

# “Learning from Community Action: Biodiversity and the Millennium Development Goals”

**Wednesday, 19 May 2004 - 3 to 6 p.m. with a reception to follow  
The German Permanent Mission to the UN, 1st Avenue (between 48th and 49th)**

To mark this year's celebration of the International Day for Biological Diversity, the UNDP and its partners will host a Global Dialogue on the critical role of community action in environment and development issues. To commemorate the Day, distinguished guests will present the prestigious Equator Prize to winning communities from three continents. The presentation of the award will be part of a global forum featuring many distinguished international experts and key community leaders.

## **Featuring:**

**Mark Malloch Brown**, UNDP Administrator

**Professor Jeffrey Sachs**, Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University and Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General

**Ambassador Gunter Pleuger**, German Representative to the UN

**Dr. Tom Lovejoy**, President of the Heinz Center for Science

**Dr. Mark Plotkin**, President of the Amazon Conservation Team

**Representatives of Equator Prize-winning communities from Colombia, India, and Namibia**

