

CBD COP 14 Business Side Events

Date	Time	Organization / Country	Name of the Event	Description
2018.11.18	18:15	China	Side event on progress of China's business engaging in Biodiversity	Will disseminate the related messages to the progress of Chinese companies in various sectors engaging in biodiversity, and to the establishment and development of the China Business and Biodiversity Partnership (CCBP), as a membership on the CBD's Global Partnership for Biz and Biodiversity.
2018.11.19	13:15	defra JNCC UNEP-WCMC	Business action on mainstreaming the value of natural capital	Halting the decline in biodiversity through the conservation of our valuable natural capital can only be achieved by working in partnership, across sectors, through the inclusion of private and public institutions and civil society. In the private sector, businesses impact and depend upon our natural capital and the biodiversity mainstreaming is core to business success and resilience. As we move towards 2020 it is imp ... more
2018.11.19	13:15	LIFE Institute	LIFE Methodology: a management and measuring tool with strategic guidance for businesses in biodiversity conservation practices	The side event will provide an enriching debate on the engagement of the business sector on biodiversity conservation through LIFE Methodology, a management tool developed by LIFE Institute. LIFE Methodology aims to provide a strategic guidance and recognition to organizations willing to implement robust ecosystem services and biodiversity conservation actions based on technical-scientific criteria. LIFE is a unique qua ... more
2018.11.20	18:15	GPBB CBD	Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity: Supporting Business Pioneers	Business is an essential partner in the conservation and restoration of biodiversity, with there usually being a good business case for their involvement. The Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity (GPBB) is currently comprised of 21 national and regional initiatives, all working towards greater business engagement on biodiversity-related issues. It is thus a network of networks linking the various initiatives.

2018.11.21	18:15	CNI	Business engagement on Aichi Targets	The event intends to discuss means of mainstreaming biodiversity in the business agenda, as well as to demonstrate business efforts in promoting biodiversity conservation and sustainable use.
2018.11.22	18:15	Fundação grupo Boticário	How impact investing and social businesses can contribute to biodiversity conservation	Social entrepreneurship is increasingly being used as an alternative way of supplying public services and to address social and economic challenges worldwide. Indeed, people have been gradually changing its understanding about businesses role in society and have been calling for more purposeful investments in companies that create social value. Firstly, this session will discuss how impact investing and social business can ... more
2018.11.22	18:15	European Union	Nature-based solutions: a tool to mainstream biodiversity?	The European Commission organizes a side event on nature-based solutions, in the context of discussions at COP-14 on developing tools for the post-2020 biodiversity agenda, mainstreaming biodiversity, and ecosystem-based adaptation and disaster risk reduction and restoration. Nature-based solutions bring more biodiversity to cities and landscapes. They have successfully been co-designed and tested all over the world, ... more
2018.11.26	13:15	ACB European Union CBD ASEAN Sec	Mainstreaming Biodiversity towards a Resilient ASEAN	Drivers of biodiversity loss reveal that most of the threats to biodiversity conservation originate from development sectors such as infrastructure, agricultural expansion, mining, energy, and other development activities. It is therefore crucial to mainstream biodiversity conservation into development plans as well as in the business processes of the private sector.
2018.11.26	18:15	IORA	BUSINESSES AND BIODIVERSITY IN INDIA: Showcasing models and drivers of private sector contribution to Biodiversity Conservation and Enhancement	IORA and Jain Irrigation propose to organise a side event that brings together leading Indian corporates, senior Indian government officials and senior representatives of International NGOs and UN agencies to showcase and discuss private sector biodiversity conservation initiatives in India. The event is expected to catalyse a discussion on India's CSR law which helps mainstream private sector action towards environmental ... more

