



DETAILED AGENDA

REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELEVANT TO BIODIVERSITY AND HEALTH IN THE AMERICAS REGION, 4 – 6 SEPTEMBER 2012

Date/Time	Agenda Item
Day 1 (4 Sept.)	
8:15–9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00–9:30 a.m.	Item 1: Opening of the meeting
	 CBD (Ms. Kathryn Campbell) PAHO (Dr. Carlos Corvalán)
	• FIOCRUZ (Dr. Felipe Gomes Naveca)
	 Dr. Ana Maria Tapajós, Ministry of Health of Brazil
9:30–11:00 a.m.	Item 2 : Advancing co-benefits between health and biodiversity and moving towards collaborative best practices
	PAHO (Dr. Carlos Corvalán)
	 ACTO (Dr. Luis Francisco Sanchez Otero) EcoHealth Alliance (Dr. Alessandra Nava)
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Item 3: Integrating Health policies with National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans
	 Ms. Kathryn Campbell & Ms. Cristina Romanelli, CBD Dr. Ana Maria Tapajós, Ministry of Health of Brazil
12:30–1:30 p.m.	Introduction by participants and group photo
	Lunch break
1:30–3:30 p.m.	Item 4: Oral presentations by all country representatives and discussion on the inter- linkages between human health and biodiversity
	• 2 discussion groups with all country representatives delivering a 5-minute oral presentation on responses to the key questions in the Regional Report on Health and Biodiversity Linkages.
	<i>Facilitators</i> : English discussion group: Ms. Kathryn Campbell, CBD Spanish discussion group: Ms. Cristina Romanelli, CBD
3:30–4:00 p.m.	Coffee break











4:00–5:30 p.m.	Item 5 : Presentation on design, content and key questions in the Regional Report on Health and Biodiversity Linkages
	• Presenters: Dr. Jonathan Patz and Dr. Horacio Riojas
	Presentations by lead authors, followed by general or procedural questions and discussion
5:30 p.m.	Closing of Day 1 of the Workshop
Day 2 (5 Sept.)	
9:00–9:15 a.m.	Opening statement by the Minister of Health of Costa Rica, Dr. Daisy María Corrales Díaz
9:15 a.m.–1:45 p.m.	Item 6 : Opportunities and challenges relevant to key public health issues raised in the Regional Report on Health and Biodiversity Linkages:
	a. Water and food security
	Speakers: Dr. Daniel Buss Ms. María Eugenia Choque Quispe
	b. Soil, air and non communicable diseases
	Speaker: Dr. Horacio Riojas
	c. Infectious diseases
	Speakers: Dr. Víctor Sánchez-Cordero Dr. Jonathan Patz
	d. Traditional medicines and cultural well-being
	Speakers: Dr. Joseane Carvalho Costa Dra. María Yolanda Teran Maigua
1:45–2:45 p.m.	Lunch break
	Group Photo
2:45 – 4:30 p.m.	Item 7 : Break-out groups to discuss opportunities and challenges in the context of research, capacity-building, policies and actions for public health and biodiversity issues:
	a. Water and food security
	<i>Language</i> : English <i>Facilitator</i> : Dr. Daniel Buss
	b. Soil, air and non communicable diseases
	<i>Language</i> : Spanish <i>Facilitator</i> : Dr. Horacio Riojas
	c. Infectious diseases



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	Language: Spanish Facilitator: Dr. Víctor Sánchez-Cordero
	d. Traditional medicines and cultural well-being
	<i>Language</i> : English <i>Facilitator</i> : Dr. Carlos Corvalán
4:30–5:00 p.m.	Coffee break
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Item 8 : Discussion of proposed opportunities and challenges resulting from break-out groups
7:00 p.m.	Closing of Day 2 of the Workshop
Day 3 (6 Sept.)	
7:30 a.m.	Item 9 : Field trip – participants meet at hotel reception to take the bus to Rainforest Science Bush Garden. Bus departs from hotel at 7:45 a.m.
8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Field Trip to Rainforest Science Busch Garden, of the Instítuto Nacional de Pesquisas na Amazônia
12:45–1:45 p.m.	Lunch
1:45–3:30 p.m.	Item 10: Support mechanisms for implementation
	Representative of International University Network on Cultural and Biological Diversity, Research Programme on Cultural and Biological Diversity to present the Online Forum on Biodiversity and Health for the Americas Pilot Project
	Following the presentation, participants will be invited to fill out a questionnaire
	Speaker: Dr. Luís Fernando Sánchez, Universidad de San Buenaventura, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
3:30–4:00 p.m.	Coffee break
4:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Item 11 : Discussing and finalizing the conclusions drawn by participants during break-out group sessions and discussions
7:30 p.m.	Item 12: Closing of the workshop



