



MONDAY

FEBRUARY 1

TIME

TITLE - TOPIC

SPEAKER - CONTRIBUTOR

Session 1

Opening Session

Chair: Peter J Schei

0900 - 0915	Artistic performance	Cantus Choir
0915 - 0930	Welcome to Trondheim	Rita Ottervik, The Mayor of Trondheim
0930 - 0945	Opening address	Erik Solheim Minister of the environment and international development, Norway
0945 - 1000	Opening address	Angela Cropper, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)
1000 - 1015	Opening address	Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
1015 - 1030	Challenges from the present presidency of the CBD Conference of the Parties	Ursula Heinen-Esser, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Environment Ministry, Germany
1030 - 1045	Perspectives from the incoming presidency of the CBD Conference of the Parties	Toshio Torii, Director of the Global Biodiversity Strategy Office, Ministry of the Environment, Japan
1045 - 1100		
1100 - 1130	Coffee break	

Session 2

Setting the stage

Chair: Finn Katerås

1130 - 1145	Information on the nature of the conference and on practical aspects	Peter J Schei and Finn Katerås, Conference co-chairs
1145 - 1215	Tracking progress toward the 2010 biodiversity target - and looking beyond	Jon Hutton, Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) World Conservation Monitoring Centre (WCMC)
1215 - 1245	Developing post 2010 biodiversity targets - relevant processes and ways forward in the CBD	David Cooper, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
1245 - 1400	Lunch	

Session 3

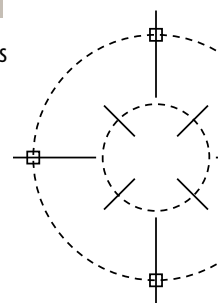
Keynote addresses on important and emerging issues for making post 2010 targets

Chair: Peter J Schei

1400 - 1430	The economics of biodiversity and ecosystems - a tool to improve understanding and impact?	Pavan Sukhdev, Study Leader, The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
1430 - 1500	Bridging global challenges into new targets - including links to climate change, to food production and to scientific foundations	Bob Watson, Chief Scientific Advisor, Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom
1500 - 1510	Questions and comments to keynote addresses	
1510 - 1540	Coffee break	
1540 - 1610	Post 2010: Transforming the global economy to save nature	Ashok Khosla, President, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
1610 - 1640	Tipping towards the unknown - critical planetary boundaries in relation to biodiversity and ecosystem services	Johan Rockström, Director, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Sweden
1640 - 1650	Questions and comments to keynote addresses	

Special session

1650 - 1710	Making biodiversity relevant for people - looking at 'the good obligations'	Jostein Gaarder, Norwegian author and founder of the Sophie Prize.
1900 - 2100	Reception hosted by the Norwegian Ministry of the environment (MD)	Royal Garden Hotel



TUESDAY



FEBRUARY 2

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Session 4 Meeting tipping points and serious large scale challenges for major ecosystems

Chair:

0900 - 0940	The Global Biodiversity Outlook 3 study on 'Biodiversity futures for the 21st century'	Paul Leadley, Université Paris-Sud XI, France, and Henrique Pereira, Center for Environmental Biology, Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon
0940 - 1000	Disappearing Amazonas	Carlos A. Nobre, Brazilian Institute for Space Research (INPE)
1000 - 1020	Dryland Connections: Agro-biodiversity Science in Support of UNCCD and CBD for the Semi-Arid Tropics	Mark Winslow, International Crops Research Institute (ICRISAT), Hyderabad, India
1020 - 1030	Questions and comments	
1030 - 1100	Coffee break	
1100 - 1120	Ocean acidification and biodiversity	Jan Helge Fosså, Institute for Marine Research, Norway
1120 - 1140	Disappearing coral reefs - in light of large scale changes	Paul Leadley, Université Paris-Sud XI, France (stand-in)
1140 - 1200	The significance of wetland ecosystem services and degraded wetlands for human health and well-being	Ritesh Kumar, Wetlands International – South Asia, India
1200 - 1210	Questions and comments	

