



CBD CoP 10 –

Mountain Biological Diversity: Meeting the challenges of enhanced implementation of the programme of work

Mountain Partnership Side Event

Nagoya, 21 Thursday October 2010

16:30 - 18:00 hrs

Room 212A - Bldg 2, 1st Floor

Side Event Description

This side event will explore how to achieve enhanced implementation of the programme of work on mountain biological diversity by first identifying the constraints and challenges and then providing innovative examples and cases from governments, civil society, IGOs and the private sector which have led to effective results. The event will also demonstrate the importance of working in close collaboration through new partnerships and will highlight the role and importance of the Mountain Partnership as an effective mechanism to:

- Share information, experiences and results among Parties and other stakeholders
- Facilitate capacity building for the conservation and sustainable use of mountain biodiversity;
- Develop more meaningful linkages between upstream and downstream populations
- Provide a platform for more effective lobbying and advocacy for mountain biodiversity
- Facilitate the development of regional strategies and programmes for mountain biodiversity
- Help to establish new networks between mountain regions and regional processes to better share information and learn from experiences in other areas.

Panelists

- Sarat Gidda, CBD Secretariat – Overview, constraints and challenges of the PoW on Mountain Biodiversity
- Presentation of the Mountain and Biodiversity publication
- Alfredo Guillet, Government of Italy – Supporting countries in protecting their mountain biodiversity: a few experiences from the Italian Cooperation.
- Claudia Sobrevila, Senior Environmental Specialist, World Bank – Financial mechanisms to support countries in protecting biodiversity.
- Eduard Muller, University for International Cooperation, Costa Rica – Linking biodiversity conservation, climate change and livelihoods in Costa Rica.
- Asia – possibly Bhutan, tbc

Douglas McGuire, MPS Coordinator – chair/moderator

The event will include presentations followed by a panel discussion including questions from the floor.