

# Colloquium

Organised by CEBioS - Capacities for Biodiversity and Sustainable Development

## BIODIVERSITY FOR DEVELOPMENT- A WAY FORWARD TO THE SDGs

May 28th, 2018 (09.00-18.45)

Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS, Rue Vautier- Vautierstraat 29, 1000 Brussels)

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Time	Theme	Speaker
08.30-09.00	Welcome and Coffee Break	
09.00-09.10	General Introduction	Camille PISANI, Director of the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences
<b>09.10-12.45</b>	<b>Presentation of the activities of CEBioS and its partners</b>	
09.10-09.15	Introduction by the Cabinet of the Minister of Development Cooperation	Tom NEIJENS (Ministry of Development Cooperation)
09.15-09.30	Introduction to CEBioS and the colloquium	Luc JANSSENS DE BISTHOVEN (CEBioS)
<b>Collaboration with Benin</b>		
09.30-09.45	The CHM as a tool for monitoring the implementation of the CBD: lessons learned from Benin's experience	Jean-Didier AKPONA (Université d'Abomey-Calavi, Bénin)
09.45-09.55	COHERENS, an ecological and hydrodynamic model for estuarine and oceanic circulation in Benin	Zacharie SOHOU (Institut de recherches halieutiques et océanologiques du Bénin, IRHOB)
09.55-10.05	Creation and use of a lexicon for the monitoring of ecosystems in the Pendjari Biosphere Reserve (Benin)	Emeline P.S. ASSEDE (Université de Parakou)
<b>Collaboration with Burundi</b>		
10.05-10.20	Ecosystem Services in the Protected Areas of Burundi	Longin NDAYIKEZA (Office Burundais pour la Protection de l'Environnement)
10.20-10.30	Partnership between the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences and the OBPE as part of the CEBioS program: results in the protected areas of Burundi	Onesphore MASABO (Office Burundais pour la Protection de l'Environnement)
10.30-10.45	<i>Questions</i>	
<b>10.45-11.15</b>	Coffee break + booths	
<b>Collaboration with DR Congo</b>		
11.15-11.25	Overview of activities in the country (infographics), MRV, Clearing-House Mechanism	Benjamin TOIRAMBE - tbc (Ministère de l'Environnement et Développement durable)
11.25-11.35	The role of the Biodiversity Monitoring Center as a secondary CHM for the DR Congo	Prof. Dudu AKAIBE (Université de Kisangani) – <b>CANCELLED</b>
	<b>Replaced by: Fishing, a productive sector in danger in DR Congo</b>	<b>Désiré AKONKWA BALAGIZI (Université Officielle de Bukavu)</b>
11.35-11.45	Habitat monitoring in DRC protected areas and the Mycological Network in the Africa Great Lakes region	Cephas MASUMBUKO (Université Officielle de Bukavu)
11.45-11.55	Research and awareness raising on edible mushrooms funded under the Global Taxonomy Initiative (GTI)	Héritier MILENGE (Institut Supérieur Pédagogique de Bukavu)

11.55-12.00	ABC Taxa	Jérôme DE GREEF (Botanical Garden Meise)
<b>Collaboration with Vietnam</b>		
12.00-12.10	RBINS – VAST GTI collaboration, a 10 years+ success story!	Jérôme CONSTANT (Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences)
<i>[End of per country presentations]</i>		
12.10-12.15	Introduction to other countries where CEBioS is active	Luc JANSSENS DE BISTHOVEN (CEBioS)
12.15-12.20	Clearing-House Mechanism, GTI	Djakalia OUATTARA (Centre National de Floristique, Ivory Coast)
12.20-12.25	Contributing to the development of national CHMs in the framework of the South-North-South triangular cooperation	Mostafa MADBOUHI (Ministère de l'Environnement, Maroc)
12.25-12.35	Working together to promote mainstreaming of Biodiversity	Han DE KOEIJER (CEBioS)
12.35-12.45	<i>Questions</i>	
<b>12.45-14.10</b>	<b>Lunch + booths</b>	
<b>14.10-17.45</b>	<b>Biodiversity in development cooperation</b>	
14.10-14.15	Summary of the morning and introduction to the afternoon	Luc JANSSENS DE BISTHOVEN (CEBioS)
14.15-14.25	Development cooperation at the Royal Museum for Central Africa	Eva NOVEMBER & Marc DE MEYER (Royal Museum for Central Africa)
14.25-14.35	The Convention on Biological Diversity, the Aichi Targets and the Sustainable Development Goals	Erie TAMALE (CBD)
14.35-14.45	Biodiversity conservation & use of natural resources: the case of Kilombero and Lower Rufiji Wetlands Ecosystem Management Project (KILORWEMP), Tanzania	Sjoerd BAKKER (Enabel)
14.45-14.55	<i>Questions</i>	
14.55-15.15	Bridging social innovation and just conservation in the quest for sustainable socio-ecological development / Biodiversity in Flemish university development cooperation / Biodiversity in academic development cooperation interventions, a vital resource	Constanza Parra (KUL), Inge Vandevyvere (VLIR-UOS) & Véronique Schmit (ARES)
15.15-15.25	EIT (Environmental Integration Tool) & the KLIMOS Environmental Sustainability toolkit	Vincent HENIN (Louvain Coopération) & Bruno VERBIST (KLIMOS)
15.25-15.35	<i>Questions</i>	
15.35-16.10	Coffee break + booths	
16.10-16.20	Changing the development paradigm: towards a development based on biodiversity	Isabelle VERTRIEEST (WWF)
16.20-16.30	Protected Areas for Development	Luc Bas (IUCN)
16.30-17.45	Panel discussion: does a more thorough knowledge and management of biodiversity lead to poverty reduction? Is this principle integrated in development cooperation?	
	Moderator : Peter Verlinden (VRT, KULeuven)	
	Panel:	
	Véronique Rigot	Research and Advocacy Officer 'Environment & Development' at CNCN-11.11.11
	Jean-Didier Akpona	Researcher at Université d'Abomey-Calavi, Benin
	Mostafa Madbouhi	National Focal Point CBD, Ministry of Environment, Morocco
	Philippe Mayaux	Head of sector Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, European Commission DG Development and Cooperation
	Bruno Verbist	Senior researcher, Division of Forest, Nature and Landscape, KU Leuven
	Luc Bas	Director, IUCN European Regional Office
17.45-18.45	Closing drink	