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Tuesday
12
December

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

Light lunch served

Ecosystem-based approaches in climate change policy

Opportunities for enhanced integration of ecosystem-based approaches in national climate change policy

The role of ecosystems in adapting and mitigating the impacts of climate change are receiving increased recognition by policy makers and implementers around the world, but the challenge remains in understanding how to incorporate such approaches into national policies and plans.

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, SwedBio at Stockholm Resilience Centre (SRC) and regional partners have been convening a series of regional dialogue seminars and field visits as part of a programme for supporting countries in integrating climate change and biodiversity at national level (CBD COP decision X/33, paragraph 9(e)). To date, these have been held for southern and eastern Africa, the Pacific Islands region and South America, with more planned for 2018.

The learning missions provide an opportunity for Parties to learn from each other on identifying opportunities and overcoming challenges in incorporating ecosystem-based approaches in NDCs under UNFCCC, as well as related policies under other Rio Conventions and biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements, and national implementation of the SDGs. This side event will present and discuss some initial lessons learnt and next steps

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