

This upcoming May, the Ville de Montréal will be hosting the meeting of the Advisory Committee of Cities of the Global Partnership on Local and Sub-national Action for Biodiversity related to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). This meeting is held within the framework of the Plan of Action on Subnational Governments, Cities and Other Local Authorities for Biodiversity. The event will take place around the International Day for Biological Diversity (May 22) and in the context of the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity (2011-2020). This

decade is crucial as it corresponds to the implementation period of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity adopted in Nagoya (Japan) in October 2010. The event program refers to the plan's strategic goals and to the Aichi Biodiversity Targets.

In addition to the work meeting of the Advisory Committee of Cities, a public event will be held to highlight best case studies, experiences and methods used to value ecosystem services and urban biodiversity.

Public event\*: Tuesday, May 21 and Wednesday, May 22

Conferences, presentations, roundtables, exhibits, and technical visits

Venues: Parc du Mont-Royal - May 21

Montréal Botanical Garden | Space for Life - May 22

Languages: French and English (simultaneous translation)

\* Registration fees will apply: CAN\$ 150 + tax.

Work Meeting of the Advisory Committee of Cities (upon invitation): Thursday, May 23

Venue: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Come join over 200 representatives from the civil society, business and local, national and international authorities.

The Ville de Montréal and the Secretariat of the Convention Organizers:

on Biological Diversity (head office located in Montreal)

in collaboration with ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

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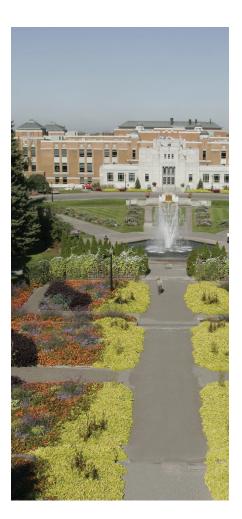
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# **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSIONS**

#### The Value of Biodiversity

What value are we talking about? Intrinsic value, societal value, monetary value? Are those values compatible?

# Biodiversity and Urban Development

How to reconcile urban biodiversity and development? And for whom? Why does promoting urban biodiversity make economic sense for business and local authorities? How can biodiversity be an integral part of their urban development strategy?

### Valuation Tools and Methods

What are the tools and the methods used to determine the economic value of urban biodiversity? What are the strengths and limitations of those methods? How to make them more efficient?

# Mobilising New Actors

How to mobilize new stakeholders to face the challenge of integrating biodiversity in urban decision-making?









PRELIMINARY PROGRAM  (As of April 16, 2013)							
	MONDAY, MAY 20	TUESDA	Y, MAY 21	WEDNESDAY, MAY 22		THURSDAY, MAY 23	
MORNING	International Participants' Arrival	URBAN BIO A Value to A Discovering Urban Biodiversity				MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF CITIES OF THE CBD (upon invitation)	
		Chalet du Parc du Mont-Royal  9:30 - 10:15 a.m.  Official Opening Session  Josée Duplessis ( <i>Ville de Montréal</i> )  Representative from Quebec  Representative from Canada  Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias (Secretariat of the CBD)		Botanical Garden I Space for Life Auditorium Henry-Teuscher  9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Plenary Session A  François Reeves: Biodiversity and Public Health  Andre Mader: Economy of Ecosystems and Biodiversity		Working session of the Advisory Committee of Cities, and international and Canadian NGOs	Working session of the representatives of the subnational government and other partners, including UN agencies
		10:15 - 11:45 a.m. Plenary Session  -Timothy Beatley: Biophilic Cities  -Other Keynote speaker (to be confirmed)		10:15 - 11:45 a.m. B1 Session The Value of Biodiversity	10:15 - 11:45 a.m. B2 Session Reconciling Protection and Development	Joint session of the Advisory Committee of Cities and of the subnational government representatives	
LUNCH		11:45 a.m 1:00 p.m. Lunch on the mountain		11:45 a.m 1:30 p.m. Contact with SEDNA's crew - the famous boat travelling the world to document environmental change Visit of the Biodiversity Centre at the Botanical Garden   Space for Life		Closing Lunch or Lunch Conference (to be confirmed)	
AFTERNOON	Speakers Kiosks Maiso  "Biokit  4:00 p Travel	1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Kiosks at the Maison Smith "Biokit" activity	1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Technical visits: Site patrimonial du Mont-Royal	Lunch 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. C1 Session Valuation Tools and Methods	1:30 - 2:45 p.m. C2 Session Mobilizing New Stakeholders	Technical visits (registration required)  Complexe environnemental de Saint-Michel (CESM) Technoparc Parc-nature du Bois-de-l'Île-Bizard	
		4:00 p.m.  Travel from <i>Parc du Mont-Royal</i> to the Botanical Garden l Space for Life		3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Plenary Session D Josée Duplessis (Ville de Montréal) Closing Ceremony  4:15 p.m. Travel from the Botanical Garden I Space for Life to the downtown area		International Participants' departure (flights in the evening or on the following days)	
EVENING	Meet and Greet: Informal reception for international guests, speakers and coordination committee (by invitation)  Dinner on your own	5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception at the Botanical Garden I Space for Life		5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Official reception in honour of the International Day for Biological Diversity in the presence of the Mayor of Montreal Dinner on your own (Suggested			
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