

CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

CoP-12, Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea (October 5-17, 2014)

Thursday, 16 October, 9:30-21:00

Rio Conventions Pavilion, Concert Hall

TRANSFORMATIVE INITIATIVES IN BIODIVERSITY MAINSTREAMING AND FINANCING

9:30 **Opening remarks**

The need for catalytic and synergistic impact

Morning Session – Building the economic argument: Measuring, accounting and valuing biodiversity and ecosystems services

10:00 **Morning Session 1**

Global overview

11:15 **Morning Session 2**

Country experiences

12:30 **Lunch**

Afternoon Session – On our way to cost-effective resource mobilisation: Addressing institutional and policy drivers, assessing baseline expenditures and funding needs, and developing financing mechanisms

13:15 **Afternoon Session 1**

Overview and enabling context at national level

15:00 **Afternoon Session 2**

National expenditure reviews and needs assessments

16:45 **Afternoon Session 3**

Resource mobilisation

18:30 **Evening Session & High-Level Roundtable**

Building the business case to secure global natural capital: A review of next steps and opportunities in line with sustainable development

20:00 **Reception in the Concert Hall lobby**

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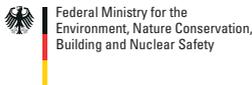
THIS DAY-LONG EVENT will showcase interconnected initiatives including the UNDP Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN) and others that aim to significantly strengthen the mainstreaming of biodiversity and ecosystem services – and of their values – into national and sectoral policy frameworks, accounting systems and budgeting processes. These include globally developed standards or approaches to be adapted to national circumstances.

The topics to be covered comprise work on environmental-economic measurement and accounting of natural capital; the coding of biodiversity expenditures; economic valuation of natural capital; effective changes in institutions and policies, such as a reduction of biodiversity-harmful subsidies; reviews of public and private expenditures on biodiversity; the costing of the full implementation of national biodiversity strategies and their targets; and a review of a range of biodiversity financing mechanisms with best-case practices.

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