



INVITATION

20 Years of the Rio Conventions:

Enhancing Synergies for Implementation through the Rio Conventions Pavilion

Side event at the Rio+20 Informal Negotiations

Monday, March 19, 2012

1:15 – 2:45 pm

North Lawn Building, Conference Room B

You are cordially invited to a briefing on the Rio Conventions Pavilion, a collaborative outreach activity of the Secretariats of the Rio Conventions (UNFCCC, UNCCD and CBD), and the Global Environment Facility (GEF), in addition to over thirty other organizations active in the implementation of the Conventions. The objective of the Pavilion is to promote and strengthen synergies in the implementation of the Rio Conventions. This is achieved through providing a coordinated platform for raising awareness and sharing information about the linkages in science, policy and practice between biodiversity, climate change and combating desertification/land degradation.

Mr. Neil Pratt, Senior Environmental Affairs Officer at CBD, and colleagues from other secretariats, will provide a briefing on the Rio Conventions Pavilion, to be convened at the margins of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio+20, 13-22 June 2012. The Pavilion programme will include a series of thematic side events, networking sessions, and media events. At this side event, we aim to garner additional interest, support and involvement for upcoming Pavilion activities, and strengthen the case for synergistic implementation of the conventions in the outcomes of Rio+20 to achieve the future we want.

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