

# PROGRAMME

**CEBioS**

Capacities for Biodiversity and Sustainable Development

LA BIODIVERSITE ET LE DEVELOPPEMENT, UN HERITAGE GLOBAL  
BIODIVERSITEIT EN ONTWIKKELING: ERFGOED OPWERELDSCHAAL

26/11/2015

**museum** 

**09.00 - 09.30** Registration / Welcome coffee

**09.30 – 11.00** SESSION 1

Welcoming remarks and introduction by:

- Mrs. Camille Pisani, director general of the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences
- Luc Janssens de Bisthoven (Coordinator of the CEBioS programme, RBINS)
- Alexander De Croo (Deputy prime minister and minister of Development Cooperation)

Examples of interventions by :

- The European Commission (Arnold Jacques de Dixmude)
- The Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (Patrick Grootaert and Roseline Beudels)
- VLIR-UOS and ARES (Marie Anne Eurie Forio (VLIR-UOS) and Pierre Duez (ARES))
- Klimos (Bruno Verbist)
- The SHIFT (David Leysens)

**11.00-11.25** *Coffee break / Poster session*

**11.25 – 12.35** SESSION 2

- Botanic Garden Meise (Francesca Lanata)
- Royal Museum for Central Africa (Eva November and Jos Snoeks)
- Fisheries and Global Warming: Impacts on Marine Ecosystems, Daniel Pauly (University of British Columbia, Canada)
- The Global Taxonomy Initiative, Marie-Lucie Susini (RBINS, CEBioS)
- Plant genetic resources and crop protection, Yéyinou Laura Estelle Loko (Polytechnic University of Abomey, Benin)

**12.35-13.45** *Lunch / Poster session*

**13.45 – 15.05** SESSION 3

- Health, Biodiversity and Development, Richard Kock (Royal Veterinary College, University of London, United Kingdom)
- Using native biodiversity to restore metal-polluted soil in tropical Africa: a case study in the copperbelt of Katanga (D.R. Congo), Pierre Meerts (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
- Biodiversity and genetic resources in North and South: Introducing the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing, Brendan Coolsaet (Université catholique de Louvain)
- Potential for biodiversity conservation of three legal land uses in Central Africa: industrial logging concessions, protected areas, and community forests, Jean-Louis Doucet (Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech)
- Questions/Answers

**15.05-15.50** *Coffee break / Poster session*

**15.50 – 17.30** SESSION 4

- Aquatic ecology for sustainable development in Africa, Luc Brendonck (KU Leuven)

16.05-17.30 DEBATE moderated by Peter Verlinden (VRT-NEWS, KU Leuven)

**17.30-18.30** *Closing and networking drink*