



## Biodiversity & the Global Market Economy

A strategic workshop to explore the challenges and opportunities of implementing the biodiversity-related MEAs within the global market economy

14-15 November 2006  
UNCTAD, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

### Agenda

The purpose of this workshop is to bring together the Secretariats of the biodiversity multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) to explore the challenges and opportunities in implementing these agreements with respect to private-sector engagement, incentive measures and international trade. All MEA participants will be asked to briefly share their experiences with regards to these three issues. This meeting will be a closed meeting.

#### Tuesday, 14 November

##### **Session 1 – What Have We Accomplished?**

0900-1230 (coffee/tea break at 1100)

- Welcome & overview from UNCTAD.
- Participants are kindly asked to prepare a presentation on the key issues and accomplishments of their Secretariats regarding the areas of private-sector engagement, incentive measures and international trade.
- Discussion.

*Lunch break*

##### **Session 2 – Private-Sector Engagement**

1400-1800 (coffee/tea break at 1600)

- An open discussion on private-sector engagement, looking specifically at current approaches/mandates, challenges, opportunities, lessons learnt, exchange of experiences, and current needs.

*Reception*



**Wednesday, 15 November**

**Session 3 – Incentive Measures**

0900-1200 (coffee/tea break at 1100)

- An open discussion on incentive measures, looking specifically at current approaches/mandates, challenges, opportunities, lessons learnt, exchange of experiences, and current needs.

*Lunch break*

**Session 4 – International Trade**

1330-1600

- An open discussion on international trade, looking specifically at current approaches/mandates, challenges, opportunities, lessons learnt, exchange of experiences, and current needs.

*Coffee/tea break*

**Session 5 - Next Steps**

1630-1800

- Recap of sessions 2, 3 & 4.
- Discussion of opportunities for leadership and collaboration among the Secretariats, friends and partners regarding private-sector engagement, incentive measures and international trade.
- Next steps.
- Concluding remarks and thank you from UNCTAD.



## List of invited participants

<b>CBD</b>	<a href="http://www.biodiv.org">www.biodiv.org</a>	Confirmed
Nicolas Bertrand	Focal Point for Business	
David Cooper	Interagency and Programme Coordination Officer	
Marcus Lehman	Economist	
<b>CITES</b>	<a href="http://www.cites.org">www.cites.org</a>	
Marceil Yeater	Chief, Legal Affairs and Trade Policy Unit	
Juan Carlos Vásquez	Legal Officer	
<b>CMS</b>	<a href="http://www.cms.int">www.cms.int</a>	
Lyle Glowka	Agreement Development and Servicing Officer	
<b>Global Mechanism</b>	<a href="http://www.gm-unccd.org">www.gm-unccd.org</a>	
Eleonora Canigiani	Market Access and Trade Advisor	
<b>ICTSD</b>	<a href="http://www.ictsd.org">www.ictsd.org</a>	
Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz	Executive Director	
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José Esquinas-Alcázar	Secretary of FAO's Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	
<b>Ramsar</b>	<a href="http://www.ramsar.org">www.ramsar.org</a>	
Abou Bamba	Senior Advisor for Africa	
<b>UNCCD</b>	<a href="http://www.unccd.int">www.unccd.int</a>	
Antonio Pires	Senior Advisor to Executive Secretary	
<b>UNCTAD</b>	<a href="http://www.biotrade.org">www.biotrade.org</a>	
Lucas Assunção	Chief, Climate Change and Biodiversity Section	
Rik Kutsch Lojenga	Manager, BioTrade Facilitation Programme	
Frank Vorhies	Consultant	
<b>UNEP</b>	<a href="http://www.unep.org">www.unep.org</a>	
Hussein Abaza	Chief, Economics and Trade Branch	
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Marc Patry	Programme Specialist	