



Mainstreaming Biodiversity and Development

OECD side-event @ CBD COP 13 (ID 2235)

Wednesday 7 December 2016, 18:15 – 19:30

Contact Group 3, Universal Building, Main floor

This side-event will highlight opportunities, challenges and lessons learned on mainstreaming biodiversity and development. It will draw on preliminary insights from an on-going OECD project on mainstreaming biodiversity across a range of countries, at national and sectoral levels (agriculture, forestry and fisheries); insights from development co-operation; and possible approaches to monitor and evaluate mainstreaming. Countries will share their experiences and insights on mainstreaming biodiversity into national and sector policies, as well as the role of development co-operation in supporting partners in the mainstreaming process.

Moderator: Simon Buckle, Head of Climate, Biodiversity and Water Division, OECD

Speakers:

- Megha Sud, Environment Directorate, and Galina Alova, Development Co-operation Directorate, **OECD**. *‘Insights from on-going work on mainstreaming biodiversity and development’*.
- H.E. Dr. Gemedo Dalle Tussie, Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, **Ethiopia**. *‘Experiences with mainstreaming biodiversity and development in Ethiopia’*
- Oscar Ramírez, Senior Advisor on Biodiversity Mainstreaming, CONABIO, **Mexico** *‘Insights from mainstreaming biodiversity and development in Mexico’*.
- Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director of Natural Capital, DG Environment, and Bart Missine, DG DEVCO, **European Commission**. *Lessons learned from mainstreaming biodiversity in development co-operation.*
- Matthias Krause, Environment Division, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, **Germany**. *Insights from mainstreaming biodiversity in German Development Cooperation.*

Discussion with audience and panellists, guided by the following questions:

- What are the lessons and good practice in mainstreaming biodiversity at the national level and at the sector level (e.g. agriculture, forestry, fisheries)?
- What lessons and good practice can be shared on the role of development co-operation in mainstreaming within their own portfolios and in supporting partner countries in their biodiversity mainstreaming efforts?
- What are the possible approaches for monitoring and evaluating biodiversity mainstreaming?

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