



High Level Segment – COP 12

PROGRAMME

Date: October 15-16, 2014

Venue: Forest & Lake Room (2F), Alpensia Convention Centre
Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea

Time	October 15 (Wed.)
Morning Session (10:00~13:00)	<p>Opening Ceremony (10:00-11:00)</p> <p>Opening Remarks - H.E. Mr. Seongkyu Yoon (Minister of Environment of the Republic of Korea)</p> <p>Congratulatory Remarks - H.E. Mr. Hongwon Chung (Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea) - Mr. Ban Ki-moon (Secretary-General, United Nations)(video-taped message) - Ms. Helen Clark (Administrator, United Nations Development Programme) - Ms. Naoko Ishii (Chief Executive Officer, Global Environment Facility) - Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw (Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme) - Mr. Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias (Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity)</p>
	<p>Break (11:00-11:20)</p> <p>Plenary Session (11:20-13:00)</p> <p>Opening Statement - H.E. Mr. Seongkyu Yoon (Minister of Environment of the Republic of Korea)</p> <p>Introduction of GBO4 - Mr. Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias (Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity)</p> <p>Special Remarks (video-taped message): - Ms. Amina J. Mohammed (Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning)</p> <p>Perspectives from Partners and Stakeholders - Mr. Moon-Soon Choi (Governor of Gangwon Province of Korea) - Mr. Reginald Melanson (Executive Director, Canadian Business and Biodiversity Council) - Mr. Cristian Samper (President, Wildlife Conservation Society) - Ms. Maria Eugenia Choque Quispe (Member of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues) - Ms. Choony Kim (Board Member, CBD Alliance) - Mr. Christian Schwarzer (Steering Committee Member, Global Youth Biodiversity Network)</p>
Luncheon (13:00~15:00)	<p>Luncheon(Host: National Institute of Ecology of Korea) (13:00-14:30) : Head of Delegation (Meadow Room, 2F) / Delegation (Mont Blanc, Holiday Inn Resort, 1F) - 2014 Award Ceremony for the MIDORI Prize for Biodiversity (14:00-14:30) - ICCA GSI Launch Reception (14:30-15:00, Meadow Room, 2F)</p>
Afternoon Session (15:00~18:00)	<p>Panel Discussion Session I (15:00-18:00) Theme: Integrating Biodiversity into the Sustainable Development Agenda at National and International levels</p> <p>[Panel Discussion 1] Integrating Biodiversity into the Sustainable Development Goals and Post-2015 Agenda (15:00-16:40)</p> <p>Chair: - H.E. Mr. Juan Jose Guerra Abud (Minister of Environment of Mexico)</p> <p>Discussant: - Ms. Naoko Ishii (Chief Executive Officer, Global Environment Facility) - Ms. Julia Marton-Lefèvre (Director General, International Union for Conservation of Nature)</p> <p>Presenter: - Ms. Barbara Degani (Under-Secretary of Environment, Land and Sea of Italy) - Ms. Monique Barbut (Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification)</p>
	<p>Break (16:40-16:50)</p> <p>[Panel Discussion 2] Integrating NBSAPs into National and Local Development and Poverty Eradication Strategies and Planning Processes (16:50-18:00)</p> <p>Chair: - Mr. Francisco Prieto (Undersecretary of Environment of Ecuador)</p> <p>Discussant: - Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez (Former Minister of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica)</p>



	<p>Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Marcellin Rabeantoandro (Deputy Minister of Environment, Ecology and Forest of Madagascar) - Mr. Francisco Gaetani (Deputy Minister of Environment of Brazil) 		
Dinner (19:00-21:00)	<p>Dinner(Host: Ministry of Environment of Korea) (19:00-21:00, Yongpyong Resort Dragon Valley) : Head of Delegation (Grand Ballroom, 1F) / Delegation (Banquet Room, 2F) - Ministerial discussion of the Gangwon Declaration</p>		
Time	October 16 (Thur.)		
Morning Session (09:00~12:30)	<p>Panel Discussion Session II (09:00-12:30) Theme: Biodiversity, Climate Change, and Creative Economy</p>		
	<p><i>Commemorative statement for World Food Day (to be delivered by Mr. Eduardo Mansur, Director, Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation Division , Food and Agriculture Organization)</i> (09:00-09:10)</p> <p>[Panel Discussion 3] Nature-based Solutions to Global Challenges (09:10-10:50)</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Bruno Oberle (State Secretary of the Federal Office for the Environment of Switzerland) <p>Discussant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Janez Potočnik (European Commissioner for the Environment) <p>Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Leo Brincat (Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change of Malta) - Mr. Abdul Hamid Zakri (Chair, Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services) - Mr. Bakhtiyer Abdusamatov (Chairman, State Committee for Nature Protection of Uzbekistan) 	<p>SOI (Sustainable Ocean Initiative) High-level Meeting (09:00-11:20, Meadow Room, 2F)*</p> <p>* SOI High-level Meeting will be held as a parallel session</p>	
	<p>Break (10:50-11:00)</p>		
	<p>[Panel Discussion 4] Biodiversity and Creative Economy (11:00-12:30)</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Ms. Kirsten Brosbøl (Minister for the Environment of Denmark) <p>Discussant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Youngbae Suh (Professor, Seoul National University of Korea) <p>Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Yvo de Boer (Director-General, Global Green Growth Institute) - Mr. Pavan Sukhdev (Chief Executive Officer, Green Indian States Trust Advisory) 		
	<p>Luncheon Session (12:30-15:00, Meadow Room, 2F) Theme: Peace and Biodiversity</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Jae Chun Choe (President, National Institute of Ecology of Korea) <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Andra Rupprechter (Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management of Austria) - Mr. Pekka Haavisto (Member of Parliament of Finland) - Mr. Hubert Weiger (Chairman, BUND (Friends of the Earth Germany))- H.E. Ms. Lorena Tapia (Minister of Environment of Ecuador)/ Mr. Pedro Gamboa Moquillaza (Director, National Service of Natural Protected Areas of Peru) - Mr. Jae Chun Choe (President, National Institute of Ecology of Korea) 		
<p>Break (15:00-15:30)</p>			
Afternoon Session (15:30~18:00)	<p>Closing Session (15:30-17:00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption of the Gangwon Declaration - Session Summary by Session Chairs - Chair's Summary by President of COP12 		
	<p>Press Briefing (17:00-18:00, Auditorium.1F)</p>		
Dinner (19:00~21:00)	<p>Dinner (Host:The Government of Mexico, Host of COP 13)</p>		