue Zone)

The side event will highlight the role of ecosystem-based approaches to climate change adaptation (EbA) and disaster risk reduction (Eco-DRR). It will also present the early results of a compilation of country experiences and offer an opportunity for countries to share their experiences in implementing these approaches.

Programme

Welcome and introduction

Keynote address

H.E. Ms. Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, South Africa

Mr. Braulio F. de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity

Ms. Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility

Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Former Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

Examples of biodiversity and social co-benefits from ecosystem-based approaches at the community level

- Mr. Ali Raza Rizvi, IUCN

- Ms. Maria Josella Pangilinan, CI-Philippines

Facilitated dialogue between panelists and audience