Special session

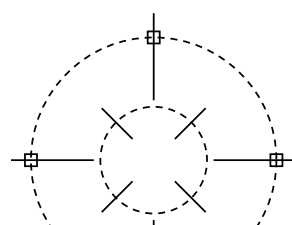
1210 - 1230	Celebrating World Wetlands Day 2 February 2010 - 'Caring for wetlands - an answer to climate change'	Nick Davidson, Deputy Secretary General, Ramsar Secretariat
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1230 - 1340 Lunch

Session 5 Reflecting the economics of biodiversity and ecosystem services

Chair:

1340 - 1410	The economics of ecosystem services and biodiversity (TEEB) – bringing together economics and governance of biodiversity	Heidi Wittmer, Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ), Germany
1410 - 1450	Integrating economic values into policy assessment and using economics-based policy instruments for biodiversity and ecosystem services	Patrick ten Brink, Head of Brussels office, Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)
1450 - 1515	Questions and comments	
1515 - 1545	Coffee break	
1545 - 1605	The wealth of nature – ecosystem services, biodiversity and human wellbeing	Russell A Mittermeier, President, Conservation International, United States
1605 - 1625	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries (REDD) - a promising payment system for ecosystem services?	Katia Karousakis, Organization for economic cooperation and development (OECD)
1625 - 1645	Biodiversity and business – how to engage the business sector?	Susan Brownlie, de Villiers Brownlie Associates, South Africa
1645 - 1700	Questions and comments	
1745 - 1840	Bus transport to Lian	
1900 - 2100	Reception hosted by the Sør-Trøndelag County Authority (STFK)	Lian Restaurant



WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3

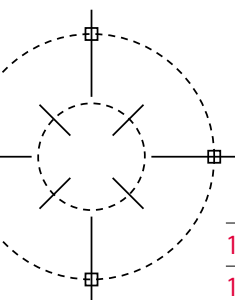


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Session 6 Reflections on future challenges for addressing drivers of biodiversity loss		
Chair:		
0900 - 0930	A United Nations system perspective on ecosystem services and sectoral cooperation for halting the loss of biodiversity	Ivar Baste, Director, Secretariat of the Environment Management Group (EMG), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
0930 - 0950	Addressing food security and poverty: The critical role of biodiversity and ecosystem services	Alexander Mueller, Assistant Director General, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) (to be confirmed)
0950 - 1000	Questions and comments	
1000 - 1020	Biodiversity and climate change – on linking major environment challenges	Thomas E Lovejoy III, Biodiversity Chair, Heinz Center for Science, Economics, and the Environment, United States
1020 - 1040	Implementation of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) for the Convention on Biological Diversity	Christian Prip, Project Manager, United Nations University
1040 - 1050	Questions and comments	
1050 - 1120	Coffee break	
1120 - 1140	Using economics for improved decision making and the integration of biodiversity in EU policy	Ladislav Miko, Director, Nature Directorate, European Commission
1140 - 1200	National institutions and governance to meet future biodiversity challenges	Tanya Abrahamse, CEO South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), South Africa
1200 - 1220	The importance of biodiversity - in light of climate change and disaster prevention	Fiu Mata'ese Elisara-La'ulu, Executive Director, Ole Si'osi'omanga Society, Samoa
1220 - 1230	Questions and comments	
1230 - 1330	Lunch	
1330 - 1350	The 'Satoyama Initiative' – Advancing socio-ecological production landscapes for the benefit of biodiversity and human wellbeing	Yoshihiro Natori, United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS), Japan
1350 - 1405	Local efforts to halt the loss of biological diversity	Søren Brandt, Herning municipality, Denmark
1405 - 1415	Questions and comments	
1415 - 1500	Coffee break	

Session 7 Discussion in breakout groups on how to mainstream biodiversity and ecosystem services into societal decisions

1500 - 1700	Three breakout groups to discuss how to better understand and meet sector needs - and on the economics of biodiversity and ecosystem services, sector integration and governance.	Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carsten Neßhöver, Scientific Assistant, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ • Heidi Wittmer, Head of the Working Group Governance & Institutions, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ • Natasha Walker, Consultant
1800 - 1830	Walk to cathedral	
1830 - 1900	Concert	The Nidaros Cathedral
1900 - 2100	Reception hosted by the City of Trondheim	The Archbishop's Palace



