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IUCN-WCPA Protected Areas Day

at the Rio Conventions' Ecosystems and Climate Change Pavilion

All day Room 211 A, 1st Floor, Building 2

The day will raise awareness of the essential role that protected areas can play as part of strategies to conserve biodiversity, support livelihoods, maintain ecosystem services and mitigate and adapt to climate change.

Programme

- 10.00–11.15 Multiple Benefits from Protected Areas for Society, Culture and the Economy
- 11.30–12.45 Protected Areas and Adaptation to Climate Change
- 13.15–14.45 New Financing for Protected Areas, including Climate Funds and CBD LifeWeb
- 15.00–16.15 Protected Areas and Mitigation to Climate Change
- 16.30–17.45 Marine Protected Areas
- 19.45–21.00 IUCN-WCPA invites COP 10 delegates to join them to celebrate two new products: a new publication on marine conservation *Global Ocean Protection: Current Status and Future Possibilities* and *ProtectedPlanet.Net***
Cocktails and snacks will be served



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Side event:

IUCN-WCPA Global Protected Area

Programme: Implementing the PoWPA

13:15–14:45 The Event Hall, 1st Floor, Building 1

The event will outline the role of IUCN (Commissions, Members and Secretariat – HQ and Regions) in post 2010 PoWPA implementation. It will focus on the areas recommended by the CBD's Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) in Nairobi; focussing on enhancing implementation, product delivery and funding needs.

Programme

The PoWPA is one of the great successes of the CBD and has helped create a rapid growth in both the number and effectiveness of protected areas around the world. IUCN played a key role in setting the agenda for the Programme and remains committed to supporting the CBD as its work on protected areas enters a new phase after the meeting in Nagoya. This side event brings together protected area specialists from around the world to announce a wide range of commitments from IUCN to achieving the next stage of PoWPA.