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10
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18:15 - 19:45
 Room 7B
 Light dinner served

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SIDE EVENT - SECOND MEETING OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON IMPLEMENTATION

Ecosystems and the 2030 Agenda: Examining the challenges and opportunities for effective co-implementation

The contribution of biodiversity and ecosystem services, and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, towards the achievement of some or all of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) has been demonstrated by a number of recent review. Actions to achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, such as raising awareness about the diverse benefits we obtain from nature, and the importance of the sustainable use of ecosystems and biodiversity, are essential to achieving the 2030 Agenda. In addition, a recent focus through the CBD on strategic actions for mainstreaming biodiversity within and across sectors also supports the 2030 Agenda.

While the proposed process for the preparations of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework includes [a series of regional consultations](#), and a number of agencies are reviewing the thematic linkages between the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the SDGs, one of the apparent gaps remains in examining how the framework can help to overcome the challenges in effectively implementing such cross-sectoral mainstreaming.

This side event will gather experts and practitioners to consider:

- Have existing policies/structures helped or hindered the implementation of the Strategic Plan through enhancing linkages with sustainable development?
- How could the post-2020 global biodiversity framework positively support this?
- What is needed to achieve this (e.g. capacity support, further research, better M&E systems, increased communication and awareness)?
- What does this mean for post-2020 targets, goals, mission and actions?



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Programme

Opening and framing: **SwedBio at Stockholm Resilience Centre** and **CBD Secretariat**

Panel discussion on experiences and proposed opportunities on linking policy agendas from different perspectives.

Panel members:

- **UN Environment - WCMC** and **UNDP**: overview of how conservation and development policies are developed, the extent to which they are coherent, and where the challenges lie;
- **WWF** and **IUCN**: how to scale up action from local to national levels and where opportunities for civil society lie;
- **Government of Costa Rica** and **Government of Norway**: how to envisage linkages between conservation and sustainable development in national contexts.

The discussion will focus on to how the post-2020 biodiversity framework could be structured to support implementation, and to see whether there is demand for a larger more specific discussion (i.e. dialogue) in support of the proposed post-2020 preparatory process.



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