2018.11.26	18:15	TH GOV Siam Cement Siam Cement	Quarry Biodiversity Management Plan	<p>In 2005, The Siam Cement (Kaeng Khoi) Co.,Ltd and forestry specialists conducted a study, survey and research project to generate knowledge and understanding of the quarry site. This focused on geography and biodiversity perspectives, namely, wildlife species, flora, fauna, plant varieties, and communities. The data collected will support the risk management and environmental impact assessment and will shape the quarry re ... more</p>
2018.11.27	13:15	Finland	UPM's net positive impact on biodiversity in sustainable forestry landscapes	<p>UPM, international forest company, has set a target to achieve Net Positive Impact on biodiversity as a part of sustainable forest management strategy for company owned land (500.000 ha's) in Finland. The aim is to stop biodiversity loss and enhance biodiversity. The positive change will be demonstrated by using modern and credible monitoring methods. UPM would like to use this opportunity to publish the target to the int ... more</p>
2018.11.18	18:15	WWF TNC ADB IADB AfDB IENE CBD IUCN WII NCP	Taking the High Road: Building Biodiversity into our Infrastructure Future through Partnerships	<p>Approximately 75% of the infrastructure that will be in place in 2050 does not exist today. This represents a huge opportunity. Getting this scale of infrastructure development right will be critical to whether or not we lock into an unsustainable path forward.[1] This event will explore successes and failures from around the world in how to incorporate biodiversity, ecosystem services, natural capital and climate resili ... more</p>
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2018.11.19	18:15	UNDP ME	2. CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCH AND PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT UNDER THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL AND GLOBAL ABS COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE	UNDP supports a significant body of global work to promote implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, improve the livelihoods of local communities and ensure the conservation of biological diversity that deliver multiple global and local development benefits. Most of the countries where UNDP is implementing ABS projects have developed or are in the process of developing their national ABS legal frameworks in consultation with ... more
2018.11.20	18:15	TMC IUCN TMT Thailand Birdlife CI	THE ROAD AHEAD: TOYOTA AND THE IUCN RED LIST OF THREATENED SPECIES, partnering with the Government of Thailand, BirdLife and Conservation International, to achieve the Aichi Targets and the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework	This side event, jointly hosted by the Toyota Motor Corporation (TMC), Toyota Motor Thailand (TMT), the Government of Thailand and The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species partners will showcase the importance of working with the private sector in investing in biodiversity for people and planet. We will take this as an opportunity to unveil a new look for the web-based platform for the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, ... more
2018.11.21	18:15	TNC WWF	DEVELOPING A LONG-TERM STRATEGIC APPROACH TO MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY IN INFRASTRUCTURE	Successful mainstreaming of biodiversity into development and production sectors has been a longstanding challenge for the Convention. Mainstreaming into infrastructure development requires cooperation and integration among a broad array of government institutions from local to national level and across sectors. It also requires effective cooperation with the private sector. Despite the challenges, getting mainstreaming r ... more
2018.11.21	18:15	WWF TNC	Practical Solutions for Reducing Infrastructure Impacts - A Long-term Strategic Approach to Mainstreaming Biodiversity	Successful mainstreaming of biodiversity into development and production sectors has been a longstanding challenge for the Convention. This event will provide practical solutions and tools for enabling countries to mainstream biodiversity into a key sector with enormous influence over the state and long-term viability of biodiversity and ecosystems: infrastructure. Mainstreaming requires cooperation and integration among ... more

2018.11.18	18:15	IPIECA UNEP- WCMC IUCN	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in the Oil and Gas Sector: good practices for biodiversity management	Hosted by IPIECA in collaboration with UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre and the IUCN This side event will provide delegates with an understanding of the realities and frontiers of good practices in managing biodiversity in the oil and gas sector. Companies and civil society partners will present and discuss: Potential biodiversity impacts and management practices in the oil and gas sector Biodive ... more
2018.11.20	13:15	SEMARNAT Mars WilmerHale	Nitrogen Fixation in Mexican Native Maize: A Success Story for Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol with Global Implications for Agriculture	This side event will address the successful collaboration between Mars, Incorporated and a Mexican indigenous community that has led to a landmark scientific discovery – certain land races of Mexican native maize have the ability to fix nitrogen from the atmosphere. This scientific breakthrough may ultimately reduce the need for fertilizer and thereby have potentially significant global implications for agriculture and c ... more
2018.11.18	13:15	CDC Biodiversité ASN Bank Actiam FiM	How can the use of biodiversity footprints make a difference in investment decisions and in businesses' strategic decisions?	By the COP15 in 2020, we share the conviction that the world needs to define a "maximum acceptable erosion" scenario for biodiversity based on the IPBES findings. This will allow all stakeholders: countries, companies, communities, etc. to position themselves in relation to this scenario and to enter a process that is both measured and resolutely ambitious. The creation and dissemination of biodiversity footprint metrics ... more