

Symposium on Biodiversity and Climate Change: Links with Poverty and Sustainable Development

Draft Program 5/8/2007

Program Item	Name & Organization
Tuesday, May 22, The International Day of Biodiversity	
08:30 – 9 am: Opening Addresses	
1. Representative of German Embassy or German Development Cooperation	Ambassador or GTZ Director
2. Representative from MoNRE	Minister or Vice-Minister
3. Representative from the Secretariat of the CBD, Montreal	David Ainsworth
4. Representative from IUCN	
09 – 10:00 am & 10:30 -12 am: Session 1: Challenges of Climate Change and Biodiversity Loss for South East Asian Countries - Links to Poverty and Sustainable Development	
1. Linkages between Biodiversity Conservation, Climate Change and Poverty Alleviation	Prof.Manfred Niekisch, IUCN
2. Climate Change and Adaptation – Overview on scientific status and international initiatives	NN/GTZ CaPP
3. The impact of Sea Level Rise on Developing Countries in SE Asia – findings from recent World Bank research	NN/WB
4. Stern Report	Mr Donald Brown, DFID
5. Current status of Biodiversity Conservation in Vietnam – linkages to SD and CC	NN
6. Climate change in Vietnam and the region	Mr Nguyễn Đức Ngữ, Mr Nguyễn Triệu Hiệu, VUSTA
7. Impacts of ENSO phenomenon on climate and socio-economic situation in Vietnam	
8. Endangered, rare, precious species in Vietnam and links with climate change and poverty	MONRE IEBR
01:00-2:30 pm: Session 2: Impacts of Climate Change and Biodiversity Loss on Different Economic Sectors	
1. Agriculture and Forestry	NN/MARD
2. Fisheries and Aquaculture	NN/MoFi
3. Integrated Coastal Resources Management Development	NN/MONRE
4. Sustainable management and development of Water Resources	MoNRE
5. Industries, Infrastructure, Trade and Transportation	NN/ MoC, MoT, MoTrade
6. Commerce and Tourism Development	NN/
7. Poverty and Health	NN/MoLISA/MoH

Symposium on Biodiversity and Climate Change: Links with Poverty and Sustainable Development

Draft Program 5/8/2007

Program Item	Name & Organization
3:00 - 4:15 pm (in 2 parallel sessions)	
Session 3a/b: Regional and Local Approaches on Climate Change Adaptation and Biodiversity Conservation / Case Studies	
1. Climate change and biodiversity modeling with linkages to poverty alleviation	Tonnie Tekelenburg, Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (MNP)
2. Strengthening local adaptive capacity in preventing land degradation and desertification in the semi-arid ecosystems of Ninh Thuan and Binh Thuan provinces/SGP	NN/UNDP Kim Anh/GEF
3. Aforestation/Reforestation CDM Case-study from North Central Vietnam: "the Golden Forest"	Claudia Doets, SNV
4. Developing a national climate change adaptation strategy – Experiences from India	Michael Glueck, GTZ India
5. Experiences of the German forestry program and KfW afforestation projects: Peasant's Reforestation and its impacts on Poverty Alleviation, Biodiversity and Climate – Results of KfW's Forestry Program 1995-2007	KfW, Sebastian Schrader
6. Awareness raising and capacity building for local communities on climate change & implementation of the framework convention – some lessons learnt	Nguyễn Đức Ngữ, VUSTA
7. Biodiversity conservation and Climate change contribute to livelihood improvement for BZ communes in wetland PA in Van Long	Prof. Mai Đình Yên Association of Ecologists
8. Models on eco-village in semi-arid areas - contribution to poverty reduction	Prof. Nguyen Van Truong
9. Afforestation models in Ro Koi village, Sa Thay – Kon Tum (Chu Mom Ray National Park's buffer zone) – contribution to poverty reduction	Chu Mom Ray NP
10. Models for forest protection and development, contributing to poverty reduction	Youth Union
11. Biodiversity conservation of coral reefs and exploitation of other marine resources in Nha Trang – contribution to poverty reduction	Trần Võ Hùng Sơn Hochiminh Economics Uni
13. Vietnamese Women in Biodiversity Conservation and Poverty Reduction.	Women Union
14. Vietnamese Farmers in Biodiversity Conservation and Poverty Reduction	Farmer Union
4.30 p.m.: The IUCN countdown 2010 initiative in the Mekong region	IUCN, Dr Manfred Niekisch
4.40 – 5 pm: Signing Ceremony Countdown 2010 – IUCN, Dr Manfred Niekisch, Dr. Trien	
<i>5 – 5.30 p.m. Press Meeting (tbc)</i>	
5.30 pm: Reception, Melia Hotel	

Symposium on Biodiversity and Climate Change: Links with Poverty and Sustainable Development

Draft Program 5/8/2007

Program Item	Name & Organization
Wednesday, May 23	
8:30 – 10:00: Session 4: Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation and Biodiversity Conservation in Donor Strategies	
1. Significance of Climate Change Adaptation and Biodiversity Conservation in Germany's Development Cooperation Program	Suhel Al-Janabi Bernd Liss
2. ADB's strategy to incorporate CC adaptation and BC aspects into the GMS development program	Hasan Moinuddin GMS Environment Operations Center (EOC)
3. UNDP's strategy	
4. Mainstreaming Biodiversity and Climate Change into Poverty Reduction and Growth Strategies	John Soussan, SEI
5. Strategies of Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, DFID , World Bank	
6. NGO's Policies relating to Climate Change Adaptation, Biodiversity Conservation and Poverty Alleviation	WWF/IUCN/ FFI...
7. Effects of Sea Level Rise on Critical Natural Habitats in Vietnam	John Pilgrim, Birdlife
10:30-12:00: Session 5: Integrating Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Change Aspects into National and Sectoral Strategies in Vietnam	
1. Biodiversity Conservation and Poverty Alleviation Aspects in the National Strategy on Climate Change	MONRE
2. Climate Change Adaptation in Vietnam's Biodiversity Action Plan and Biodiversity Law	MONRE
3. Preparing for Climate Change Adaptation: the National Strategy and Action Plan for Disaster Mitigation and Management 2001-2020	MONRE
4. Are National Poverty Reduction Strategies and Socioeconomic Development Plans paying sufficient attention to Climate Change Adaptation and Biodiversity Conservation?	MPI
5. Agenda 21	
6. State management	
1:15 – 3:15: Panel: Conclusions and Recommendations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Integrating CC and BC aspects into national and donor strategies ◆ Widening the scope & disseminating of local experiences and case studies, upscaling of successful models 	
3:15-4:15: Closing session	

Symposium on Biodiversity and Climate Change: Links with Poverty and Sustainable Development

Draft Program 5/8/2007

