

Monday  
**11**  
December

6:15 - 7:45pm  
Business Meeting  
Room (520A)

Light dinner served



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# Mainstreaming Biodiversity and Human Rights in the Mining Sector

## Strategies and legal tools for mainstreaming biodiversity and human rights in the mining sector

In the last CBD Conference of the Parties (CBD-COP) in Decision XIII/3, Parties decided to focus on mainstreaming biodiversity into mining as one of the key sectors to address at the next CBD-COP meeting. Mining can have a significant impact on the health of ecosystems and people: for instance, the migration of pollutants from mining waste sites to nearby food cultivation areas rich in agrobiodiversity or downstream fishing grounds. These impacts can affect human rights such as the right to health, water and food.

People, individually and collectively, can contribute to prevent and address the impacts of mining on life support systems through exercising human rights, such as the right to information, participation and access to justice. Therefore, it is especially important to mainstream biodiversity and human rights in the mining sector.

### SPEAKERS

**Anki Weibull** CBD/SBSTTA Swedish National Focal Point, and Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

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

**Sarah Daitch** Conflict Prevention Consultant, UN Development Programme

**Robert Kibugi** International Development Law Organization and Senior Lecturer, University of Nairobi

**Edna Odhiambo** Programme Officer, Natural Justice

## SIDE EVENT

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Co-organised by SwedBio at Stockholm Resilience Centre, UNDP and Swedish Environmental Protection Agency in collaboration with International Development Law Organization and Natural Justice.

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This side-event will discuss lessons learned by various organisations on the use of tools and strategies to understand and act upon the effects of mining on biodiversity and human rights of different groups in society, across time and across different localities, especially in the Global South.

## Presentations

### Welcome

**Anki Weibull**, CBD/SBSTTA Swedish National Focal Point and Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA)

### Framing talk on mainstreaming biodiversity and human rights in the mining sector

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

### Lessons learnt from the UNDP/SEPA Environmental Global Programme

**Sarah Daitch**, Conflict Prevention Consultant, United Nations Development Programme

### Legal assessment tool for mainstreaming biodiversity and human rights in the mining sector

**Robert Kibugi**, International Development Law Organisation/Senior Lecturer, University of Nairobi

### Legal empowerment tools: paralegals and community protocols

**Edna Odhiambo**, Programme Officer, Natural Justice

### Questions & Answers, and dialogue with the audience

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