



***Please join us to explore the
FOSTERING SYNERGIES BETWEEN BIODIVERSITY AND HUMAN HEALTH:
TOWARDS THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA***

When: Wednesday 25th of June, 13:15 – 14:45

Where: Room 7A - Level 3 (Lunch provided)

Presentation:

Biodiversity, ecosystems and the life-supporting services that they provide are essential to human health, livelihoods and overall well-being. Drawing on the critical connections at the biodiversity-health nexus, the CBD and World Health Organization are working with several partners to develop a State of Knowledge Review on the interlinkages between biodiversity and human health, set to be launched at the CBD twelfth Conference of the Parties.

This side event will present some case studies from this State of Knowledge Review showcasing co-benefits and collaborative opportunities at the intersect of biodiversity and human health, ranging from common drivers of biodiversity loss and disease emergence to the importance of biodiversity to food and nutrition security. The relations to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the post-2015 Development agenda will also be discussed.

Programme:

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| 13:15 – 13:25 | Cristina Romanelli, Health and Biodiversity Focal Point, SCBD
Welcome & Introductory Remarks |
| 13:25 – 13:40 | Anne- H  l  ne Prieur-Richard, Executive Director, DIVERSITAS
Linkages and benefits between biodiversity and infectious diseases |
| 13:40 – 14:50 | Marieta Sakalian, UNEP/DGEF Regional Programme Coordinator for
Eastern Europe and Central Asia
Harnessing Agricultural Biodiversity to reduce Hunger and Malnutrition |
| 14:50 – 14:10 | Hariett Kuhlein, Director, Centre for Indigenous Nutrition &
Environment
Regional Experience - Indigenous Diets and Traditional Food Cultures |
| 14:10 – 14:30 | Carlos Alberto de Mattos Scaramuzza, Biodiversity Conservation
Director, Brazil Ministry of Environment
Regional Experience – Biodiversity for food and nutrition |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | Braulio Ferreira de Souza Diaz, Executive Secretary, SCBD
Discussion and Closing remarks |

This side event will be conducted in English

Lunch will be provided

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