

IUCN side event

The side event will highlight recent scientific findings and explore possible conservation solutions for predicted ecosystem declines caused by climate change. The list of speakers includes: Camille Parmesan, Guy Midgley, Brendan Mackey, Ove Hoegh-Guldberg, Wendy Foden.

IUCN Members' evening

IUCN is organizing a social evening for its Members at the Copenhagen Zoo. The evening will feature inputs from IUCN's President, DG, representatives from the Danish National Committee and the Zoo. A great opportunity for networking, accompanied by music and refreshments.

CEMEX book launch

Book launch hosted by IUCN, Conservation International and International League of Conservation photographers at the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek Museum.

Central American events

Together with the Central American Integration System, IUCN is organizing two side events. The first event aims to promote the participation of Central America's civil society in the UNFCCC COP-15 and in the process for the formulation of the Central American Regional Climate Change Strategy. The second will be an opportunity to launch the second phase of the Mesoamerican Biological Corridor initiative by the civil society and the Central America Commission for Environment and Development.

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COP15 events

Copenhagen, 7-18 Dec 2009

Events IUCN is organizing or contributing to



Biodiversity in trouble – Ways forward in a changing climate

Tuesday, 15th December
20:00 – 21:30
Room 5
Bella Conference Centre



Social evening

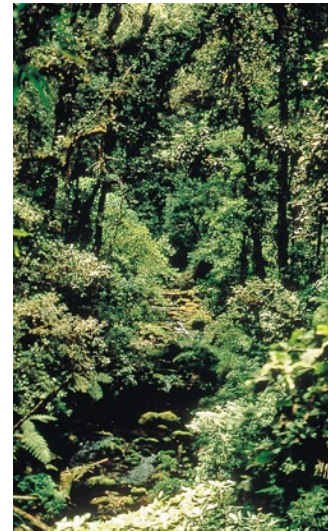
Wednesday, 16th December
19:00 - 21:00
Elephant House
Copenhagen Zoo

Invitation only



Wealth of nature: ecosystem services, biodiversity and human well-being

Tuesday, 15th December
19:00
Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek Museum
invitation only



Central American events

Date and time to be determined



High-level event on adaptation

The event is co-organized by IUCN, TNC, World Vision, Italy, GLISPA and CISCO at the Mogens Dahl Koncertsal in Copenhagen. The objective is to bring together various stakeholders to make commitments to solving adaptation problems by building ecosystem and community resilience. The event will entail brief remarks by a Head of State and a keynote speaker, expressions of adaptation commitments from governments and organizations, and a cocktail reception.



Commitments to Adaptation: Building Resilient Communities and Ecosystems

Tuesday, 15th December
18:15 - 19:45
Mogens Dahl Koncertsal

Invitation only

High-level event on gender

This event will focus on the importance of gender equality as a driver for achieving mitigation and adaptation goals and enhancing the effectiveness and reach of climate change funds. The tentative speaker list includes Helen Clark, UNDP Administrator; Her Excellency Tarja Halonen, President of Finland; Michelle Obama, First Lady of the US; Kofi Annan, Former UN Secretary-General; Ana Lucy Bengochea, and Her Excellency Ulla Tørnæs, Minister of Development Cooperation of Denmark. A reception will follow.



Investing in Women's Leadership for Climate Solutions

Thursday, 17th December
13:00 - 14:30
Bella Conference Centre

Forest day

CIFOR, the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) and the Government of Denmark are hosting Forest Day 3 at the Radisson SAS Falconer Hotel in Copenhagen. The event will focus on ensuring forests are high on the agenda for future climate outcomes and work beyond Copenhagen. IUCN is participating in the organization of Forest Day as a member of CPF.

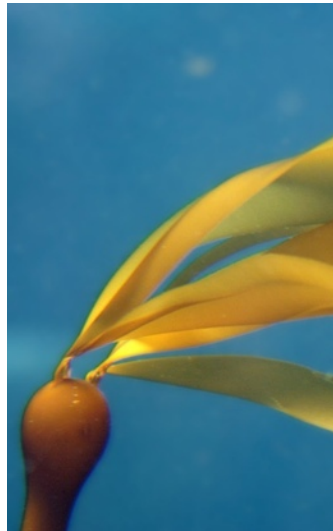


Forest day 3

Sunday, 13th December
Radisson SAS Falconer Hotel
Copenhagen

Oceans day

The Global Forum on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands, the Government of Indonesia, and the European Environment Agency are organizing Oceans Day, to be held December 14th at the European Environment Agency in Copenhagen. Oceans Day provides an opportunity to address the implications of the COP-15 outcomes for oceans, coasts, and coastal communities around the globe. IUCN will be contributing to a few of the events as speakers.



Oceans day

Monday, 14th December
European Environment Agency
Copenhagen

Gender art exhibit launch

The exhibit, (Re-) Cycles of Paradise, presents international artists who investigate issues of gender and climate change and how they are interrelated in a myriad of ways—from video installation to fine art, sculptures, and site-specific artistic interventions. The goal is to engage the participants and visitors of the COP15 conference with thought-provoking and interactive art in order to understand and recognize the issues at hand on a deeper, more intuitive level. The location of the exhibit will be the Copenhagen Conference Center in Hall 55.



(Re-) Cycles of Paradise

Tuesday, 8th December
Hall 55
Bella Conference Centre

Street Theater

We have commissioned Theater for Africa (TfA), a professional theater/music group from Capetown, South Africa that was a leader of the anti-apartheid theater movement and is now internationally renowned and awarded for its performances throughout the world. TfA is preparing three 10-minute street theater performances on gender and climate change that will be performed in rotation throughout the day during the first week of COP.



Street Theater on Gender and Climate Change

First week of the COP
Bella Conference Centre