



**Press Conferences**

All held in the main press conference room. Events to be held in the media lounge adjacent will be marked as such. Events marked with \* will have interpretation in English, French and Spanish.

**8 October**

**09:00-09:30** Beyond REDD: The Role of Forests in Climate Change – IUCN/WBCSD

**09:30-10:00** IUCN Press Briefing – Jeffrey McNeely, IUCN Chief Scientist

**10:00-10:30** Ecological Restoration Addresses the Problem of Landscape Fragmentation – SER International

**10:30-11:00** Macroeconomic policies for sustainability – TEMTI

**11:00-13:00** \*African Ministerial Meeting – 10 ministers from Africa – Open to Press

**13:30-14:00** Oriental Wisdom: A new platform for sustainable development – GSEI

**14:00-14:30** \*Meeting the 2010 biodiversity target! – Countdown 2010

**14:30-15:00** \*Water and Climate Change – IUCN Water Programme

**15:30-16:00** TEAM Partnership Announcement

**16:00-16:30** \*The World Resources Report Launch – WRI, UNEP, UNDP and World Bank

**17:00-17:30** Today's challenge, tomorrow's leaders – are the world's youth engaged with climate change? Launch of InterClimate Network and the International Climate Challenge

**17:30-18:00** The evolving governance of National Parks – National Parks of France

**18:00-18:30** IUCN joins forces with rangers to support widows of rangers killed on the frontline of conservation – International Ranger Federation/IUCN/Thin Green Line

**18:30-19:00** \*Fisheries and Food Security: Industrial fisheries and conservation – can they go hand in hand? – IUCN Marine Programme

**9 October**

**09:00-09:30** IUCN Press Briefing – Jeffrey McNeely, IUCN Chief Scientist

**09:30-10:00** New report launch. Life as commerce: Market-based conservation mechanisms critiqued – Global Forest Coalition

**10:00-10:30** Fighting climate change: A corridor for eastern Australia for water, wildlife and people (featuring the world premiere launch of a new film on the Great Eastern Ranges Corridor, Australia) - Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC)/National Parks and Wildlife Service of New South Wales

**11:00-11:30** State of the World's Birds Report – Bird Life International

**11:30-12:00** \*Mangroves for the Future (MFF), investing in coastal ecosystems – MFF

**12:00-12:30** \*Spirituality and Conservation – IUCN

**12:30-13:00** \*Presentación del informe de WWF sobre cambio climático y Antártica – WWF Spain

**13:00-13:30** \*Medinat, the sacred garden of garraf - Fundació Per La Preservació Del Valors Interns

**13:30-14:00** \*Sumatran Governors and Indonesian Ministry of Environment commit to protecting the remaining natural forest in Sumatra for biodiversity conservation and global climate change mitigation – WWF

**14:00-14:30** Leading the way: Indigenous peoples' global summit on climate change – Inuit Circumpolar Council

**14:30-15:00** \*Water dialogues: Engaging with business and private sector – IUCN Water Programme

**15:00-15:30** \*Presentation of the IUCN initiative for the insular Caribbean – IUCN

**15:30-16:00** \*Official launch of Global Reef Expedition: Science Without Borders© by The Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation.

**16:00-1630** \*La Generalitat

**17:00-17:30** \*Geo-engineering in the oceans: A climate change solution or an unacceptable threat to biodiversity? – IUCN Global Marine Programme

**17:30-18:00** Indigenous peoples demand participation in facing the climate challenge – Augusta Molnar Rights and Resources

**18:00-18:30** \*Spanish Government – la Ministra o la Secretaria de Estado de Cambio Climatico

**18:30-19:00** \*Forum Closing – William Jackson, IUCN Deputy Director General, Tim Flannery Weathermakers

## **10 October**

**09:00-09:30** \*IUCN Press Briefing

**09:30-10:00** \*La Generalitat – title to be confirmed

**10:00-11:00** \*Liability for environmental transgressions during armed conflicts – APN

**11:00-12:00** \*Book Launch - QLF/Atlantic Center for the Environment

## **11 October**

**14:00-15:00** \*Promotion of Dugong during the UN 2010 International Year for Biodiversity - Coalition of Japanese NGOs: Save the Dugong Campaign Center (SDCC), The Nature Conservation Society of Japan (NCS-J), WWF-Japan