T H U R S D A Y



F E B R U A R Y 4

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0900 - 0930 Presentation of outputs from Wednesday's breakout groups

Session 8 Lessons learned from the '2010 target' and challenges for setting 'post 2010 biodiversity targets'

Chair:

0930 - 0950	Options for the CBD Strategic Plan and biodiversity targets post-2010	Jo Mulongoy, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Secretariat
0950 - 1010	Relevant output from the UK/Brazil meeting on the Convention on Biological Diversity's Strategic Plan in London 18 – 20 January 2010	Andrew Stott, Science Director, Joint Nature Conservation Committee, United Kingdom
1010 - 1030	Output from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) 'International Year of Biodiversity Science-Policy Conference' in Paris 25 – 29 January 2010	Salvatore Arico, Biodiversity Specialist, Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
1030 - 1050	Key considerations as seen from the scientific community	Anne Larigauderie, Executive Director, Diversitas, France
1050 - 1100	Questions and comments	
1100 - 1130	Coffee break	
1130 - 1150	Conflicts between conservation targets: what can we learn from successful elephant conservation and the risks to other species	Graham I.H. Kerley, Director, Centre for African Conservation Ecology, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa
1150 - 1210	UNEP efforts related to biodiversity and development of post 2010 biodiversity targets	Balakrishna Pisupati, Division for Environmental Law and Conventions, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
1210 - 1220	Questions and comments	
1220 - 1320	Lunch	
1320 - 1340	Developing new targets and on ensuring good linkages with available indicators and opportunities for measuring progress	Jane Smart, Director of Biodiversity Conservation Group, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
1340 - 1400	Indigenous Peoples Perspectives on Post 2010 biodiversity targets	Joji Carino, Tebtebba - Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education
1400 - 1410	Questions and comments	
1410 - 1500	Coffee break	

Session 9 Discussion in breakout groups on lessons learned from the '2010 target' and on the setting of 'post 2010 biodiversity targets'

1500 - 1700	Three breakout groups to discuss lessons learned from the '2010 target' and the setting of 'post 2010 biodiversity targets'	Facilitators to be appointed
1900 - 2130	Food and drink available for participants – courtesy of the Norwegian Directorate for Nature Management	Royal Garden Hotel



FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 5

TIME	TITLE - TOPIC	SPEAKER - CONTRIBUTOR
0900 - 0930	Presentation of outputs from Thursday's breakout groups	
Session 10 Getting the targets right – completing the Chairmen's Report Chair: Finn Katerås		
0930 - 1000	Presentation of draft Chairmen's Report	Peter J Schei, Conference Co-chair
1000 - 1030	Coffee break	
1030 - 1120	Discussion on and comments to draft Chairmen's Report	
Session 11 Communicating biodiversity Chair:		
1120 - 1140	Does biodiversity matter, and if it does how do we communicate it?	Fredrik Moberg, Albaeco, Sweden
1140 - 1200	Using the International Biodiversity Year for outreach and communication	David Ainsworth, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
Session 12 Closing session Chair: Peter J Schei		
1200 - 1230	Presentation of Chairmen's report with conclusions and recommendations	Peter J. Schei, Conference Co-chair
1230 - 1240	Closing address by the chairman of the Convention on Biological Diversity's Subsidiary body on scientific, technological and technical advice (SBSTTA)	Spencer Linus Thomas, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) Chair, Grenada
1240 - 1300	Closing address – on sustainable development, biodiversity and the economy	Sigbjørn Johnsen, Minister of Finance, Norway
1300	Conference closes	
1300-1430	Lunch	

Specific outcomes from the conference will be a Chairmen's Report containing the main conclusions and recommendations, and Conference Proceedings (as an un-refereed technical report) documenting the presentations and the conference more fully.

Outcomes and presentations will be made available on the conference home page at

www.trondheimconference.org

Here you will also find background on speakers and available abstracts.

A draft copy of the Chairmen's Report will be made available just after lunch on Friday 5 February.

