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Friday
15
December

1:15 - 2:45pm
GRULAC Room (519A)

Light lunch served

English – Spanish interpretation

Human Rights and Biodiversity

Scaling up the Synergies in the Post-2020 Aichi Targets and the SDG Agenda

Biodiversity and human rights are closely linked and interdependent. Despite this, there is an alarming gap in assessing biodiversity and ecosystem conservation policies from a Human Rights perspective. The post 2020 agenda along with the SDGs are envisioning advantages of synergies between these two areas. This event provides an overview of the key outcomes of the Global Dialogue on Human Rights and Biodiversity Conservation (Eldoret, Kenya, 20-23 November 2017) which gathered a broad range of actors with different perspectives from Indigenous peoples, local communities, scientists, African regional experts as well as international governmental and non-governmental organisations with expertise on human rights and biodiversity conservation.

The objective of the Dialogue was to identify and suggest improvements to existing approaches, tools, and practices for ensuring that respect for human rights strengthens the ability to achieve conservation targets, and that securing conservation targets improves communities' ability to secure their human rights.

CHAIRS

Pernilla Malmer Senior Advisor, SwedBio at Stockholm Resilience Centre

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SPEAKERS

Claudia Ituarte-Lima International Environmental Law Advisor, SwedBio, and Research Project Leader, Stockholm Resilience Centre

Penninah Zaninka Coordinator, United Organisation for Batwa Development in Uganda (UOBDU)

Zsolt Molnár Coordinating Lead Author of Chap. 2, IPBES Global Assessment Scientific advisor, and MTA Centre for Ecological Research, Hungary

Tanya McGregor Gender Programme Officer, Secretariat of the CBD

SIDE EVENT

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Programme

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Welcome and introduction of the dialogue and its aims and context by the co-chairs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Synergies between Human Rights law and Biodiversity Conservation	Claudia Ituarte-Lima International Environmental Law Advisor, SwedBio, and Research Project Leader, Stockholm Resilience Centre
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Community perspective on the vision of Human Rights and Biodiversity Conservation	Penninah Zaninka Coordinator, United Organisation for Batwa Development in Uganda (UOBDU)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Government experience from implementing Human Rights and Biodiversity Conservation in practice	To be confirmed
<ul style="list-style-type: none">IPBES Global Assessment experiences from the Global Dialogue, and how it contributes to the assessment	Zsolt Molnár Coordinating Lead Author of Chap. 2, IPBES Global Assessment, and MTA Centre for Ecological Research, Hungary
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The CBD Secretariat's recent engagement on human rights issues. The SDGs, CBD and human rights	Tanya McGregor Gender Programme Officer, Secretariat of the CBD
Open discussion	
Wrapping up and conclusion	

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