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MEETING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES: THE STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE OF SAFEGUARDS TO BIODIVERSITY OFFSETS

Organized by Mission Economie de la Biodiversité
at COP12, Korea



We are pleased to invite you
to our side-event and cocktail

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About Mission Economie de la Biodiversité:

Mission Économie de la Biodiversité (MEB) is an initiative of Caisse des Dépôts groupe (CDC) - France's public group serving general interest and economic development, spearheaded and run by CDC Biodiversité. It is tasked with researching and devising innovative solutions to reconcile economic development and the preservation of biodiversity. All of this research is carried out in the service of the public interest and MEB seeks to share and circulate its findings through its various publications.

Moderator

Sebastian Winkler,
Sr Policy Adviser, BBOP

Introductory Remarks

Laurent Piermont,
Head of Caisse des Dépôts' Mission Economie de la Biodiversité,
France

High-Level Keynote speech

Expert Reflections / presentations

Vincent Hulin,
« Cossure Case study »
Mission Economie de la Biodiversité, France

Martin Szaramowicz,
« Impact regulation and compensation pools in Germany,
combining instruments for no net loss »
Flächenagentur Brandenburg GmbH, Germany

Rosa Lemos de Sa,
« Lessons from REDD+ safeguards ;
and the context in developing countries »
Funbio, Brazil

Roundtable discussion

David Alvarez, Executive Director, Bancos de Habitat Ecoacsa, Spain
Francois Wakenhut, Head of Unit - Biodiversity,
Directorate-General Environment,
European Commission

Concluding remarks

Maria Schultz, Director, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Sweden

Cocktail

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Drawing from a range of international experiences, the aim of this side-event is to engage in a discussion on the conditions in which biodiversity offsets can work to support sustainable development. This side-event will provide an overview of the existing safeguards, their limits and margins for improvements, and will shed light upon research needs and tools to be developed: this topic still requires a great deal of improvements to effectively address the radicality of the biodiversity losses around the globe and an overriding conceptual framework to ensure proper rigor in the implementation process is yet to be established. It is an opportunity to exchange on the mechanisms that are used in various national contexts to implement biodiversity offset schemes in the most efficient way to contribute to sustainable development. There is indeed much to learn from each other on how to provide guidance, how to ensure that the scheme gives priority to avoidance and reduction measures, on how to ensure that the environmental authorities have the appropriate oversight capabilities and that the responsibilities for managing and monitoring credit sites are clear and on how to ensure permanence. Bringing together various international experiences on safeguards will offer a rich pool of information to work with and will create a solid basis for constructive and interactive discussions during the side event.