

Biodiversity-related development finance: Towards better tracking

Workshop at CBD COP13 Cancún

Saturday 10 December 2016 | 10h00-13h00 | Side Events Room 3, Universal Building Main Floor

This workshop aims to facilitate a dialogue on recent developments in tracking biodiversity-related finance. In the first session, speakers will share approaches to tracking biodiversity-related development finance, as well as biodiversity-related expenditures domestically. This will inform a discussion on key opportunities and challenges for improving the tracking of international and domestic biodiversity expenditure. In the second session, the OECD will demonstrate how the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) Creditor Reporting System (CRS) can be used to track biodiversity-related official development assistance (ODA) using the so-called Rio marker methodology. This will be complemented by a couple of country experiences in using the system to better understand the nature of biodiversity-related development finance either received or provided.

Programme

The event will be moderated by **Ms. Gabriela Blatter**, *Federal Office of Environment, Switzerland*

Welcome coffee will be served from 9h30

Opening remarks by Mr. Markus Lehmann, CBD Secretariat

Session 1

Ms. Galina Alova, *Development Co-operation Secretariat, OECD*

OECD DAC Rio marker methodology and data on biodiversity-related development finance

Mr. Luis Antonio Sánchez Perales, *Ministry of Environment & BIOFIN Peru*

Peru's approach to tracking domestic biodiversity expenditure

Mr. Bart Missinne, *European Commission*

EU's approach to tracking biodiversity-related development finance

Discussant: Mr. Ferdinand Mwapopi, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, and Mr. Martin Nowack, GIZ, Namibia - drawing on Namibia's experience of estimating biodiversity expenditure

Discussant: Ms. Eva Mayerhofer (tbc), European Investment Bank – insights from on-going work to develop a joint methodology to track biodiversity-related multilateral development finance

Round-table discussion

Session 2

Mr. Guillaume Simon, *Development Co-operation Secretariat, OECD*

Demonstration of the use of the Rio marker online database, drawing on the perspectives of specific recipient and provider countries

Discussant:

Response from a recipient perspective (*tbc*)

Mr. Matthias Krause (*tbc*), *Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development* – Response from a provider perspective

Round-table discussion